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EDUCATION

2018–2022	Saint Louis University College of Arts & Sciences Ph.D. in Public and Social Policy Dissertation: Policy Interventions to Increase Food Security for Children and Families Committee: Drs. J.S. Onésimo Sandoval (chair), James Gilsinan, Mary McKay	Saint Louis, MO
2008–2010	New York University Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service Master of Public Administration, Public Policy Concentration Capstone: Public Financing of State Elections, Brennan Center for Justice	New York, NY
2004–2007	New York University College of Arts & Science Bachelor of Arts, Politics and Metropolitan Studies	New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020–present	Assistant Professor of Practice Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaches graduate level coursework in policy analysis, advocacy, and the legislative process for MSW, MPH, and MSP programs.• Conducts food insecurity policy research and evaluation projects that examine participation in federal nutrition assistance programs.	
2020–present	Associate Director for Training & Education Innovation Social Policy Institute, Washington University in St. Louis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advances student and social sector training and learning opportunities through programming and resource creation including a Data Science for Social Impact Initiative and Graduate Policy Scholars program.• Promoted from Faculty Director in March 2022	
2017–2023	Assistant Dean for Policy Initiatives Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led the development and implementation of the Master’s in Social Policy program including curriculum design, course development and planning,	

advising, communications, and field education opportunities.

2017–2020

Policy and Planning Director

Centene Center for Health Transformation, Washington University in St. Louis

- Supported Center strategic planning priorities around social determinants of health, evidence-based collaboration, and implementation science; developed grant proposals and created policy research reports and briefs.

2014–2017

Assistant Director, Policy & External Affairs; Senior Research Scientist

McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy & Research, New York University Silver School of Social Work

- Developed and managed city and statewide policy and technical assistance projects to support behavioral health, early childhood mental health, and foster care agencies with Medicaid redesign including 125 trainings and events for 20,000+ attendees; managed the development and launch of project-specific websites and interactive digital tools.
- Drafted policy memos, legislative testimony, reports, and other communication materials; coordinated the Annual McSilver Awards and Symposium and a Congressional briefing on juvenile justice system reform.

2012–2014

Policy & Research Analyst

Public Health Solutions (New York, NY)

- Managed citywide partner projects and grant deliverables; oversaw special projects including the development of white papers, issue briefs, toolkits, video projects, and other unique content to build support for tobacco control policy;
- Prepared policy memos, public testimonies, op-eds, and letters-to-the-editor;
- Served as Acting Deputy Director, Coalition for a Smoke-Free City (March – June 2013).

2010–2012

Borough Organizer

Fund for Public Health (New York, NY)

- Oversaw CDC grant-funded projects with local community-based partner organizations on chronic disease and tobacco control; prepared testimony for legislative hearings on issues including the NYS Clean Indoor Air Act & Smoke-Free Parks and Beaches.

2007–2010

Policy Analyst

Government and Community Affairs, New York University (New York, NY)

- Supported NYU 2031 strategic plan and higher education policy with writing, research, and representing the University in public forums; developed community engagement initiatives including a Mayoral Candidate series.

Additional Work Experience

New York State Healthcare System Transformation: HARP and HCBS for Peer Specialists

Lead Trainer and Curriculum Designer (Co-Leads: Baier, LaBatte)

New York City Department of Mental Health & Hygiene

\$20,000

05/2016–09/2016

Behavioral Health Care System Transformation for Care Managers

Lead Trainer and Facilitator (Co-Lead: Baier)

Circare; Integrating Health Services

\$10,000

10/2016–12/2016

Communities of Color Non-Profit Stabilization Fund Evaluation

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Fuss)

Coalition for Asian American Children and Families, New York Urban League, Hispanic Federation, & New York City Council

\$10,000

05/2016–08/2016

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2018–current Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, Assistant Professor of Practice & Instructor
- S15-5040: Social Welfare Policies and Services (Spring 2024)
 - S40-5842: Social Policy Analysis and Evaluation (Fall 2020–present)
 - S55-5377: Policymaking, Advocacy, and Analysis in the U.S. Legislative System (Spring 2019–2022)
 - S40-5604 Public Economics and Policy: Understanding and Advancing Equity (Fall 2019–2020)
 - S40-5601 Advancing Equity through Policy (Fall 2018)
- 2016–2017 Touro College Graduate School of Social Work, Adjunct Faculty
- SW671: Social Welfare Policy and Service Delivery Systems II (Spring 2017)
 - SW670: Social Welfare Policy and Service Delivery Systems I (Fall 2016)
- 2015–2017 New York University Silver School of Social Work, Adjunct Faculty & Instructor
- MSW2015: Advanced Policy: Healthcare (Spring 2017)
 - MSW2027: Social Work and Legislative Advocacy (Spring 2015–2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Frank, T., Jabbari, J., Roll, S., **Ferris, D.**, Terada, T., Gilbert, A., McDermott, L. (2023). Connecting the Dots between Barriers to WIC Access and Adult and Child Food Insecurity: A Survey of Missouri Residents. (2023). *Nutrients* (in press).
- Jabbari, J., Bessaha, M., Malik, S., **Ferris, D.**, Brickman, S., Schiff, M., Pat-Horenczyk, R., Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Frank, T. How Does Social Support Relate to Learning Availability During COVID-19? A Multi-Group Structural Equation Model from the US and Israel. *Social Psychology of Education*.
- Moreland-Russell, S., Jabbari, J., Farah Saliba, L., **Ferris, D.**, Jost, E., Frank, T., Chun, Y. (2023). Implementation of Flexibilities to the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs and Their Impact on Schools in Missouri. *Nutrients*.
- Ferris, D.**, Roll, S. Huang, J., Mathews, K., Ragain, T., Simpson, K., Jabbari, J., Gilbert, K., Frank, T., Rothman, S. (2022). Does a Food Insecurity Intervention Improve Perinatal Outcomes for Mother and Child? A Randomized Control Study Protocol of the FreshRx Program. *Journal of Public Health Research*, 11(2), 1-7.
- Ferris, D.**, Jabbari, J., Chun, Y., Sandoval, J.S. (2022). Increased School Breakfast Participation from Policy and Program Innovation: The Community Eligibility Provision and Breakfast after the Bell. *Nutrients*, 14(3), 511.
- Ferris, D.**, Hsu, Y, Liem, W., Raymond, M., Acri, M. (2022). All over the Map: A Systematic Literature Review and State Policy Scan of Medicaid Buy-In Programs for Working Individuals with Disabilities. *Journal of Insurance and Financial Management*, 6(3), 1-23.
- Jabbari, J., **Ferris, D.**, Frank, T., Malik, S., & Bessaha, M. (2022). Intersecting Race and Gender across Hardships and Mental Health during COVID-19: A Moderated-Mediation Model of Graduate Students at Two Universities. *Race and Social Problems*.
- Moreland-Russell, S., Jabbari, J., **Ferris, D.**, Roll, S. (2022) At Home and on the Brink: U.S. Parents' Mental Health during COVID-19. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 19(9), 5586.
- Jabbari, J., Chun, Y., Nandan, P., McDermott, L., Frank, T., Moreland-Russell, S., **Ferris, D.**, Roll, S. (2021). How Did School Meal Access Change during the COVID-19 Pandemic? A Two-Step Floating Catchment Area Analysis of a Large Metropolitan Area. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(21), 11350.

Davison, G., **Ferris, D.**, Pearson, A., Shach, R. (2020). Investments with returns: a systematic literature review of health-focused housing interventions. *Journal of Housing and the Built Environment*, 35(3), 829-845.

Ferris, D., Hayduk, R., Richards, A., Strauss-Schubert, E., Acri, M. (2020). Noncitizen Voting Rights in the Global Era: A Literature Review and Analysis. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 21(3), 949-971.

Acri, M., Fuss, A., Quintero, P., Baier, M., Connolly, C., Dean-Assael, K., **Ferris, D.**, Franco, L., McGuire, M., Vilgorin, B., & Cleek, A. (2019). An Assessment of The New York State Behavioral Health System's Readiness to Transition to Medicaid Managed Care. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 55(4), 599-607.

Macintyre, A., **Ferris, D.**, Gonçalves, B., Quinn, N. (2018). What Has Economics Got to Do with It? The Impact of Socioeconomic Factors on Mental Health and the Case for Collective Action. *Palgrave Communications*, 4(1), 1-5.

Submitted for Peer Review

Ferris, D. Roll, S. Huang, J., Matthews, K., Simpson, K., Ragain, T., Gilbert, K., Jabbari, J., Frank, T., Pilot Results from a Perinatal 'Food is Medicine' Prescription Program.

Jabbari, J., Frank, T., **Ferris, D.**, Pat-Horenczyk, R., Benbenishty, R., & Schiff, M. Social Support, Mental Health, Academic Coping, and Perceptions of Teaching Quality during COVID-19: A Cross-Lagged Panel Model of University Students in Israel.

Jabbari, J., Roll, S., **Ferris, D.**, Terada, T., McDermott, L., Gilbert, A., & Frank, T. Can WIC Expansions Increase Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Consumption? Experimental Evidence from Missouri.

Monti, D., Young, A., Townes, M., Szakonyi, A., Moore, H., Kindell, B., Jones, S., **Ferris, D.**, Bennett, L., Archaga, K. Civic-Minded Prejudice and the Common Good in a Mixed-Race and Mixed-Class Neighborhood.

Roll, S., **Ferris, D.**, Bufe, S., Kondratjeva, O. Designing Savings Accounts to Promote Asset Building for Individuals with Disabilities: Experimental Evidence on ABLE Account.

In Preparation

Ferris, D., Davison, G., Thomas, F., Frank, T. Rothman, S., Lipsey, K. Food Insecurity Policy and Program Interventions Affecting Pediatric Weight Status: Intended and Unintended Consequences.

Gilbert, A., McDermott, L., Jabbari, J., Roll, S., **Ferris, D.** Barriers to WIC Enrollment: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Missouri WIC.

Policy Briefs, Book Chapters, Reports, and Working Papers

Ferris, D. & Parker, G. Democracy, Voting Rights, and Countering Voter Suppression Efforts. In S. Chama (Ed.) *Social Justice through a Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and Fairness Framework* (in preparation).

Martin, J., Fitzgerald, J., Sorenson, P., **Ferris, D.**, Mohamed, S. Emergent Evaluation in Evaluation Capacity Building; A Case Study of the Data for Social Impact Initiative. In B. Montrosse-Moorhead & S. Mason (Eds.) *New Directions for Evaluation: Evaluating Evaluation Capacity Building* (in preparation).

Ferris, D., Hensley, C., Martinsen, A., Miao, R., Ren, D., Asher, N. Reduced: How School Meal Program Policies Limit Student Participation. Operation Food Search, 2022.

Ferris, D., Jabbari, J., Chun, Y., Sandoval, J.S. Serving Students: Increased Free and Reduced-Price School Meal Access in Missouri. Saint Louis University PRiME Center, 2021.

Ragain, T., Ritter, S., Wilbers Cavender, L., Hsu, Y., **Ferris, D.** Missouri School Breakfast Report: School Year 2018-2019. Operation Food Search, Volume 2, 2021.

Ragain, T., Ritter, S., Wilbers Cavender, L., Hsu, Y., **Ferris, D.** Missouri School Breakfast Report: School Year 2017-2018. Operation Food Search, Volume 1, 2020.

Jabbari, J., **Ferris, D.**, Frank, T., & Grinstein-Weiss, M. COVID-19 Educational Inequities: Shining a Light on Disparities in a Graduate School of Social Work. Social Policy Institute Research, 2020.

Lebron, D., Morrison, L., **Ferris, D.**, Alcantara, A., Cummings, D., Parker, G., & McKay, M. *Facts Matter! Black Lives Matter! The Trauma of Racism*. McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, New York University Silver School of Social Work, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Ferris, D. *How Does Social Support Relate to Learning Availability during COVID-19? A Multi-Group Structural Equation Model from the U.S. and Israel*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. January 2023.

Ferris, D., Roll, S., Frank, T., et al. *Addressing Food Insecurity to Support Maternal Health and Improve Birth Outcomes: Results from the Fresh Rx Program Pilot*. APPAM Fall Conference, Washington, DC. November 2022.

- Eacret, M. **Ferris, D.**, Frank, T. Reimagining Missouri WIC: Telling the story of WIC experiences for Missourians using mixed-methods research. Missouri WIC Association Annual Conference, Columbia, MO. October 2022.
- Frank, T., Roll, S., **Ferris, D.**, et al. *Fresh Rx: An Innovative, Evidence-Based Nutritional Intervention in Underserved Communities*. APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. October 2021.
- Frank, T., Jabbari, J., **Ferris, D.** *Mental Health and Academic Difficulties during COVID-19: A Structural Equation Model*. APHA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. October 2021.
- Frank, T., Roll, S., **Ferris, D.**, et al. *FreshRx: A Holistic Intervention to Promote Health Equity in Food-Insecure Pregnant Women*. National Institutes of Health: Food Insecurity, Neighborhood Food Environment, and Nutrition Health Disparities: State of the Science. Virtual Conference, September 2021.
- Eikenberry, J., **Ferris, D.**, Townes, M. *Facilitating Successful Community Reintegration of Formerly Incarcerated Individuals*. Macro Social Work Conference 2.0, St. Louis, MO. June 2021.
- Cleek, A., Vilgorin, A., **Ferris, D.**, Baier, M., Cronin, C. *A Little Help from My Friends: Tool Development*. Storyboard at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement 28th Annual National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care, Orlando, FL. December 2016.
- Blanck, E., **Ferris, D.** *Opportunities to Expand Early Childhood Mental Health Services*. Presentation to the New York State Coalition for Children’s Behavioral Health Annual Staff Development Training Forum, Saratoga, NY. November 2016.
- Parker, G., **Ferris, D.**, *Compulsory Voting: An International Approach to Improving Electoral Participation in the United States*. Presentation to Policy Conference 2.0, Austin, TX. May 2015.
- Cleek, A., **Ferris, D.**, *New York’s Transition to Medicaid Managed Care for Care Coordinators*. Presentation to New York State Care Management Coalition Annual Training Conference, Albany, NY. May 2015.
- Cleek, A., **Ferris, D.**, *Data Driven Decision Making and the Importance of Outcomes for a Value-Based System*. Presentation to New York State Care Management Coalition Annual Training Conference, Albany, NY. May 2015.
- Cleek, A., **Ferris, D.**, Baier, M., Campanelli, P., Salerno, A. *The Transition to Medicaid Managed Care for Behavioral Health in New York*. Presentation to NASW New York City Chapter Annual Conference, New York, NY. April 2015.
- Feinberg, S., **Ferris, D.**, Le, D., Slagle, A., *Identifying Need and Creating Tools to Engage Communities Around Smoke-Free Housing*. Presentation to American Public Health Association Annual

Meeting, Boston, MA. November 2013.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, FACILITATION & NON-CREDIT INSTRUCTION

Ferris, D. & Fitzgerald, J. Cultivating a Collaborative Data Culture. National Community Action Partnership 2023 Data Convening. September 2023.

Augustin, C., Bosco, F., Crumley, S., **Ferris, D.**, & Stewart, U. Data Maturity and Capacity Building Breakout Session, Global Inclusive Growth Summit. April 2023.

Ferris, D. & Henderson, A. 4th Annual Congressional Social Work Roundtable. March 2023.

Ferris, D. & Frank, T. Policy Analysis for Policy Products. Graduate Policy Scholars program training and workshop. Washington University in St. Louis. February 2022.

Ferris, D. & Chang Ray, A. Foundations of Data Strategy for Nonprofit Leaders. IFF Strengthening Nonprofits Initiative, Diversifying Capital Session. September 2021.

Ferris, D. Mental Illness and the Workplace: Navigating the Mental Health Epidemic. Texas A&M – San Antonio, Society for Human Resource Management. October 2020.

Ferris, D., Frank, T., Jabbari, J., Zeng, Y. Nandan, P., Skees, S., Moreland-Russell, S. Data & Statistics for Policy Practice. Introductory On-Line Learning Modules for Graduate Students. June – September 2020.

Ferris, D. & Moreland-Russell, S. Public Health and Social Policy Module. Foundations of Pandemic Preparedness & Response Program. Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis. July 2020.

Ferris, D. & Thurman, A. Translating Research for Policy: Strategies and Practices to Effect Change. Open Classroom, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis. April 2020.

Ferris, D., Roll, S., & Pearson, A. Medicaid and Financial Security for People with Disabilities who Work. St. Louis, MO. Centene National Disability Advisory Committee. February 2019.

Ferris, D. & Opobo, T. Translating Research to Policy. SMART Africa Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa. Masaka, Uganda. July 2018.

Ferris, D., Kelly, Y., Vilgorin, B. *Medicaid System Transition Update*. Keynote address presented to the New York State Families Together Annual Conference, Albany, NY. May 2017.

Vilgorin, B., **Ferris, D.**, Baier, M. *New York's Changing Healthcare Landscape*. Presentation to the North Country Behavioral Healthcare Network and NYS Department of Health Office of Rural Health's Spring Forum, Lake Placid, NY. April 2016.

Cleek, A., Ferris, D., *Data Driven Decision Making and the Importance of Outcomes for a Value Based System*. Presentation to New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Annual Conference, Kerhonkson, NY. September 2015.

Grant Funding

Under Review

Examining system-wide implementation of new flexibilities to the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs (R01)

Co-Investigator (PI: Moreland-Russell)

National Institute of Mental Health

To assess nationwide policy implementation and decision-making processes and develop an agent-based model to demonstrate how policy changes affect school district meal program implementation.

Submitted 01/2023

Current

FreshRx: Nourishing Healthy Starts

Principal Investigator

\$150,000

Operation Food Search

10/2023–03/2026

To evaluate the effectiveness of a food is medicine program in improving maternal and birth outcomes through increased household food security.

Operation Food Search: WIC Innovation (Phase II)

Principal Investigator

Operation Food Search/Missouri Foundation for Health

\$60,000

09/2023-09/2024

To develop resources available to WIC participants, local agencies, and retailers to improve experience and increase redemption of benefits.

Mastercard Sponsorship Grant

Co-Investigator (PI: Grinstein-Weiss)

Mastercard Foundation

\$1,500,000

06/2023– 06//2025

To advance research and programming in relation to the promotion of inclusive economic growth and the development of equitable and community centered data for social impact training curriculum.

Cigna Foundation Fellowship in Philanthropy and Grantmaking Program

Co-Director

Cigna Foundation

\$72,000

09/2021–04/2025

To provide a training and educational experience for graduate students in grant making and philanthropy that supports foundation priorities and activities in grant review and evaluation.

Completed

Fresh Rx: Nourishing Healthy Starts

Co-Investigator (PI: Roll)

\$400,000

Operation Food Search

06/2018–04/2023

To design and implement a multiyear randomized control research study of a food is medicine program that addresses food insecurity during pregnancy with a local healthcare provider.

Mastercard Founding Sponsorship Grant

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Grinstein-Weiss, Jabbari, Roll)

Mastercard Foundation

\$1,500,000

02/2020–12/2022

To advance research and programming in relation to the promotion of inclusive economic growth and the development of data science for social impact training and curriculum.

Free and Reduced-Price Breakfast in Missouri Schools

Principal Investigator

Operation Food Search

\$38,872

10/2019–09/2022

To analyze statewide data of free and reduced-price school meal participation and measure observable associations with school type, level, and geography.

Operation Food Search: WIC Expansion Survey & Demonstration

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Jabbari, Roll)

Missouri Foundation for Health

\$60,000

07/2021–09/2022

To examine perceptions and attitudes toward WIC program benefits and barriers from participants and eligible non-participants to develop, propose, and test interventions aimed at increasing participation.

Putting Policy to Practice: School Meal Innovation to Improve Student Outcomes

Principal Investigator

PRiME Center Summer Research Award, Saint Louis University

\$4,000

06/2021–10/2021

To understand school meal participation in Missouri utilizing difference-in-differences and geospatial methods.

Examining Misimplementation of the National School Lunch Program Pilot

Senior Project Advisor (PI: Moreland-Russell)

Center for Dissemination and Implementation, Washington University in St. Louis

\$30,000

07/2020–06/2021

To examine changes in free and reduced-price meal participation and school administrator perceptions following changing meal guidelines from the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

Early Childhood Mental Health Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC)

Co-Investigator (PI: Cleek)

New York City Department of Mental Health and Hygiene

01/2016–06/2017

To support pre-kindergarten and early childhood development organizations with clinical, program, and policy guidance around mental health services for young children.

Medicaid Managed Care Technical Assistance Center (MCTAC)

Co-Investigator (PIs: Cleek, Hoagwood, McKay)

New York State Office of Mental Health

11/2015–10/2018

To design and implement a statewide initiative of programming and resources around Medicaid redesign and managed care for over 800 behavioral health agencies.

Improved Behavioral Health Outcomes: Fast Track Outcome Assessments for NYS Safety Net Mental Health Clinics

Research & Project Manager (PI: Cleek)

New York State Health Foundation

\$325,000

10/2013–03/2016

To develop and assist mental health agencies to implement a comprehensive assessment database and analytics platform to inform treatment decisions and track changes over time.

SELECT MEDIA & PRESS

Poor, T. [New Internship with Board of Aldermen Gives Students Behind-the-Scenes Policy Experience](#). *The Source*. March 12, 2019.

Parker, G. & Ferris, D. [Access is critical but by itself not sufficient](#). *The Source*. April 5, 2018.

Simpson, K. & Ferris, D. [Navigating the DNA Roadmap: Genetic Testing and Health Behavior Change](#). Centene Center Blog Post. December 14, 2017.

Cleek, A., Vilgorin, B., Cronin, C., Ferris, D., Baier, M. [Driving System Success during Times of Change](#). *Behavioral Health News*, Volume 4, Issue 3. Spring, 2017.

Ferris, D., Baier, M. [Developing Workforce Knowledge through Technical Assistance](#). *Behavioral Health News*, Volume 3, Issue 3. Spring, 2016.

Lewis, C. [CRISP, McSilver Institute Host Congressional Briefing](#). Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy. November 2015.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Editor, *Nutrients*, “Nutrition Policy and Programs in Education Settings” (Special Issue), Anticipated December 2024.

Reviewer, *Cogent Education*, 2023-Present.

Reviewer, *Cogent Social Science*, 2023–Present

Reviewer, *PLOS One*, 2022–Present.

Reviewer, *Global Social Welfare*, 2022–Present.

Reviewer, *Democratization*, 2022–Present.

Reviewer, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 2020–Present.

SERVICE, AFFILIATIONS, & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2023-Present Member, Master of Social Policy Curriculum Committee

2022–Present Member, Data Sciences & Technology Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.

2022–Present Member, Society for Social Work and Research

2022–Present Member, Association for Community Organization and Social Action

2021–Present Faculty Affiliate, Policy Research in Missouri Education (PRiME) Center, Saint Louis University.

2021–Present Co-Convener, Data for Social Impact Advisory Committee, Social Policy Institute at Washington University in St. Louis.

2020–Present Institutional Representative, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management.

2020–Present	Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Social Policy Institute at Washington University in St. Louis.
2018–Present	Co-Lead and Student Advisor, Graduate Policy Scholars Program, Washington University in St. Louis.
2017–Present	Co-chair (2017-2023), Master of Social Policy Program Committee, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
2022–2023	Co-Chair, Amplifying Social Policy Curriculum with Social Work, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
2021–2023	Co-Chair, Brown School Global Advisory Committee, Student Support and Engagement Subcommittee, Washington University in St. Louis.
2021	Member, Gephardt Institute Search & Hiring Committee: Associate Director for Civic Engagement, Washington University in St. Louis.
2020–2021	Member, Brown School Sexual Assault Advisory Board, Washington University in St. Louis.
2020	Member, Sam Fox School CityStudioSTL Faculty Course Grants Review Committee, Washington University in St. Louis.
2019–2021	Member, University Sexual Assault Investigation Board, Washington University in St. Louis.
2019	Co-Chair, Brown School Strategic Planning ‘One School’ Committee, Washington University in St. Louis.
2015–2017	Member, Community Collaborative Board, McSilver Institute at NYU Silver School of Social Work.
2012–2013	Co-Chair, American Lung Association of New York South Bronx Smoke-Free Leadership Team, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.
2009–2010	Elected Member, University Senate, New York University.

SELECT STUDENT MENTORSHIP, ADVISORY, & SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES

2024	Doctoral Teaching Practicum Instructor: Jihye Baek, PhD in Social Work Student, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
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- 2022 Doctoral Teaching Practicum Instructor: Haotian Zheng, PhD in Social Work Student, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2020–2021 Doctoral Research Practicum Instructor: Tyler Frank, PhD in Public Health Sciences, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2021–Present Xiuying Wang Master’s Research Fellowship Supervisor: Xihan Tan, MSP Candidate, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2020 MSW Concentration Practicum Field Instructor: Jenna Hampton, MSW/MSP Candidate, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2019–2020 MSP Graduate Assistant Supervisor: Angelica Santiago-Gonzalez, MSW/MSP Candidate, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2019 MSW Concentration Practicum Field Instructor: Jill Kaiser, MSW Candidate, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2017–2018 Envolve Center Master’s Research Fellow Supervisor: Katie Simpson, MSW Candidate, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.

AWARDS, HONORS, & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2022 James F. Gilsinan Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Student, Saint Louis University College of Arts and Science, Political Science Department.
- 2021 Principles Certificate in University Teaching Skills, Saint Louis University.
- 2020 Outstanding Staff Award, Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Student Senate.
- 2016–Present Mental Health First Aid Certification, National Council for Behavioral Health.
- 2007 University Honors Scholar Founders’ Day Award, New York University.
- 2003 Service above Self Award, North Shore Rotary Club, Milwaukee, WI.