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EDUCATION

- 4/2014 **Doctor of Philosophy in International Development**
Concentration in Social/Cultural Development, Minor in Political Development
The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 6/2009 **Master of Arts in Diplomacy, Conflict Management**
Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont
- 5/2007 **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Pre-Law**
Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1/2018-Current **Assistant Research Professor**, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee
- Department of Sociology and Anthropology
 - Applied Social Research Laboratory (ASRL)
- 8/2014- 12/2017 **Associate Scientist**, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- Lead Researcher for NIH-funded Gulf States Health Policy Center
 - Director of the Hattiesburg Area Health Coalition
- 9/2013 - 7/2014 **Research Assistant**, The University of Southern Mississippi
- Researched social, economic, and health impact of Hurricane Katrina and BP Oil Spill and racial geographies and discourse
- 6/2011- 8/2013 **Research Associate**, The University of Southern Mississippi
- Researched social, economic, and health impact of Hurricane Katrina and BP Oil Spill

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Publications: Books

- 2016 *Conceptualizing Deviance: A Cross-Cultural Social Network Approach to Comparing Relational and Attribute Data*, Lexington Books (Rowman & Littlefield), August 2016

Publications: Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2018- Accepted “Introduction of Social Network Gap Analysis as CBPR Evaluation Tool: Promoting Accountability through Empirically Testing and Documenting Partnerships” with Thometta Cozart, Hannah Scott, Braden Bagley, and Jonathan Dennis, *Family and*

- Community Health*, forthcoming
- 2018- Accepted “Influence of Sociodemographics on Perceptions of Long-Term Recovery from the April 27, 2011 Tuscaloosa Tornado” with Edward Sayre, Roma Hanks, and Braden Bagley, *Southeastern Geographer*, forthcoming
- 2018- Accepted “‘If the Lord Willing and the Creek don’t Rise’: Religiosity and Disaster Recovery in the Deep South,” with E. Sayre, R. Hanks, B. Bagley, A. Broyles, *Social Science Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- 2018 “Can Plantation Museums do Full Justice to the Story of the Enslaved?: A Discussion of Problems, Possibilities, and the Place of Memory.” With E. Modlin, P. Carter, S. Hanna, A. Potter, and D. Alderman, *GeoHumanities*
- 2018 “‘Narrative Mapping’ as a Method for Museum Geographies: Measuring, Visualizing, and Comparing the Unequal Place of Slavery within Plantation Spatial Narratives for Applied Geography,” with Derek Alderman, David Butler, Perry Carter, Steve Hanna, Arnold Modlin, & Amy Potter, *Journal of Heritage Tourism*.
- 2018 “Domestic Violence and Pregnancy: A CBPR Coalition Approach to Identifying Needs and Policy Change.” With B. Bagley, I. Pulliam, A. Newton, *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*.
- 2018 “Librarians as Facilitators of Collaboration: Implications from a Social Network Analysis of Academic Co-Authorship,” with Emma Fontenot, *Mississippi Libraries Journal*, 80(4) Winter 2017.
- 2018 “Community-Academic Partnerships for Improving Health Policies in the Southeast: A Highlight of the Success of the Gulf States Health Policy Center in Promoting Collaborations and Partnerships,” with Emily Blejwas, Maria Pisu, Bianca Hawk, Pia Sen, Regina Benjamin, and David Butler. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*
- 2018 “Social Representational Communities in the Imagined Antebellum South,” with Perry Carter, *Sociological Spectrum*
- 2017 “The Value of Social Network Analysis for Evaluating Community-Academic Partnerships and Collaborations for Addressing Social Determinants of Health,” with Eboni Edmonson, Danny Patterson, and Maria Pisu, *Ethnicity & Disease*
- 2017 “Elections, News Cycles, and Attention to Disasters,” with Braden Bagley, *Disaster Prevention and Management*, 26(4).
- 2017 “Evacuating the Mississippi Gulf Coast from Hurricane Katrina: The Role and Risk of Socioeconomic Factors” with Edward Sayre, David Butler, and Michael Webb, *The Mississippi Economic Review*
- 2016 “Tourist Plantation Owners and Slavery: A Complex Relationship,” with Derek Alderman and David Butler, *Current Issues in Tourism*

- 2016 “Who are They? Visitors to Louisiana’s River Road Plantations,” with Perry Carter, *Journal of Heritage Tourism*, 11(3):1-13.
- 2015 Book review of *Hurricane Katrina and the Forgotten Coast of Mississippi* by Susan L. Cutter et al., *Geographical Review*, 105: 628-630.

Publications: Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2018 “From Celebratory Landscapes to Dark Tourism Sites? Exploring the Design of Southern Plantation Museums,” with Stephen P. Hanna and Derek H. Alderman, in *The Palgrave Handbook of Dark Tourism Studies*, Edited by Philip Stone, Rudi Hartman, Tony Seaton, Richard Sharpley, and Leanne White, Palgrave 2018
- 2015 “Webwashing the Tourism Plantation: Using Historic Websites to View Changes in the Representation of Slavery at Tourism Plantations,” with David Butler, in *Methodologies in Social Memory and Heritage Tourism Research*, Edited book with Perry Carter, Stephen P. Hanna, E. Arnold Modlin, and Amy E. Potter, Routledge, 2015

Publications: Non-Peer Reviewed/ Applied Technical Reports

- 2018 “ETSU’s Tennessee Poll: A Statewide Survey of Tennesseans.” Prepared for the Applied Social Research Lab (ASRL), May 2018, with M. Russell.
- 2017 “A Social Network Study to Improve Collaborative Partnerships Among the Southeast Health Equity Council (SHEC).” Prepared for the Office of Minority Health’s Southeast Health Equity Council, October 2017, with H. Scott, B. Bagley, and J. Dennis.
- 2017 “Gulf States Health Policy Center Research Fellows Birmingham, AL Evaluation Report” Prepared for the Gulf States Health Policy Center, August 2017, with B. Bagley. Available at: http://aquila.usm.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=16196&context=fac_pubs
- 2017 “Gulf States Health Policy Center Research Fellows Mobile, AL Evaluation Report” Prepared for the Gulf States Health Policy Center, August 2017, with B. Bagley, Available at: http://aquila.usm.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=16195&context=fac_pubs
- 2016 “Community Research Fellows Training Hattiesburg Evaluation Report” Prepared for the Mississippi State Department of Health Office of Health Disparity Elimination, August 2016. Available at: http://aquila.usm.edu/fac_pubs/14844/
- 2014 “The Standard Deviation: Attitude Transference and Perceptions of Deviant Behavior” *Aquila*. Available at: <http://aquila.usm.edu/dissertations/5>
- 2013 “The Impact of Outsourcing Medical Practices” in the Proceedings of the Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, Mobile, February 2013 (with S. Naghshpour, D. Butler, and M. Webb)
- 2012 “Resilience and Restoration after a Large Scale Disaster: An Analysis of the BP

- Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill,” SERRI II Report, significant contributor to publication (authored by D. Butler and E. Sayre)
- 2012 “Modeling Micro-Economic Resilience and Restoration after a Large-Scale Catastrophe: An Analysis of the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina,” SERRI Report, significant contributor to publication (authored by D. Butler and E. Sayre)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Classes Taught

- Fall 2018 SOC5320, ETSU Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Program Evaluation
- Spring 2018, SOAA3350, ETSU Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Social Statistics
- Fall 2018
- Fall 2017 SOC 462/562, USM Department of Anthropology & Sociology, Research Methods
- Spring 2017 USM NPS406/506, USM Department of Anthropology & Sociology, Non-Profit Resource Development and Fundraising
- Spring 2015 USM, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), “Plantations of the American South”

Other Teaching Experience

- 2014-2105 Teach for America corp member and elementary school teacher
- Fall 2009 Supplemental Instructor, Georgia State University, Global Issues
- 2008-2011 ESL teacher in South Korea

Workshops/Seminars Taught

- 3/2017 Organized and co-facilitated “Grant Writing Workshop” for community members and organizations (Hattiesburg, MS)
- 6/2016 Organized and co-facilitated “Problem Solving for Better Health” workshop at The University of Southern Mississippi
- 5/2015 Organized and conducted a workshop on “Social Network Analysis” for faculty and graduate students at The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2/2015 Organized and conducted a workshop on “Social Network Analysis” for faculty and graduate students at The University of South Alabama
- 3/2013 Organized and conducted a workshop on “Survey Research using Survey Monkey Software” for USM International Development- Qualitative Research Methods course
- 5/2012 Organized and conducted a grant writing workshop for USM International Development doctoral students

Invited Guest Lectures

- 2/2018 “Gender and Human Rights” for USM Human Rights course
- 3/2017 “Gender Differences in Co-Authorship in the Liberal Arts at The University of Southern Mississippi,” for Women’s History Month Lunch and Learn (USM)
- 2/2017 “Socialization and Social Justice” for Western Kentucky University Social Justice course
- 2/2017 “From the Constitution to Social Justice” for USM American Government course
- 1/2017 “Gender and Human Rights” for USM Human Rights course
- 1/2017 “Research 101: Introduction to Research Methods for Community Based Efforts to Address Health Disparities” for Gulf States Fellows Program, Mobile, AL
- 2/2015 “Triangulation and Conceptualization” for USM International Development- Qualitative Research Methods course
- 4/2013 “Equal Protection under the Law” for USM Political Science- Human Rights course
- 3/2013 “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity” for USM Political Science- Human Rights course
- 2/2013 “Field Research: Research Ethics” for USM International Development- Qualitative Research Methods course

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Health, Disasters, and Social Networks

- 2018 “Game On: Effective Use of Simulations in the Online Environment,” Baker College Center for Teaching Excellence Annual Conference, August 2018, with J. Bateh and E. Hansen.
- 2018 “Information Reliability and Recovery: Applying Uncertainty Management Theory to Disasters,” UAB Health Disparities Symposium, March 2018, Birmingham, Alabama, with Braden Bagley, Edward Sayre, Roma Hanks, and Sarah Wraight
- 2018 “Disasters, Information Reliability, and Community Recovery.” Mississippi Communication Association Annual Conference, February 2018, Jackson, Mississippi (with B. Bagley and E. Sayre)
- 2018 “Experience with Past Disaster: Influences on Impact from and Preparation for Future Disasters,” Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, February 2018, New Orleans, LA (with B. Bagley, E. Sayre, and R. Hanks)
- 2018 “Citizen Science in Oil Spill Research: An Evaluation of Trust and Value in CONCORDE,” Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science (GoMOSES) Conference, February 2018, New Orleans, LA (with J. Kastler, T. Vu, and B. Bagley)
- 2017 “Mississippi Narcan Adoption Policy Scan: An Academic-Community Partnership to Improve First Responders Efforts in the Opioid Crisis,” Mississippi Public Health

- Association (MPHA), October 2017, Jackson, MS (with E. King, B. Bagley, C. Bassett, B. Sanford)
- 2017 “Domestic Violence and Pregnancy: A CBPR Coalition Approach to Identifying Needs and Implementing Policy Changes,” Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA) Conference, October 2017, Jackson, MS (with B. Bagley, A. Newton)
- 2017 “‘Who were you when...?’ Do age and life stage predict disaster impact and recovery?” Mid-South Sociological Association Conference, October 2017, Nashville, TN (with R. Hanks, E. Sayre)
- 2017 “The Value of Social Network Analysis for Evaluating Community-Academic Partnerships and Collaborations for Addressing Social Determinants of Health,” submitted to National Diversity in STEM Conference, October 2017, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2017 “Community Based Participatory Research Efforts to Address (Lack of) Workplace Access to Healthy Foods” poster presentation at University of Mississippi Medical Center Food Insecurity and Obesity among Vulnerable Populations conference, Jackson, MS, July 2017 (with B. Bagley and A. Newton)
- 2017 “Social Support and Perceptions of Recovery: A Social Network Study of Gulf States Disasters” oral presentation at the UAB Health Disparities Symposium, Birmingham, AL, May 2017 (with R. Hanks, E. Sayre, D. Butler, B. Bagley, S. Mayo)
- 2017 “Deep South Disasters: The Role of Social Networks and Resources in Mental Health Resilience and Recovery,” poster presentation at the Xavier Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2017 (with R. Hanks, E. Sayre, S. Mayo, B. Bagley, E. Fischbach)
- 2017 “The Consortium for Oil Spill Exposure Pathways in Coastal River-Dominated Ecosystems (CONCORDE),” oral presentation at the Mississippi Academy of Sciences Conference, Jackson, MS, February 2017 (with P. Fitzpatrick, J. Kastler, F. Hernandez, C. Culpepper)
- 2017 “An Interdisciplinary Framework for Analysis of Multiple Gulf and Deep South Disasters: Synthesizing Ecological Systems and Social Network Perspectives,” oral presentation at the GoMRI Conference, New Orleans, LA (with B. Bagley, R. Hanks and E. Sayre)
- 2017 “Engaging Multi-Ethnic Fisher Folks in Oil Spill Research,” poster presentations at the GoMRI Conference, New Orleans, LA (with J. Kassler and T. Vu)
- 2016 Panelist discussing “Community Health Issues in the Development of New Climate Tools Decision-Support” for the Northern Gulf of Mexico Sentinel Site Cooperative, December 2016, Gautier, MS
- 2016 “From Social Capital to Community Outcomes: A Social Network Study of the Ability to

- Foster Collaboration for Addressing Health Disparities at the Community Level” poster presentation at Meherry Medical College’s Addressing Health Disparities: The Role of Translational Research, Nashville, TN, November 2016 (with E. Edmonson and D. Patterson)
- 2016 “Engaging Fisher Folks in Data Collection,” oral presentation at Bays and Bayous Symposium 2016, Biloxi, MS (with J. Kassler and T. Vu)
- 2016 “Evaluating Collaboration through Social Network Analysis” poster presentation at Community Engagement Institute, Birmingham, AL, October 2016 (with E. King, E. Revell, E. Edmonson, and D. Patterson)
- 2016 “Measuring CBPR Collaborations Using Social Network Analysis” poster presentation at Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA) Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, October 2016 (with E. Edmonson and D. Patterson)
- 2016 “Health Disparities in Mental Health Impact and Recovery: A Comparison of Three Gulf Region Disasters” oral presentation at the Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA) Annual Conference, Jackson, MS, October 2016 (with R. Hanks and E. Sayre)
- 2016 “Not Your Daddy’s Disaster: Intergenerational Differences and Multi-Generational Perspectives on Three Disasters in the Deep South” oral presentation at Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA), Charleston, SC, October 2016 (with R. Hanks and E. Sayre)
- 2016 “Using Social Network Methods to Evaluate Public Health Collaboration and Partnerships” poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2016 (with T. Funchess, C. Greene, V. Walker, and G. Powell)
- 2016 “Hattiesburg Area Health Coalition.” Poster presentation at the UAB Health Disparities Symposium, Birmingham, AL, April 2016 (with E. Fontenot, A. McKenzie-Skipper, T. Funchess, and E. Edmonson)
- 2016 “An Ecological Systems Theory Explanation of Differences in Disaster Resilience and Recovery.” Podium presentation at the UAB Health Disparities Symposium, Birmingham, AL, April 2016 (with R. Hanks and E. Sayre)
- 2016 “Social Networks, Health Disparities, and Disasters.” Podium presentation at The Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2016 (with R. Hanks, E. Sayre, A. Broyles, E. Fontenot, S. Wyman)
- 2016 “Gulf Coast Disaster Resilience and Recovery: A Comparison of the Health Impacts of the Tuscaloosa Tornado, the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, and the Mississippi River Flooding.” Poster presentation at the Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy Ninth Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA, February-March 2016

- 2016 “Applying Ecological Systems Theory to Disaster Resilience and Recovery.” Podium presentation at the *2016 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference*, Tampa, FL, (with R. Hanks, E. Sayre, M. Martin, and E. Fontenot).
- 2015 “Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Comparison of Health Impact by Gulf Region Disaster.” Poster presentation at *Mississippi Public Health Association (MPHA) 78th Public Health Conference and Annual Meeting*, Jackson, MS, (with E. Fontenot, E. Sayre, R. Hanks, and M. Martin)
- 2015 “Social Capital and Disaster Recovery: The Role of Social Networks and Community Involvement in Disaster Resilience and Recovery.” Podium presentation at the *Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA) Annual Conference*, Lafayette, LA, (with E. Sayre, R. Hanks, and M. Martin).
- 2015 “Health Disparities in the Deep South: Public Health Policy Study on Vulnerable Communities.” Poster presentation at *American Public Health Association (APHA) 143rd Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, (with E. Fontenot, M. Martin, R. Hanks, and E. Sayre)
- 2015 “The Role of Community Involvement in Personal Recovery from Disaster,” podium presentation at The Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2015 (with D. Butler, R. Hanks, A. Broyles, and E. Sayre)
- 2015 "Of Missiles, Chemicals, Tornadoes and such...": Community Context in Individual and Family Constructions of Disaster and Risk,” podium presentation at The Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2015 (with K. Estes, R. Hanks, A. Broyles)
- 2015 “Of Resilience, Recovery, and Religious Institutions: The Role of Community Churches in Disaster Preparation and Response,” poster presentation at *The University of Alabama at Birmingham Health Disparities Research Symposium*, Birmingham, AL, March 2015 (with A. Broyles, R. Hanks, M. Martin, and E. Sayre)
- 2015 “Birds of a Feather Recover Together: The Role of Social Networks and Community Involvement in Disaster Resilience and Recovery,” poster presentation at The *Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy Eighth Health Disparities Conference*, New Orleans, LA, March 2015 (with D. Butler, Roma Hanks, M. Martin, and E. Sayre)
- 2014 “Study of the Effect of Disasters in the South on Health Disparities,” poster presentation at The Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees’ Conference, National Harbor, MD, December 2014 (with D. Butler, R. Hanks, M. Martin, and R. Benjamin)
- 2014 “Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Health Policy Study of the Effect of Disasters on Vulnerable Communities” poster presentation at Bays and Bayous Research Symposium, Mobile, AL, December 2014 (with R. Hanks, D. Butler, and M. Martin)
- 2014 “The Effect of Economics on Disaster Resilience and Recovery in the South,” podium

- presentation at Mid-South Sociological Conference, Mobile, AL, November 2014 (with D. Butler, R. Hanks, and M. Martin)
- 2013 “The Impact of Outsourcing Medical Practices” podium presentation at Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, Mobile, February 2013 (with S. Naghshpour, D. Butler, and M. Webb)
- 2012 “Modeling Micro-Economic Resilience and Restoration after a Large-Scale Catastrophe: An Analysis of the Gulf Coast after the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill” poster presentation at the Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Houston (with D. Butler, E. Sayre, and M. Webb)
- 2012 “The Media Spill: Perceptions of the Media Reporting of the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill” podium presentation at the Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Houston, TX (with M. Webb, D. Butler, and E. Sayre)
- 2012 “Evacuation from Southern Mississippi Following Hurricane Katrina” podium presentation at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conferences, New York (with D. Butler, W. Sayre, and M. Webb)
- 2012 “Modeling Micro-Economic Resilience and Restoration after a Large-Scale Catastrophe: An Analysis of the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina and the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill” poster presentation at The University of Southern Mississippi- University Research Awards Day (with D. Butler, E. Sayre, and M. Webb)

Deviance and Social Networks

- 2016 “Shifting Identities.” Panel Presider, The Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2016
- 2016 “The Social Construction of Deviant Behavior: A Cross-Cultural Egonetwork Approach to Perceptions of Deviance.” Podium presentation at The Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2016
- 2014 “Birds of a Feather Approve of Deviant Behavior Together: A Social Network Study of Cross-Cultural Behavior,” podium presentation Mid-South Sociological Conference, Mobile, AL, November 2014
- 2011 “The Economic Benefits of English Language Acquisition in South Korea” podium presentation at The University of Southern Mississippi’s International Development Ph.D Program In-Person
- 2011 “The Werther Effect: Imitation Suicide in South Korea” podium presentation at the SPAS Graduate Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Racial Geographies

- 2018 “Identifying Points of Intervention in the Interpretation of Slavery: Disassembling the Plantation Museum Experience” Association of American Geographers (AAG) in New Orleans, LA, April, 2018 (with A. Potter, S. Hanna, D. Alderman, A. Modlin, and P. Carter)
- 2017 “Beyond *Gone with the Wind*: Images of Plantations in the Southern United States.” Oral presentation at the The Southeast Division Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) at Mississippi State, Jackson, MS, November 2017 (with A. Modlin)
- 2017 “The Plantation Site as Assemblage and An Opportunity for Social Justice Driven Interventions.” Oral presentation for the The Southeast Division Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) at Mississippi State, Jackson, MS, November 2017 (with A. Potter, S. Hanna, D. Alderman, A. Modlin, and P. Carter)
- 2017 “The Plantation Museum as Assemblage: Untangling the Politics of Remembering Slavery in Charleston, South Carolina.” Oral presentation at the Transforming Public History in Charleston and the Atlantic World Conference at College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, June 2017 (with D. Alderman, D. Butler, P. Carter, S. Hanna, A. Modlin Jr., and A. Potter.
- 2017 “The Plantation Museum as a Violent Assemblage: Untangling the Politics of Remembering Slavery as White Supremacy’s Ground Zero.” Panel presentation at the *Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference*, Boston, MA, April 2017 (with S. Hanna, D. Alderman, D. Butler, P. Carter, A. Modlin Jr., A. Potter)
- 2015 “Plantation Tourism Supply and Demand: The Inclusion of and Desire for Slavery at South Louisiana Plantations.” Podium presentation at the 2015 *Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) Annual Conference*, Pensacola, FL
- 2015 “What is a museum?: The Plantation House and the Social Responsibilities of Museum-Hood.” Podium presentation at *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2015 (with E. Fontenot and D. Butler)
- 2015 “Whose Memory?: The Reconstruction of Historical Geographies for Tourism,” Session Organizer and Chair, *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2015
- 2014 “Controlling Culture: The Complex and Messy Relationship between Plantation Owners and the Topic of Slavery” podium presentation at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) Annual Conference, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA, November 2014 (with D. Butler)
- 2014 “Beyond *Gone with the Wind*: Images of Plantations in the American South” podium presentation at Race, Ethnicity, and Place Annual Conference, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX, October 2014 (with D. Butler)

2013 “Beyond *Gone with the Wind*: Images of Plantations in the American South” podium presentation at the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG) Annual Conference, Virginia Tech, Roanoke, VA, November 2013.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2016 Participant in the Unicef “Social Norms, Social Change II” Course hosted by the University of Pennsylvania (online)

2016 Participant in the University of Maryland National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Computational Workshop (Annapolis, Maryland)

2016 Participant in the Unicef “Social Norms, Social Change” Course hosted by the University of Pennsylvania (online)

2016 Participant in the Alabama State University Grant Writing Workshop (Montgomery, Alabama)

2016 Participant in the Community Health Leadership Institute, Satcher Institute of Health, Morehouse School of Medicine (Atlanta, Georgia)

2015 Participant in Social and Economic Networks: Models and Analysis, Stanford University (online)

2015 Participant in the NVivo Software for Qualitative Analysis Workshop (Austin, Texas)

2015 Participant in the NVivo Software for Qualitative Analysis Workshop (online)

2012 and 2014 Participant in the LINKS Center for Social Network Analysis Workshop, The University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)

GRANT EXPERIENCE

2017- Role: Social Science Researcher, Key Personnel
National Academies of Science (Gulf Research Program; \$433,000)
“Building Bridges to Understand Fishing Communities and Fisheries”

2016 Role: Co-Applicant and Council Advisor
Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention’s (ArCOP) Mayors Mentoring Mayors (3M)
Mayoral Health Council (\$1000)

2016-2017 Role: Program Research Consultant
GoMRI Funded, Project PI: Monty Graham
“Consortium for Oil Spill Exposure Pathways in Coastal River Dominated Eco-Systems (CON-CORDE)”

2015-2017 Gulf States Health Policy Center, NIH NIMHD U54MD008602 (Funded)

- Role: Hattiesburg Program Coordinator; Project PI: Mona Fouad; “Policy, Systems, and Environmental Changes: A Comprehensive Approach to Reducing Obesity”

- Role: Associate Scientist; Project PI: David Butler; “Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Public Health Study of the Effect of Disaster on Vulnerable Communities”
- Role: Grant Co-Writer and Coalition Director; Project PIs: Regina Benjamin, Michelle Martin, David Butler; “Gulf States Health Policy Center” Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (TCC)

2015-2017 Role: Grant Writer, Co-PI
 NSF BCS-1359780 Funded, Project PIs: David Butler, Derek Alderman, Steve Hanna, Perry Carter, Amy Potter, and Arnold Modlin
 “Transformation of Racialized American Southern Heritage Landscapes”

2014 Role: Grant Writer
 Dart Foundation Funded, \$5,000
 “STEM Supplies for the Students of Stoneview Elementary School”

2013 Role: Grant Writer
 Dart Foundation Funded, \$5,000
 “STEM Fieldtrip Fund for the Students of Stoneview Elementary School”

AWARDS/ HONORS

2018 Travel scholarship for the National Academy of Sciences (NASEM) Resilience Workshop, May 2018, Mobile, Alabama

2017 Travel scholarship for the National Diversity in STEM Conference, October 2017, Salt Lake City, Utah

2017 Travel award for the University of Mississippi Medical Center Food Insecurity and Obesity among Vulnerable Populations conference, Jackson, MS, July 2017

2017 Travel award for the Texas Center for Health Disparities (TCHD) Steps Towards Academic Research (STAR) Fellowship Program (travel and stipend)

2016 Travel award for “From Social Capital to Community Outcomes: A Social Network Analysis Study of the Ability to Foster Collaboration for Addressing Health Disparities at the Community Level” at Meharry Medical College (travel and stipend)

2016 Acceptance to the NSF-funded National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Computational Summer Institute at University of Maryland (travel and stipend)

2016 Travel award to attend the HHS Office of Minority Health Grant Writing Workshop at Alabama State University (travel and stipend)

2016 Peggy Jean Connor Grant Competition Award for “Gender Differences in Co-Authorship in Liberal Arts at The University of Southern Mississippi” (\$500)

2015 Received Poster Award for “Health Disparities in the Deep South: A Comparison of Health Impact by Gulf Region Disaster” at the Mississippi Public Health Association

- Annual Conference (Conference travel and stipend)
- 2014 AmeriCorp Scholarship (\$5,000)
- 2012 Second Place awarded for “Modeling Micro-Economic Resilience and Restoration after a Large-Scale Catastrophe: An Analysis of the Gulf Coast after the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill” poster presentation at the Western Social Science Association Annual Conference
- 2011 Received Best Area Paper Prize (\$200) from The Center of Korean Studies for “The Werther Effect: Imitation Suicide in South Korea” presentation at the SPAS Graduate Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- 2011 Received Travel Grant (\$400) for “The Werther Effect: Imitation Suicide in South Korea” presentation at the SPAS Graduate Conference, University of Hawaii at Manoa

SERVICE

- November 2017 Expert Panelist addressing community needs and concerns at the “Building a Climate Tool Decision-Support Tree for the Gulf of Mexico” meeting, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- 2017 Board Member, Mississippi Public Health Association
- 2017 Council Advisor, Mayor’s Health Council (Hattiesburg, MS; Mayor Johnny DuPree)
- December 2016 Expert Panelist addressing community needs and concerns at the “Building a Climate Tool Decision-Support Tree for the Gulf of Mexico” meeting, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- Spring, 2016 Board Member, Hattiesburg High School, Health and Human Services Academy
- 2015- 2017 Regional Chair South, Mississippi Public Health Association Young Professionals
- 2014-2017 Director, Hattiesburg Area Health Coalition, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2011-Current Mentored numerous graduate and undergraduate students in field research and data analysis (names available upon request)
- 2017, Spring Co-Coordinator, Hattiesburg Baby Shower (Infant and Maternal Health Fair)
- 2016, Spring Organizer and Sponsor, Hattiesburg High School 2016 Health Poster Competition
- 2016, Spring Program Co-coordinator, Hattiesburg High School Public Health Speed Mentoring
- 2016, Spring Program Coordinator and Sponsor, Community Research Fellows Training, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2015 Hattiesburg High School Science Fair Guest Judge, Hattiesburg, MS
- 2013 Bel-Aire Elementary Science Fair Guest Judge, Gulfport, MS

Students Supervised/Mentored

- Haley Metcalf, ETSU, Master’s Committee Member (8/2018-Current)

- Karen Hofer, ETSU, Master's Committee Member (2/2018-Current)
- Alexandria Sartain, ETSU, Applied Sociology Internship Chair (1/2018-Current)
- Stephanie Davison, USM, Doctoral Committee Member (11/2017- Current)
- Braden Bagley, USM, Graduate Research Assistant, Doctoral Committee Member (1/2017-12/2018)
- Emily Fischback, University of South Alabama, Graduate Research Assistant (1/2017-12/2017)
- Jonathan Dennis, USM, Graduate Research Assistant (Summer 2017)
- Connor Miller, USM, Graduate Research Assistant (Summer 2017)
- Pratibha Gautam, USM Undergraduate Research Assistant (2/2017-6/2017)
- Shelly Mayo, University of South Alabama, Graduate Research Assistant (9/2016-9/2017)
- Emma Walcott-Wilson, University of Tennessee- Knoxville, Graduate Research Assistant (9/2016- Current)
- Hannah Scott, Jackson State, Research Intern- Preceptor for OMH Diversity Supplement (1/2017-4/2017)
- Emmalee Sutton, University of South Alabama, Thesis Committee Member (9/2015-12/2016)
- Kaitlyn Byrd, USM, Undergraduate Research Assistant (8/2014- 5/2016)
- Amye Broyles, University of South Alabama, Thesis Committee Member (1/2016-6/2016)
- Solai Wyman, USM, Graduate Research Assistant (8/2015- 5/2016)
- Emma Fontenot, USM, Graduate Research Assistant (1/2015- 5/2016)

Journal/Press Reviewer

September 2018 *Progress in Community Health Partnerships*

September 2018 *ACME: An International Journal of Critical Geographies*

August 2018 *Journal of Public Health in the Deep South*

August 2018 SAGE

May 2018 Palgrave

December 2017, *The Professional Geographer*

October 2017

November 2017, *Ethnicity & Disease*

September 2017

June 2017 *Annals of Tourism Research*

January 2018 Vernon Press

October 2017

April 2017,

July 2017

Dec 2016, *Journal of Heritage Tourism*

May 2017

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

2018- Current	American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)
2018- Current	Governance Committee Member, Office of Minority Health, Opioid Task Force
2017-Current	LSU Terrorism and Disaster Coalition for Child and Family Resilience
2016- Current	Council Member, Office of Minority Health, Southeastern Council of Health Equity
2016- Current	Generational Fellow, USA Center for Generational Studies
2013- Current	Race, Ethnicity, and Social Equity in Tourism (RESET)
2013- Current	Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers
2011- Current	The American Association of Geographers
2016- 2017	League of Women Voters, Hattiesburg Chapter (Event Coordinator)
2016- 2017	Mississippi Health Summit
2015- 2017	Mississippi Public Health Association (and MPHA Young Professionals)
2016- 2017	Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition
2013-2017	Mid-South Sociological Association
2016	Diabetes Coalition of Mississippi
2016	Mississippi Food Policy Council
2014- 2016	Southern Sociological Society