

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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| 2025 - 2027 | University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
Major: Doctorate in Social Work
Specialization: Social Work Education |
| 2014 - 2017 | University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Major: Masters of Social Work
Specialization: Health/Mental Health |
| 2007 - 2011 | Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC
Major: Bachelors of Family and Consumer Sciences
Specialization: Youth Issues |

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Master Level Social Worker, SC Board of Social Work Examiners
Certified Prevention Specialist, IC & RC

AWARDS

2024-2025 Student Choice Award-Faculty-Columbia College
2024 Board Member of the Year-Kindred Hearts of SC

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| 2022 - Present | Director of Field Education and Lecturer of Social Work
Columbia College, Columbia, SC |
| 2021 - 2022 | Social Work Adjunct
Columbia College, Columbia, SC
MEd Trauma Informed Education Program-Child Welfare
Ethnic and Minority Groups |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LECTURER

Columbia College	
Spring 2021-Present	Child Welfare (SOWK 500)
Fall 2021-Present	Ethnic and Minority Groups (SOC/SOWK 268),
Spring 2022-Present	Social Work Field Seminar I & II (SOWK 477/478)
	Social Work Field Placement I & II (SOWK 487/488)
Spring 2024-Present	Social Work Practice II (SOWK 355)
Fall 2023	Social Work Practice I (SOWK 350)
Summer 2022	Professional Ethics (SOC/SOWK 201)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020 – Present	Columbia Area Mental Health Board Member
2019 - Present	Kindred Hearts of South Carolina Board Chair Past Board Co-Chair Board Member
2017-Present	Richland County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Member
2017-2022	Coalition for Foster Children in Richland County Past Coalition Member
2013 - 2019	South Carolina Association for Prevention Professionals & Advocates Past Board Member Communications and Marketing Committee Member

PRESENTATIONS

Scurry, A. & Swain, E. (2025). A brave new world: Creating inclusive and engaging spaces. Presenting at *Magna Publication's Teaching Professors Conference*. Washington, District of Columbia.

Swain, E. & **Scurry, A. (2025).** Diversity and leadership. Presenting at the *2025 National School Social Work Conference*. Atlanta, Georgia.

Scurry, A. (2025). Challenging your bias and stereotypes. Presenting at the National Association of Social Workers-SC Chapter Workshop Series. Columbia, South Carolina.

Swain, E. & **Scurry, A. (2024)** The impacts of generational trauma. Presented at *Meet the Need: South Carolina Statewide Adoption Training*. Columbia, South Carolina.

Scurry, A. (2024). The importance of diversity, equity and inclusion. Presented at the *Statewide Volunteers for Youth Conference*. Columbia, South Carolina.

Scurry, A. (2023). My best in class engagement tool. Presented at the *Faculty Development Workshop*. Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Huisman, S., Dollar, J. & **Scurry, A.** (2022). Social justice and trauma informed practices. Presented at the *Southeastern Social Work Conference*. University of North Carolina-Pembroke, virtual.

Scurry, A. (2021). Take a stand. Lend a hand: Bullying and cyberbullying 101. Presented at the *National CASA/GAL Association* webinar. Zoom.

Scurry, A. (2021). The impact of race on human trafficking. Presented at the *Black Women and Girls* conference. Zoom.

Scurry, A., & Rummel, E. (2019). Human trafficking 101: What I should know. Presented at the *Elevate Social Work-NASW Spring Symposium*. Columbia, South Carolina.

Scurry, A., & Jackson, H. (2017). There is no I in team: A multi-disciplinary approach. Presented at the *National CASA/GAL Association conference*. Atlanta, Georgia.

Scurry, A., & Rummel, E. (2019). Human trafficking 201: What can I do as a social worker. Presented at the *Elevate Social Work-NASW Spring Symposium*. Columbia, South Carolina.

Scurry, A., & Blair, S. (2019). Prominence of human trafficking. Poster presented at the *Home Visiting Summit*. Columbia, South Carolina.

Scurry, A., Rush, E., & Blair, S. (2019). Human trafficking 101: What I should know. Presented at the *Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference*. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Scurry, A. (2018). The impact of fatherhood absenteeism. Presented at the *SC Fatherhood Conference*. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Scurry, A. (2018). Human trafficking 101: What I should know. Presented at the *Volunteers for Youth Conference*. Columbia, South Carolina.

Scurry, A. (2018). Stay or go: Human trafficking assimilation. Presented at the *Volunteers for Youth Conference*. Columbia, South Carolina.

Manning, J., & **Scurry, A.** (2017). Sex trafficking: I realize I need to be better informed. Presented at the *Annual SC NASW Spring Symposium*. Columbia, South Carolina.

Scurry, A. (2017). Human trafficking 101: What I should know. Presented at the *Volunteers for Youth Conference*. Columbia, South Carolina.

STUDENT MENTORED RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS

Belcher, L. & Cummings, B. (2025). The story of disparities: Exposing the social determinants of health surrounding Columbia College. Presenting at the *South Carolina Public Health Association's Annual Conference*. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Belcher, L., Cummings, B., Shull, M., & Stewart, K. (2024). Investigating health outcomes in Columbia College neighborhoods. South Carolina IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE): Columbia College Biomedical Research Program Symposium. Columbia, South Carolina.

Belcher, L., & Cummings, B. (2024). Impacts of social determinants of health. South Carolina INBRE: Columbia College Biomedical Research Program. Columbia, South Carolina.

Bertotty, Z., Feaster, J., Gardner, L. & Maness, E. (2024). Transforming the next generation of leaders. SpearsFest. Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Castellanos, H., Goodwin, N. Grey, N., & Trejo, M. (2024). Changing the narrative: Social work edition. SpearsFest. Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Solis, A., Glover, K. Francisco, K. & Huggins, J. (2024). Practicing self-care. SpearsFest. Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Kilpatrick, E., & Robinson, A. (2023). T.I.E.S.: Trauma-informed education research study. South Carolina INBRE: Columbia College Biomedical Research Program. Columbia, South Carolina.

Brisbon, N., Stewart, S., & Thompson, J. (2023). Understanding social work services in schools. SpearsFest. Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Gibson, T., & Seebach, R. (2023). Intersectionality of social work and family services. SpearsFest. Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Londono, L., Parker, T., & Williams, M. (2023). The unsheltered population. SpearsFest. Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Green, S., Hamilton, A., & Pickett, N. (2022). Exploration of child welfare systems: Promoting safety well-being and permanency for children in Richland County Family Court. SpearsFest. Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

Dow, J., Rowland, A., & Wilson, P. (2022). What do you know about mental health? SpearsFest. Columbia College, Columbia, South Carolina.

PUBLICATIONS

Huisman, S. & Scurry, A. (2025). 2025 reaccreditation self-study of Columbia College. *Council on Social Work Education*. Columbia, South Carolina.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Lectures: Introduction to Social Work, Ethnic and Minority Groups, Stereotyping and Prejudice, Group Therapy, Social Cognition, Social Work Field Education, Social Work Theories, Human Motivation, Intergroup Relations, Generational Trauma, Self and Identity, Child Welfare, Case Management, Self-Care and Social Work Ethics.