

## Lailea J Noel, PhD

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### EDUCATION

2016 Doctorate in Philosophy, Washington University in St Louis  
Brown School of Social Work

1993 Masters of Arts, The University of Chicago  
School of Social Service Administration (*equivalent to an MSW*)

1990 Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan

### FACULTY POSITION

2020 - present Assistant Professor (tenure track)  
Meadows Foundation Fellow in Quality of Life in the Rural Environment  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work

2020 – present Affiliate Faculty Appointment  
Dell Medical School LIVESTRONG Cancer Institutes

2020 – present Affiliate Faculty Appointment  
Dell Medical School Department of Health Social Work

2019-2020 Faculty Research Fellowship  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work  
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health  
Dell Medical School LIVESTRONG Cancer Institutes

2018-2019 Donald D Harrington Visiting Faculty Fellowship  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work  
Collaborator: Dell Medical School LIVESTRONG Cancer Institutes

2016-2019 Assistant Professor (tenure track)  
New York University, Silver School of Social Work

### SELECTED CANCER ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2000-2002 Administrative Director, Bone Marrow Transplantation Program  
The Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Michigan

1998-2000 Manager, Community, and Corporate Health  
Oakwood Healthcare System, SE Michigan

1996-1998 Area Executive Director, SE Michigan Region  
American Cancer Society

1995-1996 Manager of Cancer Control Programs, City of Chicago  
American Cancer Society

1994-1995 Field Representative, City of Chicago, American Cancer Society

**GRANTS**

Awarded

- 2023 - present PI – Lailea Noel, PhD  
The Chrysalis Initiative  
\$75,000 (in progress: developing a Sub-Contract)  
Title: *Health Equity in Breast Cancer - a Texas Cohort*
- 2022 – present PI- Lailea Noel, PhD  
The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School  
Livestrong Cancer Institutes’ American Cancer Society Institutional Research  
\$50,000  
Title: *A Pilot Study to Inform a Health Equity Approach to Providing Precision Supportive Care for Cancer Survivors in Rural Communities.*
- 2022 – present PI- Lailea Noel, PhD  
The University of Texas at Austin Provost Office  
UT Faculty Innovation Grants (FIG) focused on improving, social, emotional, and behavioral health in Austin  
\$25,000  
Title: *Narratives of the Patient Preferences of Cancer Survivors Who Identify as LGBTQAI+ to Inform Education Modules of Interprofessional Medical and Behavioral Health Teams*
- 2021 – 2022 PI- Kathryn Ponders, PhD (Health Communications)  
Co-Investigator – Lailea Noel, PhD  
The University of Texas at Austin Center for Health Communications  
The Communication for Health, Empathy, and Resilience (CHER) grant program  
\$12,500  
Title: *Developing a Health Communication Intervention to Meet the Psychosocial Needs of Young Women Living with Breast Cancer*
- 2014-2016 PI- Lailea Noel, PhD  
Doctoral Training Grant in Oncology Social Work, American Cancer Society  
\$40,000 (One of four doctoral students nationally to receive the award)  
Dissertation Title: *A Phenomenological Approach to Understanding How Women Make Breast Cancer Treatment Decisions Within the Context of Communities*

Submitted and Pending

- 2022 PI- Junmin Wang, PhD (Engineering)  
Co-Investigator – Lailea Noel  
US Department of Energy:  
Clean Energy Mobility Solutions for Underserved Communities  
\$5,200,000 (2023-2026)  
Title: *Efficient Rural Delivery Services by Connected, Automated, and Electric Mobility*

**FUNDING (Fellowships & Donations)**

- 2020 The Fair Family- A generous donation in support of Dr. Noel’s research agenda
- 2018-2019 Donald D Harrington Visiting Faculty Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin  
Title: *Engaging Community-Academic Partnerships: The Influence of Psychosocial Determinants on Equitable Transitions of Cancer Care Services*

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2021 - present      **Lead Researcher and Principal Investigator**  
Precision Supportive Care for Cancer Survivors from Marginalized Communities  
Research Lab, University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

**Community-Based Systems Dynamics Group Model Building**  
2023      **Lead Researcher**  
Funded by the American Cancer Society  
Community Partners: The Alliance for African American Health in Central Texas  
and Bastrop County Cares.  
Title: Using Community-Based Group Model Building to Explore the Supports  
and Barriers to Cancer Screenings in Rural Central Texas.  
Principal Investigator: Lailea Noel, PhD

2022      **Lead Researcher**  
Funded by The Cancer Support Community  
Title: Community-Based Systems Dynamics: Factors Fueling Medical Mistrust  
Community Partner: The Cancer Support Community  
Principal Investigator: Eucharía Borden  
Co-Investigator: Lailea Noel, PhD

2019 – 2020      **Faculty Research Fellow**  
University of Texas at Austin  
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health  
Collaborator: Texas Health and Human Services All Texas Access Team  
Title: Understanding the System of Care Surrounding Mental Health Services  
and Service Delivery for Rural Texas  
Principal Investigator: Lailea Noel, PhD

2018-2020      **Faculty Research Fellow**  
University of Texas at Austin  
Steve Hick's School of Social Work  
Funded by the Donald D Harrington Fellowship Program (YR 1)  
Dell Medical School LIVESTRONG Cancer Institutes (YR2)  
Title: Engaging Community-Academic Partnerships: The Influence of  
Psychosocial Determinants on Equitable Transitions of Cancer Care Services  
Principal Investigator: Lailea Noel, PhD

Washington University in St Louis  
2011-2015      **Research Assistant**  
Washington University in St Louis  
A community-based participatory research (CBPR) approach to improving  
breast cancer services for African American women living in North St Louis  
Principal Investigator: Sarah Gehlert, PhD

2012-2014      **Research Assistant**  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Patient Navigator Program for Medical Oncology, Siteman Cancer Center  
Principal Investigator: Sarah Gehlert, PhD

2013-2014      **Research Assistant**  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Patient-centered readmissions prevention: Using community stakeholder  
engagement to improve transitions of care between the hospital and community  
settings Principal Investigator: Elna Nagasako, MD, PhD, MPH

**PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)** \*indicates student

Spencer JC, **Noel, L.**, Shokar, NK, and Pignone, NP (2023). Understanding the Role of Access in Hispanic Cancer Screening Disparities. *Cancer*

**Noel, L.**, \*Chen, Q, \*Petruzzi, L, Phillips, F, Garay, R, Valdez, C, Aranda, MP, and Jones, B (2022). Collaborative Health and Mental Health Interventions in the United States with Community Health Workers and Social Workers: A Systematized Literature Review, *Health and Social Care in the Community*

Falk, D., Cubbin, C, Salsman, J., Winkfield, K, Foley, K, **Noel, L.**, Jones, BL (2022). Navigating Financial Barriers to Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening for Young Adult Women Residing in Rural and Border Areas of Texas. *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*.

Manuel Cano, M., Salas-Wright, C.P., Oh, S., **Noel, L.**, Hernandez, D., Vaughn, M.G. (2022). Socioeconomic Inequalities and Black/White Disparities in US Cocaine-involved Overdose Mortality Risk. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*.

**Noel, L.**, Phillips, F, Tossas-Milligan, K, Spear, K, Vanderford, N. L., Winn, R. A., Vanderpool, R. C., & Eckhardt, S. G. (2019). Community-Academic Partnerships: Approaches to Engagement. *American Society of Clinical Oncology Educational Book*, 39, 88-95.

**Noel, L.**, Goodman, M., Connors, S.K., Butler, D., McMullen, R., Oliver, C., McCullough, I. & Gehlert, S. (2015) Improving breast cancer services for African American women living in St Louis. *Breast Cancer Research and Treatment*, 154(1), 5-12.

Connors, S.K., Goodman, M., **Noel, L.**,... & Gehlert, S (2015). Breast cancer treatment among African American women in North St Louis, Missouri. *Journal of Urban Health*, 92(1), 67- 82.

**PUBLICATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEWED)**

Borden, E & Noel, L. (Jan 2023). Community-Based Systems Dynamics: Factors Fueling Medical Mistrust [Report]

Mullen, J. & **Noel, L.** (Jan. 2023). Leading Through a Health Equity Lens: A Self-Paced Training Module for Public Health Workforce and their Community and Academic Partners [on-line learning module]

Council on Social Work and Education (Oct. 2022) Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for Health Social Work. Eds Cadet, T and Jones, B. [Booklet]

**Noel, L.** (2021). Engaging Community-Academic Partnerships: The Influence of Health Disparities on Equitable Transitions of Cancer Care. The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Livestrong Cancer Institutes' Annual Report [Report].

State of Texas Department of Health and Human Service (2020). *All Texas Access: Reducing Barriers to Mental Health Services for Rural Texans* [Report].

Gehlert, S., **Noel, L.**, Goodman, M., Connors, S.K., Butler, D., McMullen, R., Oliver, C., & McCullough, I. (2014). *Addressing the African American and White breast cancer mortality disparity in St Louis* [Policy Paper].

**PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)**

Borden, E and **Noel, L.** A Multi-Stakeholder Approach to Address Factors Fueling Medical Mistrust with Communities of Color. The 2023 Annual Meeting of the Association of Oncology Social Workers, New Orleans, LA, June 19-21, 2023

- Noel, L., \*Chen, Q. (presenting author), \*Petruzzi L., Phillips F., Garay, R., Valdez, C., and Jones B.L. *Social Work and Community Health Worker Collaboration in Healthcare Settings: A Systematic Review*. Council on Social Work and Education (CSWE) Annual Meeting, November 10-13, 2022
- Noel, L., Jeames, S., \*Fernandez, B. (presenting author), \*Chen, Q, Hinds, T., , Jones, B *Bridging the Gap Between Cancer Care Service Delivery and the LGBTQIA+ Community: A Scoping Review of the Literature*. Council on Social Work and Education (CSWE) Annual Meeting, November 10-13, 2022
- Noel, L.** *A Pilot Study to Inform a Health Equity Approach to Providing Precision Supportive Care for Cancer Survivors in Rural Communities*. Presented at the American Cancer Society 2022 Jiler Scientific Meeting on Trends in Cancer Discovery and Translational Research. Dallas, TX, November 3-5, 2022.
- Noel, L.** and Jeames, S. Sustainable Community Engagement and Coalition Building: Tools to Assist Community Cancer Centers. A Workshop presented at the 2022 National Oncology Conference of the Association of Community Cancer Centers. West Palm Beach, FL, October 12-14.
- Borden, E., **Noel, L.**, Petgrave-Nelson, L., and Messner, C. *Tectonic Plates: Intersectionality and a New Way Forward in the Age of Covid-19*. Workshop to be presented at the 2022 meeting of the Association of Oncology Social Workers, Raleigh, NC, June 15-17, 2022
- Noel, L.** *Health Equity Research and Precision Supportive Services for Cancer Survivors*. Panel Presentation for the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Portland, OR, March 9-11, 2022
- \*Chen, Q (presenting author), \*Moore, J, Noel, L, and Jones, B. *Sociodemographic correlates of health literacy skills among patients and survivors with cancer: national findings from BRFSS 2016*. St David's CHPR 2022 Conference, Austin, TX, March 2022. Won: Best Scientific Poster for Graduate Student
- \*Fernandez, B (presenting author), Noel, L, and Jeames, S. *Bridging the Gap Between Cancer Care Service Delivery and the LGBTQIA+ Community: A Scoping Review of the Literature*. St David's CHPR 2022 Conference, Austin, TX, March 2022.
- Falk, D.** (presenting author), Cubbin, C., Salsman, J., Winkfield, K., Foley, K., Noel, L., Jones, B. *Navigating financial barriers to cervical cancer screening for young adult women residing in rural and border areas of Texas*. Presentation for the 2022 meeting of the conference Advancing the Science of Cancer in Latinos, February 23-25, 2022.
- Noel, L.** and Vohra-Gupta, S. *Engaging Community-Academic Partnerships: The Influence of Health Disparities on Equitable Transitions of Cancer Care*. Presentation for the 2022 meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 12-16, 2022.
- \*Fernandez, B., **Noel, L.**, Jeames, S. *Bridging the Gap Between Cancer Care Service Delivery and the LGBTQIA+ Community: A Scoping Review of the Literature*. Poster Presentation for the 2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship program, August 13, 2021.
- Noel, L.**, Acquati, C. *Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality for All: The Contribution of Oncology Social Work Research*. Symposium for the 2020 meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC, January 15-19, 2020. <Convener and Facilitator>
- Falk, D.** (presenting author), Noel, L., and Acquati, C. *Depression, Anxiety, and Compliant Breast Cancer Screening: Results from the Health Information National Trends Survey 5, Cycle 2*. Symposium for the 2020 meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC, January 15-19, 2020.

- Noel, L.**, and Aquati, C. *Early-Career Oncology Social Work Scholars: Building and Cultivating a Network of Peers*. Presentation for the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Association of Oncology Social Work, Tucson, AZ June 4– June 8, 2019.
- Noel, L.**, Phillips, F, Tossas-Milligan, K, Spear, K, Vanderford, N. L., Winn, R. A., Vanderpool, R. C., & **Eckhardt, S. G (presenting author)**. *Community-Academic Partnerships: Approaches to Engagement*. American Society of Clinical Oncology. Chicago, IL, June 1-June 3, 2019
- Noel, L.** *Racial disparities in breast cancer outcomes: The influence of socioeconomic determinants on treatment decision making*. Presentation for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Association of Oncology Social Work, Atlanta, GA, May 30 – June1, 2018.
- Noel, L.** *Racial disparities in breast cancer outcomes: The influence of socioeconomic determinants on treatment decision making*. Presentation for the 2017 *American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved*. Atlanta, GA, September 25-28, 2017.
- Noel, L.** *Motivators and barriers to treatment initiation for African American women with breast cancer: Women share their experiences*. Presentation for the 2017 meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15, 2017.
- Noel, L.** *Exploring participatory health decision making and increased breast cancer treatment initiation for medically marginalized women*. Presentation for the 2017 meeting of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA, March 29 - April1, 2017.
- Noel, L.**, Nagasako, E., Schenk, E., & Gehlert, S. *The impact of social determinants of health on patient-defined post-discharge goals: Implications for health social work*. Presentation for the 2016 meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC, January 13- 27, 2016.
- Noel, L.**, & Gehlert, S. *Using narrative analysis to explore health disparities*. Presentation for the 2016 meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC, January 13-17, 2016.
- Billiot, S., Walton, Q., & **Noel, L.** *Community-Based Participatory Research Methods with Communities of Color: A Skills Workshop*. Presentation for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL, October 23-26, 2014.
- Noel, L.**, & Gehlert, S. *Improving Breast Cancer Services for African American Women Living in St Louis: Survivors Tell Their Story*. Presentation for the 2014 meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX, January 15-19, 2014.
- Noel, L.**, Goodman, M., Connors, S.K., Butler, D., McMullen, R., Oliver, C., McCullough, I., & Gehlert, S. *Identifying system-level barriers to breast cancer treatment which lead to health disparities for vulnerable communities: A qualitative approach*. Presentation for the American Association for Cancer Research 2013 Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Atlanta, GA, December 6-9, 2013.
- Connors, S.K., Goodman, M., **Noel, L.**, Chavakula, N., & Gehlert, S. *Treatment Delay among African American Women in St Louis, Missouri*. Presentation for the American Assoc. for Cancer Research 2013 Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/ Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Atlanta, GA, December 6-9, 2013.
- Bollinger, S., **Noel, L.**, Gehlert, S. & Shon, E. *The Impact of Psychosocial Variables on Breast Cancer Subtype and a Proposed, Multi-level Intervention*. Presentation for the 2013 meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA., January 16-20, 2013.

**COMMUNITY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- 2023 **Invited Co-facilitator**, Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC)  
Cancer Business Summit  
A Deep Dive Session on Patient Engagement Strategies  
March 9, 2023
- 2023 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW)  
Research Collaborative Series  
Panel on Building community: Strategies for community engagement  
Virtual Seminar Series Panel  
January 21, 2023
- 2022 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Livestrong Cancer Institutes  
Summer Healthcare Experience in Oncology (SHE)  
(60 high school students from around the country who identify as female)  
Panel on Cancer and Health Disparities, July 28, 2022
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Livestrong Cancer Institutes  
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program  
Lecture on Health Disparities Research, June 2022
- 2022 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Huston-Tillotson University  
Carver Science Club  
(20 college students interested in careers in science and medicine)  
Panel on Rural Communities and Health and Mental Health Disparities,  
April 21, 2022
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Cancer Support Community national headquarters  
A Community Engagement Approach to Achieving Health Equity in Patient  
Supportive Care for Cancer Survivors  
Training for community based organizations administrative leadership, Board of  
Directors, and community navigators, December 7, 2021 (91 attendees)
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work  
GRACE Program  
Increasing Access to Mental Health Services for Rural Older Adults:  
The Role of Social Work Practice and Community Partnerships  
Webinar, November 16, 2021 (20 attendees)
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, AOSW, APOS, and ACCC Joint Conference  
Panel on Achieving Health Equity in the Psychosocial Treatment of Cancer Pain  
(471 participants from around the country) October 7, 2021
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Livestrong Cancer Institutes  
Summer Healthcare Experience in Oncology (SHE)  
(85 high school students from around the country who identify as female)  
Panel on Cancer and Health Disparities, July 22, 2021
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Livestrong Cancer Institutes  
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program  
Lecture on Health Disparities Research, June 17, 2021
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Dell Medical School, Oncology Student Interest Group.  
Health Equity and Oncology Care in Rural Texas. Webinar, March 31, 2021

- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC). Community Oncology Can Close the Gap in Cancer Research. Webinar, March 18, 2021 (700 attendees)
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Livestrong Cancer Institutes. Health Disparities and Cancer. Cancer Uncovered Audio Podcast Episode No. 7, part 3. March 23 2021
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, CSWE Social Work Health Care Education and Leadership Scholars Program (HEALS). Connecting Rural Communities with Mental Health Services. Webinar. February 26, 2021
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Livestrong Cancer Institutes' Research Retreat Connecting Rural Texas Cancer Survivors with Cancer Care Services: Using Group Model Building to Capture the Voices of the Community. Feb 8, 2021
- 2021 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Livestrong Cancer Institutes. Health Disparities and Cancer. Cancer Uncovered Audio Podcast Episode No. 7, part 1. January 12, 2021
- 2020 **Invited Guest Speaker**, All Texas Access Conference. Using Group Model Building to Build Community Partnerships in Behavioral Health, Zoom Webinar, December 9, 2020
- 2020 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Living Beyond Breast Cancer Knowledge is power: Understanding Black breast cancer Breaking down barriers: Getting the care you deserve Facebook Livestream Webinar, October 1, 2020
- 2020 **Invited Guest Speaker**, Livestrong Foundation iCon Global EQ Equity in Cancer Care Think Tank. September 9, 2020
- 2019 **Invited Guest Speaker**, The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Ethics Panel on Lessons Learned from Working with Vulnerable Populations. April 5, 2019
- 2019 **Invited Guest Speaker**, The University of Texas at Austin Donald D Harrington Fellows Symposium, Amarillo, TX. April 2, 2019
- 2019 **Invited Guest Speaker**, The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School LIVESTRONG Cancer Institute Research Retreat November, 28, 2019
- 2018 **Invited Guest Speaker**, New York University, Langone Medical Center *Women of Color and Breast Health Conference*, Welters Breast Outreach and Patient Navigation Program. September 15, 2018
- 2018 **Invited Guest Speaker** NYU Silver Zelda Program Fellows 2017-2018. *Engaging Academic and Community Partners to Address Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Breast Cancer Mortality Rates*. January 24, 2018
- 2017 **Invited Guest Speaker** NYU Silver Zelda Program Fellows 2016-2017. *Engaging Academic and Community Partners to Address Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Breast Cancer Mortality Rates*. April 26, 2017
- 2017 **Invited Guest Speaker and Mentor** *Tips for the Academic Job Search*,



National Chapter of the American Cancer Society Doctoral Social Work Training Institute, Presentation to the 2015-2016 Doctoral Student Fellows in Oncology Social Work, New Orleans, LA, January 9, 2017

- 2016 **Invited Guest Speaker** NYU Medical School Beatrice Welters Breast Health Outreach and Navigation Program, Breast Cancer Awareness Pancake Breakfast, New York, NY October 19, 2016
- 2014 **Invited Guest Speaker**, *Neighborhoods and Health Care Utilization Supports and Barriers to Breast Cancer Treatment Initiation*, American Cancer Society Making Strides Kickoff Breakfast, St Louis MO, September 2014
- 2014 **Invited Guest Speaker**, *Communities and Healthcare: Breast Cancer Prevention*, Diva Hat Society of St Louis Ladies' Luncheon, East St Louis, IL, August 2014
- 2014 **Invited Guest Speaker**, *Continuity of Breast Cancer Treatment Services for African American Women Living in Segregated Communities*, American Cancer Society Making Strides Kickoff Breakfast, East St Louis/Belleville, IL, Augu 2014
- 2013 **Invited Guest Lecturer**, *The Use of Participatory Observation in Qualitative Health Research*, Center for Community Engaged Research, Health Street, Washington University School of Medicine, May 15, 2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

2020-present

#### **Instructor**

##### PHD Program

Qualitative Research Methods

##### MSSW Program

Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Research Methods in Social Work

##### BSSW Program

Research Methods in Social Work

## AWARDS/HONORS

- 2023 Fellow, Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW)
- 2022 2021-2022 Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence Award
- 2021 2021-2023 American Psychosocial Oncology Society Health Equity Scholar
- 2021 Nominated, Services for Students with Disabilities Supportive Faculty
- 2019 Awarded, Donald D Harrington Visiting Faculty Fellowship  
University of Texas at Austin
- 2014 Nomination, Mary McLeod Bethune Leadership Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, Washington University in St Louis
- 2013 Nomination, Excellence in Teaching Award for Teaching Fellows  
Washington University in St Louis
- 2012 Awarded, Dean's Travel Fellowship, University of Pittsburg  
School of Social Work, Center on Race and Social Problems  
Summer Institute: "Reducing Racial Cancer Disparities"

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP (National)

- 2021 - present National Chapter of the Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC)  
Board of Directors, Trustee  
Health Equity Advisory Council, Member
- 2021 - present Cancer Support Community (CSC)  
National Health Equity Advisory Council, Member

2019 – present            National Chapter of the Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW)  
   Board of Directors, Board Member  
   Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee  
   Chair (2022- present)  
   Member (2019-2022)

2022  
2020 – 2022            American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Nominating Committee  
   National Workgroup on Community Health Workers and Social Work  
   Partnerships

2020 - 2022            Council for Social Work Education, Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for  
   Health Social Work Workgroup

**ACADEMIC JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

2021 – present            Journal of Social Work in Public Health  
2018 – present            Journal of Psychosocial Oncology  
2017 – 2018              Global Social Welfare Journal

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Heart Association (AHA)	2023 - present
Association of Community Cancer Centers (ACCC)	2021 - present
Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW)	2012 - present
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)	2011 - present
American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)	2021 - present
American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)	2019-2020
Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM)	2016-2018
American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)	2012-2018