

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

- Anticipated
Aug. 2023 The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
- Dissertation: Sexual Socialization Discourses, Body Image, and Sexual Agency in a Racially/Ethnically Diverse Sample of Young Women
Chair: Catherine Cubbin, PhD
- May 2013 Baylor University, Waco, TX
Master of Social Work
- May 2012 Baylor University, Waco, TX
Bachelor of Social Work

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Fall 2022 –
Spring 2023 **University of Texas Graduate School Continuing Fellowship (\$48,000)**
The Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin
- June 2021 **Competitively Selected to Doctoral Student Policy Forum**
Council on Social Work Education, Society for Social Work and Research, and
Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work
- Fall 2022 –
Spring 2023 **David M. and Zuria F. Austin Endowed Graduate Fellowship (\$2,000)**
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
- Fall 2021 –
Spring 2022 **Dean's Endowed Scholarship (\$2,000)**
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
- Summer 2021 **University of Texas Graduate School Summer Fellowship (\$10,000)**
The Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin
- Fall 2020 –
Spring 2021 **Stella Churchill Mullins Endowed Presidential Scholarship (\$2,500)**
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Summer 2020 **University of Texas Graduate School Summer Fellowship (\$10,000)**
The Graduate School, University of Texas at Austin

Fall 2019 – **Michael R. Daley Endowed Presidential Scholarship (\$3,500)**
Spring 2020 Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexual objectification; sociocultural influences on body image; women’s health; food insecurity and program evaluation; mixed methods

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Nolen, E.**, Siegel, J., Pownall, M., Talbot, C. (2022). “I feel more protective over my body:” A brief report on pregnant women’s embodied experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic. Publication in press at *Body Image: An International Journal of Research*.
2. **Nolen, E.** & Panisch, L. (2022). Body appreciation and health behaviors among women and adolescent girls: A scoping review. Manuscript forthcoming in *Health and Social Work*.
3. **Nolen, E.**, Cubbin, C., & Brewer, M. (2021). The effect of maternal food insecurity transitions on housing insecurity in a population-based sample of mothers of young children. *AIMS Public Health*, online first.
4. **Nolen, E.** & Krey, K. (2015). Addressing summer child hunger in San Angelo, Texas: A congregation-based emergent planning approach. *Journal of Family and Community Ministries*, 28, 19-31.
5. **Nolen, E.** & Krey, K. (2015). The effect of Universal-Free School Breakfast on milk consumption and nutrient intake. *Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 5(4), 23-33.
6. Singletary, J., Everett, J., & **Nolen, E.** (2012). Advancing childhood food security through organizing strategies. *Journal of Applied Research on Children* 3(1), 1-15.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Nolen, E.**, Everett, J., McDurham, D., & Krey, K. (2018). Together at the table: The power of multisector collaborations to alleviate hunger. Chapter in *Food and Poverty: Food Insecurity and Food Sovereignty among America’s Poor*. Vanderbilt Press.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Nolen, E.**, Murnen, S., Myers, T., Kvaka, A. “Your body is not representative of who you are: The relationships between feminist attitudes, feminist identity, and responses to fat talk. Revise and resubmit at *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

2. Claborn, K., Conway, F., Kioumarsis, A., Brinkley, K., Hill, R., Kalvakuntla, S., Nordquist, E., **Nolen, E.**, Nydegger, L. (2021). Acceptability and perceived utility of virtual reality among people who are incarcerated who use drugs: A qualitative study.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (Analyses Complete)

1. Murnen, S., Kvaka, A., Myers, T., **Nolen, E.** Feminism, femininity, and body image: A meta-analysis.
2. **Nolen, E.**, Pownall, M., & Cubbin, C. Body functionality appreciation buffers the relationship between self-objectification and depressive symptoms in pregnancy: A conceptual replication and extension.
3. Conway, F., Todaro, S., Lesnewich, L., deSouza, N., **Nolen, E.**, Jeong, H., & Buckman, J. Athletes and aggression: A systematic review.

OPINION EDITORIALS

1. **Nolen, E.** (2020, January). *Lizzo Shows Us that Body Positivity Extends Beyond the White Mold*. The Houston Chronicle. <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/local/gray-matters/article/Erin-Nolen-Lizzo-shows-us-that-body-positivity-14958891.php>
2. **Nolen, E.** (2019, December). *Is the Body Positivity Movement Toxic?* Psychology Today's Research Fundamentals Blog. <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-fundamentals/201912/is-the-body-positivity-social-movement-toxic>. Also published in San Antonio Express News (2019, December). <https://www.mysanantonio.com/opinion/commentary/article/Opinion-Is-the-body-positivity-movement-negative-14913720.php>

TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. **Nolen, E.**, Rogers, V., & Lanning, B. (2019). A Process Evaluation of the Texas Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer for Children: 2018 Demonstration. Report produced for the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. **Nolen, E.**, Norman, G., Ashenfelter, K. (2018). Texas School Breakfast Report Card: 2016-2017 Edition. Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty.
3. **Nolen, E.**, McDurham, D., Ashenfelter, K., Norman, G. (2018). Oklahoma School Breakfast Report Card: 2016-2017 Edition. Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty.
4. **Nolen, E.**, McDurham, D., Rahman, R., Ashenfelter, K. (2017). Ending Hunger in Oklahoma: An Assessment of Food Insecurity and Resources in Oklahoma. Zarrow Foundation.
5. Herridge, M., Desert, C., **Nolen, E.**, Yeaman, A., Ashenfelter, K. (2016). Hunger Free Communities: A Coalition Building Toolkit. ConAgra Foods Foundation.

6. **Nolen, E.** (2015). Dallas-based Coalition on Summer Meals Program and Afterschool Supper Program: A Case Study. PepsiCo Foundation.
7. **Nolen, E.** & Krey, K. (2015). The Current State of Food Planning Associations in Texas: A Multi-Site Process Evaluation. ConAgra Foods Foundation.
8. Fortson, B., Gallegos, T., **Nolen, E.**, Browder, C., Yeaman, A., Ashenfelter, K. (2014). Texas School Breakfast Report Card: 2012-2013. Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty.
9. Krey, K., & **Nolen, E.** (2013). Assessing the Impact of School Breakfast: A Study of Breakfast in the Classroom in Dallas Independent School District. Dairy MAX, Inc.
10. Krey, K. & **Nolen, E.** (2013). Assessing the Impact of School Breakfast: A Study of Breakfast in the Classroom in Little Rock School District. Share our Strength.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **Nolen, E.**, Myers, T., Kvaka, A., & Murnen S. (2022, March). Does feminist identity predict how women respond to negative body talk? A mixed methods analysis. Paper presentation for the *Association for Women in Psychology* conference. Paper presentation accepted but not presented due to COVID-19 precaution.
2. **Nolen, E.**, Pownall, M., & Cubbin, C. (2022, March). Body functionality appreciation as a buffer against self-objectification in pregnancy: A conceptual replication. Paper presentation for the *Association for Women in Psychology* conference. Paper presentation accepted but not presented due to COVID-19 precaution.
3. **Nolen, E.**, Cubbin, C. & Brewer, M. (2021, October). The Effect of Maternal Food Insecurity Transitions on Housing Insecurity in a Population-based Sample of Mothers of Young Children. Oral presentation for the *Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting*. Virtual Conference.
4. **Nolen, E.**, Ramseyer Winter, V., Siegel, J. Sevillano, L., Mercedes, M., & Landor, A. (2021, March). Positive Body Image and Eating Behaviors During COVID-19. Oral presentation for the *28th Annual Emerging Scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies Conference*, University of Texas at Austin. Virtual Conference.
5. **Nolen, E.**, Ramseyer Winter, V., Siegel, J. Sevillano, L., Mercedes, M., & Landor, A. (2021, February). Positive Body Image and Eating Behaviors During COVID-19: A Gender Analysis. Oral presentation for *St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research Conference*. Virtual Conference. (Highest scored poster abstracts gave oral presentations.)
6. Claborn, K., Conway, F.N., Nydegger, L., Nordquist, E., **Nolen, E.**, Brinkley, K., Hill, R. (2020, February). Acceptability and Utility of Virtual Reality among People who are

Incarcerated who use Drugs. Oral presentation for the Annual Meeting of the *Texas Research Society on Alcoholism*, College Station, TX.

7. McDurham, D., Waxman, E. **Nolen, E.**, Nash, C., & Teston, B. (2019, October). Meals-to-You Food Delivery Program Pilot: Implementation Overview and Evaluation Findings. Oral presentation for the *Hunger and Poverty Summit*, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
8. McDurham, D. & **Nolen, E.** (2019, February). Food Insecurity and School Nutrition Programs. Oral presentation for the *Texas School Social Workers Conference*, Austin, TX.
9. **Nolen, E.** (2018, November). The Role of Advocates in Food Insecurity Research. Oral presentation for the *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
10. **Nolen, E.** (2017, October). Understanding Hunger & Community Assessment. Oral presentation for the *No Need Among You Conference*. Texas Christian Community Development Network, Houston, TX.
11. **Nolen, E.** (2016, October). The Scope, Causes, and Consequences of Food Insecurity. Oral presentation for the *No Need Among You Conference*. Texas Christian Community Development Network, Dallas, TX.
12. Norman, G., Malaspina, K., & **Nolen, E.** (2014, October). Motivating Change through Storytelling Techniques. Oral Presentation for the *Together at the Table Hunger and Poverty Summit*, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
13. Krey, K. & **Nolen, E.** (2013, October). Food for Thought: Comparing Student Indicators by School Breakfast Type. Oral Presentation for the *Third International Conference on Food Studies*, Austin, TX.
14. **Nolen, E.** (2013, May). Breaching the Barricades: Advocating for Children in the Texas 83rd Legislature and Beyond. Master of Social Work Colloquium, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Nolen, E.**, Cubbin, C. & Brewer, M. (2022, January). The Effect of Maternal Food Insecurity Transitions on Housing Insecurity in a Population-based Sample of Mothers of Young Children. Poster presentation for the *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference*.
2. **Nolen, E.** (2021, July). Socioeconomic Factors and Women's Body Image Attitudes: A Systematized Review and Feminist Analysis. Poster presentation for the *International Appearance Matters Conference*, Centre for Appearance Research, University of West England, Bristol, United Kingdom. Virtual Conference.
3. **Nolen, E.**, Ramseyer Winter, V., Siegel, J. Sevillano, L., Mercedes, M., & Landor, A. (2021, July). Positive Body Image and Eating Behaviors During COVID-19: A Gender Analysis. Poster presentation for the *International Appearance Matters Conference*, Centre for

Appearance Research, University of West England, Bristol, United Kingdom. Virtual Conference.

4. Conway, F.N., Moore, J., **Nolen, E.**, Samora, J., Ahsen, A.S., Jeong, H., Cheng, A. (2021, April). Relapse Prevention: Mobile Biofeedback Breathing Intervention. Poster Presentation for *The Texas Substance Use Symposium*. Virtual Conference.
5. **Nolen, E.**, Cubbin, C., & Brewer, M. (2021, April). Racial/Ethnic Differences in Food and Housing Insecurities Among a Population-based Sample of Mothers of Young Children. Poster presentation for the *Social Justice Research Forum*, University of Texas at Austin. Virtual Conference.
6. **Nolen, E.**, Cubbin, C. (2020, October). Housing Insecurity Predicts Food Insecurity Among a Population-based Sample of Women. Poster presentation for the *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*. Virtual Conference.
7. Claborn, K., Conway, F.N., Nydegger, L., Nordquist, E., **Nolen, E.**, Brinkley, K., Hill, R. (2020, April). Acceptability and Utility of Virtual Reality among People who are Incarcerated who use Drugs. Poster presentation for the *Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Conference*. Virtual Conference.
8. **Nolen, E.** (2014, April). Universal-Free School Breakfast Program Increases Milk Consumption Among Low-Income, Elementary-Aged Students. Poster presentation for the *Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, Food and Nutrition Expo., Corpus Christi, TX.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 2022 **Graduate Research Assistant**

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Steve Hicks School of Social Work & School of Architecture, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Advisors: Dr. Katherine Liberkecht and Dr. Catherine Cubbin

- Led qualitative thematic analysis of community member interviews & developed program report for improving community-based responses to climate change.

Spring 2020, **Teaching / Graduate Research Assistant**
Fall 2020, **Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX**
Spring 2021 *Advisor: Dr. Fiona Conway*

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- Contributed to systematic literature review, developed survey data collection instrument, and coordinated IRB documents for a brief intervention project.
- Provided quality control checks on systematic review, organized project meetings, and refined systematic review processes.
- Conducted analysis on data for a research project focused on testing the acceptability of a virtual reality intervention on individuals who are incarcerated.
- Provided teaching support.

Fall 2019 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Cubbin
- Developed a first-author paper that tested the association between housing insecurity and food insecurity among a population-based sample of women of young children.

Jan. 2013–
May 2013 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, Baylor University, Waco, TX
Advisor: Dr. Kathy Krey
- Collected primary and secondary data on student-level outcomes and partnered with social work faculty to analyze the impact of the Universal-Free School Breakfast in the Classroom model on student outcomes, including academic performance, attendance, and behavior.

See Practice Experience on page 9 for additional research experience.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods, macro practice, social justice, human behavior & the social environment, policy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022 **Assistant Instructor**
Research Methods for Social Work (BSW)
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Fall 2021 **Teaching Assistant**
Research Methods I (doctoral)
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Cubbin
- Provided feedback, guidance, and technical assistance on data preparation and analysis. Organized class materials, including exams, readings, and assignments.

Fall 2021 **Teaching Assistant**
Grant Writing (doctoral)
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Advisor: Dr. Ruben Parra-Cardona
- Provided support and mentorship through guest lectures and group discussions.

Spring 2021 **Teaching Assistant**
Hierarchical Linear Modelling (doctoral)
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Cubbin
- Provided support during an online transition of the course: organized class materials, including exams, readings, and assignments.

- Fall 2020 **Teaching Assistant**
Research Methods I (doctoral)
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Advisor: Dr. Catherine Cubbin
- Provided feedback, guidance, and technical assistance on curriculum and research projects. Supported the online transition of course format: organized class materials, including exams, readings, and assignments; developed exam questions and programmed exams into Proctorio.
- Spring 2020 **Teaching Assistant**
Administration, Policy, and Practice Capstone Course (MSSW)
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Advisor: Dr. Cal Streeter
- Consulted with students on their final capstone projects focused on developing solutions to community-specific problems; helped students develop cogent arguments and back up their claims with relevant data and evidence.
- Fall 2019 **Teaching Assistant**
Social Justice Courses (BSW and MSSW)
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Advisor: Dr. Fiona Conway
- Contributed to course design, lectures, and group activities; graded assignments, including essays, presentations, and written exams.

GUEST LECTURES

1. **Nolen, E.** (2022, March). Gender, Bodies, and Media Representations. Human Behavior and Social Environment course (undergraduates); University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
2. **Nolen, E.** (2021, December). Exploring Research Grant Opportunities with Foundations, Industry, and Government Entities. Doctoral Grant Writing Course; University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
3. **Nolen, E.** (2021, November). Data Preparation and Management Strategies. Doctoral Research Methods Course; University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
4. **Nolen, E.** (2021, October). Gender, Bodies, and Media Representations. Human Behavior and Social Environment course (undergraduates); University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
5. **Nolen, E.** (2021, October). Essential Elements for a Job Talk. Doctoral Grant Writing Course; University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
6. **Nolen, E.** (2021, February). A Conversation on Academic Writing Groups. Doctoral Student Colloquium; University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

7. Conway, C. & Nolen, E. (2021, January). Living and Thriving in the Spring Semester: Cultivating Self-Compassion and Embodied Wellness. 360 Connection Spring 2021 Conference; University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
8. Nolen, E. (2020, October). Economic Inequality and Income Segregation in Austin, TX. Foundations of Social Justice Course; Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
9. Petruzzi, L. & Nolen, E. (2020, June). Systemic Racism, Food Insecurity, and Health in Austin, TX. Presentation to Urban Roots Austin, Austin, TX.
10. Nolen, E. (2019, October). A Primer on Critical Race Theory. Foundations of Social Justice Course; Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
11. Nolen, E. (2019, October). A Primer on Critical Race Theory. Foundations of Social Justice Course; Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.
12. Nolen, E. & Everett, J. (2018, October). How to Collect and Analyze Data for Community Impact. Migration in Latin America course; Baylor University, Waco, TX.
13. Nolen, E. (2018, March). Qualitative Research for Macro-level Social Change. Social Work Research Methods course; Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Sept. 2015 – **Assistant Director of Research***
 Aug. 2019 **Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, Baylor University, Waco, TX**
- Co-designed and implemented the USDA pilot food delivery program, Meals to You, and managed data and tracking processes.
 - Conducted program evaluations on the implementation of anti-hunger programs.
 - Collected, managed, and analyzed program administrative data to inform outreach efforts and community data reports on child nutrition programs.
 - Wrote impact reports that demonstrate the organization’s outputs and plans to adjust statewide strategies for increasing access to food resources.
 - Developed, administered, and analyzed surveys of summer meals service providers to assess trends in participation and program access.
 - Engaged in strategic planning for consulting with community-based coalitions as they develop local hunger solutions.
- June 2013 – **Research Project Manager***
 Sept. 2015 **Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, Baylor University, Waco, TX**
- Collected and analyzed primary and secondary data to assess the impact of Universal-Free School Breakfast in the Classroom on student outcomes.
 - Conducted a process evaluation of community-based coalitions focused on developing local hunger solutions in Texas.

- Contributed to written and verbal testimonies for congressional committees to support federal nutrition programs and public-private partnerships.
- * Since macro practice can include activities related to research, data, and evaluation, these positions are both practice and research experiences.

Jan. 2013 – **Master of Social Work Intern**
 May 2013 **Children at Risk and Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, Houston, TX**

- Tracked and monitored public policy pertaining to food insecurity and federal nutrition programs during the 83rd Texas Legislative Session and developed supporting documentation for state policy priorities.

July 2012 – **Human Trafficking Policy Intern**
 Aug. 2012 **Children at Risk, Houston, TX**

- Researched state and national public policy efforts related to the demand side of sex trafficking and contributed language for a proposal to include victims of human trafficking in the Address Confidentiality Program (thereby enabling the provision of a legal, substitute address for survivors of trafficking as a protective measure).

Aug. 2011 – **Bachelor of Social Work Intern**
 Dec. 2012 **Pregnancy Support Center, Waco, TX**

- Provided crisis support and case management to women experiencing unintended pregnancies.

CERTIFICATIONS

June 2021 *Mixed Methods Research Certification*
 University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI

May 2021 *Summer Statistics Institute Certification (Linear Regression)*
 University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

March 2021 *Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative HIPPA Certification*
 University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Nov. 2020 *Teaching Series Certification*
 University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Sept. 2019 *Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Certification*
 University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Mar. 2021 – Doctoral Student Member
 Present *Association for Women in Psychology*

Dec. 2020 – Affiliate Researcher
 September 2022

Present *Center for Body Image Research & Policy, University of Missouri*

Dec. 2020 – *Doctoral Student Member*
Present *Society for Social Work and Research*

Nov. 2020 – *Doctoral Student Member*
Nov. 2021 *Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association*

Nov. 2019 – *Graduate Research Fellow*
Present *Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty, Baylor University*

Jan. 2017 – *Member*
Dec. 2017 *Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network
Centers for Disease Control*

SERVICE

Nov. 2021 *Peer Reviewer for Conference Abstracts
Association for the Psychology of Women*

Aug. 2021 – *Peer Mentor, PhD Student Peer Mentor Group*
Present *Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX*

Fall 2020 *Student Representative, PhD Committee*
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

2016 *Facilitator, Presidents United to Solve Hunger (PUSH) Project*
Baylor University, Waco, TX

2015 *Volunteer*
Healthy Eating Workgroup, World Hunger Relief Farm, Waco, TX

REFERENCES

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