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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, Columbia SC <i>Dissertation: From the City to the Countryside – Gentrification Across the US: Conceptualizing Displacement Pressure, Constructing Novel Measurement Methodology, and Exploring Connections to Health</i> | 2023 |
| M.S.W. | University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, Columbia SC | 2011 |
| B.A. | Furman University, Department of Psychology, Greenville SC | 2007 |

PUBLICATIONS

Published Peer-Reviewed Publications

Wilson, B. L., Davis, B., Anderson, B., **Luke, P.**, Gorchow, C., & Nzomene Kahouo Foda, A. (2023). "Tone it down": The whitewashing of Black women doctoral students' research and scholarship at predominately white institutions - Implications for social work doctoral education. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2023.2179147>

Zahnd, W. E., Murphy, C., Knoll, M., Benavidez, G. A., Day, K. R., Ranganathan, R., **Luke, P.**, Zgodic A., Shi K., Merrell, M.A., Crouch, E.L., Brandt, H.M., & Eberth, J.M. (2021). The intersection of rural residence and minority race/ethnicity in cancer disparities in the United States. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(4), 1384.

Technical Reports & Other Publications

Luke, P., & DeHart, D. (2021). Patient Needs Screening Tool. University of South Carolina. https://web.qa.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/socialwork/documents/cosw_patient_needs_screening_tool.pdf

DeHart, D., & **Luke, P.** with the Center for Child & Family Studies (2021). Dual Loyalty Short Simulation. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina. <https://ccfs-training-modules.s3.amazonaws.com/Dual+Loyalty/story.html>

Luke Robinson, P., & DeHart, D.D. (2020). Barriers to health care for incarcerated women returning to rural communities: Needs assessment (Final technical report). University of South Carolina.

Luke Robinson, P., Soto-Ramirez, N., & Flynn, C. (2016). South Carolina Department of Social Services employee satisfaction survey: Summary reports. University of South Carolina Center for Child and Family Studies.

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

Luke, P., Fram, M.S., Bell, B., Owens, S., & Dyson, Y.D., "Classifying Urban and Rural Gentrified Neighborhoods in the United States: A Repeated Measures Latent Profile Analysis," 5th National Big Data Health Science Conference, February 2024.

Luke, P. & DeHart, D. (2021). Patient protection, facility security, & malpractice liability in correctional healthcare. Informational poster. University of South Carolina. https://web.qa.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/socialwork/documents/cosw_dual_loyalty_poster.pdf

DeHart, D., & **Luke, P.** (2020). Health and mental health of system-involved women. 9th Annual Virtual Social Work Day, South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium (Virtual).

Luke Robinson, P., Gutiérrez, M., Tang Yan, C., Thurber, A., & Ohmer, M., “Understanding, Measuring, and Contesting Gentrification through a Critical Race Lens,” Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, January 2020.

Luke Robinson, P., McRell, A. S., Negreiros, K. L., Fram, M. S., & Bell, B. A., “Learning in Context: A Cross-Classified Multilevel Investigation of Family, School, and Neighborhood Influences on Adolescent Academic Achievement,” Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, January 2019.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Graduate Research Assistant, University of South Carolina 2016-2022

- Dana DeHart, Ph.D., College of Social Work
- Rural and Minority Health Research Center, Arnold School of Public Health
- Center for Child and Family Studies, College of Social Work

University of Michigan Social Work Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop on African American and Latinx Research Summer 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Instructor-of-Record, USC

- Capstone (BSW) Spring 2022
- Advocacy: Social and Economic Justice (BSW) Spring 2022
- Crisis Intervention (MSW) Summer 2019
- Case Management (MSW) Summer 2019

Graduate Instructional Assistant, USC

- Diversity and Social Justice (BSW) Fall 2021
- Human Sexual Behavior (Psychology) Spring 2019
- Brain and Behavior (Psychology) Spring 2019
- Introduction to Psychology Fall 2018

Field Instructor, MSW & BSW Programs, USC AY 2019/20

USC COSW Case Method Training Institute Summer 2019

PhD Teaching Practicum – Diversity and Social Justice Issues for Social Work Practice – COSW MSW Program, USC Summer 2017

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Professor 2024 - Present
Bridge to Faculty Scholar, University of South Carolina, College of Social Work

Capital Mitigation Specialist, Social Historian 2020 – 2024
Independent Contractor

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| Community-Based Prevention Services Supervisor <i>Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth - Empowering Families Network, Greenville SC</i> | 2015 – 2016 |
| Community Based Prevention Services Case Manager <i>New Foundations Home for Children - Empowering Families Network, Anderson SC</i> | 2013 – 2015 |
| Community Organizer <i>South Carolina Fair Share, Columbia SC</i> | 2010 – 2011 |
| Afterschool Program Director, Big Bus Alliance Coordinator, Grant Writer <i>Potential Youth Foundation & Coaches 4 Character, Greenville SC</i> | 2009 – 2011 |
| Emergency Department Social Work Intern <i>Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville SC</i> | 2009 – 2010 |
| Case Manager, Service Coordinator <i>Disabilities & Special Needs Board, Greenville SC & Easley SC</i> | 2007 – 2009 |

PRACTICE TRAINING

Abusive Head Trauma, Child Fatalities • Best Practices in Safe Sleep for Babies • Community Based Prevention Services • Community Long Term Care (SCDHHS) Case Management • Cultural Sensitivity and Engagement with the Hispanic Community • Family Assessment and Intervention • Family Engagement Skills • Interactional Model of Clinical Supervision • Leadership Development • Medical Child Abuse - Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy • Motivational Interviewing • Narcotics Investigations • Nonviolent Crisis Intervention • Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors • Signs of Safety • Strengthening Families Program Group Leader Training • Treatment Foster Care Model

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| Board Member, Agape Liberia - USA | December 2021 - Present |
| Rising Star Fellowship Selection Committee, USC | Spring 2023 |
| DEI Taskforce & Advisory Team, CoSW, USC | 2021 - 2023 |
| Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, CoSW, USC | 2019 - 2023 |
| Reviewer, Discover USC, Sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research | April 2022 |
| Richland School District 2 (SC) Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council | AY 2020/21 |
| City of Columbia (SC) Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development | 2019 – 2021 |
| PhD Program Committee, COSW, USC | AY 2018/19 |

NOMINATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| Best Oral Presentation in the Geospatial Core Breakout Session, Big Data Health Science Conference | 2024 |
| Outstanding Community Engagement Award Nominee, USC | AY 2022/23 |
| Southeastern Conference Emerging Scholar Fellow, USC | AY 2022/23 |

College of Social Work Diversity Fellow, USC

AY 2022/23

PhD Student of the Year Award, CoSW, USC

AY 2018/19

MEDIA & PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES

Invited Interview - "The Daily Gamecock," 2023. Black representation in social work.

Panel Moderator - University of South Carolina College of Social Work, 2023. "On the Shoulders of Giants: Black Social Work Pioneers and Contemporary Changemakers."

Invited Interview – DBM Podcast Episode 47: "Black Mamas Leaving America, Belonging & Liberation Beyond Borders," 2022. Displacement pressure for American descendants of slavery.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research

National Legal Aid & Defender Association

National Alliance of Sentencing Advocates & Mitigation Specialists