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EDUCATION

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| 2003 | PhD | Social Work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dissertation: <i>Dating violence and psychosocial problems: Exploratory findings from a sample of adolescents facing unwanted pregnancy.</i> |
| 1998 | MSW | Mental Health, Washington University, St. Louis, MO |
| 1993 | BA | Speech Communication, University of Tennessee, Knoxville |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Reproductive and sexual health care access and disparities; trauma-informed reproductive health care; preventive health care; partner violence; Appalachia and rural populations

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| 2025-present | Stony Brook University, The State University of New York, School of Social Welfare
<u>Professor</u>
<u>PhD Program Director</u> |
| 2020-2025 | University of Tennessee at Knoxville, College of Social Work
<u>Professor</u>
<u>PhD Program Director</u>
<u>Affiliated Faculty:</u> Center for the Study of Social Justice; Women, Gender & Sexuality Program
<u>Member of Graduate Faculty</u> |
| 2014-2020 | University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, School of Social Work |
| 2019-2020 | <u>Professor</u>
<u>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</u> |
| 2014-2019 | <u>Associate Professor</u> , with tenure |
| 2015-2016 | <u>Assistant Director, PhD Program</u> |
| 2014-2020 | <u>Affiliated Faculty:</u> Institute for Trauma and Trauma Informed Care; UB Department of Global Gender & Sexuality Studies
<u>Member of Graduate Faculty</u> |

2004-2014	University of Kentucky, College of Social Work
2012-2014	<u>Associate Professor</u> , with tenure
2006-2010	<u>Policy courses curriculum chair</u>
2004-2012	<u>Assistant Professor</u>
2004-2014	<u>Member of Graduate Faculty</u>
	<u>Affiliated Faculty</u> : Member of Graduate Faculty at the University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work
2002-2004	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, College of Health, Education & Professional Studies, Department of Social Work
	<u>Assistant Professor of Social Work</u>
	<u>Director of Field Education</u>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022	Green Zone Military Cultural Competency Training , University of Tennessee
2020	HERS Intensive Leadership Development Institute for Women in Higher Education, University of Denver
2020	Critical Conversations Anti-Racism Faculty Development Training , University of Tennessee
2017	Strengths Based Leadership Assessment , National Academies of Practice
2017	Quality by Design , Online Teaching Assessment Course, University at Buffalo

AWARDS & HONORS

- *Recipient*, University of Tennessee- College of Social Work, **Excellence in Mentoring Award** (student nominated), Faculty Level, 2025
- *Recipient*, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) **Leadership Scholars in Social Work Education Program (LSSEP) Fellowship**, 2020
- *Recipient*, **Buffalo Blue Sky Silver Coin Award** for high productivity in external grant proposal submission, University at Buffalo, Office of the Vice President of Research, 2018
- *Recipient*, **Excellence in Research Award**, Faculty Level, University at Buffalo, Buffalo Center for Social Research, 2016
- *Faculty Fellow*, **Civic Engagement Public Policy Partnership Fellowship**, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2015-2016
- *Recipient*, **Yates Dissertation Fellowship**, University of Tennessee, 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): Member
- European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health: Member
- National Academies of Practice: Member as Social Work Scholar & Fellow
- Rural Social Work and Human Services Caucus: Member
- Society of Family Planning: Member as Full Fellow
- Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR): Member
- Social Work in Health Inequities Network (SWHIN): Member

RESEARCH

Grant and Contract Support Received

10/1/23-10/31/25	Society of Family Planning, Self-Managed Abortion Post-Dobbs Grant #SFP17-SMA1, Project: <i>From the hills to the holler: Self-managed abortion in Appalachia</i> . Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Co-PI: Alspaugh, A. (nursing). Amount funded: \$50,000.
9/1/23-6/30/24	SEC Visiting Scholars Faculty Grant, Project: <i>A trauma-informed social work model for disaster reproductive health and mental health</i> . Role: Co-PI, Co-PI: Cain, D. (University of Alabama). Amount funded: \$1,500.
7/1/23-6/30/24	Integrity Mental Health Partnership Project-Subaward, Project: <i>Integrity Mental Health Research Results Dissemination Project</i> . Role: Principal Investigator for subaward. Primary PI: Dulmus, C. (University at Buffalo) Amount Funded: \$63,000
2/1/20-8/31/20	University at Buffalo, Office of Research and Economic Development Buffalo Blue Sky Partnership Grant, Project: <i>Caregiver relationships and resilience</i> , Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$45,000
6/01/18-5/30/20	Society of Family Planning, Innovations Research Grant #SFPRF12-II2, Project: <i>Unmet family planning needs in the greater Appalachian region of the United States</i> , Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$74,990
7/1/17-12/31/17	Society of Family Planning, Innovations Planning Grant #SFPRF11-II2, Project: <i>Contraceptive use and acceptability in a sample of women recruited from Appalachian jails</i> , Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$24,963
6/1/17-5/31/18	National Network of Abortion Funds, Research Award, Project: <i>Examination of Florida abortion fund service recipients</i> , Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$2,000

- 8/1/17-4/30/18 *inroads*: The International Network for the Reduction of Abortion Discrimination and Stigma- Ipas Partnership Grant, Project: *Developing a trauma-informed abortion service provision model*, Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$2,996
- 12/1/17-11/31/18 Buffalo Center for Social Research, Les Brun Grant, Project: *An examination of abortion narratives from the Tennessee Abortion Stories*, Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$9,008
- 6/1/16-4/30/17 National Network of Abortion Funds, Research Award, Project: *Travel distance, insurance, and Medicaid status in abortion fund patients*, Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$2,500
- 8/1/15-4/30/16 *inroads*: The International Network for the Reduction of Abortion Discrimination and Stigma- Ipas Partnership Grant, Project: *Abortion stigma in social work*, Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$2,920
- 6/1/15-5/30/16 National Network of Abortion Funds, Research Award, Project: *An examination of cases served by the Tiller Memorial Abortion Fund*, Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$2,140
- 11/1/15-6/1/16 University at Buffalo, Community Engagement Partnership, CEPP Fellowship Award Grant, Project: *The undue burden of paying for abortion*, Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$4,500
- 12/1/13-11/30/14 University of Kentucky, Research Committee Petite Grant, Project: *Experiences of distress and trauma in young women caregivers*, Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$1,203
- 8/1/09-6/30/10 University of Kentucky, DuMez Faculty Grant, Project: *Social work student attitudes towards the social work perspective on contraception and the HPV vaccine*, Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$2,000
- 7/1/06-6/30/07 Center for Research on Violence Against Women
Faculty Petite Grant, Project: *Psychosocial stressors and partner violence in adult abortion patients*, Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$10,000
- 6/1/05-12/31/05 University of Kentucky, Faculty Collaborative Research Grant, Project: *Parenting on the tenure track*,
Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$2,000
- 8/1/04-12/31/04 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Faculty Development Grant, Project: *Training and technical assistance for developing a campus women's center*, Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$1,000

8/1/03-12/31/03 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Faculty Development Grant, Project: *The relationship between dating violence and psychosocial stressors in adolescent abortion patients*, Role: Principal Investigator, Amount Funded: \$1,000

SCHOLARSHIP (*denotes student, **denotes community partner)

Publications- Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

1. Alspaugh, A., Swan, L. E. T., *Auerbach, A. L., Bartmess, N., Agbemenu, K., & Ely, G. E. (2023). Mistreatment in health care among women in Appalachia. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 12, 1690-1706. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2023.2176547>
2. *Auerbach, S. Agbemenu, K., Lorenz, R., Hequembourg, A., & Ely, G. E. (2023). Contraceptive behavior in Appalachia: Exploring use, nonuse, and contraceptive attitudes. *International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health*, 20(19), 6862, <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20196862>
3. Swan, L. E. T., Senderowicz, L., Lefmann, T. & Ely, G. E. (2023). Health provider bias in the Appalachian region: The prevalence and impact of contraceptive coercion. *Health Services Research*, 58(4), 772-780. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-6773.14157>.
4. *Huslage, M., Ely, G. E., Nugent, W. R., *Auerbach, S. & Agbemenu, K. (2022). Reproductive autonomy in Appalachia: An investigation into perceived contraceptive pressure. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(9-10), 6985-7011. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/08862605221140035>
5. Auerbach, S., Agbemenu, K., Ely, G. E. & Lorenz, R. (2023). A review of unintended pregnancy in opioid using women. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, 32(2), 107-114, DOI: 10.1097/JAN.0000000000000396
6. Agbemenu. K., *Mencia, J. J., de Rosa, C., Aidoo-Frimpong, G., & Ely, G. E. (2022). Family planning research in African immigrant and refugee women: A scoping review. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 33(3), 416-426, doi.org/10.1177/10436596211072891
7. Sheldon. W., Ely, G. E., & Rouland. R. S. (2021). Does Tennessee's mandatory waiting period law systematically prevent residents of the most economically disadvantaged zip

codes from accessing abortion? An exploratory analysis. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor & Underserved*, 32(2), 1034-1046.

8. Agbemenu, K., Banke-Thomas, A., **Ely, G. E.**, & Johnson-Agbakwu, C. (2021). Avoiding obstetrical interventions among U.S. based Somali migrant women: A qualitative study. *Ethnicity & Health*, (26)7, 1082-1097.
9. *Swan, L. E. T., Hales, T., **Ely, G. E.**, *Auerbach, S. L. & Agbemenu, K. (2021). Validation of the short-form reproductive coercion scale with Appalachian women. *Contraception*, 104(3), 265-270.
10. **Ely, G. E.** & Murshid, N. S. (2021). The association between intimate partner violence and distance traveled to access abortion in a nationally representative sample of abortion patients. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(1-2), NP663-689.
11. *Swan, L. E. T., Rouland, R. S., Sperlich, M., **Ely, G. E.**, & *Walters, C. (2021). Looking back, looking forward: Examining the processing of abortion experiences using public abortion narratives. *Affilia*, 36(2), 204-219.
12. **Ely, G. E.**, Linn, B., Staton, M., Hales, T. W., Agbemenu, K., & Maguin, E. (2020). Contraceptive use in Appalachian women who use drugs and were recruited from rural jails. *Social Work in Health Care*, 59(6), 365-386.
13. Gómez, A. M., *Downey, M. M., Carpenter, E., *Leedham, U., Begun, S., Craddock, J., & **Ely, G. E.** (2020). Advancing reproductive justice to close the health gap: A call to action for social work. *Social Work*, 65(4), 358-367.
14. Linn, B. K., **Ely, G. E.**, & Staton, M. (2020). Latent profiles of health and reproductive risk and protective factors among women in Appalachia. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 20(2), 155-167.
15. **Ely, G. E.**, Hales, T. W., & Agbemenu, K. (2020). An exploration of the experiences of Florida abortion fund service recipients from 2001-2015. *Health & Social Work*, 45(3), 186-194.
16. Agbemenu, K., *Auerbach, S. L., **Ely, G. E.**, Aduloji-Ajijola, N., & Wang, H. (2020). Family planning trends in African refugee women living in the U.S. *Public Health Nursing*, 37(4), 478-486.
17. *Swan, L. E. T., *Auerbach, S. L., **Ely, G. E.**, Agbemenu, K., *Mencia, J. J., & *Araf, N. (2020). Family planning practices in Appalachia: Focus group perspectives on service needs in the context of regional substance abuse. *International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health* [special issue: Women's Reproductive and Maternal Health], 17, 1198. doi: [10.3390/ijerph17041198](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17041198)

18. Sperlich, M., **Ely, G. E.**, Rouland, R. S., *Walters, C. & **Carwile, M. (2019). Reflections of stress in US abortion stories. *Journal of Social Work*, 29(5), 533-556.
19. Murshid, N. S., & **Ely, G. E.** (2019). Microfinance participation and contraceptive use and intention in Bangladesh. *International Social Work*, 62(4), 1274-1285.
20. Polmanteer, R. S. R., **Ely, G. E.** & **Caron, A. (2019). Abortion patient perceptions of the 48-hour waiting period in Tennessee. *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, 25(1), 87-104.
21. **Ely, G. E.**, Polmanteer, R. S. R. & **Caron, A. (2019). Access to abortion services in Tennessee: Does distance traveled and geographic location influence return for a second appointment as required by the mandatory waiting period policy? *Health & Social Work*, 44(1), 13-21.
22. **Ely, G. E.**, Polmanteer, R. S. R., & **Kotting, J. (2018). A trauma-informed social work framework for the abortion seeking experience. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 16(2), 172-200.
23. **Ely, G. E.**, & Murshid, N. S. (2018). The relationship between physical and sexual partner violence and number of abortions in a national sample of abortion patients. *Violence & Victims*, 33(4), 585-603.
24. **Ely, G. E.**, *Hales, T. W., Jackson, D. L., **Kotting, J., & Agbemenu, K. (2018). Access to choice: Differences in adolescent and adult abortion fund patients. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 26(5), 695-704.
25. **Ely, G. E.**, *Hales, T. W. & Jackson, D. L. (2018). A cross-cultural exploration of abortion fund patients in the United States and the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 20, 560-573.
26. Murshid, N. S. & **Ely, G. E.** (2018). Does the use of unreliable contraceptive methods increase the number of abortions? Findings from a national survey of women in the U.S. *Social Work in Public Health*, 33(2), 96-113.
27. **Ely, G. E.**, *Hales, T. W., Jackson, D. L., Maguin, G., & *Hamilton, G. (2017). Where are they from and how far must they go? Examining location and travel distance in U.S. abortion fund patients. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 29(4), 313-324.
28. Pope, N. D., Giger, J. T., Lee, J. L., & **Ely, G. E.** (2017). Predicting personal self-care in informal caregivers. *Social Work in Health Care*, 56(9), 822-839.
29. **Ely, G. E.**, *Hales, T.W., Jackson, D. L., Bowen, E. A., Maguin, E. & *Hamilton, G. (2017). A trauma-informed examination of the hardships experienced by abortion fund patients in the United States. *Health Care for Women International*, 38(11), 1133-1151.

30. Hansford, C., **Ely, G. E.**, Flaherty, C., & Meyer-Adams, N. (2017). "Social work is a profession, not an ideology:" A qualitative analysis of student perceptions of social justice discussions in the classroom. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 37(3), 199-217.
31. **Ely, G. E.**, *Hales, T. W., Jackson, D. L., Maguin, G., & *Hamilton, G. (2017). The undue burden of paying for abortion: An examination of abortion fund cases. *Social Work in Health Care*, 56(2), 99-114.
32. **Ely, G. E.**, Koury, S., **Bennett, K., **Hartinger, C., Green, S., & Nochajski, T. (2017). "I feel like I am finding peace": Exploring use of a combined art therapy and adapted Seeking Safety program with refugee support groups. *Advances in Social Work*, 18(1), 103-115.
33. Murshid, N. S., & **Ely, G. E.** (2016). Microfinance participation and contraceptive decision-making: Results from a national sample of women in Bangladesh. *Public Health*, 139, 141-147.
34. Ramseyer Winter, V., *Brandon-Friedman, R., & **Ely, G. E.** (2016). Sexual health behaviors and outcomes among current and former foster youth: A review of the literature. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 64, 1-14.
35. Murshid, N. S., & **Ely, G. E.** (2016). Microfinance participation and contraceptive use: Does control over resources matter? *Journal of Public Health*. 39(2), e27-e32.
36. Pope, N., Riley, J. E., Haberkorn, J., & **Ely, G. E.** (2016). Being "easy": Women's desire to accept help later in life. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 28(5), 352-362.
37. Murshid, N. S. & **Ely, G. E.** (2016). Intimate partner violence and use of contraceptives in Bangladesh: Results from a national sample. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 25(4), 331-338.
38. **Ely, G. E.**, *Fields, M., & Dignan, M. (2014). School-based vaccination programs and the HPV vaccine in 16 Appalachian Kentucky school districts: Results from a pilot study. *Social Work in Public Health*, 29(4), 368-379.
39. **Ely, G. E.**, White, C., Feltner, F., Gomez, M., Shelton, B., Slone, S., Van Meter, E., DeSimone, C., Schoenberg, N., & Dignan, M. (2014). Cervical cancer screening: Exploring Appalachian patients' barriers to follow up care. *Social Work in Health Care*, 53(2), 83-95.
40. Dignan M., White, C. R., Schoenberg, N. E., Shelton, B. J., Feltner, F., Slone, S. A., Van Meter, E., DeSimore, C. P., & **Ely, G. E.** (2014). Effectiveness of an intervention to increase adherence to follow-up recommendations for women with abnormal Pap tests in Appalachian Kentucky. *Health Behavior & Policy Review*, 1(1), 6-15.
41. Dignan, M., Shelton, B. J., Slone, S. L., Tolle, C. L., Mohammad, S. I., Schoenberg, N. E., Pearce, K., Van Meter, E. M., & **Ely, G.E.** (2014). Effectiveness of a primary care

practice intervention for increasing colorectal cancer screening in Appalachian Kentucky. *Preventive Medicine*, 58, 70-74.

42. Flaherty, C., **Ely, G. E.**, Meyer-Adams, N., Baer, J., & Sutphen, R. (2013). Are social work educators bullies? Student perceptions of political discourse in the social work classroom. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 33(1), 59-74.
43. **Ely, G. E.**, Flaherty, C., *Akers, L. S., & *Noland, T. B. (2012). Social work student attitudes towards the social work perspective on abortion. *Journal of Social Work Values & Ethics*, 9(2), 34-45.
44. Flaherty, C., **Ely, G. E.**, *Akers, L.S., Dignan, M., & *Noland, T. B. (2012). Social work student attitudes toward contraception and the HPV vaccine. *Social Work in Health Care*, 51(4), 361-381.
45. Feltner, F. F., **Ely, G. E.**, Whitler, E., Gross, D. & Dignan, M. (2012). Effectiveness of community health workers in providing outreach and education for colorectal cancer screening in Appalachian Kentucky. *Social Work in Health Care*, 51(5), 430-440.
46. Cook-Craig, P., **Ely, G. E.**, & Flaherty, C., Dignan, M. & White, C. (2012). Seeking health advice from social networks in low-income urban neighborhoods. *American Journal of Health Behaviors*, 36(6), 723-735.
47. Flaherty, C. Sutphen, R. & **Ely, G. E.** (2012). Examining substance abuse in truant youth and their caregivers: Implications for practice. *Children & Schools*, 34(4), 201-211.
48. **Ely, G. E.** & Otis, M. D. (2011). The relationship between dating violence and psychosocial stressors in adult abortion patients. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 26(16), 3248-3266.
49. Meyer-Adams, N., Funge, S., Flaherty, C., **Ely, G. E.**, & Baer, J. (2011). Facilitating CSWE's social justice competency in baccalaureate social work courses. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 16(2), 55-73.
50. **Ely, G. E.**, Nugent, W. R., Cerel, J., & *Vimba, M. (2011). The relationship between suicidal thinking and dating violence in a sample of young abortion patients. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention* 32(5), 246-253.
51. **Ely, G. E.**, Miller, K., & Dignan, M. (2011). The disconnect between perceptions of health and measures of health in a rural, Appalachian sample: Implications for public health social work. *Social Work in Health Care*, 50(4), 292-304.
52. **Ely, G. E.**, Flaherty, C., Cook-Craig, P., Dignan, M., White, C. R., Good, S., & Deskins, S. (2010). A case study of health risk behaviors in a sample of residents in rural Appalachia. *Contemporary Rural Social Work*, 10, 32-44.

53. Nugent, W. R., & Ely, G. E. (2010). The effects of aggression replacement training on periodicities in antisocial behavior in a residential facility for adolescents. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 1(3), 140-158.
54. Ely, G. E., Dulmus, C. N. & *Akers, L. S. (2010). An examination of levels of patient satisfaction with their abortion counseling experience. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 6, 103-114.
55. Ely, G. E., & Dulmus, C. N. (2010). Abortion policy and vulnerable women in the United States: A call for social work policy practice. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 20(5), 658-671.
56. Loeffler, D. N., Ely, G. E., & Flaherty, C. (2010). Parenting on the tenure track: Exploring gender differences in perceptions of collegial and supervisory support. *Academic Leadership*, 8(2, Spring), Article 31: <http://scholars.fhsu.edu/alj/vol8/iss2/31>
57. Ely, G. E., Flaherty, C., & Cuddeback, G. (2010). The relationship between depression and other psychosocial problems in a sample of adolescent pregnancy termination patients. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 27, 269-275.
58. *Allen, S., Flaherty, C., & Ely, G. E. (2010). Throwaway moms: Maternal incarceration and the criminalization of female poverty. *Affilia*, 25, 160-172.
59. Ely, G. E., & Dulmus, C. N. (2010). Disparities in access to reproductive health options for adolescent women. *Social Work in Public Health*, 25, 341-351, [Special issue: Health disparities].
60. Ely, G. E., Nugent, W. R., & Flaherty, C. (2009). The relationship between dating violence and psychosocial problems in a sample of adolescent pregnancy termination patients. *Violence & Victims*, 24, 577-590.
61. Katz, M. L., Reiter, P. L., Kluhsman, B., Kennedy, S., Dwyer, S., Schoenberg, N., Johnson, A., Ely, G. E., Roberto, K. A., Lengerich, E., Brown, P., Paskett, E. D., & Dignan, M. (2009). Human Papillomavirus vaccine availability, recommendations, cost and policies among health departments in seven Appalachian states. *Vaccine*, 27, 3195-3200.
62. Nugent, W. R., & Ely, G. E. (2008). Variability in meta-analytic effect sizes and meta-analysis outcomes as a function of measurement procedure: A challenge to meta-analysis as an approach for identifying evidence based practices. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 4(2), 80-98.
63. Ely, G. E., & Dulmus, C. N. (2008). A psychosocial profile of adolescent pregnancy termination patients. *Social Work in Health Care*, 46(3), 69-83.
64. Ely, G. E. (2007). The abortion counseling experience: A discussion of patient narratives and recommendations for best practices. *Best Practices in Mental Health* 3(2), 62-74.

65. **Ely, G. E.** (2004). Domestic violence and immigrant communities in the United States: A review of women's unique needs and recommendations for social work practice and research. *Stress, Trauma, and Crisis: An International Journal*, 7(4), 223-241.
66. **Ely, G. E.** (2004). Adolescent dating violence on school campuses. *Journal of Evidence Based Social Work*, 1(2/3), 143-157.
67. **Ely, G. E.**, Dulmus, C. N., & Wodarski, J. S. (2004). Domestic Violence: A literature review reflecting an international crisis. *Stress, Trauma, and Crisis: An International Journal*, 7(2), 77-92.
68. Dulmus, C. N., **Ely, G. E.**, & Wodarski, J. S. (2004). Children's psychological responses to parental victimization: How do girls differ from boys? *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 7, 23-36.

Publications- In review

1. **Ely, G. E.**, Auerbach, S., *Amen, Z. & Agbemenu, K. (in review). Pre-*Dobbs* abortion perceptions among a sample of Appalachian residents.
2. Brown, A., *Amen, Z. & **Ely, G. E.** (in review). Access to and utilization of reproductive healthcare among Appalachian women who use drugs.

Publications- Book Chapters

1. **Ely, G. E.** & *Amen, Z. (2025). Abortion prior to 20 weeks. In E. Goldblatt-Hyatt (Ed.). *Social Work & Reproductive Justice: A Necessary Fit*. pp. 154-180. New York: Oxford Academic. <https://doi.org/10.1093/9780197755389.003.0013>
2. *Fields, M., **Ely, G. E.**, & Dignan, M. (2014). Cancer in Appalachia. In W. Welch, (Ed.). *Public Health in Appalachia: Essays from the Clinic and the Field*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., Inc.
3. **Ely, G. E.** (2013). Abortion. *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*. E. J. Mullen (Ed.). New York: Oxford University Press (peer-reviewed).
4. **Ely, G. E.**, & Flaherty, C. (2009). Intimate partner violence. In J. Andrade (Ed.). *Handbook of Violence Risk Assessment and Treatment: New Approaches for Mental Health Professionals* (pp. 157-177). New York: Springer Publishing Company.
5. **Ely, G. E.**, & McGuffee, K. (2006). Partner violence. In L. Rapp-Paglicci (Ed.). *Handbook of Preventive Interventions for Adults* (pp. 360-374). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.
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Other Research Dissemination

1. Berg, J. A., **Ely, G. E.**, Espinoza, K., Everhart, D., Neff, D. F., Pastor, D. K., Powers, T., Salyer, J. (2019). *National Academies of Practice- State of the Science: A Synthesis of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Research*. National Academies of Practice <https://www.nappractice.org/Portals/0/NAP%20State%20of%20the%20Science%20-%20Final%20for%20publication.pdf>
2. **Kotting, J. & **Ely, G. E.** (2017). *The undue burden of paying for abortion, an examination of abortion fund cases: Data from the National Network of Abortion Funds' Tiller Memorial Abortion Fund*. Chicago: National Network of Abortion Funds. ABORTIONFUNDS.ORG/TILLER-REPORT-2017.DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.15205.40162

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1. **Ely, G. E.** (2022, July 18). Abortion funds may not be able to keep up with rising demands as more people travel out of state for the procedure. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/abortion-funds-may-not-be-able-to-keep-up-with-rising-demands-as-more-people-travel-out-of-state-for-the-procedure-185937>
2. **Ely, G. E.** (2022, May 16). Abortion: The story of suffering and death behind Ireland's ban and subsequent legalization. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/abortion-the-story-of-suffering-and-death-behind-irelands-ban-and-subsequent-legalization-182812>
3. **Ely, G. E.** (2022, May 13). Abortion funds are in the spotlight with the likely ending of Roe v Wade—3 findings about what they do. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/abortion-funds-are-in-the-spotlight-with-the-likely-end-of-roe-v-wade-3-findings-about-what-they-do-182636>
4. Ibis Reproductive Health in collaboration with **Ely, G. E.** (2021). Fact Sheet: Documenting the Impact of Emergency Medical Assistance, Inc. (EMA) Fund. <https://www.ibisreproductivehealth.org/sites/default/files/files/publications/Documenting>

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5. Ely, G. E., Goldblatt-Hyatt, E., McCoyd, J. (2021). Abortion: A response to Bruce Thyer, PhD (letter to editor #17). *Journal of Social Work Values & Ethics*, 18(1), 23-32. <https://jswve.org/volume-18/issue-1/item-04/>
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8. Ely, G. E. (2019 Feb. 22). Another Voice Op-Ed: Women seeking abortions are unfairly demonized. *The Buffalo News*. <https://buffalonews.com/2019/02/22/another-voice-women-seeking-abortion-are-unfairly-demonized/>
9. Ely, G. E. (2018 Sept. 19). Another Voice Op-Ed: Women who are poor shouldn't be penalized when seeking abortions. *The Buffalo News*. <https://buffalonews.com/2018/09/18/another-voice-women-who-are-poor-shouldnt-be-penalized-when-seeking-abortion/>
10. Ely, G. E. (2018). *A trauma-informed framework for working with abortion seekers* (infographic model for health and social service providers). Available for download: <http://socialwork.buffalo.edu/resources/trauma-informed-framework-abortion-seekers.html>
11. Ely, G. E. (2018 May 25). Letter to the editor: Title X proposal would hurt people who need it most. *The Buffalo News*, <http://buffalonews.com/2018/05/25/letter-title-x-proposal-would-hurt-people-who-need-it-most/>
12. Ely, G. E. (2016 Aug. 15). The impact of recent court decisions on abortion access. *The Social Work Helper*, <https://www.socialworkhelper.com/2016/08/15/impact-recent-court-decisions-abortion-access/>
13. Ely, G. E. (2016). *Lead the way to destigmatizing abortion in social work* (infographic resource for social work practitioners). Professional infographic.
14. Ely, G. E. (2015 May 23). Letter to the editor: Abortion is a difficult and personal decision. *The Buffalo News*, <http://www.buffalonews.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor/letter-abortion-is-a-difficult-and-personal-decision-2015052>

Presentations- Peer-Reviewed (unless noted) or Invited

1. **Ely, G. E.**, Alspaugh, A., & *Amen, Z. (forthcoming, Jan. 2026). A preliminary analysis of healthcare barriers among women living in Appalachia who attempted or considered self-managed abortion. Poster accepted at the *Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work & Research*, Washington DC.
2. *Kapur, I., & **Ely, G. E.** (forthcoming, Oct. 2025). Using research results to infuse reproductive health content into social work practice courses. Poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*.
3. O'Donnell, M., **Ely, G. E.**, Dudley-Shotwell, H., Thompson, M. & Howes-Mischel, B. (2024, March). Need an abortion? Access, funding and stigma post-Dobbs. *Women & Gender Studies-South, Annual Conference*. Spartanburg, SC.
4. **Ely, G.E.** (2024, February). Reproductive health access in times of crisis. University of Alabama, School of Social Work, *Noontime Knowledge* [Invited research presentation].
5. Dudley-Shotwell, H., **Ely, G. E.**, **Effinger, T., & **Overman. L. (2023, Oct.). Abortion funds: Overshadowed and underfunded. Invited roundtable presented at the *National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD.
6. Alspaugh. A., **Ely, G. E.**, *Kapur, I., *Bryant, A. & Mitchell, L. (2023, Oct.). "It's a wonder most of us are still alive" – accessing reproductive health care in rural Appalachia. *Office of Population Affairs 2023 Title X Grantee Conference*, Baltimore, MD, USA.
7. *Ward, C. J., *Kapur, I., *Huslage, M., Nugent, W.R., & **Ely, G. E.** (Sept. 2023). Routine health behaviors and HPV vaccine uptake in a sample of women living in the Appalachian region of the United States. *17th Vaccine Congress*, Glasgow, Scotland.
8. **Ely, G. E.**, *Auerbach, S. & *Mencia, J. J. (2023, Jan.). Perceptions of abortion and accessibility in Appalachia. Poster accepted at the *Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
9. *Huslage, M. & **Ely, G. E.** (2022, May). An investigation into women's experiences of pressure regarding contraceptive choice. Poster accepted at the *16th Congress of the European Society of Contraceptive and Reproductive Health*. Ghent, Belgium.

10. *Auerbach, S., **Ely, G. E.**, & Agbemenu, K. (2021, October). Perceptions of abortion accessibility in Appalachia: Individual, social, and structural barriers to care. Poster accepted at the *American Public Health Association Conference*. Denver, CO.
11. **Ely, G. E.** (2021, May). Experiences of abortion fund service recipients in one US Southern state. Free communication accepted at the *Congress of the European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health*. Virtual.
12. **Ely, G. E.** (2021, May). Unmet family planning needs in the Appalachian region of the USA: Results from stakeholder focus groups. Poster accepted at the *Congress of the European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health*. Virtual.
13. *Auerbach, S., *Swan, L. E. T., *Araf, N. R., & **Ely, G. E.** (2020, March). Provider-level barriers to accessing family planning in Appalachia: Focus group interviews with community stakeholders. Paper accepted at the *Eastern Nursing Research Society*. Boston, MA.
14. *Swan, L., **Ely, G. E.**, & *Araf, N. (2020, January). Family planning in Appalachia: Focus group interviews with stakeholders in the context of the opioid epidemic. Poster accepted at the *Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
15. **Ely, G. E.**, Rouland, R. S., & *Swan, L. (2019, October). Teaching reproductive justice from a social work perspective: Strategies for online courses. Poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*.
16. **Ely, G. E.**, & Rouland, R. S. (2019, October). Looking back, looking forward: Reflections of stress in abortion narratives. Poster accepted *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.
17. **Ely, G. E.**, & Staton, M. (2019, August). Contraceptive use and correlates of condom use in a sample of women who use drugs and were recruited from Appalachian jails. Paper accepted at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems 69th Annual Meeting*.
18. **Ely, G. E.** (2019, March). Differences between adolescent and adult abortion fund service recipients: Opportunities for interprofessional policy advocacy. Poster accepted at the *National Academies of Practice Annual Forum*.
19. Begun, S., Bird, M., Carpenter, E., **Ely, G. E.**, & Gómez, A. M. (2019, January). Reproductive justice in social work research. Research roundtable accepted at the *Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
20. Ruhr, L., Ramseyer Winter, V., **Ely, G. E.**, & Backes, K., (2019, January). The relationship between body image appreciation and abortion stigma. Poster accepted at the *Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*.

21. Linn, B. K., **Ely, G. E.**, & Staton, M. (2019, January). Latent class analysis of health and reproductive risk behavior of women in Appalachia. Poster accepted at the *Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
22. **Ely, G. E.** (2018, December). A trauma-informed care framework for the abortion seeking experience. Workshop provided to *Planned Parenthood National Headquarters, Consortium of Abortion Providers Annual Clinical Service Delivery Provider Meeting*. (invited)
23. **Ely, G. E.** Polmanteer, R. S. R., Sperlich, M. & Loeffler, D. (2018, November). A trauma-informed, interprofessional model for incorporating health justice concepts into online courses. Poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*.
24. Loeffler, D. N., **Ely, G. E.** & Easley, C. (2018, November). Equine assisted therapy for survivors of sexual trauma: Promising pilot data. Poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*.
25. **Ely, G. E.** (2018, April). A trauma-informed interprofessional framework for the reproductive health seeking experience. Poster accepted for the *National Academies of Practice Annual Forum*.
26. **Ely, G. E.** & *Hales, T.W. (2017, August). A trauma-informed examination of the life-events of abortion fund patients. Paper accepted for the *Society for the Study of Social Problems* 67th annual meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
27. **Ely, G. E.** (2017, July). The undue burden of paying for abortion. *All Above All- CAARE Research Table, Webinar Series*. (invited)
28. **Ely, G. E.**, *Hales, T., Jackson, D. L., Maguin, E., & *Hamilton, G. (2017, January). Access to choice: Differences between adolescent and adult abortion fund patients. Paper accepted as part of the symposium Challenging Misdiagnoses and Scapegoats: Systems-, Strengths-, and Rights-Based Views of Youth Development, *Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research*.
29. **Ely, G. E.**, Jackson, D. L., *Hales, T., Maguin, E., & *Hamilton, G. (2016, November). Poverty and the art of financing abortion: An exploration of abortion funding assistance cases in the United States. Poster accepted for the *North American Forum on Family Planning*.
30. Flaherty, C., Hansford, C. R., **Ely, G. E.** & Meyer-Adams, N. (2015, October). Student perceptions of political discourse in the classroom: A qualitative study. Interactive poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.

31. **Ely, G. E.,** Loeffler, D. N., & Flaherty, C. (2015, October). A decade of distance: Lessons learned from 10 Years of online courses. Interactive poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.
32. **Ely, G. E. & Otis, M. D.** (2015, March). The role of social workers in issues of reproductive health. *Social Workers for Reproductive Justice Webinar Series*, Number 1 of 3. (invited)
33. **Ely, G. E. & Dignan, M.** (2015, January). Cervical cancer screening: Exploring Appalachian patients' barriers to follow up care. Poster accepted at the *Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research*.
34. Otis, M. D. & **Ely, G. E.** (2014, September). Contraceptive coercion and partner violence experienced by women seeking abortions. Poster accepted at the *19th International Conference and Summit on Violence, Abuse & Trauma*.
35. Otis, M. D., and **Ely, G. E.** (2014, June). Intimate partner violence and psychosocial stressors in women seeking abortions in the United States. Paper accepted for the *9th International Conference for Interdisciplinary Social Science*, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
36. **Ely, G. E., & Flaherty, C.** (2014, January). Are social work educators bullies? Perceptions of political discourse in the social work classroom. Poster accepted at the *Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*.
37. **Ely, G. E. & Flaherty, C.** (2013, April). Are social work educators bullies? Student perceptions of political discourse in the classroom. *Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators Oral Presentation Series Annual Spring Conference*.
38. Dignan, M., Whitler, E., Tolle, C., Shelton, B., Slone, S., Van Meter, E., Pearce, K., Schoenberg, N., & **Ely, G. E.** (2012, October). Colorectal cancer screening in Appalachian Kentucky: A survey of practices and attitudes of primary health care providers. Paper accepted at the annual *American Public Health Association Conference*.
39. **Ely, G. E.** (2012, April). Social work attitudes toward family planning services and the HPV vaccine. *Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators Oral Presentation Series Annual Spring Conference*.
40. **Ely, G. E., Flaherty, C. & Meyer-Adams, N.** (2012, March). Undergraduate and graduate social work student attitudes towards the social work perspective on abortion. Paper accepted at the *Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors annual meeting*.
41. **Ely, G. E. & Flaherty, C.** (2011, June). Social work student attitudes towards the social work perspective on abortion. Narrated poster accepted at the *20th Biennial World*

Congress on Sexual Health, Glasgow, Scotland. Abstract published simultaneously in *The Journal of Sexual Medicine* 8 (supplement 3), #734, p. 268.

42. **Ely, G. E.** (2011, April). The relationship between dating violence and psychological health in young abortion patients. Poster accepted at the *Academy on Violence & Abuse Biennial Scientific Assembly*.
43. **Ely, G. E., & Flaherty, C.** (2010, October). Strategies for enhancing social justice competencies in online policy practice courses. Poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.
44. Flaherty, C., & **Ely, G. E., & Meyer-Adams, N** (2010, October). Are social work educators bullies? A survey of social work students. Poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.
45. **Ely, G. E. & Dignan, M.** (2010, July). School vaccination programs and the HPV vaccine in 12 rural counties in Appalachian Kentucky: Results from a pilot study. Paper accepted at the *35th National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas Conference*.
46. Flaherty, C., **Ely, G. E. & Cook-Craig, P.** (2010, July). Developing a coordinated community response to drug-endangered children in rural areas: One state's experience. Paper accepted at the *35th National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas Conference*.
47. **Ely, G. E., Flaherty, C., & Meyer-Adams, N.** (2010, March). Using the NASW Policy Statements to facilitate social justice competencies in baccalaureate social work courses. Paper accepted at the *Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Conference*.
48. Flaherty, C., & **Ely, G. E.** (2009, November). Throwaway moms: Maternal incarceration and the criminalization of female poverty. Paper accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.
49. **Ely, G. E., & *Mitchell, A.** (2009, July). Parental attitudes towards the HPV vaccine in a rural, Appalachian county: Results from a sample of health department patients. Paper accepted at the *34th National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas Conference*.
50. Flaherty, C., **Ely, G. E., Cook-Craig, P., Dignan, M., White, C., & Good, S.** (2009, July). Health risk behaviors in a sample of residents of rural Appalachia. Paper accepted at the *34th National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas Conference*.
51. Katz, M. L., Reiter, P. L., Kluhsman, B., Kennedy, S., Dwyer, S., Schoenberg, N., Johnson, A., **Ely, G. E., Roberto, K. A., Lengerich, E., Brown, P., Paskett, E. D., & Dignan, M.** (2009, March). Human Papillomavirus vaccine availability, recommendations, costs and

- policies. Paper accepted at the *American Society of Preventive Oncology, 33rd Annual Meeting*.
52. **Ely, G. E., & Akers, L. S.** (2008, November). Urban and Appalachian social work student attitudes towards reproductive health issues. Paper accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.
 53. Loeffler, D. N., & **Ely, G. E.** (2008, October-November). Student attitudes about the relevancy of social welfare policy and practice. Poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.
 54. Nugent, W. R., & **Ely, G. E.** (2008, January). Variability in effect sizes as a function of measurement: A challenge to meta-analysis as a means of identifying evidence-based practices. Paper accepted at the *Society for Social Work & Research*.
 55. Meyer-Adams, N., Washington, T. A., & **Ely, G. E.** (2007, October). Virginia tech shooting and similar devastating events' impact on mental health coursework. Paper accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*.
 56. Flaherty, C.W., Mullins, J. L., Hopper, H., & **Ely, G. E.** (2006, July). Creating a collaborative community response to drug-endangered children: Successes and challenges. Paper accepted at the *31st National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas*.
 57. **Ely, G. E., & Meyer-Adams, N.** (2006, February). Using the NASW Policy Statements to incorporate social justice issues into foundation curriculums. Paper accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*.
 58. Parris, H., Dulmus, C. N., & **Ely, G. E.** (2006, February). Teaching library search skills in the social work curriculum. Poster accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*.
 59. Nugent, W. R., & **Ely, G. E.** (2006, January). A linear model of suicide ideation. Paper accepted at the *Society for Social Work and Research, National Conference*.
 60. **Ely, G. E., & Otis, M. D.** (2005, Oct.). Interpersonal violence and women's reproductive decision making: How are they related? Paper accepted at the *University of Kentucky Center for Research on Violence Against Women Regional Conference, Lexington, KY*.
 61. **Ely, G. E., Dulmus, C., & Sowers, K.** (2005, February). Teaching policy, ethics and introductory courses using the NASW policy statements. Paper accepted at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*.
 62. Dulmus, C. N., Hilarski, C., & **Ely, G. E.** (2004, January). Significance of gender and age in African-American children's response to parental victimization. Poster accepted at the *Society for Social Work and Research National Conference*.

63. Nugent, W. R., **Ely, G. E.**, & Dulmus, C. N. (2004, January). Predictors of severity of suicide ideation in a sample of young women terminating pregnancy. Poster accepted at the *Society for Social Work and Research* National Conference.
64. Nugent, W. R., **Ely, G. E.**, & Dulmus, C. N. (2004, January). A structural equation model of suicide ideation. Paper accepted at the *Society for Social Work and Research* National Conference.

TEACHING

Courses Taught to Date

Stony Brook University, The State University of New York (graduate level):

- HWC 606- PhD Research Practicum I

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, (graduate level, unless noted):

- Critical Reasoning for Science & Research, SW 626
- Professional Development I & II for PhD Students, SW 630 & 680
- Social Work Perspectives on Reproductive Justice, (undergraduate and graduate elective)
- Working with Individuals and Families, SW 313 (undergraduate)

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York- Graduate Level:

- Agency Grant Writing, SW 595 (online)
- Diversity and Oppression, SW 503 (online)
- Reproductive Justice, SW 725 (online)
- Social Action for Community Change, SW 523 (online)
- MSW level field liaison

University of Kentucky (graduate level, unless noted):

- Family and Community Policy, SW 731, (online, hybrid and seated sections)
- Grant Writing for Social Workers, SW 580 (online)
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment, SW 620
- Integrative Seminar, SW 735 (online/hybrid)
- Introduction to Social Welfare Policy, SW 630: (online, hybrid and seated sections)
*Received fellowship from UK Distance Learning for converting this course into an online format in spring 2007.
- Social Perspectives on Race & Ethnicity in America, SW 523
- Social Welfare Policy (undergraduate): Theory and Implementation, SW 430 (online and seated sections). *Received fellowship from UK Distance Learning for converting this course into a hybrid/online format in summer 2008.
- Social Work Field Practicum I (undergraduate), SW 444

University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Undergraduate Level:

- Drug Abuse and Interventions
- Field Practicum I & II
- Integrated Field Seminar
- Social Work Practice II- Introduction to Practice Methods
- Social Work Practice III- Introduction to Groups & Communities
- School Social Work and the Law
- Social Work Values and Ethics

Academic Advising

- Stony Brook University- PhD advisor of record for all incoming PhD students
- University of Tennessee- PhD advisor of record for all incoming PhD students 2020-present; Advisor to philosophy PhD student: Mullaart, I. 2023-present
- University at Buffalo- MSW advisor for approximately 20 appointed students 2014-2019
- University at Buffalo, Doctoral advisor to social work MSW/PhD students: Mencia, J., 2019-2020; Walters, C., 2016-2018; Advisor to gender studies PhD student: Buley, D. 2018-present; Advisor to nursing PhD student: Auerbach, S. 2017-2023
- University of Kentucky- Advisor, MSW Program, 2004-2014 and Advisor, BASW Program, 2004-2009

Research Supervision- PhD Dissertation Committees

2025-present- Dissertation committee member: Amen, Z. (in progress). University of Tennessee, College of Social Work

2024-present- Capstone committee member: Gonzalez, V. (in progress). University of Alabama School of Social Work, Doctor of Social Work Program

2023-present- Dissertation committee member: Mullaart, I. (in progress). *We should have fewer children: The effects of overpopulation on climate change*. University of Tennessee, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Philosophy

2022-present- Dissertation committee member: Lawler, A. (in progress). University of Tennessee, College of Social Work

2023-2025 Dissertation committee member: Contreras, S. (successfully defended July 2025). *Covert abortion networks: How civil society subverts the state and provides abortion no matter what*. Temple University, Department of Political Science.

2021-2024- Dissertation committee member: Bryant, A. (successfully defended April 2024). *"I have endured": Lived experiences of adolescent pregnancy in rural, Central Appalachia*. University of Tennessee, College of Nursing.

2020-present-Dissertation committee member: Buley, D. (in progress). *Abortion and reproductive justice in the context of feminist theory*. University at Buffalo, Department of Global Gender & Sexuality Studies

2019-2023-Dissertation committee member: Auerbach, S. (successfully defended May 2023). *Correlates of non-use of contraception in Appalachian women*. University at Buffalo, School of Nursing

2021-2022- Dissertation committee member: Elliot, J. (successfully defended May 2022). *Universal basic income and the relationship with race and gender*. University of Tennessee, College of Social Work

2013-Dissertation committee reviewer: Zhang, Z. (successfully defended April 15, 2013). *To Produce or to Buy? Exploring Determinants of Local Government Privatization Decisions*. University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy.

2011-2012-Dissertation committee member: Oak, S. (successfully defended May 1, 2012) *Generational Perspectives on Intimacy and Sexual Expression in Long Term Care Facilities*-University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work Joint Doctoral Program.

2010-2012-Dissertation committee member: D'Ambrosio, J. (successfully defended April 20, 2012) *A Paradigmatic Shift in the Process of Divorce: Reducing Anger Using a Theory of Love*-University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work Joint Doctoral Program.

2009-2010-Dissertation committee member: Hyppolyte, M. (Successfully defended June 2010) *The Impact of Incarceration on Children and Families*.-University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work Joint Doctoral Program.

2008-2009-Dissertation committee member: Freidrich, J. (Successfully defended Sept. 2009). *Systemic Barriers for Latina Women Accessing Healthcare Services in Louisville KY*- University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work Joint Doctoral Program.

2006 -Dissertation committee member: Dolittle, A. (Successfully defended summer 2006). *The Relationship Between Service Learning and Community Involvement at a Private Undergraduate University*- University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work-Joint Doctoral Program

2004-2005-Dissertation committee member: Pooler, D. (Successfully defended summer 2005). *Levels of Impairment among Licensed Social Workers in the State of Kentucky*- University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work-Joint Doctoral Program.

Research Supervision-Independent Studies, MSW/Undergraduate Level

2023: Research assistant supervisor: Undergraduate social work student: Steele, C. (successfully completed spring 2023). Study: *Reproductive Justice in Appalachia*.

2019-2020: Independent study supervisor: Undergraduate psychology student: Araf, N. (successfully completed spring 2020). Study: *Family Planning in Appalachia*.

2018-Independent study supervisor: MSW level student: Scott, M. (successfully completed spring 2018). Study: *A Secondary Data Analysis of Abortion Fund Service Recipients in Florida*.

2017- Independent study supervisor: MSW level student: Johnson, E. (successfully completed fall 2017). Study: *Unmet Reproductive Health Needs in Rural Appalachia*

2016- Independent study supervisor: MSW level student: Frey, A. (successfully completed spring 2016). Study: *Women Seeking Assistance Exiting Ireland for Abortion*

2015- Independent study supervisor: MSW level student: Hamilton, G. (project successfully completed Fall 2015). Study: *Poverty and the Art of Paying for Reproductive Health Care*

2007-2008- Independent study supervisor: MSW level study student: Akers, L. S. (project successfully completed in Spring 2008) in the University of Kentucky CREEK program for research on Appalachian Issues. Study: *Appalachian Social Work Student Attitudes on Issues of Reproductive Health*

SERVICE

Service to University

University of Tennessee

2021-2023 *Member, University Tenured Faculty Committee, Office of the Provost*

University at Buffalo

2016-2020	<i>Member, University Faculty Senate</i>
2018-2020	<i>Member, Tenure, Promotion & Privileges Sub-committee, University Faculty Senate</i>
2016-2018	<i>Member, Schomburg Graduate Scholarship Committee</i>
2016-2020	<i>Volunteer Mentor, UB NEAR Mentor Program</i>
2016-2020	<i>Volunteer Mentor, Early Career Mentoring Initiative</i>
2019	<i>Proposal Reviewer, Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, UB Global Gender Institute</i>
2018	<i>Chair, Dissertation Fellowship Proposal Committee, UB Global Gender Institute</i>
2016; 2017	<i>Proposal Reviewer, Seed Funding Proposal Committee, Community for Global Health Equity, University at Buffalo,</i>
2017	<i>Proposal Reviewer, Behavioral Science Seed Project Panel University at Buffalo IMPACT Program</i>

University of Kentucky

2011; 2013 *Proposal Reviewer, Community Engagement Pilot Proposal Committee,*

University of Kentucky Center for Clinical & Translational Science
(CCTS)

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

2002-2004	<i>Elected Member</i> , University Women's Studies Advisory Council
2003- 2004	<i>Member</i> , University IRB Committee
2003- 2004	<i>Member</i> , Academic Environment Subcommittee, University Women's Center Transformation Project

Service to School/College

Stony Brook University

2025-present	<i>Chair</i> , PhD Committee
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University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2022-2023	<i>Chair</i> , Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee
2021-2022	<i>Representative</i> , Library Council
2020-2025	<i>Chair</i> , PhD Committee
2020-2021	<i>Member</i> , Targeted Search Committee

University at Buffalo

2015-2016	<i>Member</i> , PhD Committee
2016-2019	<i>Member</i> , MSW Admissions Application Review Committee
2015-2020	<i>Member</i> , Buffalo Center for Social Research, Research Advisory Committee (RAC)
2018-2020	<i>Ad-hoc Member</i> , Ad-hoc Committee on Developing Guidelines for Community Partnerships
2015-2018	<i>Faculty Mentor</i> , for Tenure-Earning Faculty Member
2016-2020	<i>Faculty Lead</i> , Tenure Progress Reviews (at least one per year)
2016	<i>Member</i> , Susan M. Nochajski Ph.D. Research Essay Award Review Committee
2014- 2015	<i>Member</i> , MSW Curriculum Committee
2014	<i>Proposal Reviewer</i> , Les Brun Pilot Funding Committee
2014-2015	<i>Podcast Interviewer</i> , <i>In-SocialWork Podcast Series</i> : Jim Mulvale (2014), Katherine Bisanz (2015)

University of Kentucky

2004-2014	<i>Chair, Co-chair, and/or Member</i> , MSW Admissions Committee
2011-2014	<i>Member</i> , Research Committee
2013	<i>Chair</i> , Dean's Colloquium

2013-2014	<i>Chair, Faculty Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Committee</i>
2013-2014	<i>Chair, Faculty Search</i>
2006-2014	<i>Member, PhD Committee</i>
2005-2014	<i>Member, School Social Work Certification Committee</i>
2008-2014	<i>Ad-hoc Member, Social & Community Development Concentration Curriculum and Reaccreditation Committee</i>
2008-2014	<i>Ad-hoc Member, MSW Foundation Curriculum and Reaccreditation Committee</i>
2005- 2008	<i>Ad-hoc Member, Committee on Innovations</i>
2007-2010	<i>Ad-hoc Member, Undergraduate Curriculum and Reaccreditation Committee</i>
2013	<i>Ad-hoc Member, Comprehensive Exam Question Development Committee</i>
2011	<i>Ad-hoc Co-chair, Interprofessional Practicum Development Committee in partnership with College of Dentistry</i>
2009-2011	<i>Chair, MSW Policy Course Sequence Committee</i>
2005	<i>Ad-hoc Member, Comprehensive Exam Question Development Committee</i>
2004-2005	<i>Ad-hoc Member, Practicum Review Committee</i>
2005	<i>Ad-hoc Reviewer, Drum Major for Peace Award Committee in Partnership with the Lexington Race Relations Committee and the Lexington-Fayette Urban-County Government</i>

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

2002- 2004	<i>Member, College of Education Search Committee</i>
2002- 2004	<i>Faculty Advisor, Student Social Work Organization</i>
2003-2004	<i>Member, School Social Work Certification Program Committee</i>
2003- 2004	<i>Ad-hoc Member, College of Education Dean's Reorganization Committee</i>

Service to Profession & Community

2013-2025	<i>Journal Editorial Board Member, Social Work in Public Health</i>
2018-present	<i>Abstract Reviewer, Feminist Scholarship Track, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting</i>
2022-2024	<i>Finance Committee Member- Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE)</i>
2019-2022	<i>Volunteer Mentor, Family Planning Change Makers Fellowship Program, Society of Family Planning</i>
2020-2023	<i>Volunteer Mentor, PhD Student Matched Mentoring Program, Society of Social Work & Research, Annual Meeting</i>
2021-2023	<i>Community Board Member, Planned Parenthood of Tennessee & North Mississippi (PPTNM)</i>
2018-2022	<i>Finance Committee Member, Society of Family Planning</i>
2013-2020	<i>Member, Social Workers for Reproductive Justice</i>

2025	<i>Reproductive Health Researcher Expert Signatory</i> in support of UCLA School of Law Center on Reproductive Health, Law & Policy's Reproductive Health Researchers' commentary to the US Food & Drug Administration, Department of Health & Human Services in support of the safety of Mifepristone: https://law.ucla.edu/reproductive-health-researchers-comment-letter-fda#:~:text=The%20letter%20affirms%20the%2025,decisions%20in%20transparent%2C%20rigorous%20science.
2024	<i>Reproductive Health Researcher Expert Signatory</i> for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit USCA4-Appeal 24-1576 <i>Amy Bryant v Timothy Moore, Phillip E. Berger</i> , Brief of Amici Curiae Reproductive Health Researchers in Support of Plaintiff https://litigationtracker.law.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Amy-Bryant_2024.10.17_Amicus-Brief-of-Reproductive-Health-Researchers.pdf
2021	<i>Social Science Expert Signatory</i> for the Supreme Court of the United States No. 19-1392 <i>Thomas E. Dobbs State Health Officer of the Mississippi Department of Health et al., v. Jackson Women's Health Organization et al.</i> , Brief of Social Science Experts as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/19-1392/192992/20210920145519814_19-1392_Amicus%20Brief.pdf
2020	<i>Co-convener</i> , Reproductive Justice Special Interest Group (SIG), Society of Social Work & Research, Annual Meeting
2017-2019	<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , Scientific Review Committee, Society of Family Planning, North American Forum on Family Planning
2019	<i>Research Contributor</i> , Committee to Develop and Submit Evidence-based Opinion to United States Senate to inform the Senate Committee of the Judiciary hearing on: <i>Abortion Until Birth-The Need to Pass the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act</i> , in partnership with the National Network of Abortion Funds
2012; 2017	<i>Consultant</i> , Reproductive Freedom Project, American Civil Liberties Union
2012-2022	<i>Abstract Reviewer</i> , Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR) Annual Program Meeting
2016-present	<i>Tenure Reviewer</i> , external to university, for promotion and tenure cases (one to two per year)
2016-2020	<i>Committee Member</i> : Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Advocates for Student Centered Education
2002-2003	<i>Project Coordinator</i> , Girls Incorporated- Assessment of the Unmet Needs of Girls in Hamilton County, Tennessee
2003-2004	<i>Member</i> , Rights, Respect, and Responsibility Committee, Planned Parenthood of Middle and East Tennessee
2010-present	<i>Manuscript Reviewer</i> : <u>Regularly Review:</u>

Advances in Social Work; British Journal of Social Work; Health Care for Women International; Journal of Cancer Education; Social Work in Public Health; Social Work in Health Care

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SOCIAL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

- 2000-2002, **Program Evaluator**, Amputee Coalition of America, Knoxville, TN
- 2000-2002, **Medical Social Worker**, Knoxville Center for Reproductive Health, Knoxville, TN
- 1998-1999, **Assistant Manager of Program Evaluation**, Social Work Office of Research and Public Service, University of Tennessee- College of Social Work, Knoxville, TN
- 1997-1998, **School Social Worker** (paid field practicum), Parkway School District, St. Louis, MO
- 1996-1997, **Youth Program Coordinator** (paid field practicum), Washington University Medical Center, Redevelopment Office, St. Louis, MO
- 1995-1996, **Supported Employment Consultant** (East Tennessee), UT-TIE Program, University of Tennessee- College of Human Ecology, Knoxville, TN
- 1994-1995, **Vocational Counselor** Helen Ross McNabb Community Mental Health Center Knoxville, TN
- 1994, **Weekend Shelter Supervisor** (part-time), Volunteers of America Homeless Shelter, Program for Women & Married Families, Knoxville, TN