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### EDUCATION

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- 2014            **Doctor of Philosophy**, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, TX. (May 2014).  
*Dissertation: Advancing the Integration of Religion and Spirituality in Mental Health Care: Measurement and Current Implementation*  
*Committee:* Drs. Danielle E. Parrish (chair), W. Andrew Achenbaum, Kenneth I. Pargament, & Luis R. Torres.
- 2011            **Master of Social Work**, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, TX, *Clinical Track*
- 2007            **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**, University of Houston, Houston, TX  
*Minor in Studio Arts*

### CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

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08/2014 – present    **Assistant Professor**, Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University

#### *Administrative Appointments*

09/2017 – present    **Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development**, Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University

#### *Courses Taught*

- PhD    SWO 6380: Quantitative Research for Social Work (F17, F15)  
          SWO 6385: Measurement in Social Work Research (Su15, F16)
- MSW   SWO 5V80: Spirituality in Social Work Practice (S18; cross-listed 4V80)  
          SWO 5381: Research for Social Work Practice (S17)  
          SWO 5182: Research Seminar (F14)  
          SWO 5383: Research Project (S15)
- BSW   SWO 4301: Social Work Research (S15)  
          SWO 4305: Data Analysis for Social Workers; previously SWO4401 (F15–F17: 2 sections; F14: 1 section)
- Independent Studies
  - Sonia Shah (BSW), Disaster Relief (S17)
  - Kelsey Moffatt (MSW), Religion/Spirituality in Social Work Education (F16)

#### *PhD Dissertation Committees*

##### **Committee Chair**

- Reid Jacobs: Hospice social work competencies (2017 – current)

### **Committee Member**

- Christen Argueta: Micro-generalist practice skills: An analysis of instructional strategies for competency development (2016 – current)
- Brianna Garrison: Examining the impact of the Amazing Place Connection Project (2017 – current)
- Kayte Thomas: Spirituality and perceived stress in refugee mothers (2017 – current)

### **MSW Specialization Year Concentration Advisor**

- Kelsey Moffatt, “Religion and Spirituality in Social Work” Completed: May 2018

### **BSW Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member**

- Marlee Vandergrift, “The Experience of Depression Among Baylor Undergraduates: A Phenomenological Interview Study” Thesis Defended: March 2017

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

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Under review	Hogg Foundation. <i>Capitalizing on an existing needs assessment and community partnerships in McLennan County: Deepening understanding of mental health-related wellness and using a flexible, bundled approach to address identified needs</i> . Co-Investigator (Co-PIs: Eric Meyer and Suzy Gulliver).
Under review	Spencer Foundation. <i>Social work education in religiously-affiliated colleges and universities: A national survey</i> . Co-PI with Edward C. Polson.
2018 – 2019	John Templeton Foundation. <i>Fostering spiritual and religious competencies in mental health care</i> . Co-Investigator (PI: Kenneth Pargament; Co-Is: Cassandra Vieten & Michelle Pearce). \$234,770. Awarded (January 2018-December 2019).
2017	Baylor University Summer Sabbatical Project, Awarded (June-July 2017).
2016	Baylor University Summer Sabbatical Project, Awarded (June-July 2016).
2015 – 2016	Baylor University Research Committee’s Mid-Range Grant. <i>Integration of clients’ religion and spirituality among Texas helping professionals</i> . Principal Investigator, \$7,350 Awarded (June 2015-May 2016).
2012 – 2014	Gulen Institute Doctoral Fellowship. Principal Investigator, \$12,000 (2012-2013), \$6,000 (renewal awarded 2013-2014)
2013 – 2014 & 2011 – 2012	Dr. Fernando J. Zuniga y Rivero Doctoral Fellowship in Gerontological Social Work. Principal Investigator, \$9,600 (2011-2012), \$10,000 (2013-2014)

### **Selected Research Scholarships and Awards**

2011	John Templeton Foundation Scholarship for Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, & Health Summer Research Workshop
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**PUBLICATIONS**

\*indicates current or previous student

***Peer Reviewed Articles/Accepted Manuscripts***

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Chamiec-Case, R., & Wolfer, T. (Accepted with minor revisions). The Development and Validation of the Social Workers' Integration of their Faith – Christian (SWIF-C) Scale. *Social Work and Christianity*.  
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2. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Narendorf, S. C., & \*Moffatt, K. (In press). Religion and spirituality among young adults with severe mental illness. Manuscript submitted for publication. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Ellor, J. W., & Stanford, M. S. (In press). Current and former clients' views regarding religion/spirituality in mental health treatment. *Social Work*.
4. \*Moffatt, K. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (In press). Religion and spirituality in master of social work education: Past, present, and future considerations. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, C., & Achenbaum, W. A. (2018). The religiosity and spiritual beliefs and practices of clinical social workers: A national survey. *Social Work* 63(1), 47-56. doi: 10.1093/sw/swx055
6. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Parrish, D. E. (2018). Integrating clients' religion/spirituality in clinical practice: A comparison among social workers, psychologists, counselors, marriage and family therapists, and nurses. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 74, 680-694.
7. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Pargament, K. I. (2017). Measuring religious and spiritual competence across helping professions: Previous efforts and future directions. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1037/scp0000149
8. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, C., \*Moffatt, K., & Achenbaum, W. A. (2017). The religious and spiritual beliefs and practices among practitioners across five helping professions. *Religions*, 8(11), 237. doi:10.3390/rel8110237
9. Parrish, D. E., Duron, J., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017). Adolescent recruitment strategies: Lessons learned from a university-based study of social anxiety. *Social Work Research*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1093/swr/svx016
10. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Giardina, T. D. (2017). Social workers' perceived barriers to and sources of support with integrating clients' religion/spirituality in practice. *Social Work*, 62, 323-332. doi: 10.1093/sw/swx036
11. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017). Namaste theory: A quantitative grounded theory on religion and spirituality in mental health treatment. *Religions*, 8(9), 168. doi:10.3390/rel8090168

12. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Ellor, J. (2017). Christian social workers' orientation toward integrating clients' religion and spirituality in practice. *Social Work and Christianity*, 44(3), 3-24.
13. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017). Social work field instructors' integration of clients' religion and spirituality in practice. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53(3), 449-465. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2016.1269706
14. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016). Revalidating the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale with five helping professions. *Research on Social Work Practice*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1177/1049731516669592
15. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Parrish, D. E. (2016). The development and validation of the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26(3), 295-307. doi: 10.1177/1049731514550207
16. Parrish, D. E., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Duron, J., Swank, P. R., & Bordnick, P. (2015). Feasibility of virtual reality environments for adolescent social anxiety disorder. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 51, 270–286. doi: 10.1177/1049731514568897
17. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Parrish, D. E., Torres, L. R., & Achenbaum, W. A. (2015). The integration of clients' religion/spirituality in social work practice: A national survey. *Social Work*, 60(3), 228-237. doi: 10.1093/sw/swv018
18. Parrish, D. E. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015). Social work field instructors' views and implementation of evidence-based practice. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51(2), 270-286. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2015.1012943
19. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Pargament, K. I. (2014). Social work practitioners' integration of clients' religion and spirituality in practice: A literature review. *Social Work*, 59(3), 271-279. doi:10.1093/sw/swu018

### ***Manuscripts Under Review***

**Oxhandler, H. K.**, \*Moffatt, K., & Giardina, T. D. (2018). Clinical helping professionals' perceived barriers, support, and training with integrating clients' religion/spirituality in practice. Manuscript submitted for publication.

### ***Manuscripts In Progress***

**Oxhandler, H. K.**, Moffatt, K., Polson, C., Pooler, D. (In progress). The religious and spiritual beliefs and practices of social work educators across the United States.

**Oxhandler, H. K.**, Chamiec-Case, R., & Wolfer, T. (In progress). Christian social workers' responses to the Integrating Faith and Social Work Scale.

### ***Book Reviews***

\*Gillespie, R. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (In press). Spirituality Matters in Social Work: Connecting Spirituality, Religion, and Practice: A book review. *Christianity and Social Work*.

### ***Invited/Other Publications and Media***

Vore, R. (Producer) (2018, April 30). CXMH: The Enneagram and communities (feat. Dr. Holly Oxhandler & Dr. Jon Singletary). [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <https://cxmhpodcast.com/show-notes/2018/4/30/enneagram-part-2>

Vore, R. (Producer) (2018, April 23). CXMH: The Enneagram and our faith journey (feat. Dr. Holly Oxhandler & Dr. Jon Singletary). [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <https://cxmhpodcast.com/show-notes/2018/4/23/enneagram-part-1>

Austin, S. (Producer) (2018, March 11). #AskSteveAustin: The Namaste Project and Spiritual Self-Care: An interview with Dr. Holly Oxhandler. [Audio Podcast]. Retrieved from <http://asksteveaustin.blubrry.net/2018/03/11/namaste-project-holly-oxhandler/>

Vore, R. (Producer) (2018, February 12). CXMH: Does your therapist have to be Christian? An interview with Dr. Holly Oxhandler. [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <https://cxmhpodcast.com/show-notes/2018/2/12/31-does-it-matter-if-your-therapist-is-christian-feat-dr-holly-oxhandler>

Ritter, J. (Producer) (2017, December 18). The Good Neighbor Podcast: An interview with Dr. Holly Oxhandler. [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://thegoodneighbor.libsyn.com/episode-19-faculty-mental-health-and-social-work-holly>

Singer, J. (Producer) (Recorded October 2017). The Social Work Podcast: An interview with Dr. Holly Oxhandler. [Audio podcast].

Oxhandler, H. K. (2015, July). Prayer corner: Transitions. *Catalyst*, 58(3), 4.

Oxhandler, H. K. (2014, April). Prayer corner: Infusion. *Catalyst*, 57(2), 4.

Oxhandler, H. K. (2012, May 15). Faith and Social Work Practice: A Dual Relationship [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://nacs.org/blog/2012/faith-and-social-work-practice-a-dual-relationship/#idc-container>

Armento, M. E. A., Zeno, D., Barber, C., Phillips, L., Oxhandler, H. K., Barrera, T. & Stanley, M. (Unpublished). *Calmer Life Program – Counselor Manual*

Armento, M. E. A., Zeno, D., Barber, C., Phillips, L., Oxhandler, H. K., Barrera, T. & Stanley, M. (Unpublished). *Calmer Life Program – Participant Workbook*

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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\*indicates peer reviewed

#### ***Keynote Presentations***

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, November). *The current state of evaluating religious and spiritual competencies across helping professionals*. Delivered keynote presentation and facilitated discussion at this interdisciplinary (social work, psychology, psychiatry, counseling, and pastoral counseling), national workgroup meeting hosted by the John Templeton Foundation, Atlanta, GA. [Received honorarium.]

### **International**

1. \*Ellor, J. W., Stanford, M., **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, June). *The impact of Images of God for assessment and counseling with older adults*. Paper presented at the seventh annual International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality, Chicago, IL.
2. \*Ellor, J. W., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Stanford, M. (2015, October). *Perceptions of God as a bridging variable for wholistic assessment*. Poster presented at the sixth annual International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality, Los Angeles, CA.
3. \*Washburn, M., Parrish, D. E., **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Ma, A. (2014, June). *Barriers and supportive factors to social workers' use of evidence-based practice*. Presented at Contemporary Social Work: From education to practice, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
4. \*Parrish, D. E., Washburn, M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Torres, L. R. & Ma, A. (2014, June). *Social workers' perceptions of barriers and supportive factors to engagement in the evidence-based practice process in real world practice context*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Practice Research, New York City, NY.

### **National**

1. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (Under review). *Namaste Theory: A formal quantitative grounded theory on religion/spirituality in mental health treatment*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
2. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** & Singletary, J. E. (2018, November). *Religion and spirituality in MSW education: Past, present, and future considerations*. Paper to be presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
3. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, April). *Namaste Theory: A quantitative grounded theory on religion/spirituality in mental health treatment*. Paper to be presented at the annual Medicine and Religion Conference, St. Louis, MO.
4. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, November). *Ethical considerations regarding the integration of clients' spirituality*. Ninety-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Charlotte, NC.
5. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, E. C., Achenbaum, W. A. (2017, October). *Clinical social workers' religiosity and spiritual beliefs and practices: A national survey*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
6. \*Nardendorf, S., **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Moffatt K. & (2017, October). *Perceptions of religion and spirituality among young adults with serious mental illness*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
7. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, March). *The Religious/Spiritually-Integrated Practice Assessment Scale: An interdisciplinary tool to evaluate practice*. Paper presented at the annual Medicine and Religion Conference, Houston, TX.

8. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Giardina, T. D. (2017, January). *Integrating clients' religion/spirituality in practice: Sources of support and perceived barriers among social work practitioners*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA
9. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Giardina, T. D. (2016, November). *Sources of support and perceived barriers among social work practitioners*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
10. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Parrish, D. E. (2015, October). *Field instructors' integration of clients' religion/spirituality in practice*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
11. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Parrish, D. E. (2015, January). *The development and validation of the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
12. \*Parrish, D. E., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Duron, J., & Bordnick, P. (2015, January). *Feasibility of virtual reality environments for adolescent social anxiety disorder*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
13. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Integration of clients' spirituality among Christians in social work*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Annapolis, MD.
14. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Wolfer, T., & Chamiec-Case, R. (2014, November). *Integration of personal faith and social work: Piloting a new instrument*. Sixty-minute session at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Annapolis, MD.
15. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, October). *Social workers' integration of clients' religion/spirituality in practice: A national survey*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
16. \*Giardina, T. D., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Duron, J. F. (2014, October). *The next generation of social work educators: Reflections from doctoral students*. Panel discussion presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
17. \*Duron, J. F., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Parrish, D. E. (2013, November) *Feasibility of virtual reality exposure therapy for adolescent social anxiety*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
18. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** & Militello, P. (2013, October). *The virtue of gratitude: Research, barriers, and practices in social work*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Atlanta, GA.
19. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, April). *Examining the dissemination of empirically-supported, spiritually-sensitive mental health interventions using the Diffusion of Innovations Theory*. Poster presented at the Bridging the Research and Practice Gap: A National Symposium on Critical Considerations, Successes and Emerging Ideas, Houston, TX.

20. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, Alquicira, L. M., & Parrish, D. E. (2012, November). *Pay it forward: Implementation and evaluation of a MSW peer mentoring program*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
21. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2011, October). *Spirituality and professional self-care*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA.
22. \*Parrish, D. P., & **Casciani, H. K.** (2011, October). *Social work field instructors' orientation to the evidence-based practice process*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
23. \*Parrish, D. P., Rubin, A. & **Casciani, H. K.** (2011, January). *Social work practitioners' views of and current engagement in the EBP process*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
24. \*Camp, M. E., Cully, J., Barber, C., Phillips, L., Bush, A. L., Zeno, D., **Casciani, H.**, Lomax, J. & Stanley, M. (2009, November). *Religion and spirituality in therapy: Patient preferences and related characteristics*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
25. \*Grover, K. E., Garza, M. J., Mathew, A.R., **Casciani, H.K.**, & Pettit, J. W. (2009, November). *Negative cognitive bias amongst suicidal adolescent inpatients*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference, New York, NY.
26. \***Casciani, H. K.**, Bush, A. L., & Naus, M. J. (2009, February). *You're not a good support provider, but I still like you: Satisfaction with social support and happiness with close others in patients with chronic illness*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
27. \*Grover, K. E., Garza, M. J., **Casciani, H. K.**, & Pettit, J. W. (2008, November). *Impulsivity and stressful life events in suicidal adolescent inpatients*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

### **Local/Regional**

1. Ma, A. K., Parrish, D. E., Washburn, M., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, March). *Improving accountability: Social workers' perceived barriers and facilitators to the evidence-based practice process*. Social Work Month Presentation Series. Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Houston, Texas.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, December). *Social workers' integration of clients' religion/spirituality in practice: Preliminary findings from the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Presented at the University of Houston Social Work and Research Conference, Houston, TX.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, December). *Measuring the integration of clients' religion/spirituality in clinical practice: Introducing the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Presented at the University of Houston Social Work and Research Conference, Houston, TX.



4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2011, December). *Religion, spirituality, and health: Further disseminating the research*. Presented at the University of Houston Social Work and Research Conference, Houston, TX.
5. \*Parrish, D. P, & **Casciani, H. K.** (2010, October). *Tools for implementing evidence-based interventions and programs*. Ninety-minute session presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for Social Workers – Texas Chapter, Houston, TX.

## **INVITED TRAININGS AND CONSULTATION**

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1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, August). *Parenting hacks: Mental health in youth*. Harris Creek Baptist Church, Waco, TX. [Received honorarium.]
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Singletary, J. E. (2017, May). *Turning your PhD into a J-O-B*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work PhD Student Forums, Waco, TX.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, April). *Promoting spiritual formation for social work students*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work Faculty Brown Bag Lecture, Waco, TX.
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, November). *The current state of evaluating religious and spiritual competencies across helping professionals*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work Faculty Brown Bag Lecture, Waco, TX.
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Grace, R. M. (2016, October). *Addressing the spiritual and religious dimensions of behavioral health*. Gil Taylor Behavioral Health Symposium, Waco, TX.
6. Torres, L. R., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Avellaneda, F. (2016, September). *Prosper Waco health initiative: Addressing goals and recommending solutions*. Co-facilitator for the Health Initiative within Prosper Waco’s Annual Summit, Waco, TX. [Received honorarium.]
7. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, March). *Social work practitioners’ integration of clients’ religion and spirituality in practice: A literature review*. National Association of Social Workers–Wisconsin Chapter 2016 Webinar Series, Madison, WI. [Received honorarium.]
8. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, November). *Spirituality and aging*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work Gerontology Interest Meeting, Waco, TX.
9. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, February). *The development and validation of the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work Faculty Brown Bag Lecture, Waco, TX.
10. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, January). *Integrating clients’ religion and spirituality in social work*. Invited to provide a half-day training for BSW and MSW Field Instructors, Baylor University Garland School of Social Work, Waco, TX.

11. Flores, D. V, & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, February). *Spiritual and cultural competency in geriatric and palliative medicine*. Boomer Care Blue Book Lecture Series: The Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX.
12. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, February). *Communicating across generations*. Invited workshop presented at the Interfaith Ministries of Houston annual Ways of Women Retreat, Houston, TX. [Received honorarium.]
13. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, March). *Religion/Spirituality Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Invited presentation at the Institute for Spirituality and Health in the Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX.
14. Duron, J. F., Giardina, T. D., McIngvale, E. R., **Casciani, H. K.** (2011, March). *Using evidence-based practice for effective social work*. Invited panel presentation at University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work PhD Symposium, Houston, TX.
15. **Casciani, H. K.** (2010, August). *Integrating spirituality into clinical social work: A student's perspective*. Session presented to students and faculty at University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.

#### ***Guest lectures in courses***

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, January). *Religion and spirituality in social work practice: Current research*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elissa Madden's MSW-level Foundation Internship II course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, August). *Introduction to faith in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Kerri Fisher and Cheryl Pooler's MSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, July). *Quantitative research methods*. Invited speaker in Dr. Jim Ellor's MSW-level Advanced Standing Preparation course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, April). *The process of constructing and validating an instrument*. Invited speaker in Dr. Danielle Parrish's PhD-level Statistics and Data Analysis II course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, August). *Introduction to faith in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elizabeth Goatley, Dr. Elizabeth McIngvale, and Kerri Fisher's MSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
6. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, July). *Quantitative research methods*. Invited speaker in Dr. Jim Ellor's MSW-level Advanced Standing Preparation course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
7. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, October). *Integrating clients' religion and spirituality into practice*. Invited speaker in Dr. Dennis Myers, Melody Zuniga, and Jennifer Dickey's MSW-level Practice I course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.

8. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, August). *Introduction to faith in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elizabeth Goatley, Christen Arugeta, and Kerri Fisher's MSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
9. Harris, H., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, E. C., & Vo, S. (2015, June). *The process of being a doctoral student*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elizabeth Goatley's PhD-level Proposal Seminar course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
10. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, February). *Ethical integration of faith and practice*. Invited speaker in Becky Shumake's Field I course at Texas A&M University-Central Texas.
11. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Using Microsoft Excel for conducting data analysis procedures*. Developed asynchronous video for Dr. Danielle Parrish's MSW-level Evaluation of Social Work Practice course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
12. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Spirituality and aging*. Invited speaker in Tracey Kelley's Intro to Gerontology course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
13. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, October). *Integrating client's religion and spirituality into practice*. Invited speaker in Jennifer Dickey's MSW-level Practice I course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
14. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, November; 2012, October; 2011, October). *Conducting and interpreting data analysis procedures using Excel*. Invited speaker in Dr. Danielle Parrish's Evaluation of Social Work Practice course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
15. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, October). *Advancing the integration of religion and spirituality in mental health care: Research Methodology*. Invited speaker in Dr. Sarah Narendorf's Social Work Research Methods course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
16. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, March; 2012, April; 2012, April). *Spirituality and professional self-care*. Invited speaker in Sandra Lopez, LCSW's Professional Self Care course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
17. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, February). *Sacred moments in psychotherapy*. Invited speaker in Dr. W. Andrew Achenbaum's Spirituality and Social Work course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.

## **ADVANCED TRAINING (TEACHING/RESEARCH/MEDIA)**

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### ***Teaching***

05 – 06/2015

Baylor University's Academy for Teaching and Learning, *Summer Faculty Institute*, Waco, TX, Five-week seminar led by Thomas Hanks, PhD, Andrew Arterbury, PhD, and Lenore Wright, PhD

- 05/2015 Baylor University's Institute for Faith and Learning, *Communio*, Leakey, TX, Five-day faculty retreat focused on vocation, the relationship between faith and the academy, and growing as Baylor faculty led by Darin Davis, PhD
- 2015 Baylor University Faculty Interest Group: Transformational Education (February/March/April), Presented by Gia Chevis, PhD & Mona Choucair, PhD

### ***Research & Data Analysis***

- 04/2018 NVivo Introductory Workshop presented by Joshua Been, Baylor University
- 01/2018 "Planning and Writing Successful Proposals" (AtKisson Training Group), Baylor University, Waco, TX, One-day workshop presented by M. S. AtKisson, PhD
- 01/2015 "Write Winning Grant Proposals" (Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops, LLC), Baylor University, Waco, TX, One-day workshop presented by M. S. AtKisson, PhD
- 05/2012 Structural Equation Modeling, Austin, TX, Four-day workshop presented by Tiffany Whittaker, PhD
- 05/2012 Advanced Regression, Austin, TX, Four-day workshop presented by Carlos M. Cavalho, PhD
- 02/2012 NVivo 9, Houston, TX, Two-day workshop presented by Cynthia Jacobs, PhD
- 08/2011 Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health Summer Research Workshop, Durham, NC, Five-day workshop led by Harold Koenig, MD, MHSc
- 12/2010 "Write Winning Grants" (Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops, LLC), Houston, TX, One-day workshop presented by Stephen Russell, DVM, PhD.

### ***Media***

- 05/2016 Media Training for Faculty, Workshop presented by Melissa Perry, and follow-up training by Eric Eckert with Baylor Media Communications

## **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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- 2018 – present *Co-Investigator*, Fostering spiritual and religious competencies in mental health care. (PI: Kenneth Pargament, PhD; Co-Is: Cassandra Vieten, PhD & Michelle Pearce, PhD)
- 2017 – present *Faculty Supervisor*, Religion and spirituality in MSW programs across the United States (PI: Kelsey Moffatt, MSW student)

- 2015 – present *Co-Investigator*, Understanding God in our Lives (PI: Jim Ellor, PhD; Co-I: Matt Stanford, PhD)
- 2013 – present *Co-Investigator*, Integrating Faith in Social Work Identity and Practice (Co-Is: Rick Chamiec-Case, PhD and Terry Wolfer, PhD)

## **PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 – 2017 *Co-Investigator*, Religion and Spirituality Among Young Adults' with Severe Mental Illness (Co-I: Sarah Narendorf, PhD)
- 2014 – 2015 *Principal Investigator*, The Evaluation of a Half-Day Training for Social Work Field Instructors on Integrating Clients' Religion and Spirituality in Practice
- 2012 – 2014 *Principal Investigator*, Advancing the Integration of Religion and Spirituality in Mental Health Care: Measurement and Current Implementation; Supervisor: Danielle Parrish, PhD
- 2012 *Principal Investigator*, PhD Moms: Understanding Faculty and PhD Students' Experiences of Being Pregnant While in Their Doctoral Program; Supervisor: Danielle Parrish, PhD
- 2011 *Principal Investigator*, Pay it Forward: A Student-Led MSW Mentoring Program; Supervisor: Danielle Parrish, PhD
- 2010 – 2013 *Doctoral Research Assistant Fellow*, Utilization of Virtual Reality Technology for Treating Social Anxiety Disorder in Adolescents: A Feasibility Study; Supervisor/PI: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.
- 2009 – 2010 *Masters Research Assistant Fellow*, Views of Evidence-Based Practice: A Comparison of Social Workers, LMFTs and Psychologists; Supervisor/PI: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.
- 2008 – 2009 *Research Coordinator I*, Baylor College of Medicine, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies, Supervisor: Melinda Stanley, Ph.D.
- Research Assistant for NIMH-funded R01 Randomized Clinical Trial (Peaceful Living Project)
  - Research Assistant for qualitative study investigating older adults' views on incorporating religion/spirituality into therapy for anxiety/depression
  - Co-author of Calmer Life Counselor Manual & Participant Workbook
- 2007 *Research Assistant*, Cognitive Representations of Illness; University of Houston, Department of Psychology; Supervisor/PI: Amber Bush Amspoker, Ph.D.

- 2007 *Research Assistant, Beliefs and Perceptions of Romantic Relationships*  
University of Houston, Department of Psychology; Supervisors/Co-PIs: C. Raymond Knee, Ph.D. and Amber Bush Amspoker, Ph.D.
- 2006 – 2008 *Research Assistant, Suicidal Adolescent Inpatient Study; University of Houston, Department of Psychology; Supervisor/PI: Jeremy Pettit, Ph.D.*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### ***Adjunct Faculty***

- Fall 2013 Evaluation of Practice  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

#### ***Teaching Assistantships***

- Spring 2014 Evaluation of Practice (Hybrid Course)  
Instructor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
- Summer 2013 Shame, Empathy, & Resilience  
Instructor: Brene Brown, PhD  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
- Spring 2011,  
Fall 2011 – 2013 Evaluation of Practice  
Instructor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
- Spring 2012 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) IV-TR  
Instructor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

#### ***Mentoring***

- 2010 – 2014 At least six students who were in leadership positions at UH GCSW were students I formally mentored during my MSW and PhD program. These leadership positions held by my mentees included various Student Association roles related to research, serving as a co-president, or representative positions related to the clinical track, PhD program, or NASW. I also informally mentored many MSW and PhD students through these years.

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 Counseling Associates of South Texas, The Woodlands, TX, *Graduate Intern*
- 2009 – 2010 Arrow Child & Family Ministries, Spring, TX, *Graduate Intern*
- 2008 – 2009 Baylor College of Medicine and Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Houston, TX *Counselor*  
Supervisor: Melinda Stanley, PhD, full time (40 hours/week)

## CONFERENCE PLANNING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – 2013 Bridging the Gap National Symposium (April 5 & 6, 2013), *Planning Committee Member & Event Coordinator & Student Volunteer Organizer* (Recruit/oversee 26 MSW and PhD student volunteers)
- 2011 UH GCSW PhD Symposium, *Planning Committee Member*

## JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS & EXTERNAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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- 2016 – present Spiritual Competencies Workgroup (Templeton Foundation)
- 2015 – present Reviewer: CSWE APM Spirituality Track Proposals
- 2014 – present Editorial Board Member: *Research on Social Work Practice*
- 2014 – present Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work*
- 2014 – present Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging*
- 2014 – present Consultant: Analyze evaluation data for NACSW Convention presentations
- 2016 – 2017 Reviewer: *Religions*
- 2015 – 2017 Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Family & Community Ministries*
- 2017 Reviewer: *Journal of Clinical Psychology*
- 2016 CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Gaynor Yancey with Helen Harris
- 2015 Consultant: Kandy Smith's (University of South Alabama) study using the *Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale* with nurses
- 2015 Routledge book review: *Spirituality Matters in Social Work*, Invited
- 2015 Routledge book review: *Research and Statistics for Social Workers*, Invited
- 2014 – 2015 Reviewer: CSWE APM Evidence-Based Practice Track Proposals, Invited
- 2014 – 2015 NACSW Track Co-Chair Coordinator (with David Sherwood) for the Professional Relationships, Values, and Ethics Track, Invited
- 2014 Reviewer: *Social Work in Health Care*
- 2014 CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Danielle Parrish with Traber Giardina and Jacquelynn Duron
- 2013 CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Danielle Parrish with Micki Washburn
- 2011 – 2013 Reviewer: *Perspectives in Social Work Journal*
- 2011 – 2012 Spirituality Research Team Member at the Institute for Spirituality and Health within the Texas Medical Center
- 2011 Content reviewer: Semi-Structured interview for *Religiosity and Spirituality among Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease*, Dora Clayton-Jones, Marquette University College of Nursing

## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY & COMMITTEE WORK

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### ***Baylor University***

- 2018 – present Better Together BU Faculty Associate
- 2017 – present Baylor University Spiritual Life Advisory Committee
- 2017 – present Better Together BU Advisory Board member
- 2015 – present Baylor University Women's Colloquium member
- 2014 – 2015 Participant in Baylor mentoring program (Mentor: Jim Ellor)
- 2014 Internal Review Board Documents Focus Group

***Baylor University Diana R. Garland School of Social Work***

2016 – present	Admissions Committee; Chair (2017-2018)
2015 – present	PhD Committee (Comprehensive subcommittee 2017)
2015 – present	GSSW Tenure Track Research/Teaching/Writing Group
2014 – present	Gerontology Initiative
2014 – 2017	Research Approval Committee
2016 – 2017	Search Committee for Associate Dean for Research
2015 – 2016	Evaluation & Accreditation Committee
2014 – 2016	Field Education Advisory Committee
2015	Event Organizer, “Spirituality and Aging” (with W. Andrew Achenbaum)

***University of Houston***

2010	University of Houston GCSW Student Representative for meeting with University President, Renu Khator (Selected by GCSW)
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***University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work***

2009 – 2014	GCSW Student Ambassador
2013	Event Organizer, “I just received an offer for a tenure-track faculty position... Now what?!”: A Career Planning Event for PhD Students
2013	Invited Editor GCSW PhD Student Handbook
2013	Event Organizer, Turning your PhD into a J-O-B: A Career Planning Event for PhD Students
2013	Breakout Session Recorder & Presenter, Bridging the Research and Practice Gap Symposium (Session recorder for Dr. Flavio Marsiglia’s presentation on Cultural/Developmental Adaptation of Interventions in Real Practice Settings)
2012	Grievance Committee member (Appointed by the Dean)
2012	Invited Student Delegate, 2012 GCSW Gala – April 26, 2012
2011	Invited Presenter, PhD applicant information sessions
2011	Invited Presenter, MSW/PhD Dual Degree applicant information sessions
2011 – 2013	Invited PhD Representative, UH GCSW Student Association
2011 – 2013	Doctoral Students Writing Group
2011 – 2012	Elected PhD Student Representative, PhD Curriculum Committee
2011 – 2012	GCSW Career Services Student Steering Committee Member (By invitation)
2010 – 2011	Elected Student Association Clinical Track Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research Committee Founder &amp; Co-Chair</li><li>• Mentor Committee Founder &amp; Co-Chair (and mentored 2 students)</li></ul>
2010	Event Organizer, Independent studies: Opportunities for research & study abroad
2010	Event Organizer: The mentoring committee’s second-year field panel
2010	Event Organizer: Life after loss: A clients’ perspective
2010	Event Organizer: Clinical and macro track question & answer session
2009 – 2011	Clinical Leadership Society

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

2014 – present	Member of Harris Creek Baptist Church-Downtown Campus (Waco, TX) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reclaim Ministry (2017), includes leading a twelve-step group and teaching full-group lessons on shame vs. guilt; presence &amp; imperfection;</li></ul>
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- healthy coping skills (e.g., cognitive behavioral techniques) for anxiety and depression; and gratitude
  - Elements Curriculum (10/17), invited to provide recorded discussion on Elements3.3-Community & Me: Unity in Diversity [vimeo.com/235561444](https://vimeo.com/235561444)
  - Parenting Hacks: Youth and Mental Health speaking event (08/17)
  - Graduate: Youth & Mental Health conversation with HS students (09/17)
- 2015 Invited Guest Speaker for Calvery Church *Rising Strong* Book Club (Waco, TX)
- 2015 Imperfect: Guided, 4-week book study on the impact of shame on relationships and emotional well-being for 26 members of Harris Creek Baptist Church in June (Waco, TX) [Brown, B. (2009). *I thought it was just me: But it isn't.*]
- 2014 Waco Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease (Waco, TX)

## **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS**

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- 2018 Nominated for Baylor University's Outstanding Faculty Award (under review)
- 2011 – present Phi Alpha Honor Society Member
- 2010 UH GCSW International Education Scholarship Recipient
- 2010 Nominated for the Jane Addams Unity Award, University of Houston
- 2010 Nominated for the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award, University of Houston
- 2007 University of Houston Dean's List
- 2007 – 2013 Golden Key International Honor Society Member
- 2006 – 2008 The National Scholars Honor Society Member
- 2006 – 2008 Phi Kappa Delta Honor Society Member
- 2005 National Dean's List

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- North American Association of Christians in Social Workers (NACSW)
- Society for Spirituality and Social Work (SSSW)
- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

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- 2014 – present Licensed Master in Social Work