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EDUCATION

- 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

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 (F15, F17, F19)
 SWO 6385: Measurement in Social Work Research (Su15, F16, F18)
- 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 (F14–F17)
- Independent Studies
 - SWO 6387: Research Practicum (Su17)
 - Sonia Shah (BSW), Disaster Relief (S17)
 - Kelsey Moffatt (MSW), Religion/Spirituality in Social Work Education (F16)

PhD Dissertation Committees

Committee Member – Baylor, Social Work

- 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)

Committee Member – Other Disciplines

- Katherine Stratton (PsyD): Metacognitive model of generalized anxiety disorder(2018–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

FUNDING

2020	Baylor University Research Leave Project, Awarded (January-May 2020).
2019	Spencer Foundation. <i>Social work faculty views on preparing students to ethically integrate clients’ religion/spirituality in social work practice: A national survey</i> . Co-PI with Edward C. Polson. \$50,000.
2018 – 2019	Baylor University’s Academy for Teaching & Learning: <i>University Teaching Development Grant</i> . Awarded \$1,100 (September 2018) & \$400 (March 2019).
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
- 2010 – 2011 University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Mark Magaziner Research Scholarship Recipient

PUBLICATIONS

*indicates current or previous student

Peer Reviewed Articles/Accepted Manuscripts

1. *Moffatt, K. M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Ellor, J. (In press). Religion and spirituality in graduate social work education: A national survey. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Chamiec-Case, R., & Wolfer, T. (In press). The development and validation of the Social Workers' Integration of their Faith – Christian (SWIF-C) Scale. *Social Work and Christianity*.
3. Pearce, M. J., Pargament, K. I., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Vieten, C., & *Wong, S. (2019). A novel training program for mental health providers in religious and spiritual competencies. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*. Advanced online publication. doi: 10.1037/scp0000195
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019). Revalidating the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale with five helping professions. *Research on Social Work Practice, 29*(2), 223-233. doi: 10.1177/1049731516669592
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, *Moffatt, K., & Giardina, T. D. (2018). Clinical helping professionals' perceived support, barriers, and training to integrate clients' religion/spirituality in practice. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1037/scp0000189
6. *Moffatt, K. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018). Religion and spirituality in master of social work education: Past, present, and future considerations. *Journal of Social Work Education, 54*, 543-553.
7. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Ellor, J. W., & Stanford, M. S. (2018). Client attitudes toward integrating religion/spirituality in mental health treatment: Scale development and client responses. *Social Work, 63*, 337-346. doi: 10.1093/sw/swy041
8. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Narendorf, S. C., & *Moffatt, K. (2018). Religion and spirituality among young adults with severe mental illness. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice, 5*(3), 188-200 doi: 10.1037/scp0000164
9. **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

10. **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.
11. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Pargament, K. I. (2018). Measuring religious and spiritual competence across helping professions: Previous efforts and future directions. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice, 5*(2), 120-132. doi: 10.1037/scp0000149
12. **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
13. 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
14. **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
15. **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
16. **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.
17. **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
18. **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
19. 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
20. **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
21. 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
22. **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

Stanford, M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Ellor, J. (Revise & resubmit). Assessing the usefulness of the Baylor God Image Questionnaire. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Oxhandler, H. K., *Moffatt, K., Polson, C., & Pooler, D. (2018). The religious and spiritual beliefs and practices of MSW program leaders across the United States. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Manuscripts In Progress

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

Oxhandler, H. K., Marraccino, J., Pearce, M., Vieten, C., & Pargament, K. (In progress). The relevance of religion/spirituality and mental health to one another: A national survey of current clients' views.

Book Chapters

Oxhandler, H. K. (Invited, in progress). Integrating clients' religion/spirituality into social work practice. In T. L. Scales & M. S. Kelly (Eds.). *Christianity and social work: Readings on the integration of Christian faith and social work practice (6th ed.)*.

Book Reviews

*Gillespie, R. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018). Spirituality Matters in Social Work: Connecting Spirituality, Religion, and Practice: A book review. *Christianity and Social Work*, 45(3), 124–127.

Invited/Other Publications and Media

Vore, R. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (Co-producers) (2018, September – current). CXMH: Christianity & Mental Health; Episodes 46 – current. See <https://cxmhpodcast.com> for episode listing.

Austin, S. (Producer) (2018, September 16). #AskSteveAustin: Jesus was a social worker (feat. Dr. Holly Oxhandler). [Audio Podcast]. Retrieved from <http://asksteveaustin.blubrry.net/2018/09/16/jesus-social-worker-holly-oxhandler/>

Davidson, K. (Producer) (2018, August 28). Harris Creek Weekly: Episode 006: Tech and Social Media (feat. Dr. Holly Oxhandler & Julia Derdas). [Audio Podcast]. Retrieved from <https://harris creek.blog/shownotes006/>

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

*indicates peer reviewed

Keynote Presentations

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, October). *Namaste: An ethical call for self-awareness within spiritually-sensitive social work practice*. Invited 3-hour ethical keynote presentation at the annual Dyer Ethics Workshop, hosted by the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Waco, TX.
2. McMinn, M., Dobbs-Wiggins, P., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, De Jesus-Perez, M., Zahniser, J. H., & Schwall, B. (2018, October). *Plenary panel: What the research says about mental health and faith*. Invited one-hour plenary panelist at the Ology Symposium, hosted by the Pastoral Counseling Center, Dallas, TX. [Received honorarium.]
3. **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. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, March). *Integrating clients' religion/spirituality into mental health treatment: Client preferences and practitioner responsibility*. Invited one-hour presentation for the International Christian Association for Psychological Studies conference, Dallas, TX.
2. *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.
3. *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.
4. *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.
5. *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. Polson, E. C. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (Under review). Integrating clients' religion and spirituality in practice: A national survey of graduate social work faculty. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Review of Religious Research, St. Louis, MO.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (Under review). Client preferences for integrating religion/spirituality: A national survey. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (Under review). Namaste Theory: A quantitative grounded theory on religion/spirituality in social work practice. Paper to be presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (Under review). Religion and spirituality in graduate social work education: A national survey. Paper to be presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (Under review). Current clients' preferences and perceived relevance of religion/spirituality to mental health treatment. Paper to be presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
6. *Singletary, J. E. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, November). *Religion and spirituality in MSW education: Past, present, and future considerations*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

7. ***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, April). *Namaste Theory: A quantitative grounded theory on religion/spirituality in mental health treatment*. Paper presented at the annual Medicine and Religion Conference, St. Louis, MO.
8. ***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.
9. ***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.
10. *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.
11. ***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.
12. ***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
13. ***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.
14. ***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.
15. ***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.
16. *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.
17. ***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.
18. **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.

19. ***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.
20. *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.
21. *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.
22. ***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.
23. **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.
24. ***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.
25. ***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.
26. *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.
27. *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.
28. *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.
29. *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.

30. ***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.
31. *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

32. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Singletary, J. E. (2019, March). *Empowering women in leadership*. Invited one-hour presentation at the Garland School of Social Work & Grant Me The Wisdom Foundation's SERVE (Serve, Empower, Respect, Value, & Educate) Women & Girls Conference, Houston, TX.
33. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Schwall, B. (2018, October). *Speaking into the silence: Building awareness and breaking the stigma of mental illness in the church*. Invited one-hour plenary panelist at the Ology Symposium, hosted by the Pastoral Counseling Center, Dallas, TX. [Received honorarium.]
34. 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.
35. **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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. *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

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.** (2019, February). *Dare to lead: Leadership in higher education*. Invited speaker in Dr. Dennis Myers' PhD-level Academic Leadership and Administration in Social Work Education course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, February). *Measurement: Reliability and validity*. Invited speaker in Dr. Jocelyn McGee & Dr. Brianna Lemmons' BSW and MSW level Research Methods courses at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, January). *Ethical, political, and cultural context of social work research*. Invited speaker in Dr. Crystal Diaz-Espinoza's MSW-level Research Methods course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, 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.
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, July). *Quantitative research methods*. Invited speaker in Dr. Jim Ellor and Brianna Garrison's MSW-level Advanced Standing Preparation course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
6. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, April). *Quantitative research methods & data analysis*. Invited speaker in Dr. Crystal Diaz-Espinoza MSW-level Research Methods course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
7. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, March). *Religion and spirituality in social work practice: Current research*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elissa Madden's BSW-level Capstone course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.

12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. 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.
17. **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.
18. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Using Microsoft Excel for conducting data analysis procedures*. Developed 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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **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.
22. **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.
23. **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.

24. **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)

Teaching, Administration, & Other

- 09/2019 *Dare to Lead Facilitator Training* (Courage Catalysts Program), San Antonio, TX, Three-day seminar on leadership led by Dr. Brene Brown
- 09/2018
& 03/2019 Gravity: A Center for Contemplative Activism's *Grounding & Deepening Retreats*, Omaha, NE, Three-day retreat seminars on the enneagram, contemplation, & action led by Chris & Phileena Heuertz
- 07/2018 Baylor University's *Essential Leadership*, Waco, TX, One-day seminar led by Drexel King
- 05/2018 Baylor University's *Christian Higher Education Leadership Seminar*, Waco, TX, Four-day seminar led by Rishi Sriram, PhD
- 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, Writing, & Data Analysis

- 09 – 11/2018 Author School, virtual, 9-week course on writing book proposals presented by Rachelle Gardner (literary agent)
- 05/2018 Healthy Writing Habits, Waco, TX, One-day workshop presented by Rich Furman, PhD
- 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

- 2019 – present *Co-Investigator*, Social work faculty views on preparing students to ethically integrate clients’ religion/spirituality in social work practice: A national survey. (Co-I: Clay Polson, PhD)
- 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 alumna)
- 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

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) and for qualitative study on 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

2018 – present CSWE Religion/Spirituality Competency Workgroup Co-Leader

2018 – present Association for Spiritual Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling – Spiritual Competencies Task Force

2018 – present CXMH: Christianity & Mental Health weekly podcast host
 2016 – present Spiritual Competencies Workgroup (Templeton Foundation)
 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*
 2019 Reviewer: *Journal of Interprofessional Care*
 2015 – 2018 Reviewer: CSWE APM Spirituality Track Proposals
 2016 – 2017 Reviewer: *Religions*
 2015 – 2017 Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Family & Community Ministries*
 2014 – 2017 Consultant: Analyze evaluation data for NACSW Convention presentations
 2018 CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Jon Singletary
 2017 Reviewer: *Journal of Clinical Psychology*
 2016 CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Gaynor Yancey with Helen Harris
 2015 Consultant: Kandy Smith's (Univ. 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

Baylor University

2018 – present Leadership Development Group (led by Dr. Darin Davis)
 2018 – present Better Together BU Faculty Associate
 2017 – present Associate Dean monthly gatherings
 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

2018 – present Research Committee
 2018 – present Faculty Development Committee
 2017 – present Leadership Development (biweekly meetings)

2017 – present Facilitate biweekly faculty *coffee & writing* meetings
 2016 – present Admissions (BSW/MSW) Committee; Chair (17-18; 18-19)
 2015 – present PhD Committee (Comprehensive subcommittee 2017)
 2015 – present GSSW Tenure Track Research/Teaching/Writing Group
 2014 – present Gerontology Initiative
 2018 Facilitate book study on Dr. Brene Brown’s *Dare to Lead* for GSSW staculty
 2018 Peer Reviewer (Dr. Brianna Lemmons)
 2014 – 2017 Research Approval Committee
 2016 – 2017 Search Committee for Associate Dean for Research
 2016 – 2018 PhD Research Comprehensive Exam – developing & grading
 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)

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 JOB: PhD student career planning
 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
 2010 – 2011 Student Association Research Committee & Mentor Committee Co-Founder
 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)

- Reclaim Ministry (2017-18), includes leading a twelve-step group and teaching full-group lessons on shame vs. guilt; presence & imperfection;

- healthy coping skills (e.g., cognitive behavioral techniques) for anxiety and depression; and gratitude
 - Elements Curriculum (10/17), invited to provide recorded discussion on Elements 3.3-Community&Me: Unity in Diversity 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 Calvary 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

- 2018 Nominated for Baylor University's Outstanding Faculty Award
- 2011 Phi Alpha Honor Society Member (continuous)
- 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

- 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)
- International Enneagram Association (IEA)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- 2014 – present Licensed Master Social Worker (Texas)