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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work **2004-2009**
University of Connecticut *West Hartford, CT*
Dissertation: 'Electing the right people:' A survey of elected social workers and candidates
Advisor: Nancy A. Humphreys

Master of Social Work **1998-1999**
University of Michigan *Ann Arbor, MI*
Practice Method: Management of Human Service Organizations
Minor Practice Method: Social Policy and Evaluation
Practice Area: Community and Social Systems

Bachelor of Arts **1993-1997**
The George Washington University *Washington, DC*
Major in Psychology with Special Honors
Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political social work and political justice
Social policy
Macro social work practice
Social work education
Voting rights & voter engagement
Elections administration
Civic engagement and democracy

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Individual in Academia
[*Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy*](#), 2026

Scholar Strategy Network Media Fellow
[*Scholar Strategy Network*](#), 2025-2026

Most Promising New Textbook Award
[*Textbook & Academic Authors Association \(TAA\)*](#), 2022
Book awarded: [*Social welfare policy in a changing world*](#) by Shannon Lane, Elizabeth Palley,
and Corey Shdaimah. Published by Sage Publishing.

Jewish Federation [*President's Award*](#)
Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, 2021

Faculty Research Award

Influencing Social Policy, 2020

Article awarded: [From the Empire State to the North Star State: Voter engagement in the 2016 election](#) (2019) by Katharine Hill, Shannon Lane, Jenna Powers, and Tanya Rhodes Smith

[Kavod Key](#) Community Service Award

Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, 2020

Voter Empowerment Research Award (shared with Katharine Hill)

Voter Empowerment Campaign/Influencing Social Policy, 2017

Research on Teaching Effectiveness in Policy Award

Influencing Social Policy, 2016

Article awarded: [Integrating policy and political content in BSW and MSW field placements](#) (2014) by Suzanne Pritzker and Shannon Lane

Excellence in Teaching for Untenured Faculty Award Nominee

Adelphi University, 2010, 2011, 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut School of Social Work

Professor In Residence and Director, Humphreys Institute

Humphreys Institute Research Committee Chair

Adjunct Faculty Member

Academic Specialist/Field Liaison

Research Coordinator, National Domestic Violence Shelter Study

Graduate Assistant

Hartford, CT

2025-present

2015-2025

2004-2008, 2024

2017-2018

2007-2008

2004-2007

Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work

Associate Professor (awarded tenure 2023)

Associate Director of Research, PhD Program

Associate Director for Dissertation Advising, PhD Program

New York, NY

2019-2025

2022-2025

2021-2022

Sacred Heart University, Department of Social Work

Associate Professor (tenure-track)

Fairfield, CT

2018-2019

Adelphi University School of Social Work

Associate Professor (with tenure)

Interim Director of Undergraduate Social Work

Assistant Professor (tenure-track)

Garden City, NY

2014-2017

2014

2008-2014

Senator Ben Nelson, United States Senate

Administrative Director

Washington, DC

2004

Senator Mark Pryor, United States Senate Administrative Director	Washington, DC 2003-2004
Senator Tom Daschle, United States Senate, Senate Democratic Leader Deputy Administrative Director/Office Manager Correspondence Manager Staff Assistant Intern	Washington, DC 2000-2003 1997-1998 1994-1997 1993-1994
Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW) Social Work Intern	Ann Arbor, MI 1999

BOOKS

- Lane, S.R., Palley, E. & Shdaimah, C. (2024). *Social welfare policy in a changing world (2nd ed)*. Sage Publishing. (First edition released in 2018)
- Lane, S.R. & Pritzker, S. (2018). *Political social work: Using power to create social change*. Springer International.

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- *Conley, D., Lane, S.R., Rhodes Smith, T., & Bryant, A. (2025). Political social work's role in competency-based social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 61(4), 542-555. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2025.2560824>
- Lane, S. R., Hayes, C. M., Krase, K., Waller, B., David, S., Hodge, J., Lozano, A., Matthews, N., McClendon, J. & Kagotho, N. (2025). Collective response to the 2020 COVID-19, racial injustice, and political polarization triad: Case studies for social work education. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, 1–23. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10428232.2025.2498239>
- *Lane, S.R., Newransky, C., Acquaye-Doyle, L., Furmanek, F., Keilty, M., Phanord, L., Quinn-Beers, J., & Roberson-Steele, J. (2025). Social workers as poll workers: Experiences in the 2020 and 2021 elections. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 31(1), 11-27. <https://reflections narratives of professional helping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/2089/1807>
- McCardle, M., Sandler, A., Lane, S.R., & Rhodes Smith, T. (2025). Implementing a model for voter engagement among BSW students. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 30(1), 5-15. <https://doi.org/10.1891/JBSW-0102>
- Roberson-Steele, J., & Lane, S.R. (2025). Spirituality among older African Americans in recovery from substance use disorder. *Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, 44(2), 175-202. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15426432.2025.2462617>

*Chiarelli-Helminiak, C.M., Elias-Lambert, N., **Lane, S.R.**, & Papanikolaou, M. (2024). Social work education leadership: Insights from faculty and staff. *Advances in Social Work*, 24(2), 481-502.

<https://journals.indianapolis.iu.edu/index.php/advancesinsocialwork/article/view/27503>

Zuckerman, M., **Lane, S.R.**, & Lee, S.R. (2024). Social work student perceptions of co-response: Implications for policy. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, 5, 119-135.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s42972-024-00103-1>

Conley, D.L. & **Lane, S.R.** (2023). Factors influencing policymaker decision making in the behavioral health-related legislative process: A scoping review. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 21(6), 587-605. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2023.2192318>

*Hylton, M., **Lane, S.R.**, Rhodes Smith, T., Ostrander, J., & Powers, J. (2023). The Voter Engagement Model: Preparing the next generation of social workers for political practice. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 59(2), 423-437.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.2009945>

Kagotho, N., McClendon, J., **Lane, S.R.**, Vanidestine, T., Bogenschutz, M., Flowers, T.D. & Wilson, L. (2023). "Challenge and hold one another accountable:" Social work faculty respond to incivility. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 47(4), 328-342. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2023.2209754>

*Krase, K., **Lane, S.R.**, Fishman, A.C., Fuentes, F., & Wang, D. (2022). Influence of political ideology on coping and personal protection practices during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, 4, 11-26.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s42972-022-00060-7>

Lane, S.R., Kagotho, N., McClendon, J., Flowers, T.D., Vanidestine, T., & Bogenschutz, M. (2022). In their own words: Social work faculty discuss incivility. *Social Work Education*, 41(6), 1183-1200. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2021.1935845>

Meehan, P., Ostrander, J., & **Lane, S.R.** (2022). Who is a social worker? Lessons on sampling from political participation research. *Advances in Social Work*, 22(1), 1-13.

<https://doi.org/10.18060/25650>

Lane, S.R., Hill, K., Krase, K., & Rhodes Smith, T. (2021). Political efficacy in social workers before and after 2016. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 48(4), 29-45.

<https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol48/iss4/3>

Pritzker, S., Barros Lane, L., & **Lane, S.R.** (2021). 'Just one person in the middle': Ethics and political social work practice. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, 2(1), 20-39.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s42972-020-00014-x>

- Sandler, A.K., & **Lane, S.R.** (2021). Diverse views of political empowerment among community college students who receive SNAP benefits. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, 2(4), 238-257. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42972-021-00034-1>
- Hill, K., Rhodes Smith, T., **Lane, S.R.**, & Shannon, S. (2020). Giving a voice to those with felony convictions: A call to action. [Commentary] *Social Work*, 65(4), 406-408. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa036>
- Lane, S.R.**, McClendon, J., Osborne-Leute, V., & Baxter, K. (2020). Interprofessional perspectives on faculty-to-faculty incivility from nursing and social work. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 35(4), 586-595. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13561820.2020.1787359>
- Marmo, S., & **Lane, S.R.** (2020). Social justice and advanced cancer patients: An analysis of key policies. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research* 1(1-2), 37-54. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42972-020-00003-0>
- McClendon, J., **Lane, S.R.**, Ostrander, J., & Rhodes Smith, T. (2020). Training social workers for political engagement: Exploring regional differences in the United States. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 40(2), 147-168. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2020.1724240>
- *Hill, K., **Lane, S.R.**, Powers, J. & Rhodes Smith, T. (2019). From the Empire State to the North Star State: Voter engagement in the 2016 election. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 46(1), 91-112. <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol46/iss1/7/>
- ***Lane, S.R.**, Hill, K., Ostrander, J., Powers, J., Rhodes Smith, T., & Hylton, M.E. (2019). Creating a culture of voting in direct and generalist practice: Training field instructors. *Advances in Social Work*, 19(1), 86-105. <https://doi.org/10.18060/22614>
- McClendon, J., **Lane, S.R.**, & Flowers, T. (2019). Faculty-to-faculty incivility in social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 57(1), 100-112. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1671271>
- Ostrander, J., Bryan, J., & **Lane, S.R.** (2019). Clinical social workers, gender, and perceptions of political participation. *Advances in Social Work*, 19(1), 256-275. <https://doi.org/10.18060/22609>
- *Hylton, M., Rhodes Smith, T., Powers, J., Ostrander, J., & **Lane, S.R.** (2018). The power of three: Infusing voter engagement in lower level BSW courses. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 23(1), 213-229. <https://doi.org/10.18084/1084-7219.23.1.213>
- Lane, S.R.**, Ostrander, J.A., & Rhodes Smith, T. (2018). "Politics is social work with power": Training social workers for elected office. *Social Work Education*, 37(1), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2017.1366975>

- Kagotho, N., McClendon, J., & Lane, S.R. (2017). Student philanthropy: Connecting BSW students, schools of social work, and communities. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work Education*, 22(1), 75-91. <https://doi.org/10.18084/1084-7219.22.1.75>
- Lane, S.R., McClendon, J., & Matthews, N. (2017). Finding, serving, and housing the homeless: Using collaborative research to prepare social work students. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 37(3), 292-306. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2017.1317689>
- *Ostrander, J., Lane, S.R., McClendon, J., Hayes, C., & Rhodes Smith, T. (2017). Collective power to create political change: Increasing the political efficacy and engagement of social workers. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 16(3), 261-275. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15588742.2016.1266296>.
- Pritzker, S.R., & Lane, S.R. (2017). Political social work: History, forms and opportunities for innovation. [Commentary] *Social Work*, 62(1), 80-82 (special issue on Civil Rights and Social Justice). <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/sww072>
- McClendon, J., Kagotho, N., & Lane, S.R. (2016). Preparing social work students for leadership in human service organizations through student philanthropy. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, and Governance*, 40(5), 500-507. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2016.1173159>
- *Lane, S.R., & Flowers, T. (2015). Salary inequity in social work: A review of the knowledge and call to action. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 30(3), 363-379. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109915572843>
- Lane, S.R., & Humphreys, N.A. (2015). Gender and social workers' political activity. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 30(2), 232-245. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109914541115>
- Pritzker, S.R., & Lane, S.R. (2014). Integrating policy and political content in BSW and MSW field placements. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50(4), 730-739. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2014.947905>
- Kim, T.K., & Lane, S.R. (2013). Government health expenditure and public health outcomes. *American International Journal of Contemporary Research*, 3(9), 1-13. http://www.aijernet.com/journals/Vol_3_No_9_September_2013/2.pdf
- Lane-Toomey, C.K., & Lane, S.R. (2013). U.S. study abroad in the Middle East/North Africa: Factors influencing growing numbers. *Journal of Studies in International Education*, 17(4), 308-331. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1028315312447572>
- Lane, S.R., Altman, J.C., Goldberg, G.S., Kagotho, N.K., Palley, E., & Paul, M. (2012). Inspiring and training students for social action: Renewing a needed tradition. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 32(5), 532-549. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2012.722598>

Lane, S.R. (2011). Political content in social work education as reported by elected social workers. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 47(1), 53-72.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/23044434>

Lane, S.R., & Humphreys, N.A. (2011). Social workers in politics: A national survey of social work candidates and elected officials. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 10(3), 225-244.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15588742.2011.582809>

Lane, S.R., Humphreys, N.A., Graham, E., Matthews, N., & Moriarty, J. (2007). Voter registration: Empowering clients through agency-based voter registration. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 6(4), 79-94. https://doi.org/10.1300/J508v06n04_06

BOOK AND ENCYCLOPEDIA CHAPTERS (* denotes publications with students)

***Lane, S.R. & Bryant, A.** (2025). United States: Opportunities and barriers for social work members of Congress. In *Social workers in political office: A comparative perspective on recruitment, career patterns and social advocacy*. Bristol Policy Press.

Pritzker, S., & Lane, S.R. (2021). Political social work. In *Encyclopedia of Macro Social Work and Encyclopedia of Social Work*. National Association of Social Workers and Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.295>

Pritzker, S., & Lane, S.R. (2017). [Political social work](#). In *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. National Association of Social Workers and Oxford University Press.

McClendon, J., & Lane, S.R. (2014). Homeless people. In A. Gitterman (Ed.), *Handbook of social work practice with vulnerable and resilient populations* (3rd Ed.). Columbia University Press.

Humphreys, N.A., & Lane, S.R. (2008). [Hate crimes](#). In T. Mizrahi & L. E. Davis (Eds.-in-Chief), *Encyclopedia of social work* (20th ed.) [Electronic]. NASW Press and Oxford University Press.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

Chiarelli-Helminiak, C., Blake, M., Hamilton-Mason, J., Hodge, D., Kominkiewicz, F., Lane, S.R., Silva-Martinez, E., & Simmons, C. (2016). Multiple faces of feminism. In *Teaching for social justice*. <https://learningacademy.cswe.org/>

Lyon, E., Lane, S.R., & Menard, A. (2008). *Meeting survivors' needs: A multi-state study of domestic violence shelter experiences (Final report)*. National Institute of Justice.
<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/225025.pdf>

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

Op-Eds

[Your vote, your way: Championing no-excuse absentee ballots](#) with Tanya Rhodes Smith and Emmeline Franklin in the Connecticut Mirror; November 1, 2024 (Part of the [Scholar Reflections](#) series)

[Voting is power: Make it easier](#) with Tanya Rhodes Smith in the Connecticut Mirror; October 30, 2022 (Part of the [Scholar Reflections](#) series)

[Limiting hospital visitations during COVID not in patients' best interests](#) with Dr. Kerry Milner and Dr. Suzanne Marmo in the Connecticut Mirror; January 26, 2022 (Part of the [Scholar Reflections](#) series)

Sample Legislative Testimony

H.B. 5001 regarding Absentee Voting for All, Connecticut General Assembly's Government Administration and Elections Committee; March 12, 2026

[H.B. 5166](#) regarding Social Work Licensure, Connecticut General Assembly's Public Health Committee; February 18, 2026

[S.B. 157](#) regarding Municipal Camp Safety, Connecticut General Assembly's Committee on Children; February 17, 2026

[S.B. 8](#) regarding Graduate Student Loans, Connecticut General Assembly's Public Health Committee; February 17, 2026

[H.B. 5032](#) regarding the State Budget, Connecticut General Assembly's Appropriations Committee (written testimony submitted 2026)

[S.B. 5714 and S.B. 5702](#) regarding Voting Rights, Connecticut General Assembly's Government Administration and Elections Committee; March 6, 2023

[S.B. 753, S.B. 1017, H.B. 5218, and H.B. 6578](#) regarding Election Administration and Voting Rights, Connecticut General Assembly's Government Administration and Elections Committee; March 10, 2021

[HJ 58, HJ 59, S.B. 901, and H.B. 6464](#) regarding Absentee Ballots and Early Voting, Connecticut General Assembly's Government Administration and Elections Committee; February 22, 2021

[LCO 3576](#) regarding Absentee Ballots, Connecticut General Assembly's Government Administration and Elections Committee; July 21, 2020

[S.B. 233](#), An Act Concerning Elections, Connecticut General Assembly's Government Administration and Elections Committee; February 28, 2020

[H.B. 5246 and H.B. 5497](#) regarding Domestic Violence, Connecticut General Assembly's Judiciary and Human Services Committees; March 15, 2010

[H.J. 21](#) regarding Youth Voting, Connecticut General Assembly's Government Administration and Elections Committee, February 29, 2008

GRANTS

Primary Investigator—Funded

The Campaign School for Social Workers. Funded by the Fairfield County Foundation Fund for Women and Girls. Amount funded: \$3,750 (Spring 2026)

Wurzweiler School of Social Work Political Justice Fellowship. Funded by the New York Community Trust Initiative on Investing in Social Work's Future: Collaboration, Innovation, Impact. Amount funded: \$100,000. (July 2025-June 2027)

Enhancing voter engagement through human services. Funded by the Scholars Strategy Network's Election Protection and Enhancement Program. Amount funded: \$20,000. (September 2023-December 2024; Co-PI: Tanya Rhodes Smith)

An interdisciplinary approach to increasing voter engagement. Funded by the Yeshiva University Faculty Research Fund. Amount funded: \$5,000. (July 2024-June 2025; Co-PI: Latoya Attis)

Wurzweiler School of Social Work Political Justice Fellowship. Funded by the New York Community Trust Initiative on Investing in Social Work's Future: Collaboration, Innovation, Impact. Amount funded: \$100,000. (July 2022-June 2024)

Social work's role in addressing felony disenfranchisement. Funded by the Yeshiva University Faculty Research Fund. Amount funded: \$7,490. (July 2021-June 2022)

In her own words: Alice Paul on social work, suffrage, and political action. Funded by Sacred Heart University Research and Creative Grants. Amount funded: \$1,095. (July 2018-June 2019)

Connecting direct service to policy through innovative internship partnerships with county executives. Funded by Adelphi University Office of Sponsored Research. Amount funded: \$750. (February 2017-August 2018; Co-PI: Marilyn Paul)

The Voter Empowerment Campaign: Developing a model for schools of social work. Funded by Adelphi University Office of Sponsored Research. Amount funded: \$1,000. (February 2016-August 2017)

Behind the scenes: Social workers in politics, part II. Funded by Adelphi University Office of Sponsored Research. Amount funded: \$1,500. (February 2011-August 2012)

Primary Investigator/Co-Investigator—Submitted

UConn Hartford Center for Civic Life. Submitted to the James Madison University's James Madison Center for Civic Engagement and the National Issues Forums Institute (NIFI) in 2026. Amount requested: \$19,000.

Social work organizations and voter engagement during the Civil Rights Movement. Submitted to the Social Welfare History Archives in 2022. Amount requested: \$1,095. (Co-PI: Katharine Hill)

Congressional behavioral health legislation from 2011-2021: Factors influencing leadership voting and policy outcomes. Submitted to the Dirksen Congressional Center's Congressional Research Grants Program in 2022. Amount requested: \$10,200. (PI: David Conley)

Wurzweiler School of Social Work Center for Equity Informed Research. Submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation call for Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health in 2022. Amount requested: \$2.52 million.

Wurzweiler School of Social Work Equity Informed Research Program. Submitted to the New York Community Trust initiative on Investing in Social Work's Future: Collaboration, Innovation, Impact in 2022. Amount requested: \$200,000. (Co-PI: Kerry Dunn)

Wurzweiler School of Social Work Get Out the Count 2020. Submitted to NYC Census 2020 in 2019. Amount requested: \$237,494.37.

Wurzweiler School of Social Work Get Out the Count 2020. Submitted to Robin Hood in 2020. Amount requested: \$25,000.

SHU Policy Pioneers Program. Submitted to the Council on Social Work Education Policy Practice Initiative in 2018. Amount requested: \$19,700.

Evaluator/Other

Evaluator, 2019 Civic Engagement Project. Funded by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. Amount: \$25,000. (September 2019-February 2021; PI: Tanya Rhodes Smith)

Evaluator, The Voter Empowerment Campaign: Developing a model for schools of social work, Year 2. Funded by the Fund for Social Work Education and Policy. Amount: \$10,862. (September 2016-May 2017; PI: Tanya Rhodes Smith)

Evaluator, The Voter Empowerment Campaign: Developing a model for schools of social work. Funded by the Fund for Social Work Education and Policy. Amount: \$29,924. (October 2015-August 2016; PI: Tanya Rhodes Smith)

Research Coordinator, Domestic Violence Shelter Study. Funded by the National Institutes of Justice. Amount: \$253,000. (2007-2008, PIs: Eleanor Lyon and Anne Menard)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Conley, D., **Lane, S.R.** & Pond, R. (under review). Comparing legislator demographic predictors of federal behavioral health bill passage during contrasting presidential administrations. Submitted to *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* in September 2025.

Conley, D. & **Lane, S.R.** (under review). Illustrating the need for political social work through federal social welfare. Revise and resubmit submitted to *Journal of Progressive Human Services: Radical Thought and Praxis* in May 2026.

Zuckerman, M. & **Lane, S.R.** (revise and resubmit). Social work student perceptions of working with police and others on alternative response teams. Submitted to *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* in June 2025.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS (* denotes presentations with students)

Kagotho, N., Bryant, A., **Lane, S.R.**, Roberson-Steele, J., & Nau, E. (June 2026). Group work as political action: Advancing community resiliency in local contexts. *International Association of Social Work with Groups: Annual Symposium, San Juan, Puerto Rico.*

Beebe, E., Hartley, J., Pritzker, S., **Lane, S.R.**, Plummer, J. & Kawam, E. (January 2026). Studying political participation in a time of turmoil and vulnerability. *Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.*

Nau, E. & **Lane, S.R.** (June 2025). How group work skills support political social work. *International Association of Social Work with Groups: Annual Symposium* [virtual]

*Bryant, A., Rzewinski, J., Smith, J., Powers, J., Franklin, E. & **Lane, S.R.** (May 2025). Political justice in action: Voter engagement in community agencies and social work programs. *Macro United Conference, St. Louis, MO*

McCardle, M., Sandler, A., **Lane, S.R.**, & Rhodes Smith, T. (May 2025). Implementing a model for voter engagement among BSW students. *Macro United Conference, St. Louis, MO*

*Roberson-Steele, J., **Lane, S.R.**, Newransky, C., & Furmanek, F. (May 2025). Social workers as poll workers: Experiences in the 2020 and 2021 elections. *Macro United Conference, St. Louis, MO*

Lane, S.R. (January 2025). Enhancing voter engagement through human services. Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*Bryant, A., Rzewinski, J. & **Lane, S.R.** (October 2024). Engaging voters in community agencies: Toward political justice. *New York State Social Work Education Association Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY*

*Bialeck, M.J., & **Lane, S.R.** (June 2023). Responsible advocacy within highly vulnerable communities: Social workers as partners, community members as experts. *Macro United Conference, St. Louis, MO.*

*Bryant, A., Rzewinski, J. & **Lane, S.R.** (June 2023). Engaging voters in community agencies: Toward political justice. *Macro United Conference, St. Louis, MO.*

Rhodes Smith, T., Sandler, A., **Lane, S.R.**, & Hylton, M. (June 2023). Unrepresentative democracy: The power of building local civic literacy in social work education and practice. *Macro United Conference, St. Louis, MO.*

*Bialeck, M.J., & **Lane, S.R.** (November 2022). Responsible advocacy: Social workers as partners, community members as experts. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.*

Conley, D., & **Lane, S.R.** (November 2022). Increasing behavioral health equity: The development and utilization of the Congressional Behavioral Health Dataset. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.*

Elias-Lambert, N., Chiarelli-Helminiak, C. & **Lane, S.R.** (November 2022). A human rights approach to leadership in social work education. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.*

Lane, S.R., Krase, K.S., Hill, K., & Rhodes Smith, T. (November 2022). At the table or on the menu: Political social work since 2016. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.*

*Bryant, A. & **Lane, S.R.** (October 2022). Beyond the call: Voter engagement among homeless populations within community-based organizations to improve overall health and well-being. *New York State Social Work Education Association Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY*

*Hylton, M., **Lane, S.R.**, Rhodes Smith, T., Powers, J., & Ostrander, J. (January 2022). Nonpartisan voter engagement: Preparing the next generation of social workers [poster]. *Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.*

Lane, S.R., Krase, K.S., Hill, K., & Rhodes Smith, T. (January 2022). At the table or on the menu: Political social work since 2016 [poster]. *Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.*

McClendon, J., Kagotho, N., & **Lane, S.R.** (January 2022). Creating inclusive spaces: Examining faculty-to-faculty incivility in social work education [accepted as paper; converted to poster for virtual conference]. *Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.*

Rhodes Smith, T. Hill, K., & **Lane, S.R.**, (November 2020). Felony disenfranchisement: Social work's call to action. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.*

*Powers, J., Rhodes Smith, T., **Lane, S.R.**, & Pritzker, S. (October 2019). Continuing the political social work legacy of Nancy A. Humphreys. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.*

Rhodes Smith, T., Ostrander, J., & **Lane, S.R.** (October 2019). Education for equity and justice: Embedding community-based voter engagement in online courses. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.*

Lane, S.R., & Pritzker, S. (November 2018). Preparing students for ethical practice in interprofessional policy settings. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.*

*Powers, J., Ostrander, J., **Lane, S.R.**, & Rhodes Smith, T. (July 2018). Social work's role in democracy: A model for implementing voter engagement into professional education. *Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Dublin, Ireland.*

*Hill, K., **Lane, S.R.**, Hubley, D., & Rhodes Smith, T. (June 2018). Notes from the field: Social work's important role in voter turnout. *Policy Conference 2.0, St. Louis, MO.*

Pritzker, S., & **Lane, S.R.** (June 2018). Teaching ethical decision-making in policy practice. *Policy Conference 2.0, St. Louis, MO.*

*Hylton, M., **Lane, S.R.**, Ostrander, J., Powers, J., & Rhodes Smith, T. (October 2017). Voter engagement in social work field education: Toward equal opportunity and justice. *Field Directors' Institute, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.*

Downing, K., East, J., Elias-Lambert, N., Kominkiewicz, F., Kye Price, S., & **Lane, S.R.** (October 2017). Social work educators' role in preparing students: Transformational and feminist perspectives. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.*

*Hill, K., **Lane, S.R.**, & Powers, J. (June 2017). From the Empire State to the North Star State: Implementing and evaluating voter engagement in the undergraduate classroom. *Policy Conference 2.0, St. Louis, MO*

*Rhodes Smith, T., Ostrander, J. Hylton, M., **Lane, S.R.**, & Powers, J. (June 2017). Voter engagement in BSW and MSW curriculum: Bridging the macro and micro divide. *Policy Conference 2.0, St. Louis, MO*

- *Rhodes Smith, T., **Lane, S.R.**, Ostrander, J., & Powers, J. (May 2017). Amplifying marginalized voices: Social workers' advocacy role with voter turnout. *National Association of Social Workers-Connecticut Annual Conference, Cromwell, CT*
- Lane, S.R.**, Rhodes Smith, T., Ostrander, J., & Hylton, M. (November 2016). Bringing voter engagement to your campus. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA*
- Hylton, M., Rhodes Smith, T., **Lane, S.R.**, & Ostrander, J. (November 2016). The power of three: Strategies for involving BSW students in voter engagement. Poster presentation. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA*
- ***Lane, S.R.**, Ostrander, J., & Rhodes Smith, T. (June 2016). "Politics is social work with power:" Training social workers for elected office. *Policy Conference 2.0, St. Louis, MO*
- *Rhodes Smith, T., Hylton, M., **Lane, S.R.**, Ostrander, J. & Loveland, E. (June 2016). Voting is social work: Expanding social work's impact through nonpartisan voter empowerment. *Policy Conference 2.0, St. Louis, MO*
- Paul, M.S., **Lane, S.R.**, Pickens, S., & Tusiani-Eng, P. (November 2015). School-wide social action: From identifying a theme to implementing a program. *New York State Social Work Education Association 48th Annual Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY*
- Pritzker, S., & **Lane, S.R.** (October 2015). Political social work: History, forms, and opportunities for innovation. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO*
- *Rhodes Smith, T., **Lane, S.R.**, & Ostrander, J. (October 2015). "Politics is social work with power:" Training social workers for elected office. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO*
- *Flowers, T., & **Lane, S.R.** (January 2015). Salary inequity in social work: A review of the knowledge and call to action. *Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA*
- Lane, S.R.**, McClendon, J., & Matthews, N. (October 2014). Homelessness research inside and outside the classroom: PIT Count and HMIS. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL*
- Limone, C., & **Lane, S.R.** (July 2014). Where forensic social work begins: An introduction to legislative advocacy. *National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference, New York, NY*
- ***Lane, S.R.**, & Flowers, T. (June 2014). Salary inequity in social work: A review of the knowledge and call to action. Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Changing Work and Family Relationships in a Global Economy Conference, New York, NY

- Lane, S.R., & Pritzker, S.** (May 2014). Identifying strategies for strengthening student exposure to policy and political content in field placements. *Policy Conference 2.0. Energizing for Activism: Recommitting to Policy Change, Austin, TX*
- Lane, S.R., & Pritzker, S.** (November 2012). Developing policy and political field experiences: Barriers, opportunities, and best practices. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC*
- Lane, S.R., Palley, E., & Paul, M.** (June 2011). Inspiring and training students for social action: Renewing a needed tradition. *Social Welfare Action Alliance, Washington, DC*
- Kim, T.K., & Lane, S.R.** (January 2011). Government health expenditure and public health outcomes. *Society for Social Work and Research 15th Annual Conference, Tampa, FL*
- Lyon, E., & Lane, S.R.** (August 2010). Survivors' voices in the Shelter Study: Implications for change. *NCADV's and NOMAS' National Conference on Ending Violence, Anaheim, CA*
- Lane, S.R., & Bradshaw, J.** (May 2010). The National Domestic Violence Shelter Study: American survivors' reports of their shelter experiences. *Fourth Annual International Conference on Sociology, Athens, Greece*
- Lyon, E., & Lane, S.R.** (January 2010). Latina residents of domestic violence shelters: Differences between survey responses in English and Spanish. *Society for Social Work and Research 14th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA*
- Lane, S.R.** (November 2009). Political content in the social work education of elected social workers. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX*
- Lane, S.R.** (November 2008). 'Electing the right people': A survey of elected social workers and candidates. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA*
- Lyon, E., & Lane, S.R.** (October 2008). The National Domestic Violence Shelter Study: Survivors' reports of their shelter experiences. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA*
- Lyon, E., Menard, A., Southworth, C., Lee, K., & Lane, S.R.** (July 2008). Collaborative research to inform our work: The National Shelter Study and National Census. *NCADV's 13th National Conference on Domestic Violence, Washington, DC*
- *Lane, S.R., Gilcrest, J., Junior, K., Sokolik, M., & Williams, R.** (May 2008). Mobilizing the next generation of social workers. *National Association of Social Workers-Connecticut Annual Conference, Waterbury, CT*

- Lane, S.R.**, & Humphreys, N.A. (October 2007). Peer and experiential learning in delivering political content in social work education. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA*
- ***Lane, S.R.**, Bartok, L., Caristo, K., & Gordon, L.L. (June 2007). Strengthening the community through social work education. *Social Welfare Action Alliance National Conference, New Orleans, LA*
- *Humphreys, N.A., **Lane, S.R.**, Bartok, L., Caristo, K., Gordon, L.L., & Petit, U. (April 2007). Who decides: You or a coin toss? Strengthening clients through voter registration. *National Association of Social Workers-Connecticut Annual Conference, Waterbury, CT*
- ***Lane, S.R.**, Humphreys, N.A., Graham, E., Matthews, N., & Moriarty, J. (June 2006). Students as agents of change: Agency based voter registration—A social work practice tool. *National Policy Conference, VCU School of Social Work, Washington, DC*
- Lane, S.R.**, Felke, T.P., & Osepyan, A. (February 2006). Social work between cultures: A collaborative American and Armenian student travel program. *Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL*
- *Humphreys, N.A., **Lane, S.R.**, Glick, J., Jimenez-Lewis, K., Ostrander, J., & Price, K. (April 2005). The more we know about political action, the more we grow as a profession. *National Association of Social Workers-Connecticut Annual Conference, Trumbull, CT*

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS (* presentations with students)

- Lane, S.R.**, Hodge, J. & Antonowitz, L., moderated by Marla Blunt-Carter. (April 2026). Rooted in values: Reclaiming social work's political soul [Plenary]. *National Association of Social Workers-New Jersey Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.*
- Lane, S.R.**, Hodge, S., Loveland, E. & Parker, G. (February 2026). Protecting social work's future: A federal advocacy training. *Influencing Social Policy.* [virtual]
- Lane, S. R.** & Parker, G. (April 2026). Democracy and social work in 2026. *Influencing Social Policy Series Insights to Influence: Policy Analysis to Policy Action.* [virtual]
- Lane, S.R.** (March 2026). How can social work students uplift, defend, and transform communities through voting. *National Association of Social Workers' Student Series.* [virtual]
- Brown, D., Knoegel, W. & **Lane, S.R.** (October 2025). NASW-CT legislative town hall. *NASW-Connecticut.* [virtual]
- Lane, S.R.** (November 2025). Social work in divided political times: Using power to create social change [Closing Keynote]. *National Association of Social Workers-Vermont Annual Conference.*

- Apgar, D., **Lane, S.R.**, & Murphy-Nugen, A., moderated by Darlyne Bailey. (May 2024). The role of macro social work in responding to the backlash against DEIA and social justice research. *Macro United Conference, St. Louis, MO.*
- Herrera, C., Vyshedsky, C., & **Lane, S.R.** (November 2024). Post election reflection. *Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, New York, NY.*
- Lane, S.R.** (November 2024). Community practice and political social work. Wurzweiler School of Social Work Seminar in Practicum Education, New York, NY.
- Lane, S.R.** (October 2024). Political justice and social work. *Adelphi University BSW Program, New York, NY.*
- Lane, S.R.** (September 2024). Political social work. Western Carolina University MSW Program, Cullowhee, NC.
- Boddie, S., **Lane, S.R.**, Lewis, C., Lopez, L., & Vakalahi, H. (March 2024). CRISP Politics and Policy Forum: Influencing the narrative for the 2024 elections. *Social Work Day on the Hill, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy, Washington, DC.*
- Abramovitz, M., Gunn McClendon, G., **Lane, S.R.**, Parker, G., Powers, J., & Sandler, A. (moderated by Jason Ostrander). (September 2022). [Voting is social work: Researchers speak out](#). *The Power of Macro Social Work: Forging Pathways [virtual]*
- Lane, S.R.** (March 2022). Political social work: Making an impact. *NASW-NJ LEAD Day 2022. [virtual]*
- Rhodes Smith, T., & **Lane, S.R.** (March 2022). The power of three. *Anti-Racism Virtual Summit 2022. [virtual]*
- Lane, S.R.** (March 2022). Political social work and advocacy [Keynote]. Student Advocacy Day on the Hill, Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy. [virtual]
- Lane, S.R.** (October 2021). Political social work: Using power to create social change. [Keynote] *NASW-Michigan LEAD Day 2021. [virtual]*
- Lane, S.R.** (October 2021). [Political advocacy in different US regions](#). *SPEAK Symposium. [virtual]*
- Graves, K., Hoefler, R., **Lane, S.R.**, Pritzker, S., & Ritter, J. (October 2021). [Authoring textbooks to amplify social justice: A discussion amongst social work authors](#). *SPEAK Symposium. [virtual]*
- Moore, S., Ramsey, T., & **Lane, S. R.** (March 2021). Social work leads: Running for elected office. *New York Social Work LEAD Day 2021 [virtual]*

Lane, S.R., & Pearl, B. (March 2021). Career paths: Working for elected officials and policy advocacy. *Philly Region Campaign School for Social Workers [virtual]*

***Lane, S.R., Phanord, L., & Kielty, M.** (February 2021). Help wanted: Poll workers and election officials. *University of Connecticut School of Social Work Campaign School for Social Workers [virtual]*

Rhodes Smith, T. Hill, K., & **Lane, S.R.**, (February 2021). Felony disenfranchisement: social work's call to action. *Influencing Social Policy Webinar Series [virtual]*

Marmo, S., & **Lane, S.R.** (January 2021). Political palliative care: Social work with power. *Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network [virtual]*

Lane, S.R., Pickens, S., & Polise, L. (November 2020). Every voice counts: The ethical implications of Election 2020. *Adelphi University School of Social Work [virtual]*

Green-Forde, C., **Lane, S.R.**, Zelnick, J., & Sepulveda, L.R. (October 2020). Moving from dialogue to action. *NYSSWEA 2020 Symposium [virtual]*

Lane, S.R. (February 2020). Political social work: Using power to create social change. *University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI*

Lane, S.R. (February 2020). Voting is social work: Barriers for field instructors. *Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY*

Lane, S.R. (August 2019). Ethics in political social work. University of Michigan School of Social Work Political Social Work Continuing Education Program, Ann Arbor, MI

Lane, S.R. (October 2018). Political social work: Using the political process to create social change. *Lehman College Department of Social Work Common Day, New York, NY*

Lane, S.R. (September 2018). Political social work research and theory. University of Michigan School of Social Work Political Social Work Continuing Education Program, Ann Arbor, MI

Lane, S.R., Harris, S.R., & Klein, S. (June 2018). Political social work. *Policy Conference 2.0 Teaching Institute, St. Louis, MO*

Lane, S.R. (April 2018). What's it like to be a girl on Long Island? [panel], *Girls Inc. Long Island State of the Girl Breakfast, Farmingdale, NY*

Lane, S.R. (March 2018). Social workers engaging in the political process. *National Association of Social Workers-Vermont, Montpelier, VT*

- Lane, S.R.** (October 2017). Social work's role on the front lines: Using the political process to create social change. [Keynote] *New York State Social Work Education Association Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY*
- Lane, S.R.** (October 2017). Voter engagement in social work practice and field settings. *New York State Social Work Education Association Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY*
- Lane, S.R., Hylton, M., Lewis, C., Pritzker, S., & Smith, T.R.** (October 2017). Social work leadership in civic engagement and the political process. *Leadership Development Institute, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX*
- Pritzker, S., Rhodes Smith, T., & **Lane, S.R.** (June 2017). Social and political action: Effectively teaching advocacy in social work education. *Policy Conference 2.0 Teaching Institute, St. Louis, MO*
- Lane, S.R.** (May 2017). Using the political process to create social change. Adelphi University School of Social Work Alumni & Friends Day, Garden City, NY
- ***Lane, S.R., Chavez, C., Dropp, J., Henning, J., Maguire, C., & Saini, N.** (April 2017). Using the political process to create social change. *Adelphi University School of Social Work Social Action Day, Garden City, NY*
- Rhodes Smith, T., & **Lane, S.R.** (March 2017). Social work is a political profession. *West Chester University, Philadelphia, PA*
- Rhodes Smith, T., & **Lane, S.R.** (March 2017). First steps in running for office. *CRISP Social Work Student Advocacy Day, Washington, DC*
- Goerdt, L., **Lane, S.R., & Martell, D.** (June 2016). [Teaching the history of social welfare policy.](#) *Policy Conference 2.0 Teaching Institute, St. Louis, MO*
- Di, P., **Lane, S.R., Kirkland, A., & Beninger, A.** (February 2016). Overcoming gender obstacles: An interactive exploration of the meaning of gender. *8th Annual Yale Women in Leadership Conference, New Haven, CT*
- Lane, S.R.** (December 2014). Gender and salary. Interact Social Justice Series, Nassau Community College, Hempstead, NY
- Lane, S.R.** (November 2014). [The myth of meritocracy.](#) Inequality: Defining our time? *2014 International Policy Conference, Lancaster, PA*
- Lane, S.R.** (April 2014). Social work and the political process: Current research. University of Connecticut School of Social Work 18th Annual Campaign School, West Hartford, CT
- Lane, S.R.** (September 2011). Empower yourself: Salary negotiation seminar. *National Organization of Women, Connecticut chapter, Hamden, CT*

Lane, S.R. (March 2010). Social work and advocacy. Adelphi University School of Social Work Social Action Day 2010, Garden City, NY

Lane, S.R., Bergin, D., Waldner, M., & Zeiner, C. (September 2009). Homelessness and domestic violence: Finding intersections, creating connections. *Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness 8th Annual Training Institute, Meriden, CT*

Lane, S.R. (September 2009). Writing for social work. New Student Orientation, Adelphi School of Social Work Hudson Valley Campus, Poughkeepsie, NY

Gilchrest, J., Raffa, G., & **Lane, S.R.** (January 2009). Connecticut General Assembly and policy advocacy. *Planned Parenthood of Connecticut Campus Action Training, New Haven, CT*

Lane, S.R. (July 2008). Pay equity and salary negotiation. *Connecticut Young Democrats Women's Caucus, Hartford, CT*

Humphreys, N.A., & **Lane, S.R.** (April 2008). The upcoming election, voter participation, and empowerment: Implications for social work practice. *University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Meeting of All Field Instructors, West Hartford, CT*

Lane, S.R., & Felke, T.P. (February 2006). Armenia travel study: August 2005. *University of Connecticut School of Social Work, West Hartford, CT*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(* denotes class developed, substantially revised, or modified delivery)

University of Connecticut School of Social Work

(2004-present)

Masters Level

Advanced Research: Program Evaluation (synchronous online, asynchronous online, in person)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Macro Theories (in person)

Macro Foundation Practice (in person, asynchronous online)

Policy Practice: Careers, Contexts, and Quantitative Analysis (in person)

Political Advocacy (in person)

*Political Social Work (in person)

Research Methods for Social Work Practice (in person)

Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work

(2019-2025)

Doctoral Level

- *Dissertation Proposal Seminar I (synchronous online)
- *Dissertation Proposal Seminar II (in person, synchronous online)
- Grant Writing and Administration (synchronous online)
- *Social Policy (asynchronous online)
- Strategies of Inquiry I (synchronous online)
- Strategies of Inquiry II (synchronous online)

Masters Level

- *Advanced Community Practice I (synchronous online)
- *Advanced Community Practice II (synchronous online)
- *Advanced Policy Advocacy (in person, synchronous online, asynchronous online)
- Cultural Diversity (asynchronous online)
- *Leading for Change: Social Work in Administration (synchronous online)
- *Social Welfare and Social Change (in person, synchronous online, asynchronous online)

Sacred Heart University

(2017-2019)

Masters Level

- *Methods of Social Work Research (in person)
- *Social Welfare Policy I (in person, asynchronous online)
- *Social Welfare Policy II (in person, asynchronous online)
- *Specialized Practice I (in person)

Adelphi University School of Social Work

(2008-2017)

Doctoral Level

- *Advanced Research Topics (in person)

Masters Level

- *Advanced Social Work Practice with Communities and Community Organization (in person)
- Contemporary Social Work: An Integrative Approach (in person)
- Field Instruction II, III, IV, V
- *Issues in Social Welfare I: History and Philosophy of Social Welfare (in person, hybrid)
- *Issues in Social Welfare II: Inequality, Inequity, and Social Justice (in person, hybrid)
- *Legislative Activities and Community Process (in person)
- *Organizational Context for Professional Practice (in person)
- *Program Development (in person)
- Social Work Research I (in person)

Undergraduate

- Field Instruction I, II, III, IV
- *First Year Seminar. Framing Identity: Gender and More (in person)
- *Introduction to Social Welfare and Human Services (in person)

- *Issues in Social Welfare I: History and Philosophy of Social Welfare (in person)
- *Issues in Social Welfare II: Inequality, Inequity, and Social Justice (in person)
- *Science of Social Issues (in person)
- *Social Work and Social Change (in person)
- Social Work Research I (in person)

EXPERIENTIAL TEACHING

- Advocacy Day (Connecticut)
- Advocacy Skills Trainings (New York)
- Campaign School for Social Workers (Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Michigan, Nevada, New York, Pennsylvania, Virtual)
- Capitol Action Day (New York)
- Lobby Day (New York)
- National Policy Practice Forum (Washington, DC)
- NYSSWEA LEAD Day (New York)
- Social Action Day (New York)
- Social Work Day on the Hill (Washington, DC)
- Social Work Lobby Day (Connecticut)
- Student Advocacy Day on the Hill (Washington, DC)
- WSSW Votes (New York)

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SERVICE

- Policy Practice co-chair, 2025-present
- Educational Review Committee, 2025-present
- Practicum Education Advisory Committee, 2025-present
- Practicum Education Department Committee, 2025-present
- School of Social Work ad-hoc Grade Dispute Committee, 2026

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Bethany Community School District Board of Education, 2023-present
- League of Women Voters, 2024-present
- Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, Editorial Board, 2018-present
- Political Social Work Special Interest Group, 2026-present
- Scholar Strategy Network, 2022-present
- Town of Bethany Assistant Registrar of Voters 2024-present, Pollworker, 2016-present, Deputy Registrar of Voters, 2018-2024, Registrar, 2019
- University of Michigan Political Social Work Advisory Committee member, 2019-present

Selected Previous Community and Professional Service

Bethany Community School District Board of Education candidate, 2021
Bethany Community School District Strategic Planning Committee, 2018-2020
Council on Social Work Education, Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education, 2015-2022
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, external dissertation reviewer, 2023
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven
Received Jewish Federation President's Award, 2021
[Received Kavod Key Award](#), 2020
Board member, 2018-2024
Re-opening steering committee, 2020-2022 ([Shalom New Haven](#), [CT News Junkie](#), [New Haven Register](#))
Security and facilities committee, 2019-2021
Macro Conference Planning Committee co-chair, 2019-2020; member, 2020-2023
Conference Submissions Committee co-chair, 2022-2023
Teaching Institute Committee, 2019-2021
Nancy A. Humphreys Institute for Political Social Work, Research Committee, 2015-2025
National Social Work Voter Mobilization Campaign Website Advisory Committee, 2023-2025
NASW-Connecticut Education and Legislative Advocacy Committee, 2010-2014, 2016
NASW-Connecticut PACE Political Action Committee, Trustee, 2007-2008, 2018-2019; co-chair, 2008
NASW-New York State Government and Advocacy Committee, 2009-2010
NARAL Pro-Choice Connecticut, Inc. Board Chair, 2014-2016, Secretary, 2012
NARAL Pro-Choice Connecticut Foundation Board Chair, 2012-2014, Secretary, 2012, Vice-Chair for Programming, 2011, Board member, 2011-2016
National Policy Practice Forum Steering Committee, 2009-2011
Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice in Social Work, 2014-2020

JOURNAL AND CONFERENCE REVIEWER

Advances
Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work
Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education
BMJ Open
Discover Education
Families in Society
Frontiers in Political Science
Journal of Community Practice
Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs
Journal of Social Work Education
Macro United Conference
Oxford Bibliographies
Policy Conference 2.0
Politics and Gender
Social Policy & Administration
Social Work in Health Care

Social Work and Society
Swiss National Science Foundation

SELECTED PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University

Advanced Community Practice sequence chair, 2022-2025
PhD Program, Associate Director of Research, 2022-2025
PhD Program, Associate Director of Dissertation Advising, 2021-2022
PhD Program Administrative/Research Team, 2021-2025
Policy Sequence chair, 2019-2025
WSSW Votes co-organizer, 2020-2025
[Care Café](#) co-director, Spring/Summer 2020
Dean's Search Committee, 2022-2023

Sacred Heart University

Department of Social Work, Educational Review Committee, Chair 2018-2019
University Research and Creative Grants Committee, 2018-2019
Women Mentoring Women Organizing Committee, 2018-2019

Adelphi University

School of Social Work Curriculum Committee, 2012-2013, 2015-2017, Chair 2016-2017
School of Social Work Undergraduate Committee, 2008-2009, 2011-2017; Chair 2012, 2014
School of Social Work Social Action Committee, 2008-2012; 2013-2014; Co-chair, 2009-2012
Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Affairs, 2017
University Senate, 2015-2017

University of Connecticut PhD Service

Social Work Doctoral Student Organization, founder, co-chair, 2007-2008
Graduate Student Senate, Senator, 2007-2008
School of Social Work Doctoral Committee, student member, 2005-2006

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Chair—In Progress

Aliza Konig (Wurzweiler School of Social Work)

JP Prettybull (Wurzweiler School of Social Work)

Committee Member—In Progress

Allysha Bryant (Wurzweiler School of Social Work)

Kylie Harrington (University of Connecticut School of Social Work)

Chair—Completed

Lisa (Esti) Makover Coates. Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2026). *Reckoning with antisemitism: Social work educators' perspectives*

Justyna Rzewinski, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2026). *Beyond the case files: Social work and justice-impacted voting rights*

Daniela Weiss, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2026). *Sexual self-schema of married Jewish Modern Orthodox women*

Leina Luzuriaga, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2024). *The lived experiences of Latino fathers raising a child with ASD: A qualitative study*

Emily Murphy, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2024). *Social work practicum education placements of students with Adverse Childhood Experiences: An interpretative phenomenological inquiry*

Sumantha Sen, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2024). *Exploring the barriers to use of cognitive behavioral therapy in oncology social work practice in organizations*

Zhong Wang, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2024). *Contributing factors to post-retirement employment and life satisfaction*

Annette Clarke-Jones, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2023). *The lived experiences of Jamaican barrel children: A qualitative study*

Kimberly S. Moore, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2023). *Faith leaders as public health interventionists*

Crystal Semenets, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2023). *Accounts of burnout and coping in BIPOC mental health social workers*

Joyce Roberson-Steele (Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2023). *The intersection of spirituality and substance use amongst older African Americans*

Dena Werner, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2023). *If I can't be an athlete anymore, who am I? The impact of physical illness on identity*

Melanie Zuckerman, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2023). *MSW students' perceptions of co-response, police, and ethics*

Latoya M. Attis, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2022). *Self-advocacy skills and accommodation services for postsecondary students with disabilities*

Rebecca Cenatus, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (chair, defended 2022). *Mental health literacy and service utilization among Black/African American undergraduate students*

Theresa Flowers, Adelphi University School of Social Work (chair, defended 2017). *Pathways to success: Black women's perspectives on successfully completing doctoral education*

Committee Member—Completed

Michelle Bialeck, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (committee member, defended 2023). *Envisioning possibilities for the future of local policing: Suggestions on law enforcement policy by two vulnerable groups*

Batya Jaffe, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (committee member, defended 2022). *Animal assisted crisis response in Israel*

Lakeia Grant, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (committee member, defended 2022). *Social workers' knowledge of the psychological impact of the aftermath of human trafficking: A grounded theory approach*

Petra Brown, Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work (committee member, defended 2021). *An investigation of the presence of religion and spirituality in social work education focusing on social work educators' familiarity with spiritual assessment tools*

Erin Nau, Adelphi University School of Social Work (outside reader, defended 2021). *Adolescent girls' self-worth: A phenomenological study into the construct of self-worth*

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