

# Kristen Gleason

## Curriculum Vitae

University of Southern Maine  
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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.            Community and Cultural Psychology  
                  Department of Psychology  
                  University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 2016  
                  Dissertation: *Exploring a Typology of Homelessness in Hawai'i Using a Mixed Methods Approach*
- M.A.            Community and Cultural Psychology, 2014  
                  Department of Psychology  
                  University of Hawai'i at Manoa  
                  Thesis: *Exploring Discourses on Human Trafficking in Hawai'i*
- M.Ed.            Counseling Psychology, 2008  
                  College of Education  
                  Temple University
- B.S.            Department of Biology, 2003  
                  Grove City College

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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| 2024-Present | Department Chair and Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Southern Maine |
| 2018-Present | Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Southern Maine                      |
| 2017-2018    | Libra Professor of Social Sciences, University of Maine at Augusta                   |
| 2016-2017    | Project Director, Center for Community Research, DePaul University                   |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2025      **Gleason, K.**, Siegfriedt, J., Coreau, J., Nisetich, R., Glenn, I., & Mamgain, V. Bringing anti-oppression pedagogy into a predominately White institution in the U.S.: A qualitative analysis of the challenges and accelerators faculty face in anti-oppression work. *Journal of Community Psychology*. Under review.
- 2024      **Gleason, K.**, Martin, J., & Bernier, E. Community narratives on rural homelessness: Tales of terror and tales of compassion. *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*, 52(1), 143–172.
- 2023      **Gleason, K.**, Dube, M., Martin, J., Bernier, E., & Gibson, J. Rural housing insecurity: A case study comparison across four rural areas in Maine. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 17, 38-57.
- 2021      **Gleason, K.**, Dube, M., Bernier, E & Martin, J. Using geographic information systems to assess community-level vulnerability to housing insecurity in rural areas. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 50(4), 1993-2012.
- 2019      **Gleason, K.** & Corlew, L.K. Using qualitative research methods for advancement of peace. In M.G.C. Njoku, L.A. Jason, & R.B. Johnson (Eds.), *The Psychology of peace promotion – Global perspectives on personal peace, children and adolescents, and social justice* (pp. 357-372). Springer Nature.
- 2019      Katz, B.Z., Reuter, C., Lupovitch, Y., **Gleason, K.**, McClellan, D., Cotler, J., & Jason, L.A. A validated scale for assessing the severity of acute infectious mononucleosis. *The Journal of Pediatrics*, 209, 130-133.
- 2019      McManimen, S., McClellan, D., Stoothoff, J., Gleason, K., & Jason, L.A. Dismissing chronic illness: A qualitative analysis of negative healthcare experiences. *Health Care for Women International*, 40(3), 241-258.
- 2018      **Gleason, K.**, Stoothoff, J., McClellan, D., McManimen, S., Thorpe, T., Katz, B.Z., & Jason, L.A. Operationalizing substantial reduction in functioning among young adults with chronic fatigue syndrome. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 25(4), 448-455.
- 2018      Jason, L.A., Fox, P.A., **Gleason, K.** The importance of a research case definition. *Fatigue: Biomedicine, Health & Behavior*, 6(1), 52-58.
- 2017      **Gleason, K.**, Barile, J.P., & Baker, C. Describing trajectories of homeless service use in Hawai'i using latent class growth analysis. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 59, 158-171.

- 2017 **Gleason, K.**, Baker, C., & Maynard, A. Discursive context and language as action: A demonstration using critical discourse analysis to examine discussions about human trafficking in Hawai'i. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 46(3), 293-310.
- 2017 Stoothoff, J., **Gleason, K.**, McManimen, S., Thorpe, T., & Jason, L.A. Subtyping patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) and chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) by course of illness. *Journal of Biosensors, Biomarkers and Diagnostics*, 2(1), 1-9.
- 2017 Jason, L.A., Katz, B., **Gleason, K.**, McManimen, S., Sunnquist, M., & Thorpe, T. A prospective study of Infectious Mononucleosis in college students. *International Journal of Psychiatry*, 2, 1-8.
- 2017 Jason, L.A., Sunnquist, M., **Gleason, K.**, Fox, P. Mistaken conclusions about systemic exercise intolerance disease being comparable to research case definitions of CFS: A rebuttal to Chu et al., *Fatigue: Biomedicine, Health & Behavior*, 5(4), 231-238
- 2016 **Gleason, K.**, Baker, C., Carangan, A., Espinueva, J., Herrera-Mendoza, A., & Remis, A. Challenges to addressing human trafficking in the Hawaiian Islands: A qualitative exploration from the perspective of local service providers. *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*, 7(3), 1-14.
- 2016 Jason, L.A., Stevens, E., Ram, D., Miller, S.A., Beasley, C.R., & **Gleason, K.** Theories in the field of community psychology. *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*, 7(2), 1-27.
- 2016 Jason, L.A., Stevens, E., Ram, D., Miller, S.A., Beasley, C.R., & **Gleason, K.** Our reflections on the reactions to "Theories in the field of community psychology." *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*. 7(2), 1-9.
- 2016 Thorpe, T., McManimen, S., **Gleason, K.**, Stoothoff, J., Newton, J.L., Strand, E.B., & Jason, L.A. Assessing current functioning as a measure of significant reduction in activity level. *Fatigue: Biomedicine, Health & Behavior*, 4(3), 175-188.
- 2014 Helm S., Lee W., Hanakahi V., **Gleason K.**, McCarthy K., & Haumana. Using Photovoice with youth to develop a drug prevention program in a rural Hawaiian community. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research*, 22(1), 1-26.
- 2013 Baker, C.K., **Gleason, K.**, Naai, R., Mitchell, J., & Trecker, C. Increasing knowledge of sexual abuse: A study with elementary school children in Hawai'i. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 23(2), 167-178.
- 2006 Evans, S.M., Fraker, D., Hahn, S.M., **Gleason, K.**, Jenkins, W.T., Jenkins, K., Hwang, W.T., Zhang, P., Mick, R., & Koch, C.J. EF5 binding and clinical outcome in human soft tissue sarcomas. *International Journal of Radiation Oncology and Biological Physics*, 64(3), 922-7.

- 2004 Busch, T.M., Hahn, S.M., Wileyto, E.P., Koch, C.J., Fraker, D.L., Zhang, P., Putt, M., **Gleason, K.**, & Shin, D.B., Emanuele, M.J., Jenkins, K., Glatstein, E., & Evans, S.M. Hypoxia and Photofrin uptake in the intraperitoneal carcinomatosis and sarcomatosis of photodynamic therapy patients. *Clinical Cancer Research*, 10(14), 4630-8.

### Other Publications

- 2025 Williams, M. & **Gleason, K.** (2025, June 10). Scholar Strategy Network: Maine's fishermen tangled up in Medicaid cuts. *Kennebec Journal*. Retrieved from: <https://www.centralmaine.com/2025/06/10/maines-fishermen-wrongly-caught-in-medicaid-cuts-net-opinion/>
- 2025 Bolduc-Ignasiak, P. & **Gleason, K.** (2025, May 7). We must create safe and inclusive schools for students who do not fit traditional gender roles. *Bangor Daily News*. Retrieved from: <https://www.bangordailynews.com/2025/05/07/opinion/opinion-contributor/maine-legislature-bills-safe-inclusive-schools-lgbtq-transgender-nonbinary-students/>
- 2025 Curriculum Committee of the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Council (IDEC). (2025, January 6). *IDEC Curriculum Committee SCOT Report 2024*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine.
- 2024 Levesque, E. & **Gleason, K.** (2024, August 20). We are failing our LGBTQ+ unhoused youth. *Bangor Daily News*. Retrieved from: <https://www.bangordailynews.com/2024/08/20/opinion/opinion-contributor/failing-lgbtq-unhoused-youth/>
- 2024 Roberts, M. & **Gleason, K.** (2024, July 9). Rehabilitation versus punishment: How American prisons contribute to recidivism. *Bangor Daily News*. Retrieved from: <https://www.bangordailynews.com/2024/07/09/opinion/rehabilitation-versus-punishment-american-prisons-recidivism-joam40zk0w/>
- 2024 Koval, H. & **Gleason, K.** (2024, June 11). With so many overdoses each year, Maine is not the way life should be. *Bangor Daily News*. Retrieved from: <https://www.bangordailynews.com/2024/06/11/opinion/opinion-contributor/maine-overdoses-poverty-stigma/>
- 2024 Timmons, A. & **Gleason, K.** (2024, April 30). Unreliable eyewitnesses top reason for wrongful convictions. *Bangor Daily News*. Retrieved from: <https://www.bangordailynews.com/2024/04/30/opinion/opinion-contributor/unreliable-eyewitnesses-wrongful-convictions-joam40zk0w/>

- 2023 **Gleason, K.**, Dube, M., Martin, J., Bernier, E., & Gibson, J. Maine rural housing insecurity assessment: Comparing housing insecure experiences across four rural areas in Maine. *Storymaps*. <https://arcg.is/1brPaK0>
- 2023 Cross-Robertson, M. & **Gleason, K.** (2023, June 20). Community-wide involvement is needed for the fight to prevent teen substance use. *Kennebec Journal*, A3. Retrieved from: <https://www.centralmaine.com/2023/06/20/scholars-strategy-network-community-is-key-to-preventing-teen-substance-use/?auth0Authentication=true>
- 2022 **Gleason, K.**, Amendah, E., Ferriter, O., kalahar, tk, Kohli, H.; Lang, E., Randall, C., Ross, F., & Thompson, J. *Targeted evaluation of the program level assessment plans for diversity, equity, and inclusion at the University of Southern Maine*. Portland, ME: University of Southern Maine.
- 2022 **Gleason, K.** (2022, February 22). Scholar Strategy Network: Homelessness and housing in rural Maine. *Kennebec Journal*, A3. Retrieved from: <https://www.centralmaine.com/2022/02/22/scholars-strategy-network-homelessness-and-housing-in-rural-maine/>
- 2022 Goldstein, H. & **Gleason, K.** (2022, June 21). Scholar Strategy Network: America needs to criminalize gay conversion therapy on children. *Kennebec Journal*, A3. Retrieved from: <https://www.centralmaine.com/2022/06/21/scholars-strategy-network-america-needs-to-criminalize-gay-conversion-therapy-on-children/>
- 2017 **Gleason, K.**, Langhout, R.D., Fernandez, J.S., Jimenez, T.R., Buckingham, S.L., Permut, M., Wynne, M., Corlew, K., & Harris, D. Statement of solidarity with Tribal Nations opposing the Dakota Access Pipeline. *Society for Community Research and Action Public Policy Committee Rapid Response Action*.
- 2017 Purvis, J. & **Gleason, K.** No aloha: The criminalization of homelessness in Hawai'i. *The Community Psychologist*, 50(1).
- 2017 Jason, L.A., Fox, P.A., & **Gleason, K.** The importance of a research case definition. *Fatigue: Biomedicine, Health & Behavior*, 1-7.
- 2017 Jason, L.A., **Gleason, K.**, & Fox, P. The implications of using a broad versus narrow set of criteria in research. *Journal of Medicine and Therapeutics*, 1(3), 1-6.
- 2017 Jason, L.A., Sunnquist, M., **Gleason, K.**, & Fox, P. Mistaken conclusions about systemic exertion intolerance disease being comparable to research case definitions of CFS: A rebuttal to Chu et al. *Fatigue: Biomedicine, Health & Behavior*, 1-9.
- 2016 Jason, L.A., McClellan, D., & **Gleason, K.** Interdisciplinary social action. *GOUNI Journal of Management and Social Sciences*, 4, 280-289.

- 2016 **Gleason, K.**, Baker, C., & Barile, J. Exploring differing experiences of homelessness in Hawai'i: Extended executive summary. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i.
- 2016 **Gleason, K.**, Baker, C., & Barile, J. Exploring differing experiences of homelessness in Hawai'i: Full report to stakeholders part I. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i.
- 2016 **Gleason, K.**, Barile, J., & Baker, C. Exploring differing experiences of homelessness in Hawai'i: Full report to stakeholders part II. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i.
- 2016 **Gleason, K.** Exploring a Typology of Homelessness in Hawai'i Using a Mixed Methods Approach (dissertation). Retrieved from Proquest Dissertations and Theses. (10295883).
- 2016 Yuan, S., Vo, H., **Gleason, K.**, Azuma, J. Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2015. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.
- 2015 **Gleason, K.** Exploring human trafficking in Hawai'i from the perspective of local service providers: Report to stakeholders. Honolulu, HI.
- 2014 Yuan, S., Vo, H., & **Gleason, K.** Homeless service utilization report: Hawai'i 2014. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.
- 2014 **Gleason, K.** Exploring discourses on human trafficking in Hawai'i (Master's thesis). Retrieved from Proquest Dissertations and Theses. (1528261).
- 2014 **Gleason, K.** Human trafficking in Hawai'i: Special challenges in rural areas. *The Community Psychologist*, 47(1), 28-30.
- 2013 **Gleason, K.** Understanding human trafficking in the Hawaiian Islands. *Key Findings Brief for the Scholars Strategy Network*.
- 2013 Helm S., Lee, W., Hanakahi, V., **Gleason, K.**, McCarthy, K., Kim, K.M., Char, J., Rehuher, D., & Haumana. Puni Ke Ola. Life flourishes in a drug-free community. *The Community Psychologist*, 46(3), 27-29.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING**

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- 2025 University of Southern Maine, Faculty Senate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant (\$3000)
- 2022 University of Southern Maine, Pillar Grant (\$39,000)

2019	University of Southern Maine, Faculty Senate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Grant (\$2980)
2017	University of Maine System, Libra Professorship Award (\$60,000)
2016	University of Hawai'i, Psychology Department Gartley Award (\$1100)
2013	Scholar Strategy Network Graduate Fellowship in Public Policy (\$500)
2012	University of Hawai'i, Psychology Department Gartley Award (\$1075)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2023	Student Employment Supervisor of the Year, University of Southern Maine
2020	University of Southern Maine, Faculty Mentor, Summer Flexible Working Group (\$3750)
2020	University of Southern Maine, Antiracism Institute 2020 Cohort (\$1000)
2017	Co-recipient, Society for Community Research and Action 3 <sup>rd</sup> place poster prize, 89th Annual Midwestern Psychological Association.
2013	Recipient, Society for Community Research and Action Certificate of Excellence for poster, 121 <sup>st</sup> Annual American Psychological Association.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Panels Organized**

2025	Beyond the numbers: Using methodological creativity to challenge dominant narratives of homelessness and financial hardship, Society for Community Research and Action, East Lansing, MI, June 17-23.
2023	Housing as a social determinant of health: The importance of recognizing housing as a context for individual and community wellness, Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA, June 20-24.
2017	Research approaches to contextualizing homelessness, Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, Canada, June 21-24.
2016	Statistical tools for contextualizing social issues workshop, Midwest ECO Conference for the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, October 14-15.
2015	Research advocating for social justice among immigrant populations in the U.S., Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA, June 24-27.

**Papers**

- 2025      **Gleason, K.**, Martin, J., & Bernier, E. Community narratives on rural homelessness: Tales of terror and tales of compassion. Society for Community Research and Action, East Lansing, MI, June 17-23.
- 2023      **Gleason, K.** & Dube, M., Martin, J., Bernier, E., & Gipson, J. Rural housing insecurity as a social determinant of individual, family, and community wellness, accepted to the Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA, June 20-24.
- 2019      **Gleason, K.** & Dube, M. Geographic needs assessment for rural homeless services in Maine, Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, June 26-29.
- 2017      **Gleason, K.**, Barile, J.P., & Baker, C. Contextualizing homeless service trajectories in Hawai'i using a mixed methods approach, Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, Canada, June 21-24.
- 2017      Wynne, M., **Gleason, K.**, Jimenez, T.R., Degirmencioglu, S., Harris, D., & Littrice, L. "Let us put our minds together and we what life we can make for our children," Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, Canada, June 21-24.
- 2017      Graham, B., Barile, J.P., Lien, A., Clark, L., Boulus, M., & **Gleason, K.** Early career trajectories in community psychology: A presentation of findings and discussion of implications, Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, Canada, June 21-24.
- 2017      **Gleason, K.**, Fox, P.A., Stoothoff, J., Salim, H., Shekar, S., McClellan, D., & Jason, L.A. Cross-cultural perspectives on health, illness, and wellbeing, Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago IL, April 20-22.
- 2017      Fox, P.A., **Gleason, K.**, Huk, J., Kemp, J., Klebek, L., Loiacono, B. & Jason, L.A. Participant recruitment in community-based studies: Strategies, issues, and values, Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago IL, April 20-22.
- 2016      Using latent class growth analysis in the context of a mixed methods approach, Midwest ECO Conference for the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, October 14-15.
- 2015      Analyzing discourses on human trafficking with a special focus on immigrant populations and social justice, Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA, June 24-27.



- 2014 How power relations are reproduced through language: Critical discourse analysis, American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 7-10.
- 2014 The challenges of addressing human trafficking in Hawai'i: A qualitative study, East West Center International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia Pacific Region, Honolulu, HI, February, 14-15.
- 2013 Helm S., Lee W., Hanakahi V., Haumana, McCarthy K., **Gleason K.**, Khil J., Rehuher D., Kim K.M., & Char, J. Social justice research and action: Hawaiian epistemology and drug prevention, European Congress of Community Psychology, Naples, Italy, November 7-9.
- 2013 Helm S., Lee W., Hanakahi V., **Gleason K.**, McCarthy K., Kim K.M., Char, J., & Rehuher R. Puni Ke Ola pilot project to develop a Native Hawaiian model of youth substance use prevention, Society for Community Research and Action, Coral Gables, FL, June 27-29.
- 2013 Helm S., Lee W., Hanakahi V., **Gleason K.**, McCarthy K., Kim K.M., Char, J., & Rehuher R. Puni Ke Ola pilot project, Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA, May 28-31.

## Posters

- 2017 McClellan, D., **Gleason, K.**, Stoothoff, J., McManimen, S., & Jason, L. A. Exploring experiences of chronic illness among college students: A qualitative study, Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago IL, April 20-22.
- 2017 Stoothoff, J., McClellan, D., McManimen, S., **Gleason, K.**, & Jason, L.A. Effective recruitment methods: Overcoming blood sampling barriers in college students, Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago IL, April 20-22.
- 2017 McManimen, S. L., Stoothoff, J., McClellan, D., **Gleason, K.**, & Jason, L. A. Factors influencing suicidal ideation and depression in ME and CFS, Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago IL, April 20-22.
- 2017 McManimen, S. L., McClellan, D., Stoothoff, J., **Gleason, K.**, & Jason, L. A. An analysis of dismissive physician attitudes in ME and CFS, Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago IL, April 20-22.
- 2016 McClellan, D., **Gleason, K.**, & Jason, L.A. Exploring young adult experiences with chronic illness: A literature review, Midwest ECO Conference for the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, October 14-15.

- 2016 Stoothoff, J.T., McClellan, D., **Gleason, K.**, & Jason, L.A. Exploring different measures of reduced functioning in youth adults with chronic fatigue syndrome, Midwest ECO Conference for the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, October 14-15.
- 2016 Stoothoff, J.T., **Gleason, K.**, & Jason, L.A. Describing diverse experiences with myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) and chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS): Subtyping patients by course of illness, Midwest ECO Conference for the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, October 14-15.
- 2015 The complexity of discourses on human trafficking: Sex versus labor trafficking, Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA, June 24-27.
- 2013 Human trafficking in Hawai'i from the perspective of service providers, American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI, July 31-August 4.
- 2013 Helm S., Lee W., Hanakahi V., Haumana, **Gleason K.**, McCarthy K., & Khil J. Puni Ke Ola pilot project, American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI, July 31-August 4.

## TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Southern Maine, Sole Instructor

- Introduction to Psychology (In person: fall 2018, spring 2019, fall 2019, spring 2020, fall 2021, spring 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023, fall 2023, spring 2024, fall 2024, spring 2025; synchronous online: summer 2020, fall 2020, spring 2021, summer 2021)
- Abnormal Psychology (In person: spring 2019, fall 2019, spring 2020; asynchronous online: fall 2018, spring 2019, summer 2019, spring 2020, summer 2020, fall 2020, spring 2021, summer 2021, fall 2021, spring 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023, summer 2023, fall 2023, spring 2024)
- Cross-Cultural Psychology (In person: fall 2019, spring 2022, spring 2023, spring 2024, spring 2025; synchronous online fall 2020)
- Psychology in the Public Interest (In person: fall 2021, fall 2022, summer 2023, fall 2023, fall 2024)

### University of Maine at Augusta, Sole Instructor

- Understanding Poverty (In person and via videoconferencing: fall 2017)
- Cross-Cultural Psychology (In person: fall 2017)
- Violence in War and Peace (In person and via videoconferencing: spring 2018)
- Abnormal Psychology (Online: spring 2018)

### University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Sole Instructor

- Cross-Cultural Psychology (Online: fall 2016; In person: summer 2013, fall 2014)
- Abnormal Psychology (Online: spring 2014, summer 2014, fall 2014)

**University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Community Psychology (In person: fall 2011)

Cross-Cultural Psychology (In person: fall 2011)

**University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Student Advising**

Undergraduate Student Adviser, Department of Psychology (spring 2012)

**Other Teaching: Supervision of Research and Learning Assistants**

University of Southern Maine, Psychology Research Credit Supervisor (fall 2019, spring 2020, fall 2020, spring 2021, summer 2021, fall 2021, spring 2022, fall 2022, fall 2023, spring 2024)

University of Southern Maine, Learning Assistant Supervisor (fall 2019, spring 2020, summer 2020, fall 2020, spring 2021, summer 2021, fall 2021, spring 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023, fall 2023, spring 2024, fall 2024, spring 2025)

DePaul University, Independent Research Supervisor (2016 to 2017)

University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Psychology Research Credit Supervisor (fall 2014, spring 2014, fall 2015, spring 2016)

**Teaching Areas**

Introduction to Psychology, Cross-Cultural Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology in the Public Interest, Community Psychology, Anti-Oppression Pedagogy, Critical Pedagogy, Understanding Poverty, Peace Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Human Development

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2025-Present Primary Investigator, Photovoice Project: Housing Insecurity, Community, and Belonging in Rural Maine, University of Southern Maine

2021-2025 Primary Investigator, Evaluation of the Antiracism Faculty Cohort Training Program, University of Southern Maine

2017-2024 Primary Investigator, Maine Geographic Needs Assessment, University of Maine at Augusta & University of Southern Maine

2016-2017 Project Director, Prospective Study of Infectious Mononucleosis in College Students, Center for Community Research, DePaul University, Supervisor: Leonard Jason

2014-2016 Research Assistant, Strategic Prevention Framework Grant and Housing First Evaluation Project, Center on the Family, University of Hawai'i at Manoa,

2013	Supervisor: Sarah Yuan Practicum Volunteer, Puni Ke Ola Photovoice Project, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Supervisor: Susana Helm
2012-2014	Data Manager, Project Spirit: A culturally adapted early childhood intervention evaluation, Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Supervisor: Jean Johnson
2003-2008	Research Specialist B, Department of Radiation Oncology, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Service to Profession

2020-present	Scholar Strategy Network, Maine, Social Safety Net Working Group
2013-present	Society for Community Research and Action, member
2019-2021	Society for Community Research and Action, Critical Psychology Interest Group
2016-2019	Society for Community Research and Action, Public Policy Committee
2016-2018	Society for Community Research and Action, Early Career Interest Group
2013-2014	Society for Community Research and Action, Professional Development Committee, Student Representative
2013-2014	Scholar Strategy Network, Hawaii, Graduate Fellow

### Departmental/University Service

2024-Present	Chair, Psychology Department, University of Southern Maine
2024-Present	Chair, Psychology Department Peer Committee, University of Southern Maine
2024-Present	Member, Peer Committee for the Tourism and Hospitality Program
2019-Present	Member, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Council, University of Southern Maine
2019-Present	Member, Curriculum Committee for the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Council, University of Southern Maine
2019-Present	Member, Learning Assistant Program, University of Southern Maine
2024-2025	Chair, Psychology Department Search Committee, University of Southern Maine
2023-2025	Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee for the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Council, University of Southern Maine
2023-2025	Member, Steering Committee for the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Council, University of Southern Maine
2023-2024	Member, Thesis Committee, Master of Science in Data Science and

	Engineering, University of Maine
2022-2023	Member, Psychology Department Search Committee, University of Southern Maine
2019-2024	Member, Psychology Department Peer Committee, University of Southern Maine
2021-2022	Co-Facilitator, Antiracism Faculty Cohort Training Program, University of Southern Maine
2020-2022	Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee for the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Council, University of Southern Maine
2020-2022	Member, Steering Committee for the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Council, University of Southern Maine
2020-2021	Member, Learning Assistant Leadership Team, University of Southern Maine
2020-2021	Member, Antiracism Institute, 2020 Cohort, University of Southern Maine
2015-2016	Psychology Department Representative, voting member of the Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

### Peer Review

American Journal of Community Psychology, 2023  
 International Journal on Homelessness, 2023  
 Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community, 2023  
 Program Review of the Social Sciences Program at the University of Maine, Augusta, 2021  
 Journal of Community Psychology, 2021  
 Journal of Poverty and Social Justice, 2020  
 International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 2018  
 International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 2017  
 The Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, 2015  
 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Division 27, 2014  
 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Division 27, 2013  
 The Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, 2012  
 American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Division 27, 2012  
 Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus RISE Research Award, 2012

### Professional Membership

Scholar Strategy Network, Maine  
 Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27)  
 State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs (APA Division 31, Rural Health Section)  
 Midwestern Psychological Association (2016-2017)

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2008-2011                      Family-Based Therapist, Family First Program, Child Guidance Resource

2007-2008	Center, Havertown, Pennsylvania Outpatient Therapist (Internship), Child and Family Division, Warren E. Smith Wellness Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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## **OTHER TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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2025	Adult Learner Practitioner, Level 2, SAALT Sumer Academy, University of Southern Maine
2020-2022	Antiracism Institute, 2020 cohort and Pillar Grant Program, University of Southern Maine
2012-2017	Licensed Mental Health Counselor in the State of Hawai'i
2008-2011	Bimonthly intensive training in Ecosystemic Structural Family Therapy through the Philadelphia Child and Family Therapy Training Center