



Supervision/Administrative Experience

2024 - present

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
School of Social Work

2014-present

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
BRIDGE Healthcare Clinic

2021-2024

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Partial Hospitalization Program

1997-1998

New Directions Behavioral Health Services, New Orleans, LA

1995 – 1997

Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center, Baton Rouge, LA

1996-1997

Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA  
Clinical Services Unit

1995

Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center, Baton Rouge, LA

#### Teaching Experience

University of South Florida

Graduate:

SOW 6105 Foundations of Human Behavior  
SOW 6305 Foundations of Micro Practice  
SOW 6348 Clinical Practice: Perspectives on Race and Culture  
SOW 6348 Diversity and Social Justice  
SOW 6534 Internship I  
SOW 6535 Internship II  
SOW 6536 Advanced Internship  
MHS 6800 Practicum in Counseling  
SOW 6931 Multidimensional Issues of Child Assessment  
SOW 6931 Child Maltreatment & Family Violence  
SOW 6931 Clinical Practice with Special Needs Children,  
Adolescents, Families  
SOW 6931 Clinical Supervision  
SOW 6931 Cognitive Behavior Therapy  
SOW 6931 USF Peru: Global Health and Mental Health Practice

Undergraduate:

SOW 3101 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I  
SOW 3802 Happiness & Well-being  
SOW 4315 Case Management  
SOW 4341 Micro Practice  
SOW 4510 Integrated Seminar  
SOW 4552 Multicultural America  
SOW 4930 Child Maltreatment & Family Violence  
SOW 4930 Generalist Practice with Special Needs Children,  
Adolescents, Families  
SOW 4930 Multidimensional Issues of Child Assessment  
SOW 4930 USF Peru: Global Health and Mental Health Practice

University of Mississippi

Graduate:

SW 623 Field Instruction III  
SW 624 Field Instruction IV  
SW 660 Clinical Supervision  
SW 686 Traumatic Stress & Crisis Intervention

Undergraduate:

SW 321 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I  
SW 322 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II  
SW 335 Social Work Practice I  
SW 339 Research Writing  
SW 436 Social Work Practice II  
SW 495 Social Work Internship  
SW 496 Internship Seminar

Courses Developed:

University of South Florida

SOW 6931.901 USF Peru: Global Health and Mental Health Practice  
SOW 6931.311 Cognitive Behavior Therapy  
SOW 6348 Diversity and Social Justice

SOW 3802 Happiness and Well-being  
SOW 4522 Multicultural America in a Global Society  
SOW 4930.901 USF Peru: Global Health and Mental Health Practice

Scholarship:

\* Denotes student co-author or co-presenter

Simmons, C., Fisher, A., McNeish Taormina, \*Green, K. Y., Thompson, M. & Galea, J. T. (2023). Enhancing competency-based social work practice skills through service learning and interprofessional education in a student-run free healthcare clinic.

McNeish Taormina, R., Simmons, C., & \*Tran, Q. (2023). Happiness Matters: Emotional Health Factors that Contribute to Overall Health in African American Men.

McNeish Taormina, R., Massey, O., Walker, C., Sowell, C., Rigg, K., Simmons, C., & \*Tran, Q. (2023). Building Capacity to Create Community Change (BC4): A Model to Support Successful Program Planning and Implementation. *Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning*, 102(97).

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2023.102225>

Galea, J. T., Flynn, G., Greene, K. Y., Thompson, M., \*Doering, T., Fuchs, D., \*Grey, A.

\*Saucedo, A., \*Rosler, M., & Simmons, C. (2022) MSW Students' Perspectives on Learning

Fisher, A. K., Simmons, C., & Allen, S. C. (2018). Introducing BSW students to social work supervision prior to field: A BSW-MSW Partnership. *Advances in Social Work 18(4)*, <https://doi.org/10.18060/21556>

McNeish, R., Simmons, C., Watson, J., & \*Tran, Q. (2018). Perceptions of emotional and physical wellness among African American men as predictors of perceived overall health.

Watson, J. &, Simmons, C. (2017). A cross-cultural comparison of the worldviews of educators and students in social work.

9. Simmons, C., Fisher, A. K., Barnard, M., & Allen, S. C. (2017). Exploring self-efficacy among entry-level and advanced BSW students.

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11. Fisher, A. K., Simmons, C., & Allen, S. C. (2016). An experiential approach to clinical supervision training: A mixed methods evaluation of effectiveness.

, ( ), 460-476.

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13. Keena, L., & Simmons, C. (2015). Rethink, reform, reenter: An entrepreneurial approach to prison programming.

(8), 837-854.

14. Simmons, C. (2014). Graduate social work education and cognitive complexity: Does prior experience really matter?

, ( ), 235-247.

15. Campbell, F., Simmons, C., & Lester, D. (1998). The impact of gambling on suicidal behavior in Louisiana.

, ( ), 235-239.

Simmons, C., Fisher, A. K., & Simmons, B. (2015). Cognitive complexity and student veterans. In J. E. Coll and E. L. Weiss (eds.).

, p 30-54.

Simmons, C., & Coll, J. E. (2006). The high school social worker. In Borman, K., Cahill, S., & Cotner, B. . Westport, CT: Praeger/Greenwood Press.

McNeish, R., Massey, O. T., Walker, C., Sowell, C., Vatalaro, A., Simmons, C., Rigg, K., Tran, Q. & Gilbert-Smith, T. (2020).

. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, College of

Behavioral and Community Sciences, Department of Child and Family Studies.

McNeish, R., Massey, O. T., Walker, C., Sowell, C., Vatalaro, A., Simmons, C., Rigg, K., Tran, Q. & Gilbert-Smith, T. (2019).

. Tampa, FL: University of

South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Department of Child and Family Studies.

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Simmons, C. (Chair) (2014, April).

First UM

Conference on Rethinking Mass Incarceration in the South. Oxford, MS.

Fisher, A., Simmons, C., & Moore, D. (2014, March).

National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter Annual Conference,

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