

Curriculum Vitae

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Earned Degrees

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Specialization</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date Received</u>
The University of Alabama	Social Work	Ph.D.	May, 2024
The University of Alabama	Social Work	M.S.W	May, 2020
University of Montevallo	Social Work	B.S.W.	Dec., 2018
Lawson State Community College	Pre-Social Work	Associates	May, 2016

Professional Experience

Educational Employment

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
Auburn University at Montgomery	Assistant Professor	August 2024 – present

Other Employment

The University of Alabama	Adjunct	May 2021 – December 2024
Temporary Emergency Services	Social Worker	April 2022 – August 2023
UAB Medical West	Medical SW	August 2020 – August 2021

Awards and Scholarships

UA School of Social Work Ph.D. program, Outstanding Contributions to Service (2024)

UA School of Social Work Ph.D. program, Outstanding Contributions to Teaching (2023)

SREB Doctoral Scholars Program Multi-year fellowship (2021- ongoing)

Phi Alpha Honor Society (2019 - lifetime)

MSW Honors Award (2019)

McNair Scholars Fellowship at The University of Alabama (2019-2020)

Eurlene Hawkins/Alabama Chapter NASW Scholarship (2018)

University of Montevallo Dean's List Spring (2017-2018)

McNair Scholar (2017-2018)

Jeanette Niven Social Work Scholarship (2017 – 2018)

Mary F. Estes Scholarship (2017 – 2019)

Scholarly Activity

Research interest: public and mental health; police brutality; vulnerable populations; policy; social work education (research focused)

Peer-reviewed publications

Wilson, B. L., **Smith, A. M.**, Diversi, M., Wolfer, T. A., & Moore, S. E. (2025). Tired of being tired: Black college students' experiences of racial battle fatigue from highly publicized anti-Black violence. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. *Advanced online publication*.

Littleton, T., Freisthler, B., Boyd, R., **Smith, A. M.**, & Barboza-Salerno, G. (2024). Historical redlining, neighborhood disadvantages, and reports of child maltreatment in a large urban county. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.

Smith, N.L; **Smith, A.M**; Mott, A.; Smith, B.D (2023). Enhancing Supports for Novice Workers in Child Welfare: A Study of Coaching for Child Welfare Interns. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*

Wilson, B. L., Tindall, J., Walker, D., & **Smith, A. M.** (2023). "Ain't I a woman?": A historical and contemporary analysis of state-sanctioned violence against Black women in the United States. *Journal of Gender Studies*.

Smith, B.D., Li, Q., * Wang, K., * & **Smith, A.M.*** (2021). A national study of child maltreatment reporting at the county level: Interactions among race/ethnicity, rurality, and poverty. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 122.

Smith, A.M. & Beal, B.G. (2019). Can the use of Virtual Reality Headsets Help Reduce the Fear of Public Speaking? *International Journal of Liberal Arts and Social Science*, 7(5), 116-121.

Smith, A.M. (2018). Can the use of Virtual Reality Headsets Help Reduce the Fear of Public Speaking? *The University of Montevallo TRIO McNair Scholars 2018 Research Journal*.

Referred Conference Presentation

Smith, A.M. & Smith, B.D. (2024). Sad, Angry and Numb: Black College Students' Experiences Following Incidents of Police Violence (oral). Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, January 2025.

- Wilson, B.L., **Smith, A.M.**, & Wolfer, T. (2024) No Time to Breathe: Black College Students' Experiences of Racial Battle Fatigue from Highly Publicized Anti-Black Violence (poster). *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C, January 2024.
- Smith, A.M.** & Smith, B.D. (2023) Body Camera Evidence in Police Killings: Race, Region, and Implications for Social Work (oral). *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (CSWE APM)*, Atlanta, Georgia 2023.
- Smith, N.L., **Smith, A.M.**, Smith, A., & Smith, B.D. (2022). Could a supervisor be more like a coach?: An evaluation of child welfare coaching (poster). *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (CSWE APM)*, Anaheim, California, November 2022.
- Smith, A.M.**, Prowell, A.N., & Smith, B.D. (2022). “An hour of being able to breathe”: Coaches for students in child welfare placements (poster). *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference*, Washington, D.C., January 2022.
- Smith, A.M.** & Beal, B. (November 2018) Undergraduate Mentorship through the McNair Scholar Program: BSW Research in Technology. Interactive poster for *the Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting* in Orlando, FL.
- Smith, A.M.**, and Beal, B. (September 2018) Can the use of Virtual Reality (VR) headsets help reduce the fear of public speaking? Poster Presentation at *the 26th Annual UMBC McNair Scholars Research Conference* at The University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.
- Smith, A.M.**, and Beal, B. (June 2018) Can the use of Virtual Reality (VR) Headsets Help Reduce the Fear of Public Speaking? Oral presentation at the *University of Montevallo 15th Annual McNair Scholars Research Day*, Montevallo, AL
- Smith, A.M.**, and Beal, B. (April 2018) The Fear of Public Speaking: Can using a VR Headset Reduce Speaking Anxiety? *Oral Presentation at the University of Montevallo Undergraduate Research Day*, Montevallo, AL.

Invited Presentations

- Smith, A.M (March 2023). Graduate School Recruitment Event Panel. The University of Alabama
- Smith, A.M (October 2022). McNair Scholars Recruitment Event Panel. The University of Alabama
- Smith, A.M (November 2021). McNair Scholars Recruitment Event Panel. The University of Alabama
- Smith, A.M (May 2020). MSW Orientation Student Panel. The University of Alabama.
- Smith, A.M (March 2020). Social Work Generation Strong: Female Student-led panel focusing on journeys and successes. The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Service

Professional

Ad-hoc reviewer, Qualitative Social Work, 2024

University level:

Auburn University at Montgomery:

Member, CLASS Curriculum Committee, 2025 – present

University of Alabama:

Ambassador, The University of Alabama Graduate School Ambassador (2022- 2024)

Peer Mentor/Coach – Tide Together Mentoring Program (August 2020- 2024)

School Level:

University of Alabama School of Social Work

Ph.D. Representative, The University of Alabama, School of Social Work (2023-2024)

Member, The University of Alabama Diversity Committee (2021- 2024)

Treasurer, University of Alabama Graduate Social Work Organization (2019 – 2020)

MSW Representative, Social Work Society Board (2019-2020)

The University of Montevallo:

President, University of Montevallo Social Work Club (2018)

Mentor, The University of Montevallo TRIO McNair Scholars Program (2016 - 2023)

Community:

Birmingham Salvation Army (2017- 2022)

Teaching

Auburn University at Montgomery Courses

BSW program courses:

Introduction to Social Work

Social Work in Healthcare (online)

Methods of Social Work Research

Diversity and Social Justice

History of Social Welfare (online)

The University of Alabama courses:

BSW courses:

History of Social Welfare in the U.S. (honors)

History of Social Welfare in the U.S.

Human Behavior & the Social Environment II (online)

Oppression and Social Justice (online)

Skills Lab: Social Work Practice with Groups

Introduction to Social Work Practice