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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My program of research examines women's lived experience of incarceration and the impact of this experience on health and psychosocial outcomes. In terms of outcomes, my focus is on HIV care and prevention, bladder health, food justice, housing, and psychosocial wellness.

EDUCATION

- 2015 **NIMH Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training
Yale University School of Public Health, New Haven, CT
- 2013 **PhD**, Social Welfare
City University of New York/Hunter College, New York, NY
Dissertation: Cafeteria, Commissary & Cooking: Foodways and Negotiations of Power and Identity in a Women's Prison
Society for Social Work and Research (SWWR) Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2014
- 2001 **MSW**, Social Work (Social Policy & Administration)
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Thesis: Needle Exchange Programs and Public Policy in Spain
- 2001 **MPA**, Public Administration (Policy Analysis & Evaluation)
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Thesis: Policy Options to Facilitate Breastfeeding in Florida
- 1992 **BA**, Women's Studies
Columbia College, Columbia University, New York, NY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – present *Associate Professor (Tenured)*
Department of Social Work
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
- 2015 – 2020 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Social Work
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
2017 Joan Finn Junior Faculty Research Fellow
2019 Largest Single Research Grant, College of Health & Human Services

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Total External & Internal Grants since 2016 = \$663,250

- 2023 **City of New Haven & Power in a Shower**
Project Title: *Impact of Public Shower Service on Consumer's Psychosocial Wellness: A Collaborative Community-Engaged Mixed Methods Evaluation*
Role: Co-Investigator, with K. D'Angelo
- 2022 - 2025 **NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) AREA R15 Grant**
Project Title: *Impact of COVID-19 Criminal-Legal Practices on HIV Risk among Women Who Use Drugs: A Multi-Methods Qualitative Exploration (1R15DA056285-01)*
Role: Principal Investigator; Total Direct Costs: \$300,000
- 2022 - 2025 **US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**
Fulbright Specialist
- 2022 - 2026 **Yale School of Medicine**
Project Title: *Utilization of a Hybrid Decentralization Model to Enhance Access and Recruitment of Underrepresented Minorities to Early Phase Clinical Trials*
Role: Subcontract for Qualitative Needs Assessment and Evaluation, PI Patricia LoRusso
Total Direct Costs: \$128,000

Completed Research Projects

- 2023, Spring **Sabbatical Leave, Southern CT State University**
Project Title: *Women's Incarceration and Anti-Racism Practice in Alabama*
Role: Principal Investigator; Award: Twelve (12) credits research reassign time
- 2021 - 2023 **2021/22 CT State Universities-AAUP Faculty Research Grant**
Project Title: *Women's Lived Experience of Incarceration in Alabama*
Role: Principal Investigator; Direct Costs: \$5,000
- 2022 **Connecticut Open Educational Resources Grant Program**
Project Title: *Review of Introduction to Social Work Open Educational Resource (OER)*
Role: Principal Investigator; Total Direct Costs: \$750
- 2021 - 2022 **2021/22 Faculty Creative Activity Research Grant, Southern CT State University**
Project Title: *Women's Lived Experience of Incarceration in Alabama*
Role: Principal Investigator; Direct Costs: \$2,500
- 2021, Spring **Scholarship Reassign Time Program, School of Health & Human Services, Southern CT State University**
Project Title: *Prison PLUS: Bladder Health among Justice-Involved Women*
Role: Principal Investigator; Award: Three (3) credits research reassign time
- 2020 **School of Medicine, Yale University**
Project Title: *NIH/NIDDK Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms Consortium*
PI: Leslie M. Rickey, MD; Role: Consultant/Focus Group Moderator; Award: \$10,000
- 2019 - 2021 **NIH/NIDDK Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (PLUS) Consortium**
Project Title: *Prison PLUS: Environmental and Contextual Risk Factors of LUTS among Justice-Involved Women*
Role: Principal Investigator; Total Grant: \$150,000
- 2018 - 2019 **2018/19 CT State Universities-AAUP Faculty Research Grant**
Project Title: *Sexual Minority Women in Prison: Understanding Structural and Interpersonal Violence*
Role: Co-Principal Investigator, with Rebecca Harvey; Direct Costs: \$7,500
- 2018 - 2019 **2018/19 Faculty Creative Activity Research Grant, Southern CT State University**
Project Title: *Prison PLUS: Bladder Habits and Experiences among Incarcerated Women*
Role: Principal Investigator; Direct Costs: \$2,500

- 2018 **Scholarship Reassign Time Program, School of Health & Human Services, Southern CT State University**
Community Based Participatory Research in New Haven
 Role: Principal Investigator; Award: Three (3) credits reassign time, Spring 2018
- 2017 - 2018 **School of Medicine, Yale University**
 Project Title: *NIH/NIDDK Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms Consortium*
 PI: Leslie M. Rickey, MD
 Role: Consultant/Focus Group Moderator; Award: \$5,000
- 2017 **CBPR Partnership Academy, School of Public Health, University of Michigan**
 Project Title: *Southern CT State and Junta: Community Based Participatory Research*
 Role: Co-PI (with Trevino, S.) Award: Year-long training program at U of Michigan.
- 2017 **Joan Finn Junior Faculty Research Fellowship Spring 2017**
 Project Title: *Prison at the Margins: Intersecting Vulnerabilities of Incarcerated Lives*
 Role: Principal Investigator; Award: Nine (9) credit reassign time
- 2017 **Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, Central CT State University**
 Project Title: *Children with Incarcerated Parents: The Parents' Perspective*
 Role: Consultant
- 2016 - 2017 **2016/17 CT State Universities-AAUP Faculty Research Grant**
 Project Title: *Women Returning to New Haven from Prison: A Needs Assessment*
 Role: Principal Investigator; Direct Costs: \$5,000
- 2016 - 2017 **2016/17 Faculty Creative Activity Research Grant, Southern CT State University**
 Project Title: *Transgender Women's Prison Experience*
 Role: Principal Investigator; Direct Costs: \$2,500
- 2014 - 2016 **Pilot Projects in HIV/AIDS Prevention Research Program, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS**
 National Institute of Mental Health, P30MN062294 (P.I. Paul Cleary)
 Pilot Project: *Overweight/Obesity and Weight Gain Among HIV-Positive Prisoners*
 Role: Principal Investigator; Direct Costs: \$20,000
- 2015 **Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program, Yale School of Public Health**
 Project Title: *Trauma Informed Yoga for Women in Recovery*
 Role: Principal Investigator; Direct Costs: \$500
- 2013-2015 **Interdisciplinary HIV Prevention Training Program,**
 National Institute of Mental Health, T32MH020031 (P.I. Trace Kershaw)
 Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow; Direct Cost: \$77,124
- 2014 **U.S. Scholar Program (Denmark), Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program**
 Project Title: *Incarcerated Foodways: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Prison Food*
 Role: Principal Investigator; Total Award: \$18,000
- 2014 **Project Istwa, Gonaives, Haiti**
 Project Title: *Photovoice & Youth Development among Displaced Persons in Haiti*
 Role: Program and Process Evaluator
- 2011 & 2009 **Graduate Student Research Grant, City University of New York**
 Dissertation Grant: *Women, Prison & Food*; Total Award: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year)
- 2009 **Sue Rosenberg Zalk Student Travel Research Fund, City University of New York**
 Conference: *WHO/Europe, Prison Health, Madrid, Spain*; Total Award: \$200
- 2007 - 2010 **University Fellowship in support of Doctoral Studies in Social Welfare, CUNY**
 Total Award: \$10,000
- 2001 **U.S. Scholar Program (Spain), Fulbright U.S. Student Program**
 Project Title: *Needle Exchange Programs and Public Policy in Spain*, Award: \$15,000

Teaching & Pedagogy Projects

- 2020, Spring **Undergraduate Research Assistants, Faculty Award Grant, Southern CT State**
Project Title: *Sexual Minority Women in Prison: Understanding Structural and Interpersonal Violence*
Role: Faculty Mentor (BSW Students: L. Burby and K. Estrada); Direct Costs: \$3,000
- 2020, Spring **Undergraduate Student Research & Travel Grant, SCSU Foundation**
Project Title: *2021 Social Justice Spring Break Trip to Alabama*
Role: Faculty Mentor; Direct Costs: \$4,000
- 2020, Spring **Social Justice Grant, SCSU Foundation**
Project Title: *SCSU Goes to Alabama: Building Knowledge about Community Organizing for Social Justice Past, Present & Future*
Role: Faculty Mentor; Direct Costs: \$2,000
- 2019 - 2020 **2019/20 Curriculum Related Project Grant, Southern CT State University**
Project Title: *Open & Flipped: Reimagining Social Work Research Methods (SWK 350)*
Role: Principal Investigator; Direct Costs: \$2,500
- 2018 **Spring 2018 Faculty Development Project, Southern CT State University**
Project Title: *Digital Storytelling: Tool for Teaching & CBPR*
Role: Co-Sponsor, with Jean Breny, PhD, Professor (Public Health)
Direct Costs: \$3,100
- 2017 **Spring 2017 Faculty Development Project, Southern CT State University**
Project Title: *Breaking Good: The Role of Forgiveness in Reducing the Number of Incarcerated Women in Connecticut*
Role: Co-Sponsor, with Yi-Chun Tricia Lin, PhD (Women's Studies)
Direct Costs: \$3,400
- 2016-2017 **2016/17 Curriculum Related Project Grant, Southern CT State University**
Project Title: *Inside-Out @ SCSU: A Pilot Proposal*
Role: Co-Investigator, with Alan Brown, PhD (Sociology); Direct Costs: \$4,000
- 2016 **Spring 2016 Faculty Development Project, Southern CT State University**
Project Title: *Justice @ Southern: Justice-Related Topics in Teaching & Creative Activity*
Role: Co-Sponsor, with Alan Brown, PhD (Sociology); Direct Costs: \$2,500

PUBLICATIONS

[MyBibliography](#) (NCBI)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters (*Denotes Student Author)

1. **Smoyer, A. B.** & D'Angelo, K (*in press*). Anti-oppression pedagogy in action: The undergraduate research methods course. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
2. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Harvey, R. (*in press*). Desire on the inside: Incarcerated bisexual women, identity, and human connection. In R. Ryan-Flood & A. Tooth-Murphy (Eds.), *Queering desire: Lesbians, gender and subjectivity*. Routledge.
3. **Smoyer, A. B.**, *Schwarz, P., Camenga, D., & Rickey, L. (2023). Negotiating toilet access: A qualitative exploration of women's incarceration. *The Prison Journal*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00328855231173146>
4. **Smoyer, A. B.**, Pittman, A., & *Borzillo, P. (2023). Humans peeing: Justice-involved women's access to toilets in public spaces. *PLoS One*, 18(3), e0282917.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0282917>
5. **Smoyer, A. B.**, *Ferris, S., & Earnshaw, V. (2022). Incarcerated people living with HIV: A qualitative exploration of stigma. *Health & Social Work*, 47(4), 274-283.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlac020>

6. Khoshnood, K., **Smoyer, A. B.**, *Maviglia, F., Kara, J., Khouri, D., Fouad, F.M., & Heimer, R. (2022). Stress, marginalization, and disruption: A qualitative rapid situational assessment of substance use and HIV risk in Lebanon. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(15), 9242. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19159242>
7. Elumn, J. E., Keating, L., **Smoyer, A. B.**, & Wang, E.A. (2021). Healthcare-induced trauma in correctional facilities: A qualitative exploration. *Health & Justice*, 9(14). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-021-00139-5>
8. **Smoyer, A. B.**, Divita, D., & *Perrault, A. (2021). Masculine embodiment among sexual minorities in a women's prison. *Australian Social Work* 74(2), 172-185. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0312407X.2020.1850818>
9. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2021). The everything else. In K. Herrity, B. E. Schmidt, & J. Warr (Eds.), *Sensory Penalties: Exploring the Senses in Spaces of Punishment and Social Control*. (pp. 195-202). Emerald Publishing Ltd. <https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-83909-726-320210013>
10. **Smoyer, A. B.**, Keene, D., *Oyola, M., & *Hampton, A. (2021). Ping-pong housing: Women's post-incarceration trajectories. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 36(3), 336-356. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109920954416>
11. **Smoyer, A. B.**, O'Brien, K., & Rodriguez-Keyes, E. (2020). Lessons learned from COVID-19: Being known in online social work classrooms. *International Social Work*, 63(5) 651-654. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872820940021>
12. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2020). Taking Social Work undergraduates inside: The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 56(1), 186-192. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1648223>
13. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2019). Food in correctional facilities: A scoping review. *Appetite*, 141. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2019.06.004>
14. **Smoyer, A. B.**, & Minke, L.K. (2019). Hygge: Food and the construction of safety among incarcerated women in Denmark. *Appetite*, 141. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2019.104319>
15. *Ruff, N., **Smoyer, A. B.**, & Breny, J. (2019). Hope, courage, and resilience in the lives of transgender women of color. *The Qualitative Report*, 24 (8), 1990-2008. <https://doi.org/10.46743/2160-3715/2019.3729>
16. **Smoyer, A. B.**, Elumn, J., & Blankenship, K.M. (2019). Older adults' lived experience of incarceration. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 58 (3). 220-239. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2019.1582574>
17. Vanhouche, A., **Smoyer, A. B.**, & Minke, L.K. (2018). Couscous in Tilburg: Food narratives and the quality of prison life in a Belgian-Dutch prison. *Prison Service Journal*, 238, 3-9.
18. Keene, D., **Smoyer, A.B.**, & Blankenship, K. (2018). Stigma, housing and identity after prison. *The Sociological Review*, 66 (4), 799-815. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0038026118777447>
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20. Minke, L.K. & **Smoyer, A.B.** (2017). Prison food in Denmark: Normal responsibility or ethnocentric imaginations? In P. S. Smith & T. Ugelvik (Eds.), *Embraced by the Welfare State? Scandinavian Penal History, Culture, and Prison Practice* (pp. 353 – 376). Palgrave Macmillan Ltd.
21. Breny, J, Lombardi, D., Madden, D., & **Smoyer, A.** (2017). Getting men to explore safer sex responsibility: The use of photovoice in health promotion research. *SAGE Research Methods Cases: Health*. London: Sage Publications. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526419316>
22. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2016). Being on the mat: A process evaluation of trauma-informed yoga for women with substance use disorders. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 43 (4), 61-83. <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol43/iss4/5>
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25. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2016). Mapping prison foodways. In C. Reeves (Ed.), *Experiencing Imprisonment: Research on the Experience of Living and Working in Carceral Institutions* (pp. 96-111). Routledge.
26. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2015). 'It's the Black girls that have the most': Foodways narratives and the construction of race in a women's prison. *Food & Foodways*, 23, 273-285. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07409710.2015.1102480>
27. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2015). Feeding relationships: Food and social networks in a women's prison. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 30 (1), 26-39. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109914537490>
28. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2014). Good & Healthy: Foodways and construction of identity in a women's prison. *The Howard Journal of Criminal Justice*, 53 (5), 525-541. <https://doi.org/10.1111/hojo.12097>
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32. **Smoyer, A.B.**, Blankenship, K.M., & MacIntosh, T. (2009). Parenting on probation and parole. In R. Coles & C. Green (Eds.), *The Myth of the Missing Black Father* (pp. 299-326). Columbia Univ Press.
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34. Blankenship, K.M. & **Smoyer A.B.** (2007) Prison, Re-Entry, and HIV Prevention. *Focus: A Guide to AIDS Research and Counseling*, 22(7), 5-6.
35. Blankenship, K.M., **Smoyer, A.B.**, Bray, S.J., & Mattocks, K. (2005). Black-White disparities in HIV/AIDS: The role of drug policy and the corrections system. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 16, 140-156. <https://doi.org/10.1353/hpu.2005.0110>

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1. **Smoyer, A.B.**, D'Angelo, K., *Jones, E., *Mahon, S., *Massaquoi, M., *Worth, S., & *Ziemba, E. (under review). Criminal-legal systems, undergraduate college students & community organizing. *Journal of Community Practice*.
2. **Smoyer, A. B.** (under contract). The prison toilet: Pee, poop, periods & power. In R. Meeks, J. Woodall & M. Maycock (Eds.), *The Handbook of Prison Health and Wellbeing*. Routledge.
3. **Smoyer, A.B.** & Elumn, J. (under development). The experiences of cisgender women who use drugs during COVID-19 in the United States: A scoping review. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/P392G>

Book Reviews, Reports, Blogs

1. Book Reviews

- a. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2023). Invisible Mothers: Unseen Yet Hypervisible after Incarceration. [Review of the book *Invisible Mothers: Unseen Yet Hypervisible after Incarceration*, by J.

- Garcia-Hallett]. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08861099231176239>
- b. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2022). Refusal to Eat [Review of the book: *Refusal to Eat: A Century of Prison Hunger Strikes*, by Nayan Shah]. *Punishment & Society*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14624745221122678>
 - c. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2021). Free Cyntoia. [Review of the book *Free Cyntoia: My Search for Redemption in the American Prison System*, by C. Brown-Long]. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08861099211001063>
 - d. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2020). Mothering and desistance in re-entry [Review of the book *Mothering and Desistance in Re-Entry*, by V. Michalsen]. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 35(4), 576-577. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109919891958>
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2. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2023, March 21). Reflections on the OER Book Review Process. *Open CSCU Blog*.
<https://cscu.libguides.com/findoer/blog>
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 6. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, Summer). Understanding how food matters. *Trauma Matters*. Hamden, CT: CT Women's Consortium/CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.
 7. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, January 25). *Nourish: Thinking about Food in Prison*. Penal Reform International. Guest blog. Available on-line at: <http://www.penalreform.org/blog>
 8. **Smoyer, A.B.**, & Minke, L.K. (2015). *Food Systems in Correctional Settings: A Literature Review and Case Study*. Copenhagen, DK: World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe.
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 9. **Smoyer, A.B.**, & Taylor, R. (2009). *Women living with HIV/AIDS in NYC: A mapping project and literature review*. New York, NY: Women's HIV Collaborative of New York.
 10. **Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS (CIRA) Policy Updates:**
 - Risk to Researchers? Safety Issues & Solutions for Fieldwork and Data Collection (2009)
 - Chance for Us to Make That Change: CIRA Science Supports Obama's HIV Agenda (2009)
 - American Indians/Alaska Natives & HIV/AIDS: An Annotated Bibliography (2008)
 - Male Circumcision as HIV Prevention (2008)
 - Can Microenterprise Programs Reduce HIV Risk in the United States? (2007)
 - Sixteen-Year-Old Adults: The Experiences of CT Teenagers in Adult Prison (2007)
 - Understanding the Utility of Certificates of Confidentiality in HIV Research (2007)
 - Institutional Review Boards in Developing Countries (2006)

PRESENTATIONS

*Refereed Presentations (*Denotes Student Author)*

1. D'Angelo, K., **Smoyer, A. B.**, Dotson, C., & Peralta, J. (2024, March). Ethics and empathy: Navigating role tensions of BSW academic administrators in the neo-pandemic era. Panel presented at The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA.

2. **Smoyer, A. B.,***Malcein, J., *Massaquoi, M., *Morrison, S., *Worth, S., & *Ziemba, E. (2023, November). Criminal legal systems and women's HIV risk behavior during COVID-19. Paper to be presented at Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology (ASC): Philadelphia, PA.
3. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Ruff, N. (2023, May). Community-engaged research: Everything you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask! Pre-conference workshop session presented at the 35th National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS. Washington D.C.
4. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2023, May). What happens when she isn't incarcerated? Women's HIV risk during COVID-19. Paper presented at the 35th National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS. Washington D.C.
5. **Smoyer, A. B.** *Jones, E., *Mahon, S., *Massaquoi, M., *Worth, S., *Yaser, S. & *Ziemba, E. (2023, March). HIV Risk & COVID: Engaging BSW Undergraduates in Collaborative Community-Based Research with Justice-Involved Women. Workshop to be presented at The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Meeting: Birmingham, AL.
6. **Smoyer, A. B.,** Elumn, J., Kelly, A. & Meek, R. (2022, September). 24 Hours: Explorations of Everyday Prison Life. Panel presented at 22st Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology: Malaga, Spain.
7. **Smoyer, A. B.,** & D'Angelo, K. (2022, March). Anti-Racist Pedagogy in Action: The Research Methods Course. Workshop presented at The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Meeting: Virtual due to COVID. [Link to materials](#).
8. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Watts, J. (2021, October). How being trauma-informed improves criminal justice system responses. Presentation at 2021 Trauma & Recovery Conference: Uplifting Voices. Connecticut Women's Consortium. *Virtual event due to COVID*.
9. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Divita, D. (2021, June). Masculine embodiment among sexual minorities in a women's prison. Paper presented at 2021 LGBTQ Research Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on LGBTQ Research in the Social Sciences. *Virtual event due to COVID*.
10. Jones, C., Richards, I., & **Smoyer, A.B.** (2021, May). New Beginnings: Peer support and HIV education with incarcerated women. Panel presentation at The 33rd National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS. *Virtual event due to COVID*.
11. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2021, April). Women's Bladder Health and Incarceration: Prevention of Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms. Poster presentation at 2021 National Conference on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC): *Virtual event due to COVID-19*.
12. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2021, April). Prison PLUS: Environmental and Contextual Risk Factors of LUTS among Justice-Involved Women. Paper presented at 14th Annual Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health: *Virtual event due to COVID-19*.
13. **Smoyer, A.B.,** & Elumn, J. E., (2021, April). Taking Social Work Undergraduates Inside Prison: The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program. Roundtable facilitated at The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Meeting: Virtual event due to COVID-19.
14. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2020, July). Fear and Loathing: The Psychosocial Impact of Prison Life on Women. Paper presented at 2020 NCCHC Virtual Correctional Mental Health Conference. *Virtual event due to COVID-19*.
15. Meyer, J., Madera, J. E., Madden, L., **Smoyer, A.B.** (2019, December). Getting To Zero: Decreasing HIV-Related Infections, Death and Stigma among Incarcerated Women. Panel at Association for Justice-Involved Female Organizations (AJFO) Conference: Atlanta, GA.
16. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2019, December). Prison PLUS: Bladder Health among Justice-Involved Women. Poster presented to Association for Justice-Involved Female Organizations (AJFO) Conference: Atlanta, GA.
17. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2019, August). Women, Food, Prison. Paper presented at Making a Mess: Intersectionality and Food Studies Symposium. University of Minnesota: Minneapolis, MN.

18. **Smoyer, A.B.** & Ruff, N. (2019, May). Understand Transition among Transgender Women of Color: A Digital Storytelling Project. Paper presented at CBPR Partnership Academy Symposium: Detroit, MI.
19. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2019, March). Social Justice Bike Ride: Student Learning and Community Engagement on Two Wheels. Paper presented at The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Meeting: Jacksonville, FL.
20. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2018, September). Hungry on the Inside: An Overview of International Research on Food in Prison. Keynote presented at Food in Prison: International and Multidisciplinary Perspectives: Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium.
21. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2017, December). Facilitating a Women's Resettlement Working Group: Lessons Learned in New Haven, CT. Poster presented to Association for Justice-Involved Female Organizations (AJFO) Conference: Santa Clara, CA.
22. Codianni, B., Lucibello, J. & **Smoyer, A.B.** (2017, December). Nothing About Us Without Us: Formerly Incarcerated Women Leading Community Responses to Sex Work and Re-Entry. Panel submitted to Association for Justice-Involved Female Organizations (AJFO) Conference: CA.
23. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2017, July). Stigma, self & survival: Living incarcerated with HIV. Paper submitted to 2017 National Organization of Forensic Social Work: Boston, MA.
24. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2017, March). Prison Nourish Project: Food in the Lives of HIV-Positive Prisoners. Paper presented at 2017 CSCU Faculty Research Conference: New Britain, CT.
25. **Smoyer, A. B.**, Stearns, A., Minke, L.K. & Vanhouche, A. (2016, November). Eating Humble Pie: Using Prison Food Narratives to Understand Incarceration. Panel organized at 2016 Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology (ASC): New Orleans, LA.
26. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, November). The Prison Nourish Project: Food in the lives of HIV-positive prisoners. Paper presented at 2016 Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology (ASC): New Orleans, LA.
27. Quinlan, C. & **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, November). International Co-operation for the Development of New and Radical Responses to Women in Criminal Justice Systems. Roundtable facilitated at 2016 Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology (ASC): New Orleans, LA.
28. Carvahlo, V & **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, October). Why Food Matters: Physical and Psychosocial Health of Incarcerated Women. Paper presented at 2016 National Conference on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC): Las Vegas, NV.
29. **Smoyer, A. B.** & White, J.M. (2015, November). Separate but Equal? Contesting Transgender Prison Spaces. Paper, 2015 Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology: Washington, DC.
30. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2015, November). Hygge: Incarcerated Women's Experiences with Food and Eating in Denmark. Poster presented at 2015 Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology (ASC): Washington, DC.
31. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Minke, L.K. (2015, October). Food Systems in Correctional Settings. Paper presented at 2015 Health in Prison Member Meeting, World Health Organization (WHO)'s Regional Office for Europe: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
32. Carvalho, V, Allen, E., & **Smoyer, A.B.** (2015, October). Eating In: Food and Nutrition in a Women's Prison. Panel presented at Adult and Juvenile Female Offenders Conference (AJFO): Hartford, CT.
33. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2015, March). Women's experiences with food and eating in Danish prison: A comparative analysis. Paper presented at 8th Annual Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health: Boston, MA.
34. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2014, December). Apathy, Nonsense, and Disgust: How women's experiences with prison food may impact their appetite for HIV care and prevention services. Poster at 2014 CFAR Joint Symposium on HIV Research in Women: New Rochelle, NY.

35. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2014, September). Hungry on the Inside: Prison Food and Legitimacy. Paper presented at 2014 Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology: Prague, CZ.
36. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2014, March). Cafeteria, Commissary, and Cooking: Impact of Prison Foodways on Women's Incarceration Experience and Health Outcomes. Poster presented at 7th Annual Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health: Houston, TX.
37. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2013, November). Good & Healthy: (Re)construction of Identity through Prison Foodways. Paper presented at 2013 Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology (ASC): Atlanta, GA.
38. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2011, September). Rethinking Breakfast: How Prison Foodways Narratives Can Build Knowledge about Incarceration. Poster presented at 2011 Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology: Vilnius, Lithuania.
39. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2011, May). Chocolate, Beef Jerky, & Lady Speed Stick: A Collage/Diorama Created from the Commissary of a Women's Prison. Diorama presented at Unsettling Feminisms (Un)Conference: Chicago, IL.
40. Blankenship, K. M. & **Smoyer, A. B.** (2010, November). Incarceration and Concurrency: Lessons from a Mixed Methods Study of Recently Released Inmates in Connecticut. Paper presented at 2010 Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association (APHA): Denver, CO.
41. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2010, October). Let Them Eat Cake: Prison Foodways & Women's Experience of Incarceration. Paper presented at 2010 Annual Program Meeting of Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): Portland, OR.
42. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Blankenship, K. M. (2009, October). Going Beyond Homeless. Paper presented at Mid-Atlantic Regional Housing and HIV/AIDS Research Summit, New York, NY.
43. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Blankenship, K. M. (2007, August). African American Fathers on Parole and Probation. Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Conference: Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP): New York, NY.

Invited Presentations

1. Elumn, J. & **Smoyer, A. B.** (2023, October). Sleep and health among incarcerated people. Tutwiler Prison for Women, Wetumpka, AL.
2. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2023, September). The SHAWN Project. Advancing CT Together (ACT), Hartford, CT.
3. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2023, August). La vida cotidiana de las mujeres encarceladas en los EEUU. Ciclo de Conferencias C.P. Teixeira, Teixeira, Spain.
4. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Milone, J. (2023, June). Social Justice Bike Tour: Criminal-legal narratives about law breakers. International Festival of Arts & Ideas, New Haven, CT.
5. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2023, February). Getting to Zero: The impact of incarceration on women's HIV care and prevention. Presentation at HIV Research Club, Yale School of Medicine: New Haven, CT.
6. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2022, July). Engaging Undergraduates in Qualitative Research: The NIH R15 & Beyond. Presentation at Yale Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS: New Haven, CT.
7. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Clement, J. (2022, May). Women's Lived Experiences of Incarceration. Presentation at 2022 Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency: Boise, ID.
8. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2022, April). Doing Time: Impact of Prison Life on Women's Health and Psychosocial Outcomes. Social Work CEU Workshop at Yale New Haven Hospital: New Haven, CT.
9. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2022, April). Group Dynamics: Women's Bladder Health and Incarceration. Presentation at Equity Research and Innovation Center, Yale School of Medicine: New Haven, CT.
10. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2021, November). Reflecting on Self: Qualitative Methodologies. Virtual Presentation for Language & Gender (PO ID1), Pomona College, CA.
11. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2021, July). The Battle to End Drug Overdose in Connecticut. Virtual presentation for New Lifestyles, New Haven, CT.

12. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2021, March). Women & Incarceration in the United States. Virtual lecture presented at Department of Criminology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium.
13. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2020, September). Fear and Loathing: The Psychosocial Impact of Prison Life on Women. Webinar for State of Idaho Department of Corrections.
14. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2020, March). Facing Hate in the Transgender Community (Panelist). Lambda Legal. University of Connecticut: Hartford, CT
15. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2019, March). Hygge: How Incarcerated Women Construct Safety Inside Danish Prisons. *International Faculty Research Event*. Southern CT State University: New Haven, CT.
16. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2019, February). The Welcome Home Project: Lessons learned from women returning to New Haven after incarceration. Panel participation at Just Mercy: Community Resettlement After Prison. First Congregational Church: Guilford, CT.
17. Carter-Davis, S., Brooks, R., & **Smoyer, A. B.** (2018, November). Mental Health and the Black Community: The Kalief Browder Story. Social Justice Month Program. Southern CT State University: New Haven, CT.
18. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2018, November). Older Adults' Lived Experience of Incarceration. Fifth Annual Research Tapas Event. Southern CT State University: New Haven, CT.
19. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2018, October). Plan, Pivot & Persist: Adventures with CBPR. Dean's Research Forum. School of Health & Human Services, Southern CT State University: New Haven, CT.
20. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2018, October). Hungry on the Inside: How Women's Narratives about Prison Food Build Knowledge about Incarceration. Lecture presented at St. Anthony's Hall, Yale University, New Haven, CT
21. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Lucibello, J. (2017, December). Women's Prison Re-Entry in New Haven. *WNHH Community Radio, Criminal Justice Insider*. New Haven, CT. Rawls-Ivy, B. & Grant, J. (Producers/Hosts), available at: <https://soundcloud.com/new-haven-independent/criminal-justice-insider-dec-1-2017>
22. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2017, Various). *Eating Humble Pie: Using Prison Food Narratives to Understand Incarceration*. Southern CT State University, Dept. of Public Health; Yale University, School of Public Health; Western CT State University, Justice and Law Administration; Eastern CT State University, Dept. of Social Work; University of Connecticut, Dept. of Social Work.
23. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, November). The Prison Nourish Project: Understanding the Impact of Food on the Psychosocial Outcomes of Incarcerated Women. Third Annual Research Tapas Event. Southern Connecticut State University: New Haven, CT.
24. Carvahlo, V & **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, October). Why Food Matters: Physical and Psychosocial Health of Incarcerated Women. *Correctional Nursing Today Podcast*, Schoenly, L. (Producer), available at <http://correctionalnurse.net/tag/correctional-nursing-today/>
25. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, October). Overweight/Obesity & Weight Gain among HIV-positive Prisoners in Rhode Island: Prevalence and Intervention Feasibility. Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, Yale University: New Haven, CT.
26. **Smoyer, A. B.** (various) The Power of Prison Food: Food as HIV Prevention & Care. Alliance for Living, New London, CT; AIDS CT, Hartford, CT; Greater Bridgeport Area Prevention Program, Bridgeport, CT.
27. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, February). Cafeteria, Commissary, and Cooking: Food, Relationships, and Identity in Prison. Maternity Care Coalition: Philadelphia, PA.
28. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2016, February). Que hay de comer? Alimentación en los distintos sistemas penitenciarios. Agrupación de los Cuerpos de la Administración de Instituciones Penitenciarias (Correctional Officers Union), Valencia, Spain (in Spanish).
29. **Smoyer, A. B.** & Minke, L.K. (2015, January). Cafeteria, Commissary, and Cooking: Food, Relationships, and Identity in Prison. CMHC Continuing Education Program. York Correctional Institution: Niantic, CT.

30. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2014, November). How I Ended Up in Prison: A Researcher's Story. School of Public Health, Department of Social Work. Temple University: Philadelphia, PA.
31. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2014, October). Cafeteria, Commissary and Cooking: Foodways in a US Women's Prison. *Cooking and Nutrition Class*. Vestre Prison and Jail: Copenhagen, DK.
32. **Smoyer, A.B.** (2014, October). Cafeteria, Commissary and Cooking: Foodways in a US Women's Prison. Nutrition and Health Program. Metropol University College: Copenhagen, DK.
33. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2010, October). Where and When Do I Enter? Formerly Incarcerated People in New Haven, CT. Paper presented at No Wrong Door Conference: Meriden, CT.
34. **Smoyer, A. B.** (2007, December). Prisons, Recidivism & HIV Risk. Discussion facilitator at World AIDS Day, Institute for Community Research: Hartford, CT.

MENTORSHIP OF STUDENT RESEARCH

2019 - 2021 **Dissertation, Educational Leadership, Southern CT State University**

Effect of School Policies on Transgender Students

PI: Christian McCarthy (EdD Candidate)

Role: Dissertation Committee Member

2018, Spring **Graduate Research Fellow, Southern CT State University**

US Citizen Child, Undocumented Parents: Impact of Growing Up in Mixed Status Family

PI: Sandy E. Gonzalez (Graduate Candidate, Social Work); Funding: \$3,000 to Student

Role: Faculty Mentor

Various **Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Social Work, Southern CT State University**

- 2022-2023: Rachel Schaffer, *Understanding the Lived Experience of Afghan Refugee Adolescents: A Community-Engaged Photovoice Collaboration*. Role: Faculty Advisor
- 2018-2019: Gina Connolly, *Examining the Effects of Stress on the Lives of Correctional Officers*, Role: Faculty Advisor
- 2017-2018: Alice Simmel, *Understanding Tolerance: Perceptions of Race and Social Nudity among BSW Students*, Role: Faculty Advisor
- 2016-2017: Nadine Ruff, *Understanding the Lived Experience of Transgender Women in CT: A Photovoice Project*, Role: Faculty Advisor
- 2017: Shahril Ghazil *The Effect of Mutual Aid on Recidivism among Formerly Incarcerated Veterans*, Role: Co-Faculty Advisor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Connecticut State University

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| 2023 | Social Work 802: Program Evaluation (Doctorate) |
| 2018 - present | Social Work 321W: Human Behavior & Social Environment II (Undergrad) |
| 2013 - present | Social Work 350: Social Work Research Methods (Undergraduate) |
| 2017 - 2019 | Inside-Out Prison Exchange, Manson Youth Institution (Undergraduate) |
| 2022 | Honors 298: Our Bodies, Ourselves: Gender, Equity & Campus Health |
| 2021 | Sociology 366: Penology (Undergraduate) |
| 2021 | Social Work 491: Field Seminar II (Undergraduate) |
| 2015 - 2018 | Social Work 572/573: Practicum and Capstone Project (Graduate) |
| 2013 - 2018 | Social Work 561: Social Work Research Methods (Graduate) |
| <i>Field Supervision</i> | |
| 2020 - 2021 | Clinical Supervisor, Women & Incarceration, one (1) MSW intern |
| 2018 - 2019 | Clinical Supervisor, SAGE Center for two (2) interns (BSW, MSW) |

Guest Lectures at Other Institutions

Various	Qualitative Research Methods Course (Graduate) Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, CT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring 2020: <i>Focus Groups: A Love Story</i>.• Spring 2019: <i>Focus Groups with Incarcerated Women</i>• Spring 2018: <i>Focus Groups: What, Why, When, How?</i>• Spring 2017: <i>Legos & Beyond, Building Knowledge through Interviews</i>• Spring 2015: <i>Qualitative Inquiry about Prison Food</i>• Fall 2012: <i>Tell Me a Story: Introduction to Qualitative Methods</i>
2019, Spring	Designing Education for Better Prison and Community Health (Graduate) Brown University, Providence, RI: <i>Justice Involved Women: Strengths & Challenges</i>

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Southern Connecticut State University

Department of Social Work

2022 – present	Member, Masters of Social Work (MSW) Admissions Committee
2015 – present	Member, Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Core
2019 – present	Member, Scholarship Committee
2015 – present	Member, Research Sequence
2021 – 2022	Member, Department Evaluation Committee
2018 – 2022	Coordinator, Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Core
2018 – 2022	Member, Departmental Management Team
2020 – 2022	Co-Author, Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) BSW Reaccreditation Study
2017 – 2020	Member, Personnel Committee
2015 – 2019	Member, Masters of Social Work (MSW) Admissions Committee

University-Wide Committees

2023 -2026	Member, Liberal Education Program Committee
2021 – 2024	Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2021 – 2023	Member, University Library Committee
2021 – 2022	Member, Faculty Search Committee, Sociology
2020 – 2021	Faculty Advising Leadership Group
2019 – 2022	Faculty Development Advisory Committee
2016 - present	Mock Classroom Teacher, New Student Orientation, First Year Experience
2019	Planning Committee, 2019 CSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Conference
2018	Qualitative Analyst, Campus Climate Report
2016 – 2019	Member, SCSU Bike Friendly University
2015 – 2017	Member, Global Education Advisory

Connecticut State Colleges & Universities

2020 – 2021	External Review Team , Human & Social Services Program Manchester Community College
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Yale University

2015 – present	Qualitative Research Discussion Group , Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
2013 - 2015	Human Subjects Committee , Socio-Behavioral Institutional Review Board

Community Collaboration

- 2009 – present *Community Partner, **Evergreen Family Oriented Services**, New Haven, CT*
- Trauma-Informed Yoga Practice Group Facilitator
- 2023 *Volunteer Instructor, **Community Partners in Action/REGIONS**, Hamden, CT*
- College Prep Reading and Writing
- 2015 – 2020 *Member, **Women’s Resettlement Working Group**, Project Fresh Start/Re-Entry Roundtable, City of New Haven, New Haven, CT*
- Co-Founder and Co-Chair (2015-2017)
- 2014 – 2020 *Group Facilitator, **York Correctional Institution**, Niantic, CT*
- New Beginnings: Support Group for HIV-positive women (2016 – 2020)
 - AIDS Awareness & Education Fair, Facilitator (2017 – 2020)
 - Women on Wellness (WOW): Health promotion group (2014 -2015)
- 2019 – 2020 *Community Advisory Board, **Women on the Road to Health (WORTH)**, SAMHSA Grant, Yale University, New Haven, CT*
- 2016 – 2019 *Consultant, **Divinely You Transgender Support Group**, New Haven, CT*
- 2019, July *Volunteer, **Angry Tías and Abuelas**, Brownsville, TX/Matamoros, Mexico*
- 2015 – 2019 *Founder and Organizer, **SCSU New Haven Social Justice Bike Ride***
- 2003 – 2015 *Member, **AIDS LIFE (Legislative Initiative and Funding Effort) Campaign**, CT*
- 2011 *Volunteer, **Teixeiro Correctional Facility, Women’s Wing**, Teixeira, Spain*
- 2005 – 2011 *Member, **Building Bridges/New Haven Re-Entry Roundtable**, New Haven, CT*
- Grant Review Committees*
- 2016 – present **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- The GAIN Study: Improving HIV Diagnosis, Linkage to Care, and Prevention Services with HIV Point-of-Care Nucleic Acid Tests (NATs) (PS19-001)
 - Strengthening HIV/AIDS Research in Kenya (PS17-005)
 - Early HIV Treatment to Optimize Patient Health and HIV Prevention (PS16-006)
 - Special Emphasis Panel: Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative to Build HIV Prevention, Treatment and Research Capacity in Disproportionately Affected Black and Hispanic Communities and Among Historically Underrepresented Researchers (PS16-001)
- 2015 - 2017 **US Fulbright Scholar Applications, Denmark/Sweden/Estonia**, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Institute of International Education.

Journal & Publications Review

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| Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work | Incarceration |
| American Journal of Public Health | International Journal of Environmental Health |
| Appetite | Research |
| Asian Journal of Criminology | International Journal of Qualitative Studies on |
| BMC Public Health | Health & Well-Being |
| Canadian Food Studies | International Journal of Prisoner Health |
| Criminal Justice and Behavior | Journal of Offender Rehabilitation |
| Criminological Encounters | Oxford University Press |
| European Journal of Criminology | Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health |
| European Journal of Probation | PLOS One |
| Feminist Criminology | Punishment & Society |
| Food, Culture & Society | The Social Science Journal |
| Food and Foodways | University of California Press |
| Health & Justice | Women’s Health Issu |

MACRO ORGANIZING, ADMINISTRATION, AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

- 2003 – 2013 **Research Associate**, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
Yale School of Public Health
Supported HIV prevention research by examining the policy, legal and ethical implications of this work and promoting new avenues of research. Coordinated NIH-funded mixed-methods studies (i.e. research design, participant recruitment, data collection and analysis, disseminate findings).
- 2000 **Graduate Assistant**, Health and Human Services, Florida Office of Public Program Analysis & Government Accountability, Tallahassee, FL.
- 1999 - 2000 **Legislative Intern**, Elder Affairs Committee, Florida House of Representatives, Tallahassee, FL
- 1995 - 1998 **Executive Director & Shelbourne House Coordinator**
Shelbourne House, Miami Beach, FL & People with AIDS Coalition (PWAC), Miami, FL
- 1993 - 1994 **Bilingual (Spanish/English) Human Services Counselor**, Florida Medicaid Program
- 1992 **Community Health Intern**, Grenfell Health Services, St. Anthony, Newfoundland, CA

SELECT TRAININGS & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 2022 **International End-of-Life Doula Association**, End-of-Life Doula Training (7-weeks)
- 2021 **How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses Train-the-Trainer Certification**
SAMHSA's GAIN Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation
- 2020 **Embodied Activism: Navigating the Intersections of Embodiment and Social Justice**
Embodied Philosophy (4-week course)
- 2020 **Sifting the Soil: A Webinar on Food, Feminism, and Intersectionality**
University of Minnesota/Minneapolis
- 2020 **Human Rights Crises during COVID-19**. University of Arizona (7-week course)
- 2019 **Esalen Institute Relationships and Self Workshop**; Big Sur, CA
- 2018 **Toxicity of Racism: Understanding, Dismantling, and Healing**
CT Women's Consortium
- 2017 **Undoing Racism, The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond**
New Haven, CT, (3 days)
- 2017 **Community Based Participatory Research Partnership Academy**
Urban Research Center, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1 year (in person + virtual)
- 2017 **Focus Group Moderator Training**
PLUS Consortium, NIH/NIDDK, Chicago, IL, 2 days
- 2014 **New Investigator Conference Scholarship**, Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, NIH/NIDA and Jacob and Valeria Langeloth Foundation.
- 2011 **Qualitative Methods Summer Workshop**
"Writing NIH Proposals for Funding" NYU School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 2005 **New Haven Police Citizen's Academy** NPD, New Haven, CT, 6 weeks

Teacher Training

- 2020 **Power of Play for Connecting Online & Art of Crafting Community Building Circles Online**. University of San Diego Restorative Justice Center
- 2020 **Uplifting Women and Girls of Color: Anti-Racist Pedagogy, Practice, & Policies**
American University, Institute on Educational, Equity & Justice (2-day conference)

- 2020 **Online Teaching Trainings**
- **Kahoot! EDU Summit** (8 hrs)
 - **VoiceThread Basics 1-3** (3 hrs), VoiceThread Workshops
 - **Learning to Teach Online** (17 hrs), Coursera
 - **Online Teaching Academy** (8 hrs), Southern Connecticut State
 - **Strategies for Quickly Transitioning Courses to Online**, Cengage
- 2018 **Digital Storytelling Online Workshop**
StoryCenter, Berkeley, CA, (6 weeks)
- 2017 **International Inside Out Prison Exchange Teaching Program Certification**
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, (1 week)
- 2017 **Inside Out at 20: The Power of Connection and Community**
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 **Community Based Participatory Research**
School of Public Health, University of Michigan (12-month mentorship and training)
- 2015 **Street Bodhis-Training: Trauma-Informed Yoga Certification**
108 Monkeys, New Haven, CT, (2 days)
- 2016 **Team Based Learning: TBL 101 and Creating an Effective TBL Module**
Team Based Learning Collaborative, Houston, TX, (2 days)
- 2015-2016 **Faculty Development Book Group: Reading about Teaching**
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT
- 2015 **Educators' Conference, CT Students for a Dream**
Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Criminology
- Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors
- Association of Justice-Involved Females & Organizations
- European Society of Criminology
- Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV/AIDS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Able to speak Spanish fluently, with proficiency in reading and writing.
- Lived and worked in Spain for a year on three occasions: 1989, 2001, 2011