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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 – Present Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Georgia (UGA)
2016 – Present Core Faculty, Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute, UGA
2016 – Present Affiliate, Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, UGA
2016 – Present Faculty, Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, UGA
2011 – 2014 Instructor, College of Social Work, Florida State University (FSU)
2005 – 2011 Field instructor, Florida State University
2003 – 2007 Adjunct Faculty, College of Social Work, Florida State University
2003 – 2007 Field instructor, Florida A & M University

VISITING ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018 (Feb-Apr) Visiting Professor, Humanities & Social Sciences Department, St. George's University, Grenada, West Indies
2016 (April) Visiting Professor, Faculty of Human Sciences, Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

2017-present Director of Global Engagement, School of Social Work, UGA

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2015, Florida State University, Social Work. *Dissertation*: Human rights practice in social work: A rights-based framework & two new measures
M.S.W. 1991, Columbia University
M.P.H. 1991, Columbia University
B.A. 1987, Brown University. *Concentration*: Semiotics, with minor in Brazilian Studies
1986, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conceptual, empirical and practical applications of human rights in social work; measurement, training and evaluation in the area of human rights practice; rights-based approaches to social work practice; international social work; social work education; migration & refugees; survivors of torture & the asylum process; arts & activism; motherhood & trauma; infant mental health; maternal-child health.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & FUNDED PROJECTS

Funded/Awarded

Teaching International Social Work through the Lens of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Office of Sustainability Faculty Development Grant, University of Georgia. Role: PI. Awarded: \$500. 2018.

Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018. University of Georgia Provost International Travel Funds. Role: Presenter. Awarded: \$ 1910. 2018.

Hearing women's voices: Using focus groups to plan culturally-acceptable, high-risk HPV testing for primary cervical cancer screening in Grenada, WI. University of Georgia Global Research Collaboration Grant (GRCG). Role: PI. Awarded: \$8,000 (\$4,000 from GRCG, plus a \$4,000 match from UGA School of Social, the Medical Partnership, and the Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute). 2018-2020.

Transcending boundaries: Connecting University of Georgia social work students & their Grenadian peers in virtual and actual space. Council on Social Work Education Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education. Role: PI. Awarded: \$10,000. 2017-2020.

A Transnational Collaborative Research: Rights-based Social Work Practice in Southeastern Europe. International Projects Fund of the International Association of Schools of Social Work. Role: Co-PI. Awarded: \$4,000. 2017-2020.

Sleep Baby Safe: An Ecologically Tailored Safe Sleep Coaching Intervention for African American Caregivers. American SIDS Institute. Role: Co-I & PI for the UGA subcontract (PI: Trina Salm Ward, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee). Awarded: \$14,011. 2017-2019.

Grenada Women's Health Initiative. Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute (UGA) Ambassador Faculty Travel Grant. Role: Co-PI. Awarded: \$1,000. 2017 (for travel in 2018).

Using reflection & cultural engagement to enhance short-term international experience for social work doctoral students. University of Georgia-Croatia Program Support Fund. Role: PI. Requested: \$8044; Awarded: \$5,122. 2017.

Bringing UGA BSW students to Social Work Day at the UN. President's Venture Fund. Role: Co-I (PI: Anna Scheyett, UGA School of Social Work). Awarded: \$1500. 2017.

Fostering Empowerment Among Adolescent Girls Through Public Art. AthFest Educates. Role: Co-I (PI: Lynn Sanders-Bustle, Art Education, UGA). Awarded: \$2,043.80. 2017.

Rights-based Social Work Practice in Southeastern Europe: A Transnational Research Collaborative. UGA School of Social Work Dean's Seed Grant. Role: PI. Awarded: \$1,000. 2016.

Rights-based Social Work Practice in Eastern Europe: A Transnational Research Collaborative. University of Georgia Provost International Travel Funds. Role: PI. Awarded: \$1,000. 2016.

Human rights practice in Social Work: Portugal. University of Georgia Owens Institute for Behavioral Research travel grant. Role: PI. Awarded: \$1,300. 2016.

Rights-based practice in Brazil: A follow up. Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute (UGA) Ambassador Faculty Travel Grant. Role: PI. Awarded: \$1,900. 2016.

Human rights practice in social work: A rights-based framework & two new measures. Society for Social Work Research Doctoral Fellow Award. Role: PI. Awarded: \$3,000. 2015.

Human rights practice in social work. P.E.O. Dissertation Fellowship. Role: PI. Awarded: \$15,000. 2014.

Human Rights Practice in Social Work FSU Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant. Awarded: \$750. 2014.

Social service needs assessment for the Torture Abolition & Survivor Support Coalition, Washington, DC. FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, Institutional Development Fellowship. Role: PI. Awarded: \$2,000. 2011.

Human rights-based social work practice in Brazil. FSU Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, Summer Service Fellowship. Role: PI. Awarded: \$4,800. 2010.

Unfunded

Social Work Day at the UN: Introducing BSW students to International Social Work at the UN. UGA Parents Leadership Council. Role: PI. Requested: \$4200. 2018.

Feasibility and acceptability of high-risk HPV testing for primary cervical cancer screening in Grenada, WI. 2017 UGA President's Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program Opportunity. Role: Co-PI (Co-PI: Amy Baldwin, Augusta University-UGA Medical Partnership). Requested: \$63,704. 2017.

Solidarity networks and the strengthening of citizenship: Connecting reproductive rights and health in times of Zika. UGA-FAPEMIG SEED Grant Program. Role: Co-PI (Co-PI: Zélia Maria Profeta da Luz, Fiocruz, Belo Horizonte, BRAZIL). Requested: \$12,871.44. 2017.

Human Rights and Social Work Measurement Project. UGA Center for Social Justice, Human and Civil Rights Small Grant Application. Role: PI. Requested: \$750. 2016.

HONORS & AWARDS

2018	Nominee, BSW/MSW Teacher of the Year, UGA School of Social Work
2017	Nominee, MSW Teacher of the Year, UGA School of Social Work
2016-2017	Teaching Academy Fellow, University of Georgia
2013	Florida State University Graduate Research & Creativity Award (\$675).
2013	Florida State University Graduate Student Leadership Award (\$675).
2013	25 Women You Need to Know in Tallahassee. <i>Tallahassee Democrat</i>
2009-2013	Florida State University Presidential University Fellowship (\$120,000).
1991	Dean's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement & Excellence in Field Work Practice. School of Social Work, Columbia University.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

An asterisk indicates a student co-author; a double asterisk indicates an international co-author

Cubillos Vega, C., **Ferrán Aranaz, M., & **McPherson, J. (In press.). Bringing human rights to social work: Validating culturally-appropriate instruments to measure rights-based practice in Spain. *International Social Work*.

Pezerović, A., **McPherson, J., & **Milić Babić, M. (In press.). Hearing the voices of refugee parents: How do they evaluate the quality of humanitarian assistance in Bulgaria? *Social Issues*.

McPherson, J. (2018). Exceptional and necessary: Practicing rights-based social work in the United States. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*. doi:10.1007/s41134-018-0051-x

McPherson, J.,**Cubillos Vega, C., & **Tang, I-C. (2018). Translating human rights: Creating culturally-specific human rights measures for social work in Spain, Taiwan, and the U.S. *International Social Work*. doi:10.1177/0020872818755864

McPherson, J. (2017). Notes from the Field: It's not about love: Brazilian social work celebrates 80 years in the fight for social rights." *Societies Without Borders: Journal of Human Rights & the Social Sciences*, 12 (1).

Available at: <https://scholarlycommons.law.case.edu/swb/vol12/iss1/17>

McPherson, J., Siebert, C.F., & Siebert, D.C. (2017). Measuring rights-based perspectives: A validation of the Human Rights Lens in Social Work scale. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*, 8(2), 233-257. doi:10.1086/692017

McPherson, J. (2016/2017). Article 25 changed my life: How the Universal Declaration of Human Rights reframed my social work practice. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 22 (2), 23-27. <http://www.reflectionsnarrativesofprofessionalhelping.org/index.php/Reflections>

Reprinted as: **McPherson, J.** (2017, September 15). Article 25 changed my life: How the Universal Declaration of Human Rights reframed my social work practice published in Reflections. *Social Justice Solutions*.

<http://www.socialjusticesolutions.org/2017/09/15/article-25-changed-life-universal-declaration-human-rights-reframed-social-work-practice-published-reflections/>

Berthold, S. M. & **McPherson, J.** (2016). Fractured families: U.S. asylum backlog divides parents and children worldwide. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*, 1, 78-84. doi:10.1007/s41134-016-0009-9

McPherson, J. (2015). Human rights practice in social work: A U.S. social worker looks to Brazil for leadership. *European Journal of Social Work*, 18, 599-612. doi:10.1080/13691457.2014.947245

McPherson, J. & Cheatham, L.P. (2015). One Million Bones: Measuring the Effect of Human Rights Participation in the Social Work Classroom. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51, 47-57. doi:10.1080/10437797.2015.977130

McPherson, J. (2015). You told me your story without words. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 28, 63-64. doi:10.1080/08893675.2015.980067

Reprinted as: **McPherson, J.** (2015). You told me your story without words. In B. Brown & T. Bowman (Eds.), *It Starts with Hope: Writing and images of hope donated to the Center for Victims of Torture*. Minneapolis, MN: Nodin Press.

Reprinted as: **McPherson, J.** (2015). You told me your story without words. *HealTorture*. <http://www.healtorture.org/content/you-told-me-your-story-without-words>

McPherson, J. & Mazza, N. (2014). Using arts activism and poetry to catalyze human rights engagement and reflection in social work education. *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 33, 944-958. doi:10.1080/02615479.2014.885008

Reprinted in: N. Mazza (Ed., 2016), *Poetry Therapy: Theory & Practice* (2nd Ed.). London: Routledge Press.

Cacciatore, J., Lacasse, J.R., Lietz, C.A., & **McPherson, J.** (2013-14). A parent's TEARS: Primary results from the Traumatic Experiences and Resiliency Study. *Omega: Journal of Death & Dying*, 63(3), 183-205. doi:10.2190/OM.68.3.a

McPherson, J. & Abell, N. (2012). Human rights engagement and exposure in social work: New scales to challenge social work education. *Research in Social Work Practice*, 22, 704-713. doi:10.1177/1049731512454196

McPherson, J. (2012). Does narrative exposure therapy reduce PTSD in survivors of mass violence? *Research in Social Work Practice*, 22, 29-42. doi:10.1177/1049731511414147

El-Rakhawy, Y., **El Kharrat, E., **Battawicy, R., & **McPherson, J. (1994). Madness, creativity, and society: Interview. *Alif: Journal of Comparative Poetics*, 14, 206-227.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

An asterisk indicates a student co-author; a double asterisk indicates an international co-author

Mapp, S., **McPherson, J.**, Androff, D.A., Gatenio Gabel, S. (under review). Social work is a human rights profession. *Social Work*.

McPherson, J., *Villarreal-Otalora, T., & *Kobe, D. (under review). Injustice in their midst: Social work students' awareness of immigration-based discrimination in higher education. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

*Rossiter, E. & **McPherson, J.** (under review). A Rights-Based Approach to Social Work in Jails. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Critelli, F. M. & **McPherson, J.** (In press). Women, trauma, and human rights. In L. D. Butler, F. M. Critelli, & J. Carello, (Eds.), *Trauma and Human Rights*. London, UK: Palgrave MacMillan.

Androff, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2014). Can human rights-based social work practice bridge the micro/macro divide? In K.R. Libal, S.M. Berthold, R.L. Thomas & L.M. Healy (Eds.), *Advancing Human Rights in Social Work Education*. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

McPherson, J. (2014). Four factors: Assessing refugee survivors of torture in personal and cross-national context. In Sven Hesse (Ed.), *Global Social Transformation and Social Action: The Role of Social Workers*. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.

McPherson, J. (2013). Human rights exposure & engagement: Using standardized instruments to assess human rights teaching & learning in social work. In T. Hokenstad, U. Segal & L. Healy (Eds.), *Teaching Human Rights: Curriculum Resources for Social Work Educators*. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

McPherson, J. (2013). Incorporating a national human rights campaign into social work teaching. In T. Hokenstad, U. Segal & L. Healy (Eds.), *Teaching Human Rights: Curriculum Resources for Social Work Educators*. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

McPherson, J. (2013). Social work & human rights: Making the connection. In T. Hokenstad, U. Segal & L. Healy (Eds.), *Teaching Human Rights: Curriculum Resources for Social Work Educators*. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS & PROCEEDINGS

An asterisk indicates a student co-author; a double asterisk indicates an international co-author

*Davis, R. & **McPherson, J.** (2018). Transcending boundaries. In J. Gilstrap and K. Bethel (Eds.), *2018 CURO Symposium Program and Abstracts*, p. 68. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) & the UGA Honors Program.

McPherson, J. (2017). Rights-based practice for social work: Integrating lessons from public health, international development & human rights. In L. Rihter and G. Berc (Eds.), *20th Biennial International Symposium of International Consortium for Social Development: Book of Abstracts*. Zagreb, CROATIA: University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work.

*Jennings, P. & **McPherson, J.** (2017). The effects of recent immigration policies: Exposure to ICE raids and trauma symptoms in Latino children living in the US. In L. Rihter and G. Berc (Eds.), *20th Biennial International Symposium of International Consortium for Social Development: Book of Abstracts*. Zagreb, CROATIA: University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work.

*Littleton, T., *Jennings, P., *Lee, M., *Arnold, B., & **McPherson, J.** (2017). The purpose and scope of post-graduate education in social work: Implications for the advancement of social development. In L. Rihter and G. Berc (Eds.), *20th Biennial International Symposium of International Consortium for Social Development: Book of Abstracts*. Zagreb, CROATIA: University of Zagreb, Faculty of Law, Department of Social Work.

*Kobe, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2017). Georgia social workers and DACA. In J. Gilstrap and K. Bethel (Eds.), *2017 CURO Symposium Program and Abstracts*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities.

McPherson, J., **Cubillos Vega, C., & **Tang, I-C. (2016). Translating human rights: Creating culturally-relevant human rights measures for social work in Spain, Taiwan, and the U.S. In F. Branco, I. Amaro, C. Albuquerque, M. I. Santos, A. Oliveira, I. Guerra (Eds.), *6th European Conference for Social Work Research: Book of Abstracts & Program Book* (pp. 407-408). Lisbon, PORTUGAL: European Social Work Research Association.

McPherson, J., **Albuquerque, C.P., **Branco, F.N., **Amaro, M. I., **André, G., & **Oliveira, A.M. (2016). Os direitos humanos nos discursos e na prática do serviço social: Adaptação e validação no contexto português de escalas de atitudes numa perspetiva comparativa internacional. In *Os direitos humanos e formação em serviço social: Desafios e perspetivas, Resumo e Posters [Human rights and training in social work: Challenges and perspectives, Book of Posters]*. Coimbra, PORTUGAL: FPCEUC (Universidade de Coimbra).

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

An asterisk indicates a student co-author; a double asterisk indicates an international co-author

Pezerović, A., **McPherson, J., & **Milić Babić, M. (2018, July; accepted). Hearing the voices of refugee parents: How do they evaluate the quality of humanitarian assistance in Bulgaria. Oral presentation. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018 (SWSD 2018). Dublin, IRELAND

*Jenning, P. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, July; accepted). Using an International Conference to Engage U.S. Social Work Doctoral Students with sustainability and the SDGs. Poster presentation. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018 (SWSD 2018). Dublin, IRELAND

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, July; accepted). Social work confronts educational

discrimination against undocumented immigrants in the US. Poster presentation. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development 2018 (SWSD 2018). Dublin, IRELAND

Albuquerque, C.P. & **McPherson, J. (2018, July; accepted). Professional wisdom and discretion in social work practice: Data from an exploratory study in United States and Portugal. Oral presentation. Fifth International Symposium on *Decisions, Assessment, Risk and Evidence in Social Work*, 2018. Ulster University, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, UNITED KINGDOM. [Not presenting author.]

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, May; accepted). University Student's Awareness of Educational Discrimination Against Undocumented Immigrants in the U.S. South. Oral presentation. Spring 2018 Georgia Immigration Research Network Meeting on Immigration and Immigrant Integration in Georgia and the U.S. South. Kennesaw State University, Marietta, GA

McPherson, J. (2018, January). Using human rights practice to promote social justice. Oral Presentation. Second Annual Social Justice Symposium. Athens, GA

*Villarreal-Otálora, T. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, January). Raising awareness of educational discrimination among our midst. Poster presentation. Second Annual Social Justice Symposium. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. & Abell, N. (2018, January). Measuring Rights-Based Practice: A Validation of the Human Rights Methods in Social Work Scale. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC

McPherson, J., *Villarreal-Otálora, T., & *Kobe, D. (2018, January). Injustice in Our Midst: Awareness of Discrimination Against Undocumented Youth Among Undergraduate Social Work Students in Georgia. Poster presentation. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC

*Jennings, P. & **McPherson, J.** (2017, October). Gender, political affiliation, and education affect students' human rights engagement. Poster presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX

McPherson, J. & *Arnold, B. (2017, October). Women's stories and the gendered complexities of seeking asylum in the US. Oral presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX

McPherson, J. (2017, July). Rights-based practice for social work: Integrating lessons from public health, international development, & human rights. Oral presentation. International Consortium for Social Development. Zagreb, CROATIA

*Jennings, P. & **McPherson, J.** (2017, July). The effects of Recent Immigration Policies: Exposure to ICE Raids and Trauma Symptoms in Latino Children living in the US. Poster presentation. International Consortium for Social Development. Zagreb, CROATIA

Androff, D., **McPherson, J.**, Berthold, S.M., & Libal, K. (2016, November) Human Rights and the Grand Challenges: Rights-based Approaches to Social Work Priorities. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J. McCleary, J.S., & *Lee, J. (2016, November) Globalizing the Grand Challenges: Putting US Social Work in a Global Context. Oral presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J., **Albuquerque, **C.P., Branco, F. N., **Amaro, M. I., **André, G., & **Oliveira, A.M. (2016, October). Os direitos humanos nos discursos e na prática do serviço social: Adaptação e validação no contexto português de escalas de atitudes numa perspetiva comparativa internacional. Poster presentation. International seminar on human rights & social work education. European Association of Schools of Social Work & the University of Coimbra. Coimbra, PORTUGAL [Not presenting author.]

*Kim, I., Salm Ward, T. C., *Thomas, S. R., *McLaughlin, K., & **McPherson, J.,** & (2016, October). How do babies sleep in Northeast Georgia: Preliminary findings from an observational study. Poster presentation. State of Public Health Conference. Athens, GA [Not presenting author.]

Salm Ward, T. C., **McPherson, J.,** & Moon, R. Y. (2016, September). Context of infant sleep and physical sleep environments of infants in Georgia,. Oral presentation, International Society for the Study & Prevention of Perinatal & Infant Death. International Conference on Stillbirth, SIDS & Baby Survival. Montevideo, URUGUAY [Not presenting author.]

*Disney, L., Ziad, J., & **McPherson, J.** (2016, June). The effects of underemployment on Iraqi refugees' adaption to the U.S. and life satisfaction. Oral presentation. Work and Family Researchers Network Conference. Washington, DC [Not presenting author.]

McPherson, J., **Cubillos Vega, C., & **Tang, I-C. (2016, March). Translating human rights: Creating culturally-relevant human rights measures for social work in Spain, Taiwan, and the U.S. Oral presentation. European Association for Social Work Research. Lisbon, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, January). Human Rights Lens in Social Work: Validating a Measure for Rights-Based Social Work Practice. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC

Chiarelli-Helminiak, C. **McPherson, J.,** & Berthold, S.M. (2015, October). Taking a human rights-based approach to teaching micro-level social work. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

Terrell, B., Robinson-Dooley, V., Gabbard, W.J., & **McPherson, J.** (2015, October). Intersectionality: Clinical implications of cultural competence from a multicultural perspective. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

Gatenio Gabel, S., **McPherson, J.,** & Libal, K. (2015, October). Social work as a human rights profession: Addressing Competency 3. Faculty Development Institute. Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO

Tang, I-Chen, **Chen, Hsin-Yi, **McPherson, J. & **Yi-Ti, Tung (2015, March). Reliability and Validity of the Human Rights Exposure (HRXSW) and Engagement (HRESW) in Social Work Scales (Traditional Chinese versions). Poster presentation. Fifth Annual Conference of Theory and Practice of Medicine and Society, School of Medical Sociology and Social Work. Chung Shan Medical University, Taichung, TAIWAN [Not presenting author.]

McPherson, J. (2014, December). Educating social workers as human rights professionals. Oral presentation. International Conference on Human Rights Education (IHREC) Advancing Universal Human Rights Culture. Washington, DC

Deepak, A.C., Minnick, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2014, October). Globalization and international partnerships: Service, education, research in the context of power. Partnership session, Council on Social Work Education. Tampa, FL

Hintz, J., Gatenio, S., Levy, R.J., Libal, K., **McPherson, J.** & Mowry, D. (2013, December). Sharing the human rights message: Children, family, and community. Panel presentation, U.S. Human Rights Network. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J., Chiarelli-Helminiak, C., Libal, K., & Harding, S. (2013, November). Applying human rights principles to U.S. social work practice through interdisciplinary collaboration. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX

Libal, K., Androff, D., Berthold, M., & **McPherson, J.** (2013, November). Human rights-based practice: Beyond the micro/macro binary in social work. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX

McPherson, J. (2013, June). Human rights exposure, knowledge, and engagement: What do US social work students really understand. Oral presentation. National Association of Deans and Directors Annual Conference. New York, NY

McPherson, J. & Cheatham, L.P., & *Oswalt, K. (2013, January). Evaluating human rights impact in social work education: The Million Bones example. Paper presentation. Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA

McPherson, J., Berthold, A.M., Gatenio Gabel, S. & Popescu, M. (2012, November). Teaching rights-based practice models across the social work curriculum. Panel presentation. Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (2012, July). Paradigm shift or cultural drift? A U.S. social worker finds rights-based practice in Brazil. Oral presentation. Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact. Stockholm, SWEDEN

McPherson, J. (2012, July). Four factors: assessing refugee survivors of torture in personal and cross-national context. Oral presentation. Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact. Stockholm, SWEDEN

McPherson, J. (2012, January). Human Rights Engagement and Exposure: Two new scales and a challenge to social work education. Paper presentation, Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (2012, January). Torture and refugees: Short-term correlations and long-term implications for service needs in the United States. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC

McPherson, J. & *Hochstetler, A. (2011, October). Confronting gender-based inequality among survivors of torture: Strategies for empowering asylum-seeking women. Oral presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.

Androff, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2011, October). Human rights-based social work practice: A new framework for social justice. Oral presentation. Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J., *Hochstetler, A., & Munn, J.C. (2011, March). When we see no scars: What is the best way to help women tell stories of torture? Oral presentation. National Coalition of Torture Treatment Programs Annual Meeting. Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (2011, January). Is Narrative Exposure Therapy An Effective Treatment for PTSD in Survivors of War, Terror and Torture? A Review. Oral presentation, Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, FL

McPherson, J. (2004, December). Supporting Families through Infant Loss. Workshop presentation. Partners in Perinatal Health. Florida Department of Health, Orlando, FL

McPherson, J. (2004, August). Addressing Maternal Infection through Community Intervention. Poster presentation. National Fetal & Infant Mortality Review Conference, Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (2004, August). Providing Perinatal Bereavement Training to Home Visitors. Poster presentation. National Fetal & Infant Mortality Review Conference. Washington, DC.

McPherson, J. (1992, July). Gender-role Conflict Among College Women in Cairo, Egypt. Poster presentation. National Association of Social Workers World Assembly, Washington, DC.

Chavkin, W. Paone, D., & **McPherson, J.** (1991, June). Planning Drug Treatment for Pregnant and Parenting Women. Oral presentation. National Council for International Health, Washington, DC

McPherson, J., Chavkin, W., & Paone, D., (1990, September). Findings from a Survey of Experts on Effective Drug Treatment for Women. Oral presentation. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Substance Abuse Prevention. Miami, FL

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (2012-present)

McPherson, J. (2018, April). Intersectional oppressions in the story of Henrietta Lacks: A challenge to provide better care. Women in Medicine & the Medical Ethics Student Groups' presentation of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. UGA/Augusta Medical Partnership, Athens GA

McPherson, J. (2018, April). Celebrating the impact of Social Work Day at the UN. Meeting of the School of Social Work Board of Advisors UGA School of Social Work, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. & Libal, K. (2018, March). Human rights in social work: Is the message reaching the field? Human Rights in Higher Education Workshop. Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT

McPherson, J. (2018, March). Teaching social work in a segregated university: Is there an ethical professional path? Invited lecture. University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Hartford, CT

McPherson, J. (2018, March). It's not about love: The politics and language of social work in Brazil. Brazilian Student Association V Symposium. University of Georgia. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2018, February). My Vagina Resists. V-Spot Testimonial Speaker at the performance of *The Vagina Monologues* by Eve Ensler. University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Baldwin, A. & **McPherson, J.** (2018, February). Hearing Women's Voices: Using Focus Groups to Plan Culturally Acceptable High Risk HPV Testing for Primary Cervical Screening in Grenada.

Invited presentation. Grenada HPV/Cervix Collaborative Working Group Symposium. St. George's University. St. George's, GRENADA, WI

McPherson, J. (2018, January). Discussant, Interactive closing session. Art and Education for Social Justice Symposium. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (2018, January). Chair, Discussions from critical disability and queer studies. Art and Education for Social Justice Symposium. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (2017, July). Trauma, self-care, & reflective practice: A guide for volunteers at Nea Kavala Refugee Camp. Inter-European Human Aid Association. Polykastro, GREECE

McPherson, J. (2017, March). It's not about being the expert; it's about learning from others. Phi Alpha Society Keynote Address. UGA School of Social Work, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2017, February). Developing a human rights approach to strengthen practice: Implications for medicine, public health and social work. 2016-2017 USC Global Health Lecture Series. Institute for Global Health & School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

McPherson, J. (2017, March). UGA Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute ambassador to Universidad La Javeriana, Bogotá, COLOMBIA

McPherson, J. (2017, February). Social work through a human rights lens: Changing practice by changing concepts. Kahane United Nations Program Lecture. Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

McPherson, J. (2017, January). Bioethics Grand Rounds: Applying a human rights perspective to health care. St. George's University School of Medicine, St. George's, GRENADA, WI

McPherson, J. (2016, December). Applying a human rights-based approach to the practice of medicine. Women in Medicine Student Interest Group. Medical Partnership of Georgia. Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2016, October). *Invited participant*. International Cooperation between Fiocruz Brazil & the University of Georgia. Human and Animal Health, Bioinformatics & Genomics Research Development Workshop. Diamantina, Minas Gerais, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, October). Lifelines: Telling life stories in difficult times. U-Lead, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2016, September). *Moderator*. Charleston Syllabus Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA

McPherson, J. (2016, September). Applying a human rights-based approach to the practice of medicine. Medical Partnership of Georgia. Athens, GA.

McPherson, J. (2016, September). How to Measure Human Rights Practice within Social Work: A Master Class. Rights-based Social Work Practice in Eastern Europe: A Transnational Research Collaborative. University of Zagreb. Zagreb, CROATIA

McPherson, J. (2016, May). Serviço social e direitos humanos [Social Work and Human Rights]. Universidade Federal de Pernambuco. Recife, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, May). Trabalho, gênero e raça no serviço social [Work, gender & race in social work]. Universidade Federal de São Paulo. Santos, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, May). One Million Bones: A Rights-Based Approach to Arts-Based Practice. Centro de Estudos e Pesquisas em Educação, Cultura e Ação Comunitária, São Paulo, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, May). A Prática dos Direitos Humanos no Serviço Social [Human rights practice in social work]. O Mestrado Profissional Adolescente em Conflito com a Lei (MPACL) e a Associação dos Pesquisadores de Núcleo de Estudos e Pesquisas sobre a Criança e o Adolescente (NECA). Universidade de Anhanguera. São Paulo, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, May). A Prática dos Direitos Humanos no Serviço Social [Human rights practice in social work]. Encontro com a Promotora de Justiça e Equipe técnica (Psicologia e Serviço Social) do Ministério Público (Sistema de Justiça). São Paulo, BRAZIL

McPherson, J. (2016, April). Human Rights in Social Work: Model & Measures. Universidade de Coimbra. Coimbra, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, April). Human Rights in Social Work: Model & Measures. Universidade Católica Portuguesa. Lisbon, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, April). Human Rights in Social Work: Model & Measures. ISCTE/University Institute of Lisbon, Lisbon, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, April). Human Rights & Social Work: Making the Connection. Universidade Católica Portuguesa. Lisbon, PORTUGAL

McPherson, J. (2016, February). Confronting Georgia Regents discriminatory educational policies: The refusal to recognize a right to education for Georgia's undocumented youth is antithetical to social work ethics. National Association of Social Workers Georgia Chapter, Social Work Advocacy Day. Atlanta, GA

McPherson, J. (2015, September). Where Freedom steps in: The refusal to recognize a right to education for Georgia's undocumented youth. Human Rights-Based Social Work: Advocacy for the Rights of Migrant Children. University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Hartford, CT

McPherson, J. & Berthold, S.M. (2015, September). ^[SEP]Fractured bonds: U.S. asylum backlog divides families worldwide. At the Human Rights-Based Social Work: Advocacy for the Rights of Migrant Children symposium. University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Hartford, CT

McPherson, J. (2015, April). Leymah Gbowee: Social worker & human rights activist. Association of Student Social Workers, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. & Marquina, G. (2014, March). Human trafficking & social justice: The social work response. Keynote address. Florida State University College of Social Work's Annual Diversity Forum. Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (2014, January). Freedom from domestic violence is a fundamental human right: The need for a city/county resolution. Subcommittee on Violence against Women & Girls, Tallahassee/Leon Commission on the Status of Women & Girls. Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (2013). A Human Right to Culturally Competent Services in Gadsden County. Gadsden Home Visiting Consortium, Quincy, FL

Androff, D. & **McPherson, J.** (2013, May). Can human rights-based social work bridge the micro/macro divide? *Advancing Human Rights in Social Work Education*, University of Connecticut Human Rights and Social Welfare Study Group. Hartford, CT

McPherson, J. (2013, March) One Million Bones & Teaching Human Rights. Thomas Talks Public Lecture Series. Thomas University, Thomasville, GA

McPherson, J. (2012, June). One Million Bones: The Refugee Connection. Oral presentation at World Refugee Day celebration. Tallahassee, FL

Schmitt, S., Coonan, T., & **McPherson, J.** (2012, March). FSU Confronts Genocide. Center for Global Engagement, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

EXHIBITIONS

McPherson, J. (June 30-July 14, 2017). Co-facilitator. Arts & Empowerment Project. Art installation. Centers for Community Design & Preservation (and eight other sites in downtown Athens.) Project funded by AthFest Educations (Lynn Sanders-Bustle, PI).

McPherson, J. (June 5-9, 2013). Co-organizer. One Million Bones. Installation of 1,000,000 Bones on the National Mall, including 25,000 bones from Florida. Washington, DC

McPherson, J. (April 13, 2013). Curator & designer. One Million Bones. Art installation organized and designed for PeaceJam, Student Union, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (March 1-31, 2013). Curator. One Million Bones. Installation, performance, & exhibit. 621 Gallery, Tallahassee, FL

McPherson, J. (March 23, 2012). Curator. One Million Bones. Art installation. Chain of Parks, Downtown Tallahassee, FL

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (2012-present)

McPherson, J. (2017, Winter). BSW students at the University of Georgia support Amnesty International's Write for Rights campaign. *The New Social Worker*.

Cornelius, L. & **McPherson, J.** (2016, July). The Evolution of Rights-Based Social Work Practice in Brazil. (UGA Center for Social Justice podcast, episode 1008).

McPherson, J. (2016, July). Interviews on U.S-China Perception. *U.S. China Perception Monitor* (Carter Center of the United States). <http://www.uscnpm.org/videos/>

McPherson, J. (2015). We are all rights-holders: Rights-based practice dissolves professional, personal & national^[SEP] boundaries. *Social Dialogue: Free Magazine of The International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) 11*, 34-35. ISSN 2221-352X

McPherson, J. (2014, April 22). Leymah Gbowee is impolitely angry: Social worker & Nobel Peace Prize winner tells us to transform our anger for social change. [Web log post.] Florida State University College of Social Work.

McPherson, J. (2013, August 31). One million bones on the National Mall: Tourists & lawmakers confronted by a symbolic representation of mass violence . [Web log post.] Retrieved from <http://refugemediaproject.org/blog/2013/08/31/one-million-bones-on-the-national-mall/>

McPherson, J. (2013, May 23). One Million Bones thanks the community for its success. [Commentary.] *Tallahassee Democrat*, p. E04.

McPherson, J. (2012, December 16). Imagine a million bones. [Web log post.] Retrieved from <http://refugemediaproject.org/blog/2012/12/16/imagine-a-million-bones/>

McPherson, J. (2012, August 30). Meeting the needs of torture survivors. [Web log post.] Retrieved from <http://refugemediaproject.org/blog/2012/08/30/meeting-the-needs-of-torture-survivors/>

McPherson, J. (2012, April 16). How to host a bone-laying event. [Web log post.] Retrieved from <http://studentsrebuild.org/blog/2162/how-host-bone-laying-event-jane-mcpherson.html>

Coonan, T., Ritchie, L.R., & **McPherson, J.** (2012, March 24). Bitter past needs to be marked at tree site. [Letter to the editor.] *Tallahassee Democrat*, p. A04.

McPherson, J. (2012, February 14). Project sheds light on practice of genocide. [Letter to the editor.] *Tallahassee Democrat*, p. A04.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Georgia

- SOWK 5767, Globally-Engaged Social Work Practice (3 sections)
- SOWK 6033, Introduction to Direct Practice (2 sections)
- SOWK 6074, Introduction to Community Practice
- SOWK 7023, Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals (4 sections)
- FYOS 1001, Human Rights Practice: The Real & The Ideal (2 sections)

Florida State University

- SOW 5235, Policies and Programs in Social Services (2 sections)
- SOW 5109/4108, Women's Issues and Social Work (3 sections)
- SOW 5285, International Social Work (2 sections)
- SOW 3203, Introduction to Social Work
- SOW 3350, Interviewing and Recording
- SOW 4360, Practice II, Macro/Community Practice (2 sections)

ACADEMIC MENTORING & ADVISING

Lindsey Disney (PhD in process, University of Georgia School of Social Work). Dissertation prospectus: A Multi-Method Dissertation Proposal: Exploring the Intersection of Refugees, Employment, and Mental Health. Role: Committee member.

Rachel Ward (MSW/MPH in process, University of Georgia). Research project: PhotoVoice with families affected by Zika. Role: Mentor.

Erin Rossiter (MSW, 2018; University of Georgia). Research project: Human Rights-Based Social Work in Jail and Pre-trial Settings. Role: Mentor.

- Giselle Balfour (PhD, 2018; University of Georgia School of Social Work). Dissertation: Lifeline: A qualitative analysis of the intervention and reintegration experiences of human trafficking survivors and at-risk women in Ghana. Role: Committee member.
- Rebecca Davis (BSW, 2018; University of Georgia). Research project: Transcending Boundaries: Assessing a virtual international student exchange. Role: Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) mentor.
- David Kobe (BSW, 2017, University of Georgia). Research project: Educational discrimination in Georgia. Role: Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) mentor.
- Lily Spencer & Jimena Vargas (BSWs, 2016, University of Georgia). IRB-approved post-graduate research project: A cross-national examination of the social work profession in South America from the perspective of social work students. Role: Mentor.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Human rights trainer. Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law & Chaoyue Social Work Agency, Beijing, CHINA
- 2014 Social service consultant. National Capacity Building Project, Center for Victims of Torture. Minneapolis, MN
- 2011 – 2013 Statewide organizer & spokesperson, One Million Bones, Tallahassee, FL
- 2010 – 2013 Social work consultant. Torture Abolition & Survivor Support Coalition (TASSC), Washington, DC
- 2009 – 2012 Trainer & consultant. Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Tallahassee, FL
- 2007 – 2010 Project Manager. Infant Mental Health. Gadsden County Health Department, Quincy, FL
- 2007 Acting Director. Social Services. Gadsden County Health Department, Quincy, FL
- 2002 – 2007 Project & Bereavement Coordinator, Fetal & Infant Mortality Review, Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Tallahassee, FL
- 1996 – 1997 Elementary Guidance Counselor, Cairo American College, Ma'adi, Cairo, EGYPT
- 1994 – 1996 Clinical Social Worker, Community Services Association, Ma'adi, Cairo, EGYPT
- 1991 – 1996 Clinical Social Worker, American University in Cairo, Cairo, EGYPT
- 1991 – 1993 Consultant, Pathfinder International, Cairo, EGYPT
- 1990 – 1991 Social work intern, St. Luke's Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program, New York, NY
- 1989 – 1991 Graduate Research Assistant, Planning Drug Treatment for Pregnant & Parenting Women, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY
- 1987 – 1988 Social Worker (Child Abuse & Neglect), Department of Social Services, Lynn, MA
- 1987 Public Interest Liaison, Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (2012-present)

Service to the profession & community

- 2017-present Board member, Colors of Connection
- 2016-present Member, University Consortium for Human Rights Education
- 2015-present Volunteer, U-Lead Athens, Athens, GA
- 2014-present Creator & curator, *Social Work, Human Rights & Activism*. Facebook & Twitter communities with over 2000 followers (reaching 20,000 + people every month). Posts provide content linking social work practice to human rights for all.
- 2012-present Cofounder & convener Human Rights & Social Work Special Interest Group (SIG); Society for Social Work Research & Council on Social Work Education.
- 2017-2020 Chair, Human Rights Committee, Commission on Global Education Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2013-2017 Member, Human Rights Committee, Commission on Global Education

2013-2016 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Councilor, CSWE Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Editorial service

Journal of Human Rights & Social Work, Editorial board member (2016-present)
Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal, Editorial board member (2015-2018)
Reflections, Member, Executive Committee (2017-present)
Advances in Social Work, Ad hoc reviewer (2017-present)
Columbia University Press. Ad hoc reviewer (2016-present)
Reflections, Ad hoc reviewer (2015-present)
Journal of Public Child Welfare, Ad hoc reviewer (2015)
European Journal of Social Work, Ad hoc reviewer (2015)
Social Work Education: The International Journal, Ad hoc reviewer (2013)
Research on Social Work Practice (2011)
Societies without Borders, Ad hoc reviewer (2010)
Traumatology, Ad hoc reviewer (2008-2011)

School & University service

LACSI Ambassador from UGA to Universidad La Javeriana, Bogotá, COLOMBIA (2017)
MSW Student Faculty Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2017-present)
Global Engagement Committee, UGA School of Social Work (Chair; 2017-present)
Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, UGA (2016-present)
BSW Program Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2016-present)
Academic Honesty Panel, UGA (2016-present)
Faculty Fellow, Center for Social Justice, Human & Civil Rights (2015-present)
Faculty Search Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2015-2017)
MSW Program Committee, UGA School of Social Work (2015-2016)

Professional memberships

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR; 2010-present)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE; 2009-present)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW; 1990-present)
International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW; 2014-present)
Global Institute of Social Work (GISW; 2017-present)
US Human Rights Network (USHRN; 2013-present)
Florida Association of Infant Mental Health (FAIMH; 2007-present)
Social Welfare Action Alliance (SWAA; 2012-present)

CERTIFICATIONS & SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

2016 Dialectical Behavior Therapy Fundamentals I, Hillside DBT, Atlanta, GA
2014 Complex Trauma in Torture Survivors, Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, MN
2012 Meeting the Social Service Needs of Torture Survivors, Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, MN
2011 Narrative Exposure Therapy, Wolfson College, Oxford, England
2010 Fundamentals of Providing Services to Survivors of Torture, Center for Victims of Torture, Minneapolis, MN
2008 Psychological First Aid for Terrorism and Disasters, University of Miami
2007-09 Disaster Behavioral Health First Aid Specialist Training (B-FAST) & B-FAST plus Special Needs, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- 2007-08 Incident Command System trainings through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): IS-00100 Introduction to Incident Command System; IS-00200 ICS for Single Resources & Initial Action Incidents; ICS-300 ICS for Expanding Incidents; IS-00700 National Incidents Management System; IS-00800 National Response Plan
- 2007-08 Infant Mental Health Therapist, FSU/LSU Harris Institute for Infant Mental Health
- 2002 RTS Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator, Gunderson Lutheran Bereavement Services, La Crosse, WI

LICENSURE

- 2009-19 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). Florida SW #9366.

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker); Portuguese (advanced); Spanish (intermediate); French (low intermediate); Egyptian colloquial Arabic (beginner).

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