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Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work Louisiana State University (2022)
Master of Social Work, The University of Southern Mississippi (2017)
Bachelor of Social Work, The University of Southern Mississippi (2013)

Research Interests: Mental Health Service Utilization |Service Barriers| Emerging Adulthood

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Licensed Master Social Worker
- State of Mississippi, 2017 – Present

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Clark Atlanta University, School of Social Work
- Assistant Professor, Fall 2023- Present
- Visiting Instructor, Spring 2023
- Visiting Instructor, Fall 2022

Texas State University, School of Social Work (Distant Learning)
- Per Course Faculty, Summer 2023
- Per Course Faculty, Spring 2023
- Per Course Faculty, Fall 2022
- Per Course Faculty, Fall 2020

The University of Southern Mississippi, School of Social Work
- Assistant Professor, Fall 2021- Spring 2022

Louisiana State University, School of Social Work
- Instructor, Spring 2021
- Instructor, Spring 2020

PUBLICATION ACTIIVITY

- Chaney, C., Nicks, N., **Curry, T.**, Caldwell, Jr., C., Wooten, C. C., Robertson, R., & E., George (in press). The Unapologetic Blackness of Kendrick Lamar's LIX Superbowl Halftime Show. *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*.

- *Dillard, D.,* Chaney, C., **Curry, T.**, Caldwell, Jr., C., Wooten, C. C., & E.,George (2025). A Trap Feminist Examination of Black Women's Sexual Expression in Hip Hop Lyrics. *[Manuscript under review]*

- Chaney, C., George, E., **Curry, T.**, Wooten, C. C., Nicks, N., & Caldwell, Jr., C (2025). Colorism, Featurism, and Texturism among Black Female Hip Hop Artists. *[Manuscript under review]*

- Chaney, C., Caldwell, Jr., C, Robertson, R., **Curry, T.**, Wooten, C. C., George, E. (2025). The Kendrick Lamar vs. Drake Beef: A Social Constructionist, Symbolic Interactionist, and Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis. *[Manuscript under review]*

- Skipper, A. D., Chaney, C. D., Rose, A. H., Wiley, R. W. Jr, Wooten, C. C., **Curry, T. M.,** Lavender-Bratcher, D., Moore, T., & Kennedy, J. (2024). Sanctification of African American Couple Relationships and Relational Forgiveness. *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science*, 1–18. https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.13026

- Caldwell, C., Nicks, N., Wiley, Jr., R., **Curry, T**., Wooten, C. C., Tilley George, E., & Chaney, C. (2024). The neo-segregation narratives: Race, racism and White supremacy - Cultural implications of "Mudbound." In *People, Politics, and Control in Organizations: Career Analysis and Perspectives*. New York, New York, United States: Springer Nature.

- Chaney, C., **Curry, T.,** Wooten, C. C., Wiley, Jr., R., Nicks, N., Caldwell, Jr., C., & George Tilley, E. (2022). Trouble in mind: On becoming a Black girl under oppressive social control, crime, and slave status. In *Globalization, Human Rights and Populism*. Springer International Publishing.

- **Curry, T. M.,** "Mental Health Matters: Mental Health Service Utilization Among African American Emerging Adults" (2022).

- Wiley, R.W., Chaney, C.D., **Curry, T.M**., & Wooten, C.C. (2021). Parent-Child Programs for Incarcerated African American Fathers: A Systematic Review. *Spectrum: A Journal on Black Men 8*(2), 1-28. https://dx.doi.org/10.2979/spectrum.8.2.01.

- Wilks, S.E., Choate, S.E., Brown, S.C., Du, X., & **Curry, T.M.** (2020). Overview on trauma and resilience. In K. Cherry, K. E. & A. Gibson (Eds.), *The intersection of trauma and disaster behavioral health*. New York: Springer.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- **HRSA- 25-076:** *Reducing Economic and Educational Barriers to Promote Clinical Social Work Practice with Medically Underserved Communities.* (Funding Reallocated Following National Administration Shift)

- **William T. Grant Foundation, Priority Area:** *Reducing Inequality Through Collegiate Mental Health Practice Amidst Anti-DEI Movements* (Not Funded)

INSTRUCTION

Courses Instructed

Baccalaureate Level

- Social Work Research
- Social Work Policy Practice
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
- Child and Community
- Introduction to Social Work
- Social Work Practice with the Aging (Agism)
- Colorism (Human Diversity and the Afrocentric Perspective)

Master Level

- Human Rights and Social Justice in a Diverse Society
- Foundations for Macro Social Work Practice
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
- Social Work Theory and Practice
- Social Work Policy Practice
- Social Work in Community-Based Healthcare
- Program and Organizational Development for Direct Social Work Practice

Pedagogy & Higher Education Policy Training

- Quality Matters Training (2024)
- Technology to Transform Educational Content-delivery Training (April 2023)
- 26th Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring (October 2019)
- 25th Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring (October 2018)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures, Presentations & Media Appearances

- **Curry, T.M.,** Warrener, C., Wooten, C., (2025, October). *Distance Education in a Pick Me Culture: How A Culturally Relevant Framework Impact Collegiate Personality and Enhances Student Commitment*. The Future of Social Work Distance Education Virtual Conference

- Warrener, C., **Curry, T.M**., Baldwin-White, A., (2024, October). *Multifaceted and intersectional struggles of women in social work academia: A social justice discussion.* Counsel on Social Work Education APM

- Rose, A., Chaney, C., Wiley, R., Wooten, C., **Curry, T. M.**, Lavender-Bratcher, D., Skipper, A. (2020, November). *The Impact of the Sanctification of Couple Relationships on Relational Forgiveness in Married and Cohabiting African American Couples.* National Council on Family Relations
- **Curry, T. M.** (2022, November). *Building Emotional Intelligence*. Discussion presented to The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Baton Rouge, LA.

Other Professional Community Service
- The National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Baton Rouge, LA (2019- 2022)

University Service
- School of Social Work Dean Search Committee (2025)
- School of Social Work Director of Practice Education Committee (2025)
- PhD Student Representative, LSU School of Social Work (2018- 2022)
    - University Academic Council (2022)
    - Educational Technology Advisory Committee (2022)
    - BSW Committee, LSU School of Social Work (2020-2022)

National Academic Service
- **Reviewer**
    - Journal Reflections: Narrative of Professional Helping

Professional Affiliations
- National Council on Family Relations
- Counsel on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Phi Alpha Honor Society
- Southern Regional Education Board

CERTIFICATION

- Technology to Transform Educational Content-delivery Training (April 2023)
- Distance and Extended Learning Certification (October 2020)
- Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research, Human Subjects Research Training Program (September 2019)
- Institutional/ Signatory Official: Human Subject Research, Human Subjects Research Training Program (September 2019)
- Conflicts of Interest, Human Subjects Research Training Program (September 2019)
- Export Controls, Human Subjects Research Training Program (September 2019)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Distance Education Conference (11 Hours), University of Alabama (2025)
- Council on Social Work Education (9 Hours) Missouri (2024)
- *Writing in social work education*. (January 2020) Maccio, E. & Brignac, G., Louisiana State University
- *NCFR continuing conversations: Social Science Research in Non-Research Industries.* (October 2020) Turner, K. & Crissey, S., National Council on Family Relations
- *Moodle in social work education.* (November 2019) Maccio, E. & Brignac, G. Louisiana State University

- *Required syllabus elements; Undergrad class time management & student-athlete attendance schedules.* (September 2019) Maccio, E., Louisiana State University
- *Developing ADA compliant documents, PowerPoints, and PDF's.* (April 2019) Jackson, R., Louisiana State University
- *Online learning: Moodle management & enrolling student users.* (January 2019) Hebert, C., Louisiana State University
- *The new BSW program: Overview, curriculum and teaching*. (November 2018) Livermore, M., Louisiana State University