

## **Curriculum Vitae**

**Wesley T. Church II, Ph.D., L.G.S.W.**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

Business: School of Social Work  
Louisiana State University  
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### **EDUCATION**

2003 Ph.D., Social Work  
University of Utah  
College of Social Work

2000 M. S. W.  
University of Utah  
College of Social Work

1994 B. A., History, United States History Concentration  
University of Utah

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Chair of the PhD Program  
School of Social Work  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
August 2009 to July, 2014

Associate Professor  
School of Social Work  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
August, 2008 to July, 2014

Assistant Professor  
School of Social Work  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
August, 2003- August 2008–Tenure granted April, 2008

## **CURRENT POSITION**

Director and J. Franklin Bayhi Endowed Professor

School of Social Work

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

July 2014 to present

### **Responsibilities**

- Lead and manage tenure and non-tenure line faculty, clinical/adjunct faculty, and Staff, which provides the BS in Child and Family Studies, MSW, and PhD degrees as well as Graduate Specializations in Gerontology, Children and Youth Services, and a Graduate Certificate Program in Community Engagement.
- Ensure academic excellence in all programs offered by the School.
- Expand the research endeavor of the School through faculty mentoring, infrastructure supports, financial incentives, and professional development.
- Oversee the tenure and promotion process for tenure-track faculty, post-tenure review for tenured faculty, and contract renewal for fixed-term faculty.
- Manage the operating budget of the School of Social Work, with responsibility for revenue growth through multiple sources.
- Assure all CSWE accreditation standards are maintained and met

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION**

### **Research**

- Created research infrastructure to increase successful grant applications and increased scholarly publications.
- Developed system for faculty professional development, including specialized training in Structural Equation Modeling, Multilevel Modeling, Social Network Analysis, GIS, and grant institutes.
- Developed pilot funding and research incentive initiatives for faculty members.
- Increased faculty peer reviewed publications by 85% and grant applications by 125%. In addition, SSW saw an increase in funded research by 200%.
- Encourage and support interprofessional research

### **Faculty**

- Developed strategic hiring practices and successfully recruited and hired highly qualified new faculty.
- Successfully mentored faculty in preparation for promotion and/or tenure.
- Restructured non-professional line faculty onto professional line tracks.
- Support professional development of faculty
- Established review criteria and processes for evaluation of faculty.

### **Academic Programs**

- Developed and implemented online MSW program with seven 7-week modules.
- Developed a BSW program.
- Established dual degrees with Law, Public Health, and Business.
- Established Graduate Certificate program in Community Engagement.
- Established six PhD student stipends, the first of its kind at LSU School of Social Work.
- Improved MSW application procedures and process.
- Improved PhD recruitment strategies resulting in stronger applicant pool.

### **Transdisciplinary Collaboration**

- Expanded School's transdisciplinary collaboration across campus and institutions and provided seed funding for transdisciplinary initiatives.
- Developed grant writing initiative with LSU Health Sciences Center and provided faculty liaison between LSU SSW and LSU HSC.
- Developed joint conference on concussion trauma with School of Kinesiology.
- Increased collaboration between SSW and the LSU Life Course and Aging Center.

### **Development and External Relationships**

- Increased community awareness of SSW activities and enhanced relationships with community partners.
- Increased collaboration with state agencies, particularly LA Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Juvenile Justice, and Department of Aging.
- Established collaborations with government and universities in China and Chile to develop exchange programs with LSU SSW and Southwestern University of Finance and Economics.
- Increased CEU offerings throughout the state through growth of Continuing Education Program.
- Established and expanded relationships with community partners at the local, state, national, and international levels and serve as a liaison between the College and external stakeholders.
- Engage in development activities to include relationship-building with prospects through stewardship of donors.
- Worked with donors to secure funding for Endowed Professorship.
- Established two endowed scholarships at the MSW level.
- Built strong relationships with NASW and state licensing board, state agencies, NADD, and CSWE.

## **Leadership Training**

2015-2016	National Association of Deans and Directors Leadership Academy
2013-2014	University of Alabama Leadership U.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Louisiana State University**

#### **Ph.D. Courses**

SW 7202 Issues and Research Problems in Social Policy

#### **M.S.W. Courses**

SW 7807 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (online program)

#### **Social Work minor**

SW 3007 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

### **University of Alabama**

#### **Ph.D. Courses**

SW 601 Seminar in Doctoral Education

SW 628 Research Practicum Seminar

SW 620 Social Work Research I

SW 600 Social Work and the Welfare State

#### **M. S. W. Courses**

SW 576 Intermediate Social Work Research, On-line

SW 576 Intermediate Social Work Research

SW 575 Family-Oriented Policy

SW 525 Evaluation Research

SW 525 Evaluation Research, Distance Education

SW 520 Intermediate Research Methods in Social Work

SW 520 Intermediate Research Methods in Social Work, Distance Education

SW 501 Advanced Social Welfare Policy

SW 501 Advanced Social Welfare Policy, Distance Education

SW 501 Advanced Social Welfare Policy, Online

**B. S. W. Courses**

SW 420 Introduction to Research Methods in Social Work

SW 208 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

SW 110 Values in Society (this course was based on the UH 101 course)

**Honors Program**

UH 101 Values in Society

**Ph. D. Dissertation Committee Chair or Co-Chair**

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| 2010-2014 | Julie Taylor Hopkins—Communities and juvenile delinquency: Quantifying social capital utilizing data from the Mobile Youth Survey, The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense July, 2014</b> |
| 2008-2010 | Tracy Wharton—Exploring the Uptake of Evidence-Based Practice in Social Work. , The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense March, 2010.</b> (co-chair with Dr. Kathleen Bolland).            |
| 2008-2010 | Barbara DeLisle—Attachment and children in out-of-home care, The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense August, 2010.</b> (co-chair with Dr. Carol Drolen).                                  |
| 2006-2008 | Cheryl Bates—The relationship of family dysfunction and trauma exposure in male juvenile sexual offenders., The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense March, 2008.</b>                      |

**Ph. D. Dissertation Committees**

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| 2015 to 2017 | MacKenzie Rae Peltier—Motivation for Tobacco Cessation among Nicotine Dependent Postmenopausal Females, Louisiana State University, Department of Psychology. <b>Successful defense May, 2017.</b>   |
| 2011 to 2012 | Jeremiah Jagers—The influence of cultural adaptation on depressive symptoms among young Hispanic immigrants, The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense April, 2012.</b> |
| 2010 to 2012 | Krista Cooper—Exploring the Experiences of Afro-Caribbean Immigrant Women Living with HIV, The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense November, 2012.</b>                |

2008 to 2010	Cynthia Weaver—Investigating Gendered Trajectories of Offending for a Cohort of First Time Youth Offenders, The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense March, 2010.</b>
2007 to 2009	Franz A. Kubak—Affective and Interpersonal Psychopathy Traits and the Role of Anxiety in Childhood Populations: Testing a Developmental Model of Psychopathy, The University of Alabama Department of Psychology. <b>Successful defense November, 2009.</b>
2006 to 2009	Lisa Jennings—Family relationships and incarceration: An exploration of theory and implications for Social Work policy, practice, and research, The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense March, 2008.</b>
2005 to 2009	Misty Samya—The effectiveness of foster parenting, The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense January, 2008.</b>
2005 to 2009	Joshua Baldwin—The lived experiences of female prisoners, The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense March, 2008.</b>
2004 to 2005	Dorosco Scarber--A validation study of a juvenile sexual offender typology, The University of Alabama School of Social Work. <b>Successful defense December, 2005.</b>

### **Ph.D. Independent Studies**

Summer 2009	Julie Taylor—Directed Readings: Historical Trends in Juvenile Justice and the Intersection of Child Welfare, The University of Alabama School of Social Work.
Fall 2005	Tracy Wharton—A mixed-method comparison of equine-facilitated and office-based psychotherapy models with adolescents, The University of Alabama School of Social Work.
Summer 2004	Kimberly Nixon—Exploring the relationship between empathy and juvenile sexual offenders, The University of Alabama School of Social Work.

### **Masters Thesis Committees**

2009	Jill Rosenbaum—Sexual behavior in juveniles with psychopathic traits, The University of Alabama Department of Psychology.
2008	LaQuita A. Moorer—Public opinion on the effects of crime and how the public assess the consequence for those actions, The University of Alabama, Department of Criminal Justice.
2007	Sarah Ann Debus—Construct validity of the Youth Psychopathic Traits Inventory in a detained adolescent sample, The University of Alabama Department of Psychology.
2007	Abigayl Perelman—Public attitudes toward effective rehabilitation programs for juvenile offenders, The University of Alabama Department of Psychology.
2006	Sarah Miller—The role of self-conscious affect in successful psychopathy, The University of Alabama Department of Psychology.
2004	Victoria Tomczak—The Association of personality and psychopathy factors and readiness to change in a juvenile sex offender population, The University of Alabama Department of Psychology.

### **Research Mentor**

Fall 2005	Kimberly Berry, The University of Alabama School of Social Work BSW-MSW scholar.
Fall 2005	Rebekah Penuel, The University of Alabama School of Social Work BSW-MSW scholar.
Fall 2003	Kristin Robinson, The University of Alabama McSwane Undergraduate Research Fellow

### **University of Alabama School of Social Work Committees**

2009 to 2014	Chair of the PhD committee
2006 to 2014	Social Work with Children, Adolescents and their Families Concentration Committee

2006 to 2014	Graduate Faculty Review Committee
2004 to 2009	M.S.W. Committee
2007 to 2008	Search Committee for the Associate Dean for Educational Programs and Student Services in the School of Social Work
2009 to 2014	Executive Committee—PhD Program Chair
2006 to 2007	Executive Committee--M.S.W Committee Representative
2004	Executive Committee--B.S.W Committee Representative
2003 to 2004	B.S.W. Committee
2003 to 2006	Children Youth and Families (CYF) Concentration Committee

#### **University of Alabama University Wide Committees**

2009	Latin Honors Committee—Faculty Representative
2007 to 2014	Faculty Senate—School of Social Work Senator
2005	Pursuit of Excellence in Teaching Summit—Faculty Representative

#### **Public and Community Service**

2016	Governor’s Task Force on Permanency for Foster Children.
2015 to present	East Baton Rouge School System Distinguished Speakers Series Advisory Council
2009 to 2011	Board member for Tuscaloosa’s One Place
2008 to 2014	Data Subcommittee for the Tuscaloosa Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
2008 to 2009	Community Involvement Subcommittee for the Tuscaloosa Mayor's Hope Initiative
2005 to 2007	Pickens County Community Improvement Center
2004 to 2008	Tuscaloosa County Sex Offender Task Force



### **Journal Editorial Boards**

2011 to present	Journal of Research on Social Work and Practice
2010 to 2015	Journal of Forensic Social Work

### **Journal Review Boards**

2015 to present	Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society
2011 to present	Legal and Criminological Psychology
2009 to present	Journal of Criminal Justice
2008 to present	Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice
2006 to 2011	Journal of Social Work Education
2004 to present	Children and Youth Services Review

### **Professional Memberships**

2002 to Present	Society for Social Work Research
2002 to Present	Council on Social Work Education
2000 to present	National Association of Social Workers

### **Non-academic Professional Experience**

10/00 to 7/03	<b>Research Analysts</b> Collect and compile data for various research projects; perform statistical analysis for final reports and information dissemination; perform literature reviews; edit research papers, project reports, proposals and curriculum material prior to publication and/or presentation; work with research faculty in design and preparation of research projects and in recording of data; maintain data base for data storage.
8/97 to 10/00	<b>Case Worker</b> , Utah Department of Corrections, Draper, UT Caseload of 124 offenders. Develop case plans based on social histories; make recommendations regarding employment, financial management, family relationships, health issues, education; provide institutional histories and release recommendations to the Utah Board of Pardons and Parole; conduct weekly Offender Management Review meetings.
5/96 to 8/97	<b>Correctional Officer</b> , Utah Department of Corrections, Draper, UT Maintain security surveillance over programs, activities, and/or housing units of offenders; interview offenders and document relevant information;

write reports, logs, disciplinary violations, incident reports, and other specialized documentation.

1995

**In Home Care Provider/House Manager**, Moore Center Services, Manchester, NH

Acted as live in advocate for 3 severely mentally and developmentally disabled adult males; developing, overseeing, and appropriating budget for house and staff; educating, training, and advocating for staff in order to enhance job performance and satisfaction; working with interdisciplinary team to ensure that individuals received comprehensive and thorough care and treatment according to their individual needs; completed standardized comprehensive assessments used in the completion of psycho-social histories and in the determination of all in-house needs; ensured the protection of residents rights through education and follow-up with residents, their families, staff, and community.

1992 to 1994

**Residential Living Specialist**, Columbus Community Center, Salt Lake City, UT

Taught residential living skills to developmentally disabled males and developmentally disabled females; planning, writing, evaluating, and modifying, as necessary, Individual Care Plans with interdisciplinary input, which included formal and informal teaching and training objectives and service/medical care objectives; participated as a member of an interdisciplinary team in staff meetings.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Funded Research**

U. S. Department of Education (84.420A) (2015); Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) Grant; \$329,766.00—Co-Principal Investigator

Health Resources and Services Administration—Maternal and Child Health (T71MC24209-01-00) (2012); Leadership Education in Adolescent Health Program (LEAH) Grant at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Pediatric Health, \$1,800,000;—Co-Investigator.

Nick's Kids (2010). Mental health screening for adolescents in the Tuscaloosa County Detention Center; \$50,000—Principal Investigator.

University of Alabama Research Grants Committee (RGC) (2009). Parental Reaction to Child Detention: Development of a Psychometric Instrument; \$5,000—Principal Investigator.

Dean's Discretionary Funding (2006). An Examination of Differential Association and Social Control Theory: Family Systems and Delinquency; \$6,500—Principal Investigator.

Dean's Discretionary Funding (2005). A Parental Response to Detention; \$6,500—Principal Investigator.

University of Alabama, Research and Advisory Committee (2004). Attachment and Psychopathic Traits in Juvenile Offenders; \$5,000—Principal Investigator.

Washington County Drug Court (2002). A Process and Outcome Evaluation of an Adult Drug Court; \$60,000—Co-Principal Investigator

The University of Utah Lowell Bennion Community Service Center (2002) An Evaluation of Project Youth 2002; \$30,000— Co-Principal Investigator.

The University of Utah Lowell Bennion Community Service Center (2002) An Evaluation of Project Youth 2002; \$50,000 —Co-Principal Investigator.

Weber Human Services Drug Court (2001). A Process Evaluation of an Adult Drug Court; \$60,000—Co-Principal Investigator.

**Publications in Refereed Journals (\* indicates student)**

- Bolland, K. A., Williams, J. D., Bolland, A. C., Hooper, L. M., **Church, W. T.**, Tomek, S., Young, S., & Bolland, J. M. (in press). The audacity of hope: Barack Obama's effect on the outlook of impoverished Black American adolescents. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*.
- Jaggers, J., Tomek, S., Hooper, L. M., Mitchell-Williams, M., & **Church, W. T.** (in press). Delinquency, anger, & parental warmth: An analysis of minority youth living in extreme poverty. *Family Process*.
- Bolland, K. A., Bolland, A. C., Tomek, S., Jaggers, J., **Church, W. T.**, Hooper, L. M., & Bolland, J. M. (in press) Substance Use Problems following early alcohol initiation among Black American adolescents living in poverty. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*.
- Jaggers, J., Tomek, S., Hooper, L.M., \*Mitchell-Williams, M. T., & **Church, W. T.** (in press). What about the parental response? The effect of delinquency and anger on parental monitoring. *Journal of Family Issues*.
- Tomek, S., Moore, H. M., Jaggers, J., **Church, W. T.**, Hooper, L.M, & Bolland, J.M. (in press). The impact of school delinquency on self-worth development among minority adolescents. *Journal of School Psychology*.
- Tomek, S., Bolland, A. C., Bolland, K. A., Bolland, J. M., Hooper, L. M., **Church, W. T.**, & Jaggers, J. (in press). The effect of alcohol initiation on school attendance and school discipline. *Journal of School Health*.
- Hooper, L. M., Tomek, S., Jaggers, J., **Church, W. T.**, Idago, C, Williams, J, & Bolland J.M. (2017) Changes in perceived levels of environmental stress before and after a suicide attempt in Black American Adolescents: An eleven-year longitudinal study. *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*. 39, 242-262. doi:10.17744/mehc.39.3.05
- Chaney, C. & **Church, W. T.** (2017). Islam in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: How the Islamic belief system aligns with the Ethics of Social Work. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality on Social Work*. 36 (1-2), 25-47.
- Robison, S., Jaggers, J., Rhodes, J., Blackmon, B., & **Church, W. T.** (2017) Correlates of educational success: Predictors of school dropout and graduation for urban students in the Deep South. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 73 (Feb 2017), 37-46.

- Jaggers, J., Bolland, A. C., Tomek, S., **Church, W. T.**, Hooper, L. M., Bolland, K. A., & Bolland, J. M. (2017). Does biology matter in parent-child relationships? Examining parental warmth among poor adolescents. *Journal of Family Issues*, 38 (2), 225-247
- Bolland, K. A., Bolland, A. C., Bolland, J. M., **Church, W. T.**, Hooper, L. M., Jaggers, J. W., & Tomek, S. (2016). Trajectories of school and community connectedness in adolescence by gender and delinquent behavior. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 44, 602-619.
- Jaggers, J., Prattini, R., & **Church W. T.** (2016). Traumatic stress among seriously delinquent youth: Considering the consequences of neighborhood circumstance. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. DOI: 10.1002/ajcp.12076
- Tomek, S., Bolland, K. A., Bolland, J. M., Hooper, L. M., **Church, W. T.**, & Bolland, A. C. (2016) Age of alcohol initiation matters: Gender differences in the recency and frequency of adolescent alcohol use. *Youth & Society*. DOI: 10.1177/0044118X16662749
- Jaggers, J. W., Bolland, A. C., Tomek, S., Bolland, K. A., Hooper, L. M., **Church, W. T.**, & Bolland, J. M. (2016). The longitudinal impact of distal, non-familial relationships on parental monitoring: Implications for delinquent behavior. *Youth and Society*. DOI: 10.1177/0044118X15602415
- Barthelemy, J.J., Chaney, C., & **Church, W. T.** (2016). A BRAVE approach to community policing: Reducing violence through improved relationships with law enforcement. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 26 (3-4), 413-429.
- Pollio, D. E., MacNeil, G., \*Womack, B., \*Brazeal, M., & **Church W. T.** (2016). Integrating theory and methods in a first year doctoral sequence/program. *Journal of Social Work Education*. DOI:10.1080/10437797.2016.1174630
- Jaggers, J. W., Robison, S., Rhodes, J., Guan, X., & **Church, W. T.** (2016). Predicting adult criminality among Louisiana's urban youth: Poverty, academic risk, & delinquency. *Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research*, 7 (1), 89-116.
- Church, W. T.**, Jaggers, J. W., Tomek, S., Bolland, A. C., Bolland, K. A., & Hooper, L. M. (2015). Does permissive parenting encourage delinquency?: An examination of family management practices. *Journal of Juvenile Justice*. 4(2), 95-111
- MacNeil, G., **Church, W.T.**, Nelson-Gardell, D., & \*Young, S. R. (2015). What's a parent to do? A qualitative study of parental response to the detention of a child. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 18 (5), 349-365.

- Hooper, L. M., Tomek, S., Bolland, K., A., **Church, W. T.**, \*Wilcox, K., & Bolland, J. M. (2015) The impact of previous suicide attempts, traumatic stress, and gender on future suicide attempt trajectories in a Black American adolescent sample: A Longitudinal Investigation. *Journal of Loss and Trauma: International Perspectives on Stress and Coping*, 20, 354-373.
- Jaggers, J., **Church, W.T.**, Tomek, S., Hooper, L.M., Bolland, K.A., & Bolland, J.M. (2015) Adolescent development as a determinant of family cohesion: A longitudinal analysis of adolescents in the Mobile Youth Survey. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26 (6), 1625-1637
- Tomek, S., Hooper, L. M., **Church, W. T.**, Bolland, K. A., Bolland, J. M., & \*Wilcox, K. (2015). Relations among suicidality, recent/frequent alcohol use, and gender in a Black American adolescent sample: A longitudinal investigation. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 71 (6), 544-560
- Williams, J.D., Bolland, K.A., Hooper, L.M., **Church, W. T.**, Tomek, S., & Bolland, J.M. (2014) Say it loud: The Obama Effect and Racial/Ethnic Identification of Adolescents. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 24 (3), 858-868.
- \*Ritchwood, T.D., Howell, R.J., Traylor, A., **Church, W.T.**, & Bolland, J. (2014). Socio ecological predictors of intercourse frequency and number of sexual partners among male and female African American adolescents. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 42 (7), 765-781
- Jaggers, J., Tomek, S., Bolland, K. A., **Church, W. T.**, Hooper, L. M., & Bolland, J. M. (2014) Personal and anticipated strain among youth: A longitudinal analysis of delinquency. *Journal of Juvenile Justice* 3 (2), 38-54.
- Jaggers, J., **Church, W.T.**, Tomek, S., Bolland, K.A., Hooper, L.M. & Bolland, J.M. (2013). Predictors of gang involvement: A longitudinal analysis of data from the Mobile Youth Survey. *Journal of the Society of Social Work Research* 4,(3), 277-291.
- \*Ritchwood, T.D., Howell, R.J., Traylor, A., **Church, W.T.**, & Bolland, J. (2013). Age-Specific, psychosocial correlates of risky sexual behaviors among youth: longitudinal findings from a deep south, high-risk sample. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. DOI: 10.1007/s10826-013-9794-2
- \*Jaggers, J., \*Young, S., \*McKinney, R., Bolland, K. A., & **Church, W. T.** (2013) Utilization of the Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument-2 (MAYSI-2) with a Southern, African American adolescent male population. *Journal of Forensic Social Work* (3) 1, 3-15.
- Baldwin, J., **Church, W.T.**, & Wharton, T. (2013) Set Another Place At the Table: The Union of Biological Parents and the Juvenile Justice System. *Journal of Family Strengths* 13 (1), 1-17.

- Church, W.T.**, Tomek, S., Bolland, K.A., Hooper, L. M., \*Jaggers, J., & Bolland, J. M. (2012) A longitudinal examination of predictors of delinquency: An analysis of data from the Mobile Youth Survey. *Children and Youth Services Review* 34 (12), 2400-2408.
- Church W. T.**, \*Jaggers, J. , & \*Taylor, J. (2012) Neighborhood, Poverty, and Delinquency: an Examination of Differential Association and Social Control Theory. *Children and Youth Services Review* 34 (5), 1035-1041.
- \*Li, X., \*Taylor, J., **Church, W. T.**, Thomas, S. & \*Wharton, T. (2011) Exploring the Potential for Racial and Gender Bias in Violations of Probation Petitions. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*. 1 (2), 124-131.
- \*Hill, K., Conley, T., **Church W. T.**, \*Stoeckel, E. & \*Allen, H. (2011). Assessing probation and community corrections workers' attitudes toward sex offenders using the Community Attitudes Toward Sex Offenders (CATSO) scale in a rural state. *Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity: Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity* 18 (2), 75-85.
- Church, W. T.**, \*Sun, F., & \*Li, X. (2011). Predicting Public Attitudes Toward the Treatment of Sex Offenders. *Journal Forensic Social Work* 1 (1), 82-95.
- Church W. T.**, \*Wharton T., & \*Taylor J.K. (2009). An examination of differential association and social control theory: family systems and delinquency. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*, 7 (1), 3-15.
- Church W. T.**, MacNeil, G., Martin, S., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2009). What do you mean my child is in custody? A qualitative study of parental response to detention of their child. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 12 (1), 9-24.
- Church W. T.**, \*Baldwin, J., \*Brannen, D. N., & Clements, C. B., (2009). An exploratory study of Social Work student's attitudes toward mentally-ill offenders. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 5 (2), 29-39.
- \*Wharton, T. & **Church, W. T.** (2009) Circumstances and Considerations for Investment in an Area of Persistent Poverty. *Social Development Issues*, 31 (1), 27-38.
- Csikai, E., Herrin, C., \*Tang, M., & **Church, W. T.** (2008). Serious illness, injury, and death in child protection and preparation for end-of-life situations among Child Protective Services Workers. *Child Welfare* 87 (6), 49-70.
- Church W. T.**, \*Wakeman, E., \*Miller, S., Clements, C. B., & \*Sun, F., (2008). Community attitudes toward sex offenders: The development of a psychometric assessment Instrument. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 18 (3), 251-259.
- Lo, C., Kim, Y., & **Church W. T.**, (2008). The effects of victimization on drug use: A multilevel analysis. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 43, 1340-1361.

- Church W. T.** (2006). From start to finish: The duration of Hispanic children in out-of home placements. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 28 (9), 1007-1023.
- Egbert S, **Church W. T.**, & Byrnes, E., (2006). Justice and treatment collaboration: Process evaluation of a drug court. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 2(1), 74-91.
- Clements, C. B., \*Brannen, D. N., \*Kirkley, S. M., \*Gordon, T.M., & **Church W. T.**, (2006). The measure of concern about victims: Empathy, decision making, and the Victim Concern Scale (VCS). *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 11 (2), 283-295.
- Church, W. T.**, Gross, E. R., & \*Baldwin, J. (2005). Maybe ignorance is not always bliss: The disparate treatment of Hispanics within the child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 27 (12), 1279-1292.
- Boyle, S., **Church, W.T.**, & Byrnes, E. (2005). Migraine headaches and anger. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 1(1), 47-58.

### **Book Chapters/Entries**

- Barthelemy, J. J., Chaney, C., Maccio, E. M., & **Church, W. T.** (2017). Law enforcement perceptions of their relationship with community: Law enforcement surveys and community focus groups. In S. E. Moore, C. Adedoyin, & M. A. Robinson (Eds.), *Police and the unarmed Black male crisis: Advancing effective prevention strategies*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Barthelemy, J., Rhodes, J., **Church, W. T.** (2017). Police work: A History and trends within the Juvenile Justice System. In D. W. Springer (Ed), *Social Work in Juvenile and Criminal Justice Systems* (4<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas Publishing.
- Roberts, A. R., Montgomery, K., **Church, W. T.**, Springer, D. W. (2014). An overview of juvenile justice and juvenile delinquency: Cases, definitions, trends, and intervention strategies. In W. T. Church, D. W. Springer, & A. R. Roberts (Eds.), *Juvenile Justice Sourcebook*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). New York, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Roush, D., Brazeal, M., & **Church, W. T.** (2014). Juvenile detention. In W. T. Church, D. W. Springer, & A. R. Roberts (Eds.), *Juvenile Justice Sourcebook*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). New York, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Jaggers, J., Young, S. & **Church, W. T.** (2014) Police work with juveniles. In W. T. Church, D. W. Springer, & A. R. Roberts (Eds.), *Juvenile Justice Sourcebook*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). New York, New York: Oxford University Press.



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## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Panel Presentations**

Community Policing and the use of Deadly Force. Wesley T. Church II, PhD, Chief Carl Dabadie, John Nosacka, Michael Mitchell, & Mike Mitchell, JD. Leaders with Vision speaker series/public policy forum, October 20, 2016.

Moment or Movement: University and Community Relations with Minority Populations. Invited panel discussant. Wesley T. Church II, Ph.D., Roland Mitchell, Ph.D., & Lori, Martin, Ph.D. LSU 2016 Presidential Symposium.

The Louisiana Model (LaMOD): 10 years of reform. Invited panel discussant. **Wesley T. Church II, Ph.D.**, Mary Livers, PhD., John L. Preston, and Cody Smith, MSW. Annual meeting of the American Correctional Association for 2015 conference proceedings.

Advanced Practice Doctorates: What Do They Mean for Social Work Practice, Research and Education: A Think Tank Symposium. Invited Symposium participant, hosted by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work (NADD), the Association for Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD), the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE), the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), the St. Louis Group, and the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB). September 23-24, 2013, Washington D.C.

From Super-Predators to Sandy Hook Elementary and Meridian, MS: Trends in Juvenile Justice Policy from Reagan to Obama. Panelists: David Springer, PhD, LCSW; **Wesley T. Church II, PhD**; Katherine Hurley, JD; and Jack Monell, PhD, LGSW, ACSW. Expert panel discussion the Annual meeting of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work for 2013 conference proceedings.

## Accepted Refereed Presentations

Scheyett, A., **Church, W. T.**, Caine, D., & Vandiver, V. (2017). Southern Struggles: Poverty, Race, and Stigma in Southern Schools of Social Work. Paper presentation to the Annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education for 2017 conference proceedings.

**Church W.T.** & Jagers, J. W. (2017). Traumatic Stress among Seriously Delinquent Youth: Considering the Consequences of Neighborhood Circumstances. Paper presentation to the 2017 International Academy of Law and Mental Health

**Church W.T.** (2017). An Analysis of Readmission of Participants of Mental Health Court. Paper presentation to the 2017 International Academy of Law and Mental Health.

**Church W.T.** & Jagers, J. W. (2017). Adolescent Development and Parental Warmth: A Family Systems Perspective. Paper presentation to the 2017 annual meeting for The Society for Social Work and Research.

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Jagers, J. W. and **Church, W. T.** (2015). The co-occurrence of personal and anticipated strain: Implications for the development of criminal behavior in adolescence. Paper presentation to the Annual meeting of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work for 2015 conference proceedings.

Bolland, K. A., Tomek, S., Bolland, A., C., Jagers, J. W., **Church, W. T.**, Hooper, L. M., & Bolland, J. M. (2015). Trajectories of School Connectedness in Adolescence by Gender and Delinquent Behavior. Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association 2015 conference proceedings.

Tomek, S., Moore, H., Jagers, J., & **Church, W.T.** (2014). The Impact of School Delinquency on Self-Worth Development Among Minority Adolescents. Paper presentation to the Annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association 2014 conference proceedings.

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- Hooper, L. M., Tomek, S., **Church, W.T.**, Bolland, K. A., & Bolland, J. M., & Wilcox K. (2013). Suicidality, Alcohol Use, and Gender in Black American Adolescents: A Longitudinal Investigation. Poster presentation to the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association for 2013 conference proceedings.
- Ritchwood, T.D., Traylor, A., Howell, R.J., **Church, W. T.**, & Bolland, J. (2012). Gender differences in the socio-ecological determinants of adolescent risky sexual behavior. Paper presentation to the Annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research for 2012 conference proceedings.
- Church, W.T.**, Taylor, J., & Jagers, J. (2011). Exploring Neighborhood Effects on Maternal and Child Behavior Outcomes. Paper presentation to the Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology for 2011 conference proceedings.
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- Taylor, J.K., Li, X., **Church, W.T.**, & Wharton, T. (2009). Juvenile detention alternatives: An exploration of violation of probation. Poster presentation to the Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work conference proceedings. (POSTER WON OUTSTANDING POSTER AWARD)
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