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Education

- 2020** University of Tennessee, College of Social Work – Knoxville, Tennessee
PhD Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, Minor: Statistics
Dissertation: *Examining organizational capacity of nonprofits in persistently poor, rural counties in the southern region of the U.S.* (Chair: Dr. Lisa Reyes Mason)
- 2016** Indiana University, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy – Indianapolis, Indiana
CFRM Certificate: Fund Raising Management (CFRM)
- 2008** University of Georgia, School of Social Work – Athens, Georgia
MSW Master of Social Work (MSW), Concentration: Macro Practice
Certificate: Nonprofit Organizations – Development & Management
- 2007** Southern Illinois University, School of Social Work – Carbondale, Illinois
BSSW Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Academic Appointments

- 2020 – Present** Associate Professor, Department of Social Work
Assistant Professor (Tenure & Promotion, July 2025)
Utah State University – Logan, Utah
- 2021 – Present** Executive Director, Transforming Communities Institute
College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Utah State University – Logan, Utah
- 2022 – 2023** Interim Program Director, Bachelor of Social Work Program
Utah State University – Logan, Utah

Awards & Honors

- 2025** [Alumni Promise Award](#)
Alumni Association – University of Tennessee
- [Fall 2025 Featured Researcher, Blue Plate Research](#)
Office of Research – Utah State University & Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah
- [Giraffe Award for Innovation](#)
College of Humanities & Social Sciences – Utah State University

Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year Award
College of Humanities & Social Sciences – Utah State University

Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year Award
Department of Social Work – Utah State University

2024 Community Partnership Action Award, Transforming Communities Institute
Council on Social Work Education

Researcher of the Year Award
Department of Social Work – Utah State University

Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year Award
Department of Social Work – Utah State University

2023 Faculty Presidential Award for Civic and Community Engagement
USU Presidential Awards for Community Engagement – Utah State University

Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year Award
Department of Social Work – Utah State University

50 Influential Aggies
The Utah Statesman – Utah State University

2022 Selected Team for Competitive National Mentoring Program – Faculty Mentor
J. Didericksen (Senior, Social Work), K. Tidwell (Junior, Communications)
Scholars Transforming through Research – Council on Undergraduate Research

Publications: Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Published/Accepted

2025 Wallis, D., Ward, C., Cronley, C., & **Walters, J.E.** (Accepted). Lest we forget: Social work's theory, ethics, and the politics of knowledge. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Lucero, J., Martin, L.**, & **Walters, J.E.** (Accepted). Bringing mutuality and reciprocity into focus: A case study on sustaining university-community partnerships for systems change. *Transforming Communities*.

2024 Didericksen, J.**, **Walters, J. E.**, & Wallis, D. (2024). Understanding the dynamics of board-executive director relationships in nonprofits: A qualitative study of youth-serving nonprofits in Utah. *Administrative Sciences*, 14(10), 252.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/admsci14100252>

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Brown, A.R., **Walters, J.E.**, Jones, A.E., & Cates, L. (2024). Adjustments to social work practice during the COVID-19 pandemic in North Carolina: Effects on burnout and commitment. *Journal of Human Services: Training, Research, & Practice*, 10(1), Article 5. <https://scholarworks.sfasu.edu/jhstrp/vol10/iss1/5>

Walters, J.E., Wishkoski, R., Lucero, J., & Snow, J.* "...A full circle moment": Using community-engaged learning in social work. (2024). *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, 16(2), Article 11. <https://jces.ua.edu/articles/10.54656/jces.v16i2.502>

2023 **Walters, J.E.**, Brown, A.B., Wallis, D., & Snow, J.** (2023). Assessing capacity in rural nonprofits. *Administrative Sciences*, 13(9). <https://doi.org/10.3390/admsci13090197>

Jones, A. E., **Walters, J. E.**, Stickley, Z., Scoresby, K. J., & Brown, A. R. (2023). Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Social Worker Satisfaction Scale. *Research on Social Work Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315231214326>

Brown, A.R., **Walters, J.E.**, Young, B., Cates, L., & Jones, A.E. (2023). Non-prescribing clinicians' treatment orientations and attitudes toward treatments for opioid use disorder: Rural differences. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*, 155, 209153. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.josat.2023.209153>

2022 Jones, A.E., **Walters, J.E.**, & Brown, A.R. (2022). Over the hills and through the hollers, how one program is assisting Appalachians with opioid use recovery. *Journal of Appalachian Health*, 4(3), Article 5. <https://doi.org/10.13023/jah.0403.05>

Walters, J.E., Jones, A.E., Brown, A.R., & Wallis, D. (2022). Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on a rural opioid support services program in central Appalachia. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(18), 11164. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191811164>

2021 **Walters, J.E.**, Lucero, J., Wever, C.*, & Post, A.* (2021). Perceptions of landlords regarding homelessness and housing programs in northern Utah. *Social Sciences*, 10(11), 443. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10110443>

Walters, J.E. (2021). More than meets the eye: Organizational capacity of nonprofits in the poor, rural South. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 86, 497-507. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jrurstud.2021.07.017>

Walters, J.E. & Wallis, D.* (2021). Characteristics and organizational capacity of nonprofits in rural, persistently poor Southern counties in the United States. *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, 7(3), 390-416. <https://doi.org/10.20899/jpna.7.3.390-416>

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- 2020** Jones, A.E., **Walters, J.E.**, & Brown, A.R. (2020). Participant recruitment in social work: A social media approach. *Social Work Research*, 44(4), 247-255.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svaa017>
- Walters, J.E.** (2020). Organizational capacity of nonprofit organizations in rural areas of the United States: A scoping review. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 44(1), 63-91.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2019.1696909>
- Mason, L.R., Sharma, B., **Walters, J.E.**, & Ekenga, C.C. (2020). Mental health and weather extremes in a Southeastern U.S. city: Exploring group differences by race. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(3411).
<https://www.mdpi.com/1660-4601/17/10/3411>
- Walters, J.E.**, Jones, A.E., & Brown, A.R. (2020). Work experiences of rural social workers: A look into job satisfaction, burnout, and organizational commitment. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 46(6), 770-788.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2019.1658030>
- Walters, J.E.**, Mason, L.R., Ellis, K., & Winchester, B. (2020). Staying safe in a tornado: A qualitative inquiry into public knowledge, access, and response to tornado warnings. *Weather and Forecasting*, 35(1), 67-81.
<https://doi.org/10.1175/WAF-D-19-0090.1>
- 2019** Brown, A.R., **Walters, J.E.**, & Jones, A.E. (2019). Pathways to retention: Job satisfaction, burnout, & organizational commitment among social workers. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 16(6), 577-594.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2019.1658006>
- Walters, J.E.**, Mason, L.R., & Ellis, K.N. (2019). Examining patterns of intended response to tornado warnings among residents of Tennessee, United States, through a latent class analysis approach. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 34, 375-386. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdrr.2018.12.007>
- Nugent, W., Yoon, S., & **Walters, J.E.** (2019). An empirical demonstration of the existence of measurement dependence in the results of a meta-analysis. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 10(1), 161-187.
<https://doi.org/10.1086/699248>
- 2018** **Walters, J.E.**, Brown, A.R., & Jones, A.E. (2018). Use of the Copenhagen Burnout Inventory with social workers: A confirmatory factor analysis. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 42(5), 437-456.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2018.1532371>

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Jones, A.E., Ramseyer Winter, V., Pekarek, E., & **Walters, J.E.** (2018). Binge drinking and cigarette smoking among teens: Does body image play a role? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 91, 232-236. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.06.005>

2017 Brown, A. R., **Walters, J.E.**, Jones, A.E., & Akinsola, O. (2017). Rural social work: Recruitment, job satisfaction, burnout, and turnover. *Contemporary Rural Social Work*, 9(1), 1-23. <http://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/crsw/vol9/iss1/12>

Under Review

Lawrence, L., Boyle, M., Mayo, C., Rushworth, C., Anderson, M., Wallis, D., & **Walters, J.E.** Queering hybrid participatory design: Relational practices and norms for coalition building with rural, LGBTQ+ communities. *ACM Participatory Design Conference*.

Jones, A.E., **Walters, J.E.**, Clark, S., Brown, A., Seibers, A., & Maaia, A. Adverse childhood experiences, social workers, and their professional outcomes. (Revise & resubmit). *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Coombs, C., Krause, K., Daines, S., Walters, J.E., Wallis, D., Jump Norman, V., Walters, J.R., & Savoie Roskos, M.R. A qualitative assessment of a campus food pantry on student well. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.

Snow, J.** , **Walters, J.E.**, McGarity, S., & Wallis, D. The struggle is real: The impact of COVID-19 on rural nonprofits. *COVID*.

Post, A.** , Snow, J.** , **Walters, J.E.**, Jones, A.E., & Turner, B.** Adapting to survive, building to thrive: A single case study of a housing nonprofit in rural Kentucky.

Publications: Book Chapters

2022 **Walters, J.E.** (2022). The role of rural nonprofits: Persistence, opportunities, & threats. In Walzer, N. & Merrett, C.D., *Rural areas in transition* (Chapter 6). Taylor & Francis.

Publications: Book Reviews

2018 **Walters, J.E.** (2018). [Review of the book *FUNDED! Successful Grantwriting for Your Nonprofit* by Hoefler, R.]. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 23, 281-283. doi:10.18084/1084-7219.23.1.281

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- 2015 Paris, W., Winter, T., **Walters, J.E.**, & Colsch, L. (2015). [Review of the book *Science and pseudoscience in social work practice* by Thyer, B.A. & Pignotti, M.G.]. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26(4), 464-465. doi: 10.1177/1049731515619014

Publications: Reports, Fact Sheets, & Multimedia

- 2025 Makar, S.*, Wallis, D., Walters, J., Jump-Norman, V., Boyle, M., & Lucero, J. (2025). [Quick facts – Examining attitudes and beliefs toward homeless services throughout Utah: Cache County.](#) Transforming Communities Institute.
- 2024 Wallis, D., **Walters, J.E.**, Walters, J.R., Coombs, C., Jump Norman, V., & Cook, J.* (2024). [Assessment of food security challenges & impact of the Student Nutrition Access Center at Utah State University: Phase I.](#) Research report, Transforming Communities Institute.
- Lawrence, L., Garg, I.*, Pitti, Y.*, Reynolds, P.*, & **Walters, J.E.** (2024). *Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter retreat outcomes*. Research report, Transforming Communities Institute. Prepared for Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter.
- Walters, J.E.** (2024). [Peer review @ USU.](#) Panel video for Peer Review Week, Utah State Libraries.
- Boyle, M.*, **Walters, J.E.**, Welsh, K.*, Ross, E.**, & LeFors, T.** (2024). [A survey to understand the health and social support service needs of LGBTQ+ youth and families in Box Elder County, Utah.](#) Fact sheet, Transforming Communities Institute.
- Larsen, T.*, Davis, L.*, **Walters, J.E.**, Miller, J.*, & Montenegro, Y.P.* (2024). [Uintah Basin Domestic violence services assessment: Full report.](#) Prepared for the Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Coalition.
- Larsen, T.*, Davis, L.*, **Walters, J.E.**, Miller, J.*, & Montenegro, Y.P.* (2024). [Uintah Basin Domestic violence services assessment: Short report.](#) Prepared for the Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Coalition.
- Larsen, T.*, Davis, L.*, **Walters, J.E.**, Miller, J.*, & Montenegro, Y.P.* (2024). [Uintah Basin Domestic violence services assessment: Infographic.](#) Prepared for the Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Coalition.
- Wallis, D., **Walters, J.E.**, Jump-Norman, V., Walters, J.R., & Coombs, C. (2024). Food security issues among Utah State University students in Statewide campuses: Summary of key findings. Prepared for USU Statewide and the USU Student Nutrition Access Center.

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- 2023** Boyle, M.*, Durham, A.*, Wight, C.*, & **Walters, J.E.** (2023). [2023 Fact sheet on risk factors related to mental health and school climate among LGBTQ+ youth in Utah](#). Transforming Communities Institute & Logan Pride Foundation (Logan, UT).
- 2022** **Walters, J.**, Lucero, J., Burnard, N.*, & Snow, J.* (2022). Cache Valley warming center community assessment key findings report. Prepared for the William A. Burnard Warming Center (Logan, UT) & Transforming Communities Institute (Logan, UT).
- Meier, C., Ward, L.*, **Walters, J.**, & Thompson, V.* (2022). Tooele County Human Services community needs assessment report. Prepared for the Tooele County Human Services (Tooele, UT).
- Meier, C., Ward, L.*, **Walters, J.**, & Thompson, V.* (2022). Tooele County Human Services qualitative report. Prepared for the Tooele County Human Services (Tooele, UT).
- Meier, C., Ward, L.*, **Walters, J.**, Thompson, V.*, & Cronin, A.* (2022). Tooele County Human Services survey report. Prepared for the Tooele County Human Services (Tooele, UT).
- Ahlstrom, J.*, Passey, A.*, Webb, C.*, Perry, J.*, & **Walters, J.E.** (2022). [Cache County human services assessment: Aging and people with disabilities](#). Prepared for the Northern Social Services Nonprofit Coalition.
- Gifford, J.*, Gomez, A.*, Rogers, J.*, Perry, J.*, & **Walters, J.E.** (2022). [Cache County human services assessment: Food insecurity](#). Prepared for the Northern Social Services Nonprofit Coalition.
- Call, J.*, Kronmiller, C.*, Perry, J.*, & **Walters, J.E.** (2022). [Cache County human services assessment: Homelessness and housing](#). Prepared for the Northern Social Services Nonprofit Coalition.
- Anderson, R.*, Lewis, K.*, Shakespear, J.*, Perry, J.*, & **Walters, J.E.** (2022). [Cache County human services assessment: Inclusivity and support for diverse populations](#). Prepared for the Northern Social Services Nonprofit Coalition.
- Richards, A.*, Snow, J.*, Perry, J.*, & **Walters, J.E.** (2022). [Cache County human services assessment: Mental health and substance use disorder services](#). Prepared for the Northern Social Services Nonprofit Coalition.
- Walters, J.E.**, Wallis, D., Sheen, J.C., Lucero, J., Cronin, A.*, Snow, J.*, Thompson, V.*, & Huber, J. (2022). [Transforming Communities Institute re-envisioning study: Utah communities report](#). Prepared for Transforming Communities Institute & Community Participants.

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Walters, J.E. & Thompson, V.* (2022). [Transforming Communities Institute re-envisioning study: Blanding](#). Prepared for Transforming Communities Institute & Community Participants.

Walters, J.E. & Thompson, V.* (2022). [Transforming Communities Institute re-envisioning study: Brigham City](#). Prepared for Transforming Communities Institute & Community Participants.

Walters, J.E. & Thompson, V.* (2022). [Transforming Communities Institute re-envisioning study: Logan](#). Prepared for Transforming Communities Institute & Community Participants.

Walters, J.E. & Thompson, V.* (2022). [Transforming Communities Institute re-envisioning study: Moab](#). Prepared for Transforming Communities Institute & Community Participants.

Walters, J.E. & Thompson, V.* (2022). [Transforming Communities Institute re-envisioning study: Price](#). Prepared for Transforming Communities Institute & Community Participants.

Walters, J.E. & Thompson, V.* (2022). [Transforming Communities Institute re-envisioning study: Tooele](#). Prepared for Transforming Communities Institute & Community Participants.

Walters, J.E. & Thompson, V.* (2022). [Transforming Communities Institute re-envisioning study: Uintah Basin](#). Prepared for Transforming Communities Institute & Community Participants.

2020 Jones, A.E., **Walters, J.E.**, Brown, A.R., Wallis, D.*, & Bunnell, M.* (2020). Kentucky Access to Recovery: What we learned in eastern Kentucky. Prepared for Fahe.

Publications: Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles

2023 Co-Editor: Boyer, A.*, Bohman, N.*, Hillier, D.J.*, & Rigby, B.* (2023). [Finding home and finding self: Experiences of homeless LGBTQ+ individuals](#). *PubNavigator*.

Co-Editor: Hanover, E.*, Callor, A.*, Harrell, M.*, Jensen, S., & Bascon, K.* [Relapse risk and mothers with a history of substance use](#). *PubNavigator*.

Co-Editor: Rees, C.*, Meek, A.*, Pitcher, S.*, & Swensen, Z.* (2023). [Anxiety and depression: Making treatment for opioid use disorder harder than it needs to be](#). *PubNavigator*.

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Co-Editor: Felkins, K.*, Dobson, C.*, Dotson, R.*, Felt, J.*, & O'Connell, K. (2023). [Supporting the mental health needs of communities](#). *PubNavigator*.

2017 Walters, J. E. (2017). [The strengths perspective in action](#). *The New Social Worker*.

Walters, J.E. (2017). [Occupation: Social worker](#). *The New Social Worker*.

Media Mentions & Interviews

2025 Shaw, P. (2025). [21 new community justice advocates ready to provide legal support in Utah debt cases](#). *Hoodline*.

Emerson, T. (2025). [21 community justice advocates to begin delivering limited legal help in Utah debt cases](#). *Utah State Today*.

DeHaan, A. (2025). [USU receives court authorization, prepares to launch community justice advocate program](#). *Utah State Today*.

DeHaan, A. (2025). [TCI celebrates local champions at Utah Conference on Community Engagement](#). *Utah State Today*.

Casper, C. (2025). [Homelessness in Cache County has doubled since its warming center opened](#). *Utah Public Radio*.

Minasian-Koncewicz, S. (2025). [Single-family vs. multifamily: Which housing types are seeing the biggest growth?](#) *This Old House*.

Tanner, C. (2025). [New tuition hikes are coming to all Utah colleges. Here's what that looks like at your school](#). *Salt Lake Tribune*.

2024 Lipkin, M. (2024). [Utah universities see more students making use of the campus food pantry](#). *KUER*.

Allen, C. (2024). [WAB Warming Center expects increase of patrons](#). *The Herald Journal*.

Casper, C. (2024). [One of Utah's coldest counties sees surge of demand for homeless shelter space](#). *Salt Lake Tribune*.

Richards, V. (2024). [USU's Transforming Communities Institute and assistant professor earn national awards](#). *Utah State Today*.

Hislop, C. (2024). [Helping social workers provide legal services to those in debt](#). *Cache Valley Daily & KVNU Radio*.

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Byrum, E. (2024). [Community justice advocates apply for Utah sandbox, focused on debt collection cases](#). *The Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System Blog*.

NPR – KUER. (2024). [Morning brief – June 27, 2024](#).

DeHaan, A. (2024). [Social workers could provide legal services under new USU program](#). *Utah State Today*.

Sorenson, T. (2024). [USU announces 2024 faculty awards honorees](#). *Utah State Today*.

DeHaan, A. (2024). [USU's Transforming Communities Institute launches new initiatives, co-sponsors upcoming conference](#). *Utah State Today*.

Williams, T. (2024). [Update on second season of WAB Warming Center](#). *Utah Public Radio*.

2023 Scholl, J. (2023). [Logan's Warming Center opens again this winter. Here's how it started](#). *Utah Public Radio*.

LaPlante, M. (2023). UnDisciplined: [Opioid use and recovery during the COVID-19 pandemic](#). *Utah Public Radio*.

DeHaan, A. (2023). [Social work grad student's warming center project serves community need](#). *Utah State Today*.

DeHaan, A. (2023). [Student project serves a community in need](#). *Liberalis*.

Stephens, K. (2023). [Utah State University awards community engagement champions for 2023](#). *Utah State Today*.

Emerson, T. (2023). [Center for Community Engagement awards ceremony and poster session showcases Aggies' efforts](#). *Utah State Today*.

Emerson, T. (2023). [USU professor and students reflect on first season of the William A. Burnard Warming Center](#). *Utah State Today*.

DeHaan, A. (2023). [CHaSS students are representatives for research at USU](#). *Utah State Today*.

2022 DeHaan, A. (2022). [USU's Transforming Communities Institute celebrates launch, vision for future](#). *Utah State Today*.

Marchant, B. (2022). [St. John's Episcopal Church set to host Cache Valley warming center, pending permit](#). *The Herald Journal*.

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Marchant, B. (2022). [Program to educate landlords, property managers about homelessness to find participants this month.](#) *The Herald Journal*.

Marchant, B. (2022). [USU study identifies Logan's top social issues.](#) *The Herald Journal*.

Kent, S. (2022). [USU's Transforming Communities Initiative developing homelessness landlord outreach program.](#) *Utah State Today*.

Moomey, L. (2022). [Why recovering from addiction can be especially challenging in rural KY communities.](#) *Lexington Herald Leader*.

Knox, L., McCarthy, R., James, D., & Hollenhead, J. (2022). [Tackling Tennessee tornadoes.](#) *PubNavigator*.

2021 Wojcik, J. (2021). [New study finds Utah landlords want to help homeless, but don't know how.](#) *KSL Broadcasting*.

Kent, S. (2021). [USU study shows landlords willing to help reduce homelessness but often aren't aware of aid.](#) *The Herald Journal*.

2020 Ellis, K. & Hass, A. (2020). [Tornadoes that strike at night are more deadly and require more effective warning systems.](#) *The Conversation*.

Funding: Research Grants & Contracts

2025 Funder: Utah Bar Foundation
Community Justice Advocate Program - Debt Collection
Amount Pending: \$107,338.90
Role: PI (Co-PI: J. Didericksen)

Funder: Goldman Sachs Foundation
Community Justice Advocate Program
Not Funded: \$140,255.23
Role: PI (Co-PI: J. Didericksen)

Funder: American College of Bankruptcy Foundation
Community Justice Advocate Program - Debt Collection
Awarded: \$13,200
Role: PI (Co-PI: J. Didericksen)

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2024 Funder: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food & Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program

Foundational and Applied Science Program: USDA Nutrition Hubs

Amount Awarded: \$1,500,000 (Stop work ordered issued in April 2025)

Role: Co-PI (Lead PI: C. Durwood, Nutrition, Dietetics, & Food Sciences)

Funder: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Uinta Basin Community Change grant

Not Awarded: \$20,000,000

Role: Co-Investigator (Lead Applicant: TriCounty Health**; Statutory Partner: Healthy Communities of Northeastern Utah** – Co-PI: S. McMickell; Subawardee: USU – Co-PI: S. Lyman, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Bingham Research Center; Co-I: P. Gardner, Bingham Research Center; Co-I: C. McLennan, Office of the President, USU Sustainability; Co-I: T. Larsen, Transforming Communities Institute; Subawardee: University of Utah – Co-I: T. Benney, The Utah Radon Lab)

Funder: U.S. Department of Energy

Improving methane monitoring data in the Uinta Basin

Not Awarded: \$10,000,000

Role: Co-Investigator (Lead: PI: S. Lyman, Chemistry & Biochemistry; Ute Indian Tribe; Healthy Communities of Northeastern Utah**; TriCounty Health; Utah Division of Air Quality; Utah Petroleum Association; USU Bingham Research Center; Ute Indian Tribe Air Quality Department**; University of Utah Atmospheric Science Department; Carnegie Mellon University/EDF; University of Utah Energy and Geoscience Institute; Gas Technology Institute; USU TCI)

Funder: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

Eviction Protection Grant Program

Not Awarded: \$2,500,000

Role: PI (USU Co-PIs: J. Lucero, Social Work; J. Didericksen**, Social Work; N. Garcia & A. Garrett, Nonprofit Legal Services of Utah**)

Funder: National Science Foundation

Utah State University's Community-Engaged Scholar Network: Bridging gaps & building partnerships among university & community scholars

Not Awarded: \$74,667

Role: PI (USU Co-PIs: D. Wallis, Social Work; C. McLennan, Office of the President, Sustainability; J. Gossard, History & College of Humanities & Social Science's Dean's Office; L. Lawrence, ITLS)

Funder: Utah Bar Foundation

Access to justice in debt collection litigation: Community justice advocates

Amount Awarded: \$79,322.05

Role: PI (Student Co-PI: J. Didericksen*, Social Work; N. Garcia & A. Garrett, Nonprofit Legal Services of Utah**)

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Funder: Marriner S. Eccles Foundation

Access to justice in debt collection litigation: Community justice advocates

Amount Awarded: \$50,000

Role: PI (Student Co-PI: J. Didericksen*, Social Work; N. Garcia & A. Garrett, Nonprofit Legal Services of Utah**)

2023 Funder: Goldman Sachs Bank

Access to justice in debt collection litigation: Community justice advocates

Not Awarded: \$127,690.28

Role: PI (Student Co-PI: J. Didericksen*, Social Work; N. Garcia & A. Garrett, Nonprofit Legal Services of Utah**)

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Creative Activity and Research Enhancement Award: Understanding resident needs and social service provision in a rural, persistently poor county

Amount Awarded: \$2,000

Role: PI (Student Co-PI: K. Tidwell*, Communication Studies)

Funder: Logan Pride

Coalition building for LGBTQ+ health & social well-being

Amount Awarded: \$8,000

Role: Co-PI (Student Co-PI: M. Boyle*, Social Work)

Funder: Friends Against Family Violence & Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Coalition

Uintah County community assessment on domestic violence services

Amount Awarded: \$17,805

Role: PI (Student Co-PI: T. Larsen*, Sociology)

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Creative Activity and Research Enhancement Award: Examining awareness, utilization, and impact of USU's Student Nutrition Access Center

Amount Awarded: \$1,500

Role: Co-PI (PI: D. Wallis, Social Work; Co-PI: V. Jump Norman, Social Work; Student Co-PI: D. Patton*, Social Work)

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Research Conference Grant: Support for attending the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

Amount Awarded: \$1,200

Role: PI

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2022 **Funder: U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women**
OVW Fiscal Year 2022 Research and Evaluation Solicitation: *Evaluating transitional housing and flexible financial assistance: A survivor-centered approach*
Not funded, \$357,944.96
Role: Co-PI (PI: J. Lucero, Social Work; Student Co-I: J. Snow*, Social Work)

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Creative Activity and Research Enhancement Award: *Community assessment for Cache County warming center*
Amount Awarded: \$2,000
Role: PI (Co-PI: J. Lucero, Social Work; Student PI: N. Burnard*, Social Work)

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Research Conference Grant: *Using community-engaged research to develop a landlord engagement program to prevent and end homelessness*
Amount Awarded: \$1,000
Role: PI

Funder: Union Pacific Foundation
Key Partner Program: Training to prevent homelessness & promote housing
Not funded, \$25,000
Role: PI (Co-PI: J. Lucero, Social Work)

2021 **Funder: Union Pacific Foundation**
Key Partner Program: Training to prevent homelessness & promote housing solutions
Amount Awarded: \$7,500
Role: PI (Co-PI: J. Lucero, Social Work)

Funder: Tooele County Human Services
Tooele County needs assessment
Amount Awarded: \$11,000
Role: Co-PI (PI: C. Meier, Social Work; Student Co-PI: L. Ward*, Social Work)

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Creative Activity and Research Enhancement Award: *Key Partner Program: Training to Prevent Homelessness and Promote Housing Solutions*
Amount Awarded: \$2,000
Role: PI (Co-PI: J. Lucero, Social Work)

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
Research Conference Grant: *Fundraising in Rural Nonprofits in the United States*
Amount Awarded: \$1,000
Role: PI

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Funder: Fahe

Community Impact of Kentucky Access to Recovery Program

Amount Awarded: \$5,000

Role: Co-PI (PI: A.E. Jones, Social Work, University of Kentucky; Co-PI: A.R. Brown, Social Work, University of Kentucky)

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Creative Activity and Research Enhancement Award: *Landlord Engagement in Homelessness & Housing Issues in the Bear River Region*

Amount Awarded: \$2,000

Role: PI (Co-PI: J. Lucero, Social Work)

Funder: Natural Hazards Center

Impact of COVID-19 on Users and Service Providers of an Appalachian Opioid Recovery Support Services Program

Not funded, \$5,000

Role: PI (Co-PI: A.E. Jones, Social Work, University of Kentucky)

Funder: Partners for Rural Transformation

Evaluation of Rural Community Development Financial Institutions

Not funded, \$349,000

Role: PI (Co-PIs: C. Meier, Social Work; A.E. Jones, Social Work, University of Kentucky)

Funder: Social Science Research Council

Impact of COVID-19 on Users and Service Providers of an Appalachian Opioid Recovery Support Services Program

Not funded, \$5,000

Role: PI (Co-PI: A.E. Jones, Social Work, University of Kentucky)

Funder: Department of Health & Human Services: Administration for Children and Families – Family and Youth Services Bureau

Rural Utah Youth Healthy Decisions Program (RUYHDP)

Not funded, \$937,428.75

Role: Investigator (PI: C. Meier, Social Work)

Funding: Faculty-Student Research Mentorship Grants

2024

Funder: Utah State University, Office of Research

Undergraduate Research and Creative Opportunity (URCO) Grant: *Exploring the Lived Experiences of Consumer Debtors in Utah*

Student: E. Blanscett, Political Science

Amount Awarded: \$1,500

Role: Co-PI & Faculty Mentor

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2023

Funder: Utah State University, Office of Research

Undergraduate Research and Creative Opportunity (URCO) Grant: *Gender and sexual minority social work education in Utah*

Student: I. MacMurray, Junior, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$2,000

Role: Co-PI & Faculty Mentor

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Summer Graduate Student-Faculty Grant: *Box Elder County Health & Social Support Services Assessment: LGBTQ+ Youth & Families*

Student: M. Boyle, MSW student, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$4,000

Role: Co-PI & Faculty Mentor

Funder: Mountain West Center for Regional Studies

Faculty Small Grant: *Box Elder County Health & Social Support Services Assessment: LGBTQ+ Youth & Families*

Student: M. Boyle, MSW student, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$1,000

Role: Co-PI & Faculty Mentor

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Faculty-Student Mentorship: *Rural Workforce Issues Impacting Social Workers*

Student: S. Tillotson, Junior, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$4,000

Role: PI & Faculty Mentor

Funder: Utah State University, Office of Research

Peak Summer Fellowship: *Rural Workforce Issues Impacting Social Workers*

Student: S. Tillotson, Junior, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$5,000

Role: PI & Faculty Mentor

2022

Funder: Utah State University, Office of Research

Undergraduate Research and Creative Opportunity (URCO) Grant: *Factors that enhance the executive director-board relationship in nonprofits*

Student: J. Didericksen, Junior, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$1,500

Role: Co-PI & Faculty Mentor

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Summer Graduate Student-Faculty Grant: *What does it take? Highlighting rural nonprofit successes with grant funding and organizational capacity*

Student: J. Snow, MSW student, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$5,000

Role: PI & Faculty Mentor

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Funder: Utah State University, Office of Research

Peak Summer Research Fellowship: *Who is helping the rural poor? Understanding social service provision in a rural, persistently poor county*

Student: K. Tidwell, Junior, Communications

Amount Awarded: \$4,000

Role: Co-PI & Faculty Mentor

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Faculty-Student Mentorship Grant: *Who is helping the rural poor? Understanding social service provision in a rural, persistently poor county*

Student: K. Tidwell, Junior, Communications

Amount Awarded: \$5,000

Role: Co-PI & Faculty Mentor

2021 Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Faculty-Student Mentorship Grant: *Examining the impact of racism and classism on rural nonprofit work*

Student: E. Nielsen, Junior, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$4,000

Role: PI & Faculty Mentor

Funder: Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Faculty-Student Mentorship Grant: *Exploring rural international social work*

Student: N. Kimball, Junior, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$4,000

Role: PI & Faculty Mentor

Funder: Utah State University, Office of Research

Peak Summer Research Fellowship: *Re-envisioning TCI*

Student: A. Cronin, Senior, Social Work

Amount Awarded: \$4,000

Role: Co-PI & Faculty Mentor

Funding: Program Grants for Nonprofit Partners

Major grants written for and awarded to nonprofits in 2020-current

2025 Funder: American Bar Endowment

Community Justice Advocate Program - Debt Collection

Amount Pending: \$25,000

Role: Lead Author

2024 Funder: Utah Department of Workforce Services - Homeless Services

FY25-FY27 Homelessness Funding Grant: Street Outreach & Emergency Shelter

Nonprofit: William A. Burnard Warming Center

Amount Awarded: \$229,000 (expected annually for three years)

Role: Lead Author

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Funder: Utah Department of Workforce Services

Emergency Food Assistance

Nonprofit: William A. Burnard Warming Center

Amount Awarded: \$24,135.00

Role: Co-Author

2023 Funder: Utah Department of Workforce Services - Homeless Services

Winter Overflow Shelter

Nonprofit: William A. Burnard Warming Center

Amount Awarded: \$54,432

Role: Lead Author

Funder: Cache County, Utah

American Rescue Plan: Emergency Shelter

Nonprofit: William A. Burnard Warming Center

Amount Awarded: \$34,000

Role: Lead Author

Funder: UServeUtah

Community Engagement Pathways

Nonprofit: William A. Burnard Warming Center

Amount Awarded: \$23,500

Role: Lead Author

Funder: AltaBank

Community Outreach Grant

Nonprofit: William A. Burnard Warming Center

Amount Awarded: \$4,000

Role: Lead Author

Funder: Masonic Foundation of Utah

Community Outreach Grant

Nonprofit: William A. Burnard Warming Center

Amount Awarded: \$3,500

Role: Lead Author

Funder: Utah Realtors Association & Cache Valley Association of Realtors

Housing Grants: Case Management

Nonprofit: William A. Burnard Warming Center

Amount Awarded: \$15,000

Role: Lead Author

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Presentations: Peer-Reviewed Conferences

2025 Wallis, D., **Walters, J.**, O'Shay, S., Jump-Norman, V., Boyle, M., & Lucero, J. Word choice matters: A survey of homeless services. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 25, 2025, Denver, Colorado.

McMartin, C. & **Walters, J.E.** Community-engaged design thinking: A cross-disciplinary partnership. Oral presentation, Conference on Community Writing 2025, October 22, 2025, Detroit, MI.

Walters, J.E., Larsen, T.** , Lawrence, L., & Wallis, D. Collaborating for change based on evidence: How to employ community-engaged assessment and solution building. Special session, The 2025 Utah Conference on Community Engagement, May 12, 2025, Price, Utah.

Walters, J.E., Thoms, B., Lundstrom, K., & Blume, R. Accessing research as a practitioner. Oral presentation, The 2025 Utah Conference on Community Engagement, May 12, 2025, Price, Utah.

Line, K.*, Wallis, D., & **Walters, J.E.** (2025). Minority college student experiences with well-being. Poster presentation. The 2025 Utah Conference on Community Engagement, May 12, 2025, Price, Utah.

Quinjas Ornelas, M.*, Boyle, M., Wallis, D., **Walters, J.E.**, Pitti Montenegro, Y.*, Lawrence, L., & Rushworth, C. Co-designing a community workshop on LGBTQ+ well-being in Northern Utah. Poster presentation, The 2025 Utah Conference on Community Engagement, May 12, 2025, Price, Utah.

Harvey, B.*, Blanscett, E.*, Didericksen, J.*, & **Walters, J.E.** The Community Justice Advocate Program. Poster presentation, The 2025 Utah Conference on Community Engagement, May 12, 2025, Price, Utah.

Cox, J.*, Boyle, M.*, **Walters, J.**, & Wallis, D. Social worker impacts of organizational-level changes during COVID. Poster presentation, Society of Social Work Research 29th Annual Conference, January 19, 2025, Seattle, Washington.

Walters, J.E., Garcia, N.** , Garrett, A.** , Didericksen, J.** , & Mrazik, R.** Bridging the justice gap: Innovative legal services initiatives and implications for social work. Roundtable discussion, 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 19, 2025, Seattle, Washington.

Cox, J.** , Boyle, M.** , **Walters, J.E.**, Wallis, D., & Brown, A. Social worker impacts of organizational-level changes during COVID. Poster presentation, 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 19, 2025, Seattle, Washington.

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2024 Wallis, D., **Walters, J.E.**, Walters, J.R.** , Coombs, C., & Jump Norman, V. Food insecurity impacts aspects of college student emotional, social, physical, and academic well-being. Paper presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 27, 2024, Kansas City, Missouri.

Walters, J.E., Lucero, J., Wallis, D., Boyle, M.** , & Didericksen, J.** Navigating course-based community-engaged research projects in social work education. Panel presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 27, 2024, Kansas City, Missouri.

Boyle, M.** , Ross, E.** , LeFors, T.** , Wallis., D., & **Walters, J.E.** Ensuring services for LGBTQ+ youth and families in rural northern Utah through community-engaged research. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 27, 2024, Kansas City, Missouri.

Larsen, T.* , **Walters, J.E.**, Davis, L.** , & Miller, J.* Human services assessment and solution building: Domestic violence. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 27, 2024, Kansas City, Missouri.

Bucknam, A., Riley, A., & **Walters, J.E.** Centering the C in SLCE: Examining the role of community members. Roundtable Discussion, International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, October 2, 2024, San Diego, California.

Coombs, C., Roskos, M., & **Walters, J.E.** From classroom to community: Fostering engagement and impact through experiential learning. Oral presentation, Empowering Teaching Excellence Conference, August 2024, Logan, Utah.

Wallis, D., Walters, J.R.** , **Walters, J.E.**, Jump Norman, V., & Coombs, C. Exploring USU student food security through a community lens. Poster presentation, 2024 Conference on Community-Engaged Scholarship & Teaching, February 9, 2023, Moab, Utah.

Lucero, J., Martin, L.** , & **Walters, J.E.** In it together: Keys to building mutuality and reciprocity in long-term community partnerships. Panel presentation, 2024 Conference on Community-Engaged Scholarship & Teaching, February 9, 2023, Moab, Utah.

Boyle, M.* , Welsh, K.* , Ross, E.** , Lefors, T.** & **Walters, J.E.** Preliminary survey findings from a community-engaged needs assessment of health and social support services for LGBTQ+ youth and families in Box Elder County, Utah. Poster presentation, 2024 Conference on Community-Engaged Scholarship & Teaching, February 9, 2023, Moab, Utah.

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2023 Snow, J.**, **Walters, J.E.**, Kimball, N.**, & Nielsen, E.** Community racism and downward classism impact on human service organizations. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 27, 2023, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jones, A., Seibers, A., & **Walters, J.E.** Adverse childhood experiences among social workers. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 27, 2023, Atlanta, Georgia.

Didericksen, J.* & **Walters, J.E.** Enhancing the executive director-board relationship in nonprofits. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 28, 2023, Atlanta, Georgia.

Walters, J.E., Tidwell, K.**, Didericksen, J.*, & Hepp Kessel, L. Understanding service access and quality in persistently poor, rural counties. Oral presentation, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations & Voluntary Action Conference, November 18, 2023, Orlando, Florida.

Walters, J.E., Burnard, N.**, & Lucero, J. Filling a service gap: Employing multi-sector collaboration to establish a warming center. Poster presentation, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations & Voluntary Action Conference, November 18, 2023, Orlando, Florida.

Walters, J.E. Making it happen: Establishing the first general population emergency shelter in Cache County. Oral presentation, Utah Department of Workforce Services Homeless Services Conference, October 16, 2023, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Walters, J.E., Lucero, J.L., Cronin, A.* , Thompson, V.* , & Post, A.* Using community-engaged research to develop a landlord engagement program to prevent and end homelessness and housing instability. Poster presentation, 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 13, 2023, Phoenix, Arizona.

2022 **Walters, J.E.**, Jones, A.E., Brown, A.B., & Wallis, D. Impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic on a rural opioid support services program. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 10, 2022, Anaheim, California.

Snow, J.* , **Walters, J.E.**, & Wallis, D. Foundation decision-makers funding practices and biases amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 10, 2022, Anaheim, California.

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Jones, A.E., Brown, A.B., **Walters, J.E.**, & Wallis, D. Through hills and hollers, opioid use recovery in Appalachia. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 10, 2022, Anaheim, California.

Walters, J.E., McGarity, S., & Snow, J.* Show me the money: Fundraising capacity of rural nonprofits. Oral presentation, 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 14, 2022, Washington, D.C.

Snow, J.*, **Walters, J.E.**, McGarity, S., & Wallis, D.* The struggle is real: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on rural nonprofit fundraising. Poster presentation, 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 14, 2022, Washington, D.C.

2021 **Walters, J.E.**, Brown, A.E., & Wallis, D.* Exploring relationships between organizational capacity and organizational characteristics in rural nonprofits. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 7, 2021, Orlando, Florida. (*Chosen as 1 of 40 presentations featured on the virtual platform*)

Walters, J.E., Lucero, J., & Wever, C.* Landlord perceptions of homelessness in rural and micropolitan communities. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 6, 2021, Orlando, Florida.

Walters, J.E. Characteristics and organizational capacity of nonprofits in rural, persistently poor, Southern counties in the United States. Oral presentation, 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 19, 2021, virtual.

2020 **Walters, J.E.** More than meets the eye: Nonprofits in the poor, rural South. Poster presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 17, 2020, virtual.

Walters, J.E., Jones, A.E., Brown, A., & Akinsola, O. Work experiences of rural social workers: Job satisfaction and burnout. Poster presentation, 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 19, 2020, Washington, D.C.

2019 **Walters, J.E.** Organizational capacity issues facing rural nonprofits in the United States. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 26, 2019, Denver, Colorado.

Walters, J.E., Jones, A.E., Brown, A., & Mason, L.R. Developing research capacity of PhD social work students through group research projects. Panel, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 26, 2019, Denver, Colorado.

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Walters, J.E. Impact of contextual factors on organizational capacity in rural nonprofits. Oral presentation, Rural Social Work Caucus' 44th Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, July 18, 2019, Paducah, Kentucky.

Walters, J.E., Brown, A. & Jones, A. Use of the Copenhagen Burnout Inventory with social workers: A confirmatory factor analysis. Poster presentation, 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 18, 2019, San Francisco, California.

Brown, A., **Walters, J.E.** & Jones, A. Examining sources of burnout and organizational commitment: An SEM approach. Poster presentation, 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 18, 2019, San Francisco, California.

Mason, L.R., **Walters, J.E.** & Ellis, K. N. Tornado safety at night: Understanding public receipt of and response to warnings. Poster presentation, 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 18, 2019, San Francisco, California.

2018 Brown, A., **Walters, J.E.** & Jones, A. No money, no problem: Obtaining a large sample with no funding. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 8, 2018, Orlando, Florida.

Walters, J.E. & Brown, A. Are rural social workers more burnt out? Examining rurality and burnout. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 8, 2018, Orlando, Florida.

Gallup, D., **Walters, J.E.** & Papel, D. Innovative methods to prepare future social work leaders and managers. Panel presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 8, 2018, Orlando, Florida.

Walters, J.E., Brown, A., Akinsola, O. & Jones, A. Exploring job satisfaction, burnout, and organizational commitment among social workers in the United States. Oral presentation, Rural Social Work Caucus' 43rd Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, July 18, 2018, Murray, Kentucky.

Walters, J.E. & Nugent, W. Perceptions of effectiveness regarding nonprofit resource center services. Poster presentation, 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 10, 2018, Washington, D.C.

2017 **Walters, J.E.** Competencies for nonprofit leaders as identified by organizational stakeholders: A systematic review. Poster presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, October 20, 2017, Dallas, Texas.

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Bargainer, R., Cooper, D., Jang, K., Nour, B., Paris, W., & **Walters, J.E.** Nursing student opinions about xenotransplantation. Poster presentation, International Xenotransplantation Association Conference, September 20, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland.

Walters, J.E., Brown, A., Akinsola, O., & Jones, A. Examining social work practice in rural agencies: Recruitment, job satisfaction, burnout, and turnover. Oral presentation, Rural Social Work Caucus' 42nd Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, July 19, 2017, Jackson, Tennessee.

Walters, J.E. Connecting social work and fundraising for practitioners. Oral presentation, The Network for Social Work Management's Annual Management Conference, June 15, 2017, Fordham University, New York, New York.

Walters, J.E. Necessary skills, traits, and knowledge for nonprofit leaders and managers as identified by nonprofit stakeholders. Poster presentation, The Network for Social Work Management's Annual Management Conference, June 15, 2017, Fordham University, New York, New York.

Jones, A. & **Walters, J.E.** Incorporating gender responsive practices in the juvenile justice system. Roundtable session, 2017 National Title IV-E Roundtable, May 23, 2017, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona.

Walters, J.E. Social work & fundraising: Finding common ground. Oral presentation, Fifth Annual Social Work Symposium, April 21, 2017, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.

Walters, J.E. Management and leadership competencies in nonprofit organizations. Poster presentation, Annual Social Work Symposium, April 21, 2017, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee.

Presentations: Invited (External)

2024 Milner, T.**, Lucero, J., **Walters, J.E.**, Sudbury, N.**, & Colopy, K.** Second chances. Panel presentation, Utah Housing Matters Conference, September 11, 2024, Midway, Utah.

Jones, A.E. & **Walters, J.E.** Resources for rural transformation. Oral presentation, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Reverse Site Visit, March 7, 2024, Washington, D.C.

Larsen, T.*, **Walters, J.E.**, & Taylor, T. Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Coalition research discussion and solution building. Oral presentation, Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Coalition, April 15, 2024, Vernal, Utah.

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Walters, J.E. & Didericksen, J.* Community justice advocates: An access initiative in debt collection litigation. Utah Office of Legal Services Innovation Board of Directors Meeting, April 2, 2024, virtual.

Walters, J.E. & Larsen, T.* Statewide community-engaged scholar network discussion. Pre-conference workshop, 2024 Conference on Community-Engaged Scholarship & Teaching, February 9, 2024, Moab, Utah.

2023 Davis, L.* , Larsen, T.* , Miller, J.* , & **Walters, J.E.** Uintah County Domestic Violence Coalition service network assessment. Roundtable discussion, Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Conference, October 5, 2023, Vernal, Utah.

Larsen, T.* & **Walters, J.E.** Solution building with data. Oral presentation, Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Coalition meeting, October 18, 2023, virtual.

Walters, J.E. Nonprofits' role in rural economic development. Oral presentation, 2nd Annual San Juan County Business Basecamp Conference & Expo, November 2, 2023, Blanding, Utah.

Walters, J.E. Research with rural organizations and communities. Oral presentation, Fahe Research, Evaluation, Evidence, and Data Committee, July 24, 2023, virtual.

Tidwell, K.** , Didericksen, J.* , & **Walters, J.E.** Undergraduate research experiences with organizations and communities in rural communities. Oral presentation, Council on Undergraduate Research, Scholars Transforming through Research Showcase, April 25, 2023, virtual.

2022 Meier, C., Ward, L.* , Thompson, V.* , & **Walters, J.E.** Tooele, County Human Services survey results. Oral presentation, Tooele County Human Services Advisory Board, 2022, Tooele, Utah.

Meier, C., Ward, L.* , Thompson, V.* , & **Walters, J.E.** Tooele County Human Services survey results. Oral presentation, Tooele County City Work Meeting, 2022, Tooele, Utah.

Meier, C., Ward, L.* , Thompson, V.* , & **Walters, J.E.** Tooele County Human Services survey results. Oral presentation, Tooele County Council Meeting, 2022, Tooele, Utah.

Walters, J.E. Food insecurity: Facts and resources in Cache County. Oral presentation, Bridgerland Technical College Culinary Arts program, June 2022, Logan, Utah.

Jones, A.E., **Walters, J.E.**, & Brown, A.R. Access to Recovery: Rural Kentucky. Oral presentation, Fahe stakeholders, 2022, virtual.

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2021 **Walters, J.E.** A seat at the table: The role of nonprofits in improving quality of life in rural America. Oral presentation, 32nd Annual Rural Community Economic Development Conference, February 24, 2021, virtual.

Jones, A.E., Brown, A.R., & **Walters, J.E.** (2021). Kentucky Access to Recovery: What we learned in eastern Kentucky. Oral presentation, Kentucky Cabinet Health & Family Services, August 2021, virtual.

2020 **Walters, J.E.** Safety nets in small towns: Examining nonprofits in persistently poor, rural America. Oral presentation, National Association of Social Workers – Illinois Chapter, December 9, 2020, virtual.

Walters, J.E. Strengths and challenges of rural nonprofits. Oral presentation, Alliance for Better Nonprofits Webinar Series, November 4, 2020 virtual.

Presentations: Invited (Internal)

2025 **Walters, J.E.,** Wallis, D., Martin, L.***, & Anderson, A. Homelessness and housing issues in Cache Valley, USU Emeriti & Retired Staff Association Luncheon, November 4, 2025, Logan, Utah.

Walters, J.E., Wallis, D., & Lawrence, L. Expanding your research impact: Community-engaged research. Expanding Your Research Impact Training Workshop, USU Office of Research, October 9, 2025, virtual.

Walters, J.E. The land-grant difference: Translating your research and teaching into public impact. Sparkshop, USU Empowering Teaching Excellence, September 22, 2025, virtual.

Walters, J.E. The power of community-engaged research. Blue Plate Research Series, Fall 2025 Speaker, USU Office of Research, September 11, 2025, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lundstrom, K., Thoms, B., **Walters, J.E.,** & Blume, R. From paywalls to practice: Accessing and using evidence for community impact. Mini Social Work Continuing Education Conference, Transforming Communities Institute, March 2025, virtual.

2024 **Walters, J.E.** Peer review @ USU. Invited panelist, Peer Review Week, Utah State Libraries, September 2024, Logan, Utah.

Walters, J.E. Highlighting the Good Things in CHaSS! Update on Transforming Communities Institute. Invited panelist, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Utah State University, August 15, 2024, Logan, Utah.

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Walters, J.E. Community over commercialization. Invited panelist, Open Access Week, Utah State Libraries, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

Walters, J.E. & Sheen, J.C. Discussion of “Uncharitable”: The expectations of nonprofits in changing society. Discussion facilitator, Utah State University Center for Community Engagement, April 2, 2024, virtual.

2023 **Walters, J.E.** Developing thoughtful partnerships: Are you prioritizing community partner needs? Oral presentation, USU Inclusive Excellence Symposium, Utah State University, Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, October 13, 2023, Logan, Utah.

Walters, J.E. Undergraduate research in the classroom. Invited panelist, Undergraduate Research Mentorship workshop series, Utah State University, Office of Research, September 20, 2023, Logan, Utah.

Walters, J.E. Engaging in community-level research opportunities. Oral presentation, Utah State University, Native American Summer Mentorship Program, June 2023, Logan, Utah.

Walters, J.E. Reducing burnout: Creating workplaces where people want to work. Oral presentation, Mini Continuing Education Conference, Transforming Communities Institute, March 2023, virtual.

2022 **Walters, J.E.** & Tidwell, K.* Mentoring students in research. Oral presentation, Utah State University College of Humanities & Social Sciences Alumni Board of Directors.

2021 **Walters, J.E.** Student research opportunities in the Transforming Communities Initiative. Oral presentation, Utah State University, Academic Exploration Day, 2021, Logan, Utah.

Presentations: Non-Peer-Reviewed Conferences

2025 Lundstrom, K., Thoms, B., **Walters, J.E.**, & Blume, R. From paywalls to practice: Accessing and using evidence for community impact. Mini Social Work Continuing Education Conference, Transforming Communities Institute, March 2025, virtual.

Cook, J.*, Makar, S.*, & **Walters, J.E.** Student food security issues at Utah State University. Poster presentation, Utah’s Research on Capitol Hill, February 2025, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2024 Peake, L.*, Massey, M.*, Wallis, D., & **Walters, J.E.** Community opinions on programming at Logan Pride Foundation. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2024 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

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Crozier, R.*, Steed, J.*, Walters, J.R.**, & **Walters, J.E.** Staple goods for USU students. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2024 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

Miller, E.*, Van Duren, E.*, Walters, J.R.**, & **Walters, J.E.** Designing a resource development plan for SNAC. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2024 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

Montenegro, Y.P.*, Thompson, M.*, Makar, S.*, & **Walters, J.E.** Marketing plan proposal for an open-access journal. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2024 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

Cebollero, M.*, Wilks, K.*, Timbimboo, B.*, Walters, J.R.**, & **Walters, J.E.** USU Student Nutrition Access Center (SNAC) volunteer recruitment. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2024 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

Jenkins, T.*, Harris, N.*, Clemens, L.*, Harrelson, L.**, & **Walters, J.E.** William A. Burnard Warming Center (W.A.B) volunteer recruitment and retainment. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2024 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

Cox, J.*, Boyle, M.*, & **Walters, J.E.** Organizational response to social worker's well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

Corbett, L.* & **Walters, J.E.** Development of systems for processing and managing donations for the William A. Burnard Warming Center. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

Miller, J.* & **Walters, J.E.** Uintah County DV journey mapping. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

Tillotson, S.* & **Walters, J.E.** Licensing barriers among social workers in San Juan, County. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

MacMurray, I.* & **Walters, J.E.** Gender and sexual minorities in social work education in Utah. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2024, Logan, Utah.

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- 2023** Boyle, M.*, Durham, A.*, Wight, C.*, & **Walters, J.E.** Social climate and mental health among LGBTQ students in Utah: Understanding findings from the 2019 and 2021 Student Health and Risk Prevention (SHARP) Statewide Survey. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2023 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2023, Logan, Utah.
- Bolan, M.*, Cox, J.*, & **Walters, J.E.** Social media and marketing for social workers. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2023 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2023, Logan, Utah.
- Gregory, A.*, Lopez, L.*, & **Walters, J.E.** Bear River Region mental health and social services assessment: Youth ages 12-17 in foster care. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2023 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2023, Logan, Utah.
- Larisch, I.*, Hillier, D.*, Rose, K.*, & **Walters, J.E.** Homelessness in Cache County. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2023 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2023, Logan, Utah.
- Burnard, N.*, Snow, J.*, **Walters, J.E.**, & Lucero, J. Filling a gap: Establishing a warming center to address homelessness in Cache Valley. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2023 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2023, Logan, Utah.
- Bolan, M.*, Cox, J.*, & **Walters, J.E.** Social media and marketing for social workers. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2023, Logan, Utah.
- Boyle, M.*, Cox, J.*, Welsh, K.*, & **Walters, J.E.** A community in context: assessing the needs of LGBTQ+ youth and families in Box Elder County. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2023, Logan, Utah.
- Didericksen, J.* & **Walters, J.E.** Factors that enhance the executive director-board relationship in nonprofits. Poster presentation, Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, February 2023, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Allred, M.* & **Walters, J.E.** The Key Partner Program. Oral presentation, Utah Conference on Undergraduate Research, February 2023, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Tidwell, K.* & **Walters, J.E.** Who is helping the rural poor? Understanding social service provision in a rural, persistently poor county. Poster presentation, Utah's Research on Capitol Hill, January 2023, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Didericksen, J.* & **Walters, J.E.** Factors that enhance the executive director-board relationship in nonprofits. Poster presentation, Utah’s Research on Capitol Hill, January 2023, Salt Lake City, Utah

2022 Tidwell, K.* & **Walters, J.E.** Peak Fellowship update on “Who is helping the rural poor? Understanding social service provision in a rural, persistently poor county.” Oral Presentation, Utah State University, Fall Student Research Symposium, December 2022, Logan, Utah.

Didericksen, J. *, Thompson, V. *, Barlow, K. *, Edvalson, K. *, Lucero, J., & **Walters, J.E.** Increasing landlord engagement to reduce homelessness in northern Utah. Poster presentation, Utah State University, 2022 Center for Community Engagement, Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2022, Logan, Utah.

Snow, J. *, **Walters, J.E.** & Lucero, J. Identifying social service gaps for the Northern Social Services Nonprofit Coalition. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Center for Community Engagement, 2022 Community Engaged Learning Celebration, April 2022, Logan, Utah.

Snow, J.* & **Walters, J.E.** Rural nonprofit fundraising capacity: What can we learn from current practices? Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2022, Logan, Utah.

Snow, J.* & **Walters, J.E.** Rural funding bias: What do foundation decision-makers think about rural nonprofits? Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2022, Logan, Utah.

Nielsen, E.*, Kimball, N.*, Snow, J.*, & **Walters, J.E.** Examining the impact of community racism and classism on nonprofits. Poster presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2022, Logan, Utah.

Post, A. *, Snow, J. *, Turner, B. *, & **Walters, J.E.** Adapting to survive, building to thrive: A single case study of a housing nonprofit in rural Kentucky. Oral presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2022, Logan, Utah.

2021 Wever, C. *, Cronin, A. *, Hopkins, H. *, **Walters, J.E.**, & Lucero, J. Landlord perceptions of homelessness in the Bear River Region. Oral presentation, Utah State University, Student Research Symposium, April 2021, Logan, Utah. (Best Undergraduate Research Poster Presentation, Social Sciences & Education Division)

Teaching: Instructor of Record

2020 – Utah State University – Department of Social Work, BSW Program
Present Social Work Research – Fall 2020, Fall 2021 (2 sections); Fall 2022 (2 sections), Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025

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Nonprofit Management – Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare – Summer 2020, Summer 2021
Community & Organizational Practice – Spring 2026

2020 – Utah State University – Department of Social Work, MSW Program
Present Generalist Practice II: Organizations, & Communities – Spring 2021, Spring 2022,
Spring 2023, Spring 2025
Independent Study – Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Nonprofit Management – Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
Research & Policy Bridge – Summer 2021

2022 – Utah State University – Honors Program
Present Honors Capstone – Spring 2023, Summer 2023

2021 Utah State University – Student Orientation & Transition Services
Connections – Fall 2021

2019 – University of Tennessee – College of Social Work, BSSW Program
2020 Introduction to Social Welfare – Spring 2020

2019 – University of Tennessee – College of Social Work, MSSW Program
2020 Introduction to Macro Social Work Practice – Fall 2019

2015 – Brescia University – School of Social Work, BSW Program
2020 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I – Spring 2015, Spring 2016
Human Behavior in the Social Environment II – Fall 2015, Spring 2016 (2 sections),
Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017 (2 sections), Spring 2019, Fall
2019, Spring 2020
Practice II, Groups – Fall 2015 (2 sections)
Introduction to Grant Proposal Writing – Spring 2018, Fall 2018
Ethical Decisions for Social Work Practice – Summer 2015

Teaching: Faculty Research Mentor

Independent Mentees

Allred, M. (2022-2023; Bachelor's level)
Blancett, E. (2024-Present; Bachelor's level)
Bolan, M. (2023-2025; Bachelor's level)
Boyle, M. (2022-2024; Master's level)
Burnard, N. (2022-2023; Bachelor's & Master's level)
Cox, J. (2023-2024; Master's level)
Cronin, A. (2021-2022; Bachelor's level)
Davis, L. (2023-2024; Doctoral level)
Didericksen, J. (2021-2024; Bachelor's & Master's level)
Gibson, J. (2025-Present; Master's level)

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Harvey, B. (2024-2025; Master's level)
 Kimball, N. (2020-2022; Bachelor's level)
 Line, K. (2025-Present; Bachelor's level)
 MacMurray, I. (2023-Present; Bachelor's level)
 Miller, J. (2023-2024; Bachelor's level)
 Montenegro (2024-2025; Master's level)
 Nielsen, E. (2020-2022; Bachelor's level)
 Patton, D. (2023-2024; Bachelor's level)
 Post, A. (2021-2022; Master's level)
 Rust, N. (2025-Present; Bachelor's level)
 Snow, J. (2021-2023; Master's level)
 Thompson, V. (2021-2022; Master's level)
 Tidwell, K. (2022-Present); Bachelor's level)
 Tillotson, S. (2022-2024; Bachelor's level)
 Turner, B. (2021; Master's level)
 Webster, M. (2025-Present; Master's level)
 Welsh, K. (2023-2024; Master's level)
 Wever, C. (2020-2021; Bachelor's level)
 Williams, B. (2024-2025; Master's level)

Course-Based Mentees

SW 4100 Juniors (2020-Present; Bachelor's level)
 SW 6150 First-Year MSW (2021-2025; Master's level)
 Thompson, T. (2023; Bachelor's level)
 Guymon, C. (2023; Bachelor's level)
 Gregory, A. & Lopez, L. (2023; Bachelor's & Master's level)
 Boyle, M., Durham, A. & Wight, C. (2023; Bachelor's & Master's level)
 Ahlstrom, J., Passey, A., Webb, C., & Perry, J. (2022; Master's level)
 Gifford, J., Gomez, A., Rogers, J., & Perry, J. (2022; Master's level)
 Call, J., Kronmiller, C., & Perry, J. (2022; Master's level)
 Anderson, R., Lewis, K., Shakespear, J., & Perry, J. (2022; Master's level)
 Richards, A., Snow, J., & Perry, J. (2022; Master's level)
 Didericksen, J., Thompson, V., Barlow, K., & Edvalson, K. (2022; Bachelor's & Master's level)
 Wever, C., Cronin, A., & Hopkins, H. (2020-2021; Bachelor's level)

Teaching: Field Instructor

**2021 – Utah State University – Department of Social Work, BSW & MSW
 Present Placement: Transforming Communities Institute**

2012 – Indiana University – School of Social Work, MSW Program

2014 Placement: Aurora, Inc.

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Teaching: Graduate Committees

- 2025- Present** **Utah State University – School of Social Sciences**
Christine Eschenfelder, PhD Committee, Sociology
- 2023** **Utah State University – Department of Sociology & Anthropology**
Teresa Larsen, PhD Committee, Sociology

Teaching: Guest Lecturer

- 2024** **Utah State University, Department of Social Work, MSW Program**
Community & Organizational Practice – Spring 2024
Drs. Susan Egbert & Jess Lucero, LCSW
Topic: Prioritizing Community Problems & Planning Solutions
- 2023** **University of Wyoming – Division of Social Work, MSW Program**
Nonprofit Practice – Fall 2023
Dr. Sukyung Yoon
Topic: Nonprofit Management in Rural Communities
- 2022** **Utah State University, Department of Social Work, MSW Program**
Community & Organizational Practice – Spring 2022
Dr. Susan Egbert & Sean Camp, LCSW
Topic: Macro Social Work Practice
- Utah State University, Department of Social Work, MSW Program**
Community & Organizational Practice – Spring 2022
Joslin Batty, LCSW
Topic: Macro Social Work Practice
- 2021** **University of Southern Indiana – Department of Social Work, BSW Program**
Introduction to Social Work – Spring 2021
Aaron Pryor
Topic: Macro Social Work Practice
- 2020** **University of Wyoming – Division of Social Work, MSW Program**
Community & Rural Practice – Fall 2020
Dr. Sukyung Yoon
Topic: Grant writing & Foundations

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Service: University & Department

- 2025 – Present** – **Utah State University, Tenure & Promotion Committees**
David Advent (Libraries), TAC, Committee Member
Amanda Barrandey (Social Work), PAC, Committee Member
Maureen Boyle (Social Work), TAC, Committee Chair
Veronica Timbers (Social Work), TAC, Committee Chair
Dorothy Wallis (Social Work), TAC, Committee Member
Chesney Ward (Social Work), TAC, Committee Member
- 2025** – **Utah State University, Department of Social Work**
Committee Chair – Faculty Search (Professor of Practice line)
- 2025** – **Utah State University, Societal Impacts Advisory Committee**
Member – Representative for the College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- 2024 – 2025** – **Utah State University, Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement**
Steering Committee Member – Reclassification Application
- 2024** – **Utah State University, Honors Program**
Reviewer – Admissions
- 2024** – **Utah State University, Fall Student Research Symposium**
Faculty Judge
- 2024** – **Utah State University, Department of Social Work**
Committee Member – Faculty Search (Tenure Track, research line)
- 2023** – **Utah State University, Department of Social Work**
Committee Member – Faculty Search (Tenure Track, research line)
- 2023** – **Utah State University, Spring Student Research Symposium**
Faculty Judge
- 2022 – Present** – **Utah State University, Institutional Review Board**
Member – Representative for the College of Arts & Sciences
- 2022 – Present** – **Utah State University, Department of Social Work**
Committee Member – BSW Admissions
- 2022 – 2025** – **Utah State University, Transforming Communities Institute**
Steering Committee Member & Founder – Community-Engaged Scholars Network
- 2022** – **Utah State University, Transforming Communities Institute**
Committee Chair – Staff Search Committee

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- 2022** **Utah State University, Spring Student Research Symposium**
Faculty Judge
- 2022** **Utah State University, Fall Student Research Symposium**
Faculty Judge
- 2022** **Utah State University, Office of Research**
Grant Reviewer – URCO
- 2021 –** **Utah State University, Department of Social Work**
2022 Committee Member –BSW Scholarships
- 2021 –** **Utah State University, College of Humanities & Social Sciences**
2022 Committee Member – CHaSS Annual Research Awards
- 2021 –** **Utah State University, Department of Social Work**
2022 Committee Member – BSW Leadership
- 2021 –** **Utah State University, Department of Social Work**
2022 Committee Member – Social Work Communications & Outreach
- 2021** **Utah State University, Department of Social Work**
Committee Chair – Faculty Search (Tenure Track, research line)
- 2020 –** **Utah State University, Aggie First Scholars Program**
2023 Faculty Mentor
- 2020 –** **Utah State University, Department of Social Work**
Present Committee Member – MSW Admissions
- 2020** **Utah State University, Fall Student Research Symposium**
Faculty Judge

Service: Profession

- 2022 –** **Utah State University, Transforming Communities Institute**
Present Founding Editor-in-Chief – *Transforming Communities* (Open-Access Journal)
- 2023 –** **Utah State University, Transforming Communities Institute**
2024 Planning Committee Member – Utah Community-Engaged Research & Scholarship Conference
- 2021** **Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting**
Abstract Reviewer

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- 2021** ***Societies***
 Guest Editor – Special Issue
- 2020 - Present** **Ad Hoc Reviewer**
COVID
Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance
Healthcare
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Journal of Community Practice
Journal of Public & Nonprofit Affairs
Land
Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
Nursing Reports
Societies
Sustainability
Weather, Climate, & Society

Service: Community

- 2025** **Utah Supreme Court Ad Hoc Committee on Regulatory Reform**
 Community Justice Advocate Workgroup, Committee Member
- 2022 – Present** **William A. Burnard Warming Center, Board of Directors**
 President (2023 – Present)
 Founding Vice President (2022 – 2023)
 Executive Committee (2022 – Present)
 Fundraising Committee Chair (2022 – 2025)
 Hiring Committee Chair (2023 – Present)
 Finance Committee (2022 – 2023)
 On-Site Volunteer (2022 – Present)
- 2022 – Present** **Bear River Local Homeless Council**
 Point-in-Time Count, Volunteer
- 2021 – Present** **Center for Creativity, Innovation, & Discovery**
 Parent Volunteer
- 2021** **InTech Collegiate Academy**
 IRB Reviewer
- 2020 - 2023** **Girl Scouts of Utah, Troop #458**
 Volunteer

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Memberships

Council on Undergraduate Research
Council on Social Work Education
Influencing Social Policy
National Association of Social Workers
Network for Social Work Management
Society for Social Work and Research

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