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EDUCATION

- Expected 2027 **Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work.** University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Dissertation: From reporting to supporting: Promoting child welfare without the system
Dissertation committee: Dr. Sara Goodkind (Chair), Dr. Victor Figuereo, Dr. Kyaie Conner, Dr. Darcey Merritt (University of Chicago)
- 2008 **Master of Science in Social Work,** University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 2004 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology,** University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Poverty
- Poverty-Aware Paradigm for social work practice
- Critical social work
- Child welfare
- Social and economic mobility for Black Americans

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Ajith, A.; Wilson, Tyia, R., Alexander; B., Barrett, S., **Shannon, L.**, Booth, J., Fabio, A., & Culyba, A. (Forthcoming). Resilience in real time: Ecological momentary assessments show social networks buffer Black youths' posttraumatic stress in trauma-reminding places. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Figuereo, V., **Shannon, L.**, Chavez, S. J., Zelaya, D. G., Rosales, R., Eack, S., & Moreno, O. (Forthcoming). Healthcare satisfaction among AfroLatine adults in the United States. *Psychological Services*.

Goodkind, S., Elliott, K., & **Shannon, L.** (2026). Critical intersectional praxis: Community-led research and action to prevent juvenile legal system involvement. *Abolitionist perspectives in Social Work*, 4(1). <https://doi.org/10.52713/sg15tg55>

Shannon, L. (2026). Relationships among childhood trauma, perceived barriers to Completing high school, and college aspirations for incarcerated youth. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 175, Article 108003. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2026.108003>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - Present **Caring Connections for Youth: Evaluation of a Countywide Pre-Arrest Diversion Initiative to Reduce Racial/Ethnic Disparities.** Research Assistant. University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work. Funded by the National Institute of Justice.
Principal Investigators: Drs. Sara Goodkind & Jeffrey Shook
- Participated in the design and implementation of a 4-year evaluation of a community-led countywide pre-arrest juvenile diversion initiative
 - Created surveys in Qualtrics
 - Assisted with data management and analysis
 - Facilitated Youth Leadership in Action research and advocacy curriculum with adolescent youth
 - Contributed to manuscript writing
- 2022 - Present **AfroLatinx and Latinx Mental Health Access Lab.** Research Assistant. University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work.
Principal Investigator: Dr. Victor Figuereo
- Conducted literature reviews
 - Contributed to study design
 - Contributed to manuscript writing
- 2011 - 2015 **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant: CHAMPS!** Research Assistant. University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
Principal Investigator: Dr. Anita Barbee
- Collected and entered survey data
 - Documented curriculum fidelity during training facilitation

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Figuereo, V., Vicente, M. J., Labrousse, D., Espejo, D. & Shannon, L. (2026, January). *Centering Blackness in Latinidad: A quantcrit analysis of street race, skin color, and discrimination as predictors of psychological distress among U.S. Afrolatinx/e adults.* Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington D.C.

Figueroa, V., Vicente, M. J., Espejo, D., **Shannon, L.**, & Labrousse, D. (2026, January). *Disrupting the myth of raceless Latinidad: A quantcrit examination of racialization and color-neutral ideology in shaping discrimination among U.S. Latinx/e adults*. Presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington D.C.

Shannon, L. (2025, January). *Facilitators and barriers to accessing social capital for Black first generation college students attending PWIs*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Seattle, Washington.

Figueroa, V., Vicente, M., Espejo, D., Labrousse, D., **Shannon, L.**, & Flores, A. (2024, October). *Dimensions of racial identity, discrimination, and attitudes as mental health pathways*. Presentation at the National Latinx Psychological Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Figueroa, V., Flores, A., & **Shannon, L.** (2024, January). *AfroLatinx Healthcare Satisfaction*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Shannon, L. & Goodkind, S. (2024, September). *Caring Connections for Youth: A community-led, countywide pre-arrest juvenile diversion initiative to reduce racial/ethnic disparities in legal system involvement*. Presented at the 12th Annual Adolescent and Young Adult Health Research Symposium.

Thomas, A., Esparra, B., Brutus St. Val, A., & **Shannon, L.** (2025, March). *Guiding success: Cultivating mentoring and sponsoring relationships*. Panelist at the University of Pittsburgh Mentoring and Advising Summit.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Principal Investigator (2025). *From reporting to supporting: Promoting child welfare without the system*. Barbara K. Shore Doctoral Fund, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work. \$1000.

Principal Investigator (2024). *Facilitators and barriers to building social capital for first generation Black students*. Joseph W. and Helen F. Eaton Scholars Fund, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work. \$300.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Fall 2026 Direct Practice with Families and Groups, MSW Program, University of Pittsburgh
- Spring 2026 Direct Practice with Individuals, MSW Program, University of Pittsburgh
- Fall 2025 Direct Practice with Families and Groups, MSW Program, University of Pittsburgh

Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2025 Direct Practice with Families and Groups, MSW Program, University of Pittsburgh
- Fall 2024 Practicum Seminar and Lab, BASW Program, University of Pittsburgh

Guest Lectures

- Fall 2023 *Ethics and Legal Issues in Social Work Practice* Practicum Seminar and Lab, BASW Program, University of Pittsburgh

Other Teaching

- 2021-2022 MSW Field Practicum Supervisor, George Mason University. Practicum site: Inova Fair Oaks Hospital

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2025-Present **Doctoral Student Committee**, Student Engagement Subcommittee, Society for Social Work and Research
- Fall 2025 **Student Representative**, New Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 2024-2025 **Doctoral Student Representative on Doctoral Program Committee**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 2024-2025 **Business Manager**, Black Graduate Alliance, University of Pittsburgh
- 2023 - 2024 **Outreach and Recruitment Coordinator**, School of Social Work Doctoral Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh

AWARDS & HONORS

K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship (2023-2024). \$30,990, University of Pittsburgh

Fellowship awarded to distinguished doctoral applicants who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

POST-MSW SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2017-Present Social Worker II Case Manager, Inova Fair Hospital, Fairfax, VA

- Evaluated bio-psycho-social impact on patient plan of care
- Evaluated patient ability to progress throughout the continuum of care
- Worked collaboratively in communication with physicians, nurses, and other members of the multi-disciplinary treatment team to effect timely and appropriate patient management and the progression of the care plan
- Provided discharge planning and continuity of care for assigned patients in the acute setting
- Maintained pre-acute and post-acute community resources
- Provided coordination of services and acted as key liaison between patients, families, and the interdisciplinary treatment team.

2015-2017 Assistant Case Manager, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, VA

- Participated in CARE teams to assess and coordinate interventions for risks to student well-being
- Acted as mental health liaison between community mental health providers and the college
- Conducted psychosocial and risk assessments on high-risk students
- Developed a database of community mental health providers and served as administrator of the database

2008-2017 Intake Clinician, The Brook Hospital - Dupont, Louisville, KY and Psychiatric Institute of Washington, Washington, DC

- Completed thorough psychosocial and risk assessments to determine (along with admitting psychiatrist) appropriate level of psychiatric care for patients
- Provided referrals to appropriate community services
- Obtained insurance pre-certification for psychiatric care
- Provided crisis intervention as needed

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023-Present Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Program

Summer 2023-2025 Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR)
Summer Mentoring Workshop participant

2020-2024 Certification in Social Work Case Management (ACM-SW), American Case
Management Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023-Present Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

2022-Present Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

2003-Present Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.