

Jennifer C. Erwin

Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Social Work, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
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EDUCATION

- 2018 PhD, Social Work, The University of Tennessee
Minor in Statistics, Intercollegiate Graduate Statistics Program
- 2013 MSW, The University of Georgia
- 2009 JD, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University
- 2005 BA, History, The University of Georgia

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 to present Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Assistant Professor
- 2017 to 2019 The University of Tennessee, Adjunct Professor
- 2018 Pellissippi State Community College, Adjunct Professor

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

- Ferguson, A. & Erwin, J. (2024). Creating social work civic citizens: A professional and educational responsibility? *Journal of Social Work and Welfare Policy*, 2(1), 111.
- Forsman, L. & Erwin, J. (2024). The interaction of gender identity and sexual assault on campus. *Journal of Social Work and Social Welfare Policy*, 2(1), 115.
- Reyes-Mason, L., Erwin, J., Brown, A., Hathaway, J., & Ellis, K. (2018). Climate change, weather extremes, and health: Exploring protective factors with a capitals framework. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 15(5), 579-593.

Under Review

- Murray, B.J., Erwin, J., Leotti, S., Allen, E., Bakko, M., Jacobs, L.A., Hostetter, C.R., Tomczak, S.M., & Fixler, A. (2024). 'Compassionate' control: Social work and the rise of carceral feminism in the Progressive Era. *Social Sciences*.

Ferguson, A., Forsman, L., Erwin, J., & Jones, A. (2024). Enhancing sexual identity specificity in research: Proof-of-concept study of the Ferguson Sexual Identity Classification Instrument (FSICI). *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

Erwin, J., Ferguson, A., & Jones, A. (2024). Understanding policy change: Multiple streams framework in social work education. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*.

Ferguson, A. & Erwin, J. (2023). Research ethics pedagogy in social work. *Teaching Ethics*.

Research In Progress

Ferguson, A., Forsman, L., Erwin, J., & Jones, A. (2024). *Ferguson-Forsman Gender Identity Instrument*.

GRANTS

2022-2024 Co-PI, CRSS/CPRS Training Program grant from the Illinois Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 Ferguson, A., Forsman, L., & Erwin, J. *To know us is to serve us: Supporting resilience in queer communities through diverse measurement*. Presentation accepted at the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors in New Orleans, LA, March 6-10.

2023 Erwin, J. & Ferguson, A. *Developing a CRSS/CPRS certification program: One social work department's experience*. Presentation accepted at the Missouri Spring Training Institute in Osage Beach, MO, May 18-19.

2023 Erwin, J. *Multiple streams framework and criminal justice reform: A qualitative analysis of local news coverage*. E-Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in Phoenix, AZ, January 11-15.

2022 Erwin, J. *Policy is practice: Political rhetoric in local coverage of criminal justice reform*. Presentation accepted at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Anaheim, CA, November 10-13.

2021 Forsman, R.L., Erwin, J., & Carter, K. *Demystifying diversity in the faculty search process: Power sharing strategies and unique voices*. Panel accepted for presentation at

- the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Orlando, FL, November 4-7.
- 2021 Erwin, J., Jones, A., & Carter, K. *Recruiting BSW students as faculty research assistants: The fallacy of equal opportunity in the Baccalaureate program*. Panel accepted for presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Orlando, FL, November 4-7.
- 2019 Erwin, J. *Improving mental health court completion rates*. E-Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Denver, CO, October 24-27.
- 2019 Erwin, J. *Exploring individual factors related to mental health court completion*. Paper accepted for presentation at the National Organization of Forensic Social Work in Las Vegas, NV, June 11-14.
- 2018 Reyes-Mason, L., Erwin, J., Brown, A., Hathaway, J., & Ellis, K. *Health and financial impacts of extreme weather in the city*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in Washington, D.C., January 10-14.
- 2017 Erwin, J., Fedock, G.L., Sarantakos, S.P., Garthe, R., Gottlieb, A., Bonsu, J.E., & Jacobs, L. *Social work and paths to desistance and justice: Supporting marginalized populations*. Roundtable presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2017 Erwin, J. *Making sense of the risk assessment literature: A place for risk assessments in mental health courts?* Workshop presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work in Boston, MA, July 26-29.
- 2016 Erwin, J. *The impact of mental health courts on the psychosocial outcomes of participants*. Poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work in New Orleans, LA, June 17-19.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Graduate Courses

Diversity, Values, & Ethics

Social Work & the Law

Social Welfare Policy
Research Methods & Data Analysis
Advanced Macro Practice
Generalist Practice with Organizations & Communities
Capstone
Applied Social Science Research

Undergraduate Courses

Quantitative Research Methods
Qualitative Research Methods
Social Work & the Law
Diversity, Values, Ethics, & Social Justice Principles & Practice

The University of Tennessee

Social Work and Social Welfare Policies and Programs (online)
Evidence Based Practice with Children and Adolescents (online)
Foundation Research
Introduction to Direct Social Work Practice
Foundations of Evidence Based Practice (online)

Pellissippi State Community College

Introduction to Social Work

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

2024-present BSW Program Director
2022-present SIUE Faculty Senate
Welfare Council (2023-2024)
University Budget, Finance, and Operation Council (2022-2023)
2022-present SIUE Faculty Association
Area Representative (2023-2024)
2022-present Queer Faculty & Staff Association, member
2021-present Safe Zone Committee, member
2021-2022 Graduate Council, Programs Committee member
2020-2023 Faculty advisor for the Graduate Student Social Work Association
2020-2022 Arch City Defenders, Young Friends

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 Development Assistant, Green Door, Washington, DC
2013-2015 Recovery Support Specialist, Green Door, Washington, DC
2010-2013 Academic Mentor and Tutor, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
2010-2011 Job Developer, Athens Community Council on Aging, Athens, Georgia