

**Ariel N. Hooker Jones, PhD, LCSW, RPT-S**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Department of Social Work**  
**Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville**

**EDUCATION**

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- 2017      PhD, Family Therapy, Saint Louis University School of Medicine  
*Dissertation: Creating Constructs: Understanding Parental Attitudes, Comfort and Experiences with Play*
- 2006      MSW, The University of Illinois- Champaign  
*Concentration: Community Mental Health/ Children and Families*
- 2005      BSW, The University of Iowa

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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- Current      Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL Assistant Professor
- 2019      Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO – Adjunct Professor
- 2018      Lindenwood University, Belleville, IL Adjunct Professor
- 2015      Maryville University, St. Louis, MO, Adjunct Professor

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2021 – Present      Mental Health Consultant – SIUE Head Start
- 2013-2019      Clinical Social Worker/Developmental Consultation  
Private Practice, St. Louis, MO
- 2015-2016      Diagnostician/Therapist, Queen of Peace Center, St. Louis, MO

- 2013-2014 Medical Family Therapist, Health Resource Center, St. Louis, MO
- 2011-2014 Clinic Coordinator/Therapist, Center for Counseling and Family Therapist, St. Louis, MO
- 2010-2012. Functional Family Therapist – St. Clair County, One Hope United, Collinsville, IL
- 2005-2009 Therapist/Child-Adolescent Specialist, Chestnut Health Systems, Belleville, IL

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

- Fundamentals of Social Work Practice (undergraduate)
- Micro Skills of Counseling (undergraduate)
- Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (undergraduate)
- Social Work Group Practice (undergraduate)
- Mental Health and the DSM (undergraduate)
- Generalist Practice with Groups (graduate)
- Healthcare Social Work Practice in Action (graduate)
- Advanced Micro Practice (graduate)
- Counseling Skills Development (graduate)
- Children, Youth, and Families (graduate)
- Specialized Capstone (graduate)
- Graduate Specialized Practicum Seminar I & II (graduate)
- Interviewing and Documentation (graduate)
- Specialized MSW Field Readiness (graduate)

### **Saint Louis University**

- Human Growth and Development (graduate)
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment (undergraduate)

### **Lindenwood University**

- Group Counseling (graduate)
- Substance Abuse Treatment (graduate)
- Intro to Family Therapy (graduate)

### **Maryville University**

- Mental Illness in Society (undergraduate)
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment (undergraduate)
- Human Growth and Development (undergraduate)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Hooker Jones, A.**, (2023) [Review of Book *Emotionally focused therapy with African American couples: Love Heals*, Paul T. Guillory, New York: London: Routledge. 2021. US \$42.95 (paperback).] *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*. ISBN:978-0-367-37573-7.

**Hooker Jones, A & Carter, K., Goshorn S.**, (2022). A MSW Curriculum Analysis – Preparing MSW Foundation Level Students for Remote Practice". *Advances In Social Work*, 22(2), 251-269

Heiden-Rootes, K. M., **Hooker Jones, A. N.**, Reddick, G. T., Jankowski, P. J., & Maxwell, K. (2015). "There's Something Not Right" and "Bringing it Forward" Identifying and Responding to Clinical Challenges. *The Family Journal*, 23(3), 262-270.

### In Progress

Heiden-Rootes, K.M, **Hooker Jones, A.**, (under review). Nothing About Us Without Us – Recruitment and Retention of Underrepresented and Marginalized Populations in Clinical Research.

Ferguson, A., Forsman, R., Erwin, J., **Hooker Jones, A.** (under review). Enhancing Sexual identity specificity in research: Proof-of-concept study of the Ferguson Sexual Identity Classification Instrument (FSICI)

Erwin, J., Ferguson, A., **Hooker Jones, A.**, Multiple Streams Framework & Criminal Justice Reform: A Teaching Note (under review)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2024 Heiden-Rootes, K., **Hooker Jones, A.**, (2024). Dismantling Oppressive Practices in Behavioral Health Clinical Education [poster presentation]. National Council on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) May 28-June 1, 2024. Honolulu, Hawaii

2023 Brown, V., Carter, K., Parnell, R., **Hooker Jones, A** I'm Not Your Superwoman: Prioritizing Me and Learning to Set Healthy Boundaries at A PWI [interactive workshop]. Faculty Women of Color in the Academy (YWCA) April 20-23, 2023, Washington D.C.

- 2022 Hooker Jones, A. (2022). Simulating Practice: Teaching Students to Honor Human Rights in an Ever-Changing Professional Landscape. [interactive workshop]. Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting November 10-13, 2022. Anaheim, CA
- 2021 **Hooker Jones, A.** & Carter, K. (2021). Exploring The Integration of Remote Practice Principles: Developing an All-inclusive Competency-based Curriculum, [interactive workshop]. Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting November 4-7, 2021. Orlando, FL
- Erwin, J, **Hooker Jones, A.**, & Carter, K (2021). Recruiting BSW students as faculty research assistants: The fallacy of equal opportunity [panel discussion]. Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting November 4-7, 2021. Orlando, FL
- Hooker Jones, A** & Secrist B. (2021). *Finding Balance During A Pandemic: Prioritizing Learning And Student Needs*. Impact Summit: College Student Mental Health Conference April 28, 2021, Springfield, MO
- 2014 Miller, B.J., **Hooker Jones, A.N.**, Gildenblatt, L., Barenboim, H. (2014) Ethics in a Digital Age [breakout session]. Missouri Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference,
- 2013 Pettinelli, J.D., Heiden-Rootes, K.M., **Hooker-Jones, A.N.**, Rorer, A.L., Maxwell, K., & Reddick, G.T. (2013). The Impact of Supervision Training on the Clinical Development of MFT Doctoral Students [breakout session]. Missouri Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, April 26-27, 2013, Columbia, MO.
- 2013 **Hooker Jones, A.N.**, Maxwell, K., & Heiden Rootes, K.M (2013). Challenging Issues Faced by Marriage and Family Therapists [breakout session]. Missouri Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, April 26-27, 2013, Columbia, MO.
- 2013 **Hooker Jones, A.** & Heiden Rootes, K.M. (2013). Conversations with Our Sons: Dialogue about Race Relations with Children, [interactive lecture]. International Family Therapy Association's 20th World Family Therapy Congress, February 20- 23, 2012, Orlando, FL.
- 2013 **Hooker Jones, A.** & Reddick, G. (2013). Kicking the Hornets' Nest Implementing a Couples Group for Domestic Violence, [brief report]. International Family Therapy Association's 20th World Family Therapy Congress, February 20-23, 2012, Orlando, FL.

## COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 Mental Health First Aid – Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS) and Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPRS) Training Program – March 11-12, 2023, Edwardsville, IL
- 2022 Mental Health First Aid – Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS) and Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPRS) Training Program – October 12-13, 2022, Edwardsville, IL
- Race, Emotion and Bias in Clinical Practice Part II [CEU Training] – Catholic Charities, Saint Louis, MO
- 2021 The Therapeutic Power of Play: Promoting Play-Based Activities with Children and Families [CEU Training] – Crisis Nursery, Saint Louis, MO
- 2021 Race, Emotion and Bias In Clinical Practice Part I [CEU Training] – Catholic Charities Saint Louis, MO
- 2019 Understanding Traumatic Stress and Addressing the Needs of Children in Urban Environments. Urban League, St. Louis, MO
- 2016-2019 Body, Mind and Soul: The Intersection of Mental Health, Spirituality, and Wellness. Class Instructor/Lecturer: Women’s Conference. John Divine Baptist Church, East St. Louis, IL
- 2017- 2019 Marriage Seminar: Building Healthy Relationships. Class Instructor: Annual 3-day Marriage Retreat John Divine Baptist Church, East St. Louis, IL
- 2017 Training: Understanding Traumatic Stress and Addressing the Needs of Children in

## CONTRACTS, GRANTS, SPONSORED RESEARCH

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### Funded Competitive Grants

Hooker Jones, A., “Fostering the Integration of Spiritual Competency Training into Graduate Mental Health Education.” Sponsored by the University of South Alabama and The John Templeton Foundation \$40,000 (October 18, 2022)

### **Non-funded Competitive Grants**

Ferguson, A., Erwin, J., **Hooker Jones, A.**, “Campus Narcan Access Initiative.” Emeritus College Award Sponsored by Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, \$2000 (March 15, 2024)

Williams, P., **Hooker Jones, A.** “Enhancing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Recruitment and Retention of Graduate Students.” Graduate School Innovation Grant Sponsored by Southern Illinois, \$5000 (November 3, 2021)

### **DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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2023- present	SIUE College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
2022 – present	SIUE Impact Academy Facilitator
2022 – present	Ad Hoc Reviewer: Advances in Social Work Journal
2022 – 2023	Faculty Advisor Student Social Work Association (SSWA)
2021 – present	SIUE MLK Celebration Youth Awards selection committee
2020 – 2024	Social Work Department Applied Practice Director
1/2020 – 5/2020	SIUE Faculty Senate (interim member) <i>Faculty Development Council</i>
2019 – present	Social Work BSW and MSW Programs Committee
2019 – present	SIUE Black Faculty and Staff Association, member

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSING & TRAININGS/CERTIFICATIONS**

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2022	National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) Saint Louis Certified Diversity Facilitator
	Mental Health First Aid Facilitator
2021	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Trained
2020	Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) Trained

- 2019 Registered Play Therapy Supervisor (RPT-S) – Credential Associated For Play Therapy- Active License (Renewed 2023)
- 2013 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Missouri State Committee of Social Workers Active License – Renewed 11/23
- 2012 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Active License – Renewed 1/23

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2020 – Present Association for Play Therapy (APT)
- 2019 – Present. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2019 – Present. National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- 2012 – Present American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2021 Nominee, Ed Roberts Champion of Accessibility - Defender of Equity Award. Recognition from SIUE Access and Student Support Office
- 2014-2015 Family Process Journal: New Writer's Fellowship
- 2014-2015 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration Project Leadership Initiative for Tomorrow
- 2013-2014 Futures without Violence Campus Fellowship
- 2012-2013 American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy's Minority Fellowship Program

