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EDUCATION

- 2021 **Ph.D. Social Work**, Morgan State University
Dissertation: *Am I Next? An Examination of Black Americans' Anxiety During Police Encounters*. Successfully defended on March 08, 2021
- 2014 **M.S.W.**, Social Work, Specialization in Gerontological Work
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
- 2012 **B.S.W.**, Social Work, Stephen F. Austin State University

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Teaching:** Micro/mezzo practice; human behavior and the social environment; social justice; research methods; introduction to social work
- Research:** Police and community relations; psychological distress among Black/African Americans; community violence and public health; police and social work

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Slay, Z.M., Robinson, D.L., **Rhodes, D.J.** (in press). Shared perspectives of strength among Black women social work educators in a global pandemic. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Wilson, D., Darrell, L., & **Rhodes, D.** (2020). Autumn divas: Women of color who achieved doctorate degrees after age 50. *Urban Social Work*.

Robinson, D.L., **Rhodes, D.J.**, & Van Sluytman. (2020). Watching neighborhoods vanish: The intertwining of gentrification, race, class, and policy. *Journal of Poverty*.
doi:10.1080/10875549.2020.1728008

Rhodes, D.J., Robinson, D.L., Archibald, P.C., & Van Sluytman, L.G. (2019). A decade's tale: Consent decrees and police use of disproportionate excessive force with communities of color. *Advances in Social Work*, 19(1). doi:10.18060/22599

Burdnell Wilson, D., Darrell, L., & **Rhodes, D.** (2018). Autumn divas: Reflections of two women of color who achieved doctorates after age 50. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 24(4), 70–83

Manuscripts Under Review

Van Sluyman, L. G., Nesbitt, J. M., & **Rhodes, D. J.** (under review). No man is an island: resiliency among older African American men living with HIV. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Rhodes, D.J., & Van Sluytman, L.G. (in progress). The psychological effects of community violence and maternal incarceration among Black girls and women.

Rhodes, D.J., & McDaniel, D. (in progress). Police violence as a structural determinant of health for Black women and mothers.

Rhodes, D.J., Geyton, T.A., & Taylor, M. (in progress). The integration of social work values and principles in police work.

Rhodes, D.J., & Taylor, M. (in progress). A qualitative study: The impact of social work education on policing.

Other Publications

Cooper, S.H., Adejunoko, A., Berry, R., Cruz, S., Daniels, **D.**, **Evans, D.**, ... Willis, L. (2013). San Augustine County, Texas social services needs assessment community profile. *Center for Rural Social Work Research and Development*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 03/21 – 08/21 | <p>Research Analyst, Consultant, Actuate
 <u>Responsibilities:</u> Conduct secondary research on topics provided by the nonprofit organization. Provide updates on findings during weekly meetings with written or visual material. Contractual work.</p> |
| 07/20 – 01/21 | <p>Research Assistant, Morgan State University, School of Social Work
 <i>Aerial Surveillance Project</i>
 <u>PI:</u> Anna McPhatter, PhD
 <u>Responsibilities:</u> Worked with lead data analyst and statistician on research team. Assisted with development of electronic survey. Collected and analyzed quantitative data using SPSS. Assisted with data collection and evaluation during community focus groups regarding police aerial surveillance</p> |
| 01/20 - Present | <p>Principal Investigator, Morgan State University
 <i>The Impact of Social Work Education on Police Work</i>
 <u>Responsibilities:</u> Developed qualitative study and prepared IRB submission. Recruited participants in Mid-Atlantic and Southern</p> |

regions. Lead for data collection and management for officers who received either some social work education or degree.

- 9/19 - 07/20 **Graduate Assistant**, Morgan State University, School of Social Work
Mentor: Laurens Van Sluytman, PhD
Responsibilities: Assisted with data entry and coding regarding Baltimore City's budget and juvenile incarceration rates. Assisted with secondary data (Add Health) analysis using SPSS. Developed and submitted manuscript from secondary data for publication. Assisted with self-study survey for accreditation.
- 09/18 - 08/19 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Morgan State University, School of Social Work
Baltimore City Police and Community Engagement (P.A.C.E) Study
PI: Paul Archibald, DrPH
Responsibilities: Assisted with data collection and data entry and management for multiple (9) Baltimore City police districts in mixed methods study. Assisted with development of final report to the Mayor's office.
- 09/17 - 08/18 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Morgan State University, School of Social Work
Autumn Divas: Women who Seek Doctorate Degrees After 50
Mentor and Co-PI: Dana Wilson, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Assisted with recruitment, focus group planning, qualitative data collection, and transcribed interviews. Conducted literature review and analysis to prepare manuscripts for publication. Trained in NVivo.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – Present **Assistant Professor**, University of South Florida, School of Social Work
Course: Introduction to Social Work
- 2019 – 2020 **Frederick Douglass Institute Teaching Fellow, Instructor**
 Shippensburg University, Department of Social Work and Gerontology, Undergraduate and Graduate Program
- 2019 **Guest Lecturer**, Shippensburg University, Department of Social Work and Gerontology,
Course: Principles and Philosophies in Social Work (MSW)
Topic: Experience and Practice of Hospice Social Workers
- 2018 **Guest Lecturer**, Morgan State University, School of Social Work
Course: Social Welfare as a Social Policy
Topic: Social Work and Substance Use, Abuse, and Dependence

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Course: Social Welfare as a Social Policy
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- 2017 **Guest Lecturer**, Morgan State University, School of Social Work
Course: Social Welfare as a Social Policy
Topic: Older Adults
- 2016 – 2017 **Field Instructor**, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Placement: Vantage Hospice
- 2017 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Houston-Downtown
Course: Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (BSW)
Topic: Introduction to hospice
- 2015 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Course: Grief and Bereavement Therapy
Topic: End of Life Care

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Social Work
 Accessing Organizations and Communities in Society
 Human Relations Lab

Graduate Courses Taught

Micro/Mezzo Practice
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II

POST MSW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

06/14 – 07/17

Hospice Social Worker, Vantage Hospice, Katy, TX

Responsibilities: Maintained a caseload between 35-50 patients. Provided and coordinated in-home or residential facility care to patients of all age groups and performed psychosocial assessments, counseling, and referrals. Participated in patient care planning through collaboration with an interdisciplinary team. Assessed and identified pre-bereavement/bereavement needs and participated in bereavement follow up as needed. Advocated for patient's rights and ensured emotional and social needs were met. Consulted with patients and family members about possible admission to hospice. Provided psycho education to patients and families regarding the dying process and end of life care. Provided recommended resources to help alleviate stressors that may precipitate familial dysfunction and concern. Member of Ethics Committee in agency to address ethical dilemmas on a quarterly basis and more if needed. Member of Education Committee that developed training protocol and program for new hires. Member of Caring Hearts Committee which evaluated and distributed funds to those in need regarding patients, their families, and staff.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

2020 – current Forensic Social Work Certificate
 2014 – current Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW, TX)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Robinson, D.L., Slay, Z.M., & **Rhodes, D.J.** (Scheduled November 2021). *Shared strength perspectives among Black women social work educators during a pandemic*. Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 4-7, 2021

Taylor, M. & **Rhodes, D.J.** (November 2020). *An examination of social work education and its influence on community policing*. Council on Social Work Education 66th Annual Program Meeting, Virtual, November 16-20, 2020

Taylor, M. & **Rhodes, D.J.** (July 2020). *The impact of social work education on police work*. Joint Social Work Education and Research Conference in Cardiff, United Kingdom, July 8-10, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19

Rhodes, D.J., Robinson, D.L., Allen, S., & Archibald, P. (April 2020). *Healing community and police relations through implementation of African-centered values and principles*. National Association of Black Social Workers 52nd Annual Conference in Detroit, MI, April 14-18, 2020. Canceled due to COVID-19

Archibald, P.C., & **Rhodes, D.J.** (2019). *PITCH framework: A prevention method applied to social work practice and education*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo in Philadelphia, PA, November 2-6, 2019

Rhodes, D.J. & Archibald, P.C. (2019). *The PITCH framework: Combining social work and public health education*. Council on Social Work Education 65th Annual Program Meeting in Denver, CO, October 24-27, 2019

Rhodes, D.J., Robinson, D.L., Archibald, P.C., & Van Sluytman, L.G. (2019). *A decade's tale: Consent decrees and police excessive force*. National Association of Black Social Workers 51st Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA, April 23-27, 2019

Rhodes, D.J. & Ross, K.L. (2018). *A snapshot: Mass incarceration, reentry, and African American men in Maryland*. National Association of Social Workers National Conference in Washington, D.C., June 20-23, 2018

Invited Participation

Urban Social Work Day (2021). *B'more justUs- Organizing, policing, and identity in social justice organizing*. Morgan State University. Baltimore, MD. April 07, 2021

Inaugural Symposium. (2019). *Reimagining social work research: Innovation and impact in the*

next generation of scholars. University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work. Denver, CO, October 27-28, 2019

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2020 – 2021 Council of Social Work Education Minority Fellowship (\$25,320)
- 2017 – 2020 Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship, Morgan State University
- 2012 Bachelor of Leadership Award, Stephen F. Austin State University

SERVICE

- 2019 – 2020 **Dual Degree Planning Committee**, Department of Social Work and Gerontology and Department of Political Science, Shippensburg University
- 2019 – Present **Reviewer**, *Advances in Social Work Journal*
- 2019 – Present **Board Member**, Institute for Civility in Government, Houston, TX
- 2018 **MSW Admission Review Committee Member**, School of Social Work, Morgan State University

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE

- 2020 Judge, Maryland State History Competition
- 2020 Panelist, *PhD Interest*, Association of Black Social Workers Baltimore Legacy Chapter, *Morgan State University*, (Baltimore, MD)
- 2019 Presenter, *So you want to go to grad school?*, Frederick Douglass Institute Teaching Fellowship, *Shippensburg University*, (Shippensburg, PA)
- 2019 Student Volunteer, Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting (Denver, CO)
- 2019 Group Facilitator, Park Heights Neighborhood Mobile Think Tank (Baltimore, MD)
- 2018 Community Volunteer, Baltimore City's Crime Fund Walk

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2021 – Present Society for Social Work and Research
- 2020 – 2021 National Organization of Forensic Social Work
- 2019 – Present Council on Social Work Education

2019 – 2020	American Public Health Association
2018 – 2020	National Association of Black Social Workers
2014 – 2018	National Association of Social Workers