CSWE 72ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 22-25, 2026 | ATLANTA'S MARRIOTT MARQUIS

PRESENTATIONS & E-POSTERS

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School of Social Work

22 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Imperial Ballroom Salon B
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Pre-Conference: Leadership Development Institute: The Changing Social Work Academic Landscape: How State and National Laws Are Reshaping Higher Education (Separate Registration Fee Required)

Moderator: Diane B. Mitschke, PhD, LMSW (she/her/hers) – University of Texas at Arlington
Moderator: Patrick Angelaccio, MSW (he/him/his) – Plainfield District 202
Presenter: Nancy P. Kropf, PhD, MSW, FGSA (she/her/hers) – Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions
Presenter: David Springer, Dr. – The University of Texas at Austin
Presenter: Luis R. Torres-Hostos, PhD – The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Presenter: Schnavia Smith Hatcher, PhD, LCSW – The University of Alabama

23 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 12
12:30 PM – 1 PM

Adaptation Challenges of Central Asian (CA) Immigrant Adolescents in the USA

Presenter: Saltanat K. Childress, PhD (she/her/hers) – University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Nibedita Shrestha, MSW, PhD – Valparaiso University

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 20
12:30 PM - 1PM

Intersection of Substance Use and IPV Among Native and Black Americans: A Theoretical Review

Presenter: Jasmine J. Davis, LMSW (she/her/hers) – University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Blessing N. Ramsey-Soroghaye, MSW (she/her/hers) – University of Texas at Arlington

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 18
12:30 PM - 1PM

The Politics of Addiction Interventions in Ghana: Harm Reduction vs. Abstinence

Presenter: Herman N.K. AGBOH, M.Phil. (he/him/his) – University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Humaun Kabir, PhD (he/him/his) – School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington

International B
1 PM - 1:30 PM

Decolonizing Therapy: Centering Indigenous and Ancestral Healing in Mental Health Practices

Presenter: Ana L. Ponciano, LMSW – The University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Tasha Pelletier, MSW – University of Texas Arlington

International C
12:30 PM - 1PM

Developing the Decolonization and Cultural Adaptation Rating Scale

Presenter: Ana L. Ponciano, LMSW – The University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Thomas Mwibanda, LCSW – University of Texas at Arlington

M102
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Connect Session: Exploring Benefits and Risks of Artificial Intelligence: Finding Balance for People and the Planet (Council on Environmental Justice and Human Rights)

Presenter: Leah Prussia, DSW, LICSW (She/They) – The College of St. Scholastica
Presenter: Yolanda Machado-Escudero, Ph.D., MSW (she/her/hers) – Auburn University at Montgomery
Presenter: Natalie M. Moore-Bembry, EdD, MSW, LCSW – Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Presenter: Karen J. Magruder, DSW, LCSW-S (she/her/hers) – University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Mariann Bischoff, MS, MSW, LCSW – Rutgers University
Presenter: Amelia Mahan, DSW, LCSW (she/her/hers) – University of the Pacific
Presenter: Helo Oidjarv, PhD, MSW – Greenville University

A703
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Pedagogy, Migration, and Belonging: Centering African Immigrant and Refugee Experiences in Social Work Education

Moderator: Joy Jegede, DSW LCSW – Southern Connecticut State University
Contributor: Aïssetu Barry Ibrahima, PhD LMSW – Northeastern Illinois University, IL
Contributor: Joshua Awua, PhD – University of Texas at Arlington
Panelist: Elinah Russell, DSW LCSW – University of Colorado- Colorado Springs
Panelist: Thomas Mwibanda, LCSW – University of Texas at Arlington

M302
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Fostering Politically Inclusive Social Work Spaces in Times of Extreme Polarization

Presenter: Preston R. Osborn, PhD (he/him/his) – University of Minnesota Duluth
Presenter: Jaclyn Kirsch, PhD – University of Texas at Arlington

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 11
2 PM - 2:30 PM

Reframing Trauma: Comparing ACEs and Indigenous Historical Trauma in Social Work Practice

Presenter: **Autumn Rae Henry, LMSW, LCDC-I** (she/her/hers) – University Texas at Arlington
Presenter: **Tanya A. Bartlett, LCSW, BCD** – University of Texas at Arlington

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 6
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Applying a Bioecological Approach to Improve Healthcare Access for Children with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

Presenter: Humaun Kabir, PhD (he/him/his) – School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Donna L. Schuman, PhD, LCSW – University of Texas at Arlington

M102
3 PM - 4 PM

Connect Session: Trends in Specializations: Addressing Changing Times (Council on Practice Methods and Specializations)

Presenter: Lynn M. Mayer, MSW, PhD (she/her/hers) – The Catholic University of America
Presenter: Elizabeth Mulvaney, MSW, LCSW (she/her/hers) – University of Pittsburgh
Presenter: Joyce M. White, PhD – University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Stephen Oby, PhD, LCSW-C – Salisbury University
Presenter: Dustin Roberson, DSW, MBA – University of Kentucky
Presenter: Edith L. Slater, DSW, LCSW – EL SLATER LLC
Presenter: Naynette M. Kennett, PhD, LCSW (she/her/hers) – The University of Georgia

23 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

L505
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

CSWE Track Meeting: Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice

Track Chair: Tracy Orwig, LCSW – The University of Texas at Arlington
Track Chair: Alison Sutton-Ryan, DBH, LCSW, LIAC (she/her/hers) – Arizona State University

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 27
5 PM - 5:30 PM

Association of Insurance and Language with Self-Care Confidence in the Hispanic/Latino Population

Presenter: Ana L. Ponciano, LMSW – The University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Autumn Rae Henry, LMSW, LCDC-I (she/her/hers) – University Texas at Arlington

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 20
5 PM - 5:30 PM

Lived Experiences of Mothers on Postpartum Depression and the Coping Strategies Employed

PRESENTER: BLESSING N. RAMSEY-SOROGHAYE, MSW (SHE/HER/HERS) – UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

M101
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Strengthening the AAPI Social Work Education Pipeline: Student & Faculty Resilience as Interconnected Imperatives

Panelist: Yeqing Yuan, PhD, LCSW, MSW – Simmons University
Moderator: Meirong Liu, Ph.D., M.S., L.L.M – Howard University
Panelist: Cindy C. Sangalang, PhD, MSW (she/her/hers) – University of California, Los Angeles
Panelist: Heidi HyunJin Lee, MEd CPS (they/them/theirs) – Simmons University
Panelist: Goutham M. Menon, PhD, MA., MBA – University of Texas at Arlington

24 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 23
10:30 AM - 11 AM

Resilience Pathways: Minority Stress, Interpersonal Suicide Theory, and U.S. Women Veterans

Presenter: **Tanya A. Bartlett, LCSW, BCD** – University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: **Autumn Rae Henry, LMSW, LCDC-I** (she/her/hers) – University Texas at ArlingtoN

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 11
12 PM – 12:30 PM

Student Recommended Teaching Methods That Improve Learning Outcomes

Presenter: Joyce M. White, Phd – University of Texas at Arlington

M101
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Connect Session: Sustaining Bridges to the Past: Humanistic Approaches for Critical Praxis During Sociopolitical Uncertainty (Council on Racial,

Presenter: Georgianna L. Dolan-Reilly, PhD, LMSW – Yeshiva University
Presenter: Kendra M. Flores-Carter, DSW, MSW (she/her/hers) – California Baptist University
Presenter: Mohit Prodhan, DSW, MSW, BSW (he/him/his) – Texas A&M University-Texarkana
Presenter: Lisa A. Henshaw, PhD, LCSW (she/her/hers) – Yeshiva University
Presenter: Joyce Roberson-Steele, PhD, CASAC-T, LMSW (she/her/hers) – University of the District of Columbia
Presenter: Kelli Rogers, PhD, LCSW – University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Bibiana D. Koh, PhD, MA, MAT, MSW, LCSW-C (she/her/hers) – Salisbury University

Atrium Ballroom E-Poster Board 16
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM

Theory into Practice: Evaluating Theoretical Frameworks of Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Intervention

Presenter: Humaun Kabir, PhD (he/him/his) – School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington
Presenter: Tanya A. Bartlett, LCSW, BCD – University of Texas at Arlington

M202
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM

From Resilience to Repowering: Reframing Social Work Education Through Indigenous Knowledge

Stephen Silva-Brave, LMSW, LCDC-I (he/him/his) – University of Texas at Arlington

OUR OUTSTANDING HONOREES



Dr. Saltanat Childress
Early Career Faculty Service & Leadership in Social Work Education Award



Dr. Kelli Rogers
Community Impact Award



Dr. Rick Hoefer
Association for Community Organization and Social Action (ACOSA) 2026 Career Achievement Award



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Marquis Ballroom Salon B | FRIDAY, OCT 23. | 7 PM – 9 PM

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