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EDUCATION & LICENSURE

2017-Present	PhD in Social Work student, research fellow University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN
2017	Licensed Master Social Worker	Tennessee
2014	Master of Social Work University of Memphis City of Memphis Housing and Community Development Fellow	Memphis, TN
2011	Bachelor of Social Work Lipscomb University	Nashville, TN

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2018-Present	Volatility, Agency, and Health: A City-Led Guaranteed Income Experiment Ongoing work as a Graduate Research Assistant for mixed-methods RCT, the Stockton Economic Empowerment Demonstration (SEED) Guaranteed Income pilot taking place in Stockton, California. Co-PIs: Amy Castro Baker of University of Pennsylvania and Stacia Martin-West of University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2018	<i>My People Fund Evaluation</i> Graduate Research Assistant on longitudinal study of the Dolly Parton Foundation's My People Fund, a cash transfer program to help in the recovery of survivors of the November 2016 wildfires in Sevier County/Gatlinburg, Tennessee
2014	<i>Impediments to Fair Housing Choice and HUD's Proposed Rule: How Will Memphis Affirmatively Further Fair Housing?</i> On behalf of the Memphis Fair Housing Center and the City of Memphis Division of Housing and Community Development, conducted qualitative research and completed report on analysis of impediments to fair housing and HUD's proposed rule regarding Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (AFFH), as part of Housing and Community Development Fellowship funded by the City of Memphis and the University of Memphis School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Martin-West, S., Castro Baker, A., **Elliott, S.**, & Ma, C. (accepted for publication May 2020). Reversing the gains of the 1960s and 1970s Civil Rights and Women's Movements?: Housing strain and wealth depletion during the Great Recession. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.

PEER-REVIEW PRESENTATIONS

1. Martin-West, S., Baker, A.C., Addo, M., Horn, D., **Elliott, S.** (2020.) New methods in randomized controlled trials: Using SMS and mixed-methods to evaluate a guaranteed income experiment. Symposium presentation, 2020 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
2. Baker, A.C., Martin-West, S., Addo, M., Carlson, M., **Elliott, S.** (2020). Renegotiating the social contract: Perceptions of deservedness in a city-led guaranteed income experiment. Symposium presentation, 2020 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
3. **Elliott, S.**, Martin-West, S. (2019). Rent burden and depression: An analysis of primary caregiver outcomes. Oral presentation, 2019 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
4. **Elliott, S.**, West, S. (2018). Unconditional cash transfers: An innovative response to natural disasters. Oral presentation, 2018 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
5. West, S., **Elliott, S.**, & Hamilton, L. (2018). The potential of universal basic income: Housing and financial outcomes. Oral presentation, 2018 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
6. **Elliott, S.**, Pettet, F., & Delavega, E. (2016). Addressing new paradigms: Social work professional identity and interprofessional teams. Interactive poster presentation, 2016 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

REPORTS

West, S. & **Elliott, S.** (2018). My People Fund evaluation: Final report. University of Tennessee, College of Social Work. Knoxville, TN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Fall 2020 **SW 512: Introduction to Macro Social Work Practice**
University of Tennessee

Fall 2019 **SW 512: Introduction to Macro Social Work Practice**
University of Tennessee

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Spring 2020 **SW 548: Advanced Change Management and Policy Practice**
University of Tennessee; Instructor: Dr. Stacia Martin-West

Spring 2019 **SW 539: Leadership Skills and Knowledge for Advanced Social Work Practice**
University of Tennessee; Instructor: Prof. Susan Steckel

Fall 2018 **SW 560: Evidence-based Interpersonal Practice with Groups**
University of Tennessee; Instructor: Dr. David Patterson

SOCIAL WORK EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-2017** **District of Columbia Housing Authority** **Washington, D.C.**
Workforce Development Intake & Case Management Specialist
Connected public housing tenants and other DC residents with employment training and job placement services at the Southwest Family Enhancement and Career Center; collaborated with University of the District of Columbia (UDC) and other community partners for job placement and related career services
- 2015-2016** **Friendship Place Neighbors First** **Washington, D.C.**
Permanent Supportive Housing Case Manager
Conducted Motivational Interviewing, Harm Reduction, and other evidence based best practices of the Housing First model; assisted clients in securing adequate housing resources; provided assistance and testimony in Landlord-Tenant Court in support of tenants
- 2014-2015** **Resources for Human Development** **Memphis, TN**
Master Level Case Manager
Provided permanent supportive housing services to 30 clients (primary case load 15-17) experiencing comorbid mental health and substance use issues incorporating Housing First principles, Motivational Interviewing, and Harm Reduction strategies
- 2014** **Memphis Area Legal Services & Fair Housing Center** **Memphis, TN**
Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Social Worker
Provided intensive case management with case load of 30+ veteran families experiencing current or imminent homelessness/severe housing instability; identified and coordinated permanent supportive housing for veteran clients using Housing First model
- 2013** **North Memphis Community Development Corporation** **Memphis, TN**
Housing Advocate
Coordinated permanent supportive housing and psychosocial supports for Memphis 100 tenants; Intensive Case Management with caseload of 13-15 clients/tenants; participated in Assertive Community Treatment team; used Motivational Interviewing and Harm Reduction evidence based practices
- 2011-2012** **St. John's Episcopal Church** **Tallahassee, FL**
Administrative Assistant
Supported pastoral care ministry and communication; served as initial contact to the greater community; made referrals to community resources; maintained and updated St. John's website and other forms of communication media

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PLACEMENTS

- 2017-Present** **Tennessee Fellowship for Graduate Excellence** **Knoxville, TN**
Completed various projects as graduate student research assistant; assisted with research proposals and analytical writing; projects are currently ongoing
- 2013-2014** **Memphis Area Legal Services & Fair Housing Center** **Memphis, TN**
Conducted independent and guided research concerning fair housing choice and impediments to fair housing; assisted City of Memphis Division of Housing and Community Development (HCD) in analysis of Community Development Block Grant fund recipient

compliance; coordinated primary fair housing research interviews with area agencies and organizations; compiled pertinent research to inform further policy recommendations for the City of Memphis regarding the HUD mandate to affirmatively further fair housing to achieve fully integrated diverse communities

2012-2013 **Memphis 100 Housing Initiative** **Memphis, TN**
Provided coordinated entry assistance and technical support to Memphis 100 housing-first implementation team; interviewed potential tenants and provided support during 100K Homes Memphis 100 registry; created HUD-VASH Access Map to explore the barriers faced by veterans with housing vouchers; assisted Community Alliance for the Homeless with Continuum of Care grant renewal review process for HUD/CDBG

UNDERGRADUTE SOCIAL WORK PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS

Spring 2011 **Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools** **Nashville, TN**
Interviewed students at seven Metropolitan schools regarding needs, social skills, coping and anger management skills; co-facilitated two “Choices” life skills curriculum groups, and Life Skills Training Program; conducted home visits to address barriers to education

Fall 2010 **Metropolitan Development & Housing Agency** **Nashville, TN**
Interned at public housing authority property Cayce Homes; researched, created, implemented and supervised youth suspension intervention chess program; conducted intake processes; interviewed various clients; coordinated needs assessments, home visits, referrals and social services for residents

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

Graduate

- Phi Alpha Graduate Social Work Honor Society Member, 2014
- Nomination for The Excellence in Field Award for the 2013-14 social work field placement term
- Inaugural University of Memphis Interdisciplinary Case Competition Finalist, 2013
- Member of University of Memphis’ 1st place MSW Policy Presentation Team at Social Work Day on the Hill; received subsequent commendation from NASW Tennessee Chapter for commitment to public policy, 2013
- First Master of Social Work student awarded the City of Memphis and University of Memphis Housing and Community Development Fellowship, 2012-14

Undergraduate

- Phi Alpha Undergraduate Social Work Honor Society Member, 2011
- Lipscomb University Dean’s List Honoree, 2010-2011

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

- Alive Hospice, Nashville, volunteer since 2019
- Group Session Co-facilitator at Bradford Health Intensive Out Patient care (Memphis), weekly 3-hour group, 2014
- VITA Tax Return Assistance Volunteer with United Way of the Mid-South, 2014
- Community Alliance for the Homeless of Memphis
- Youth Ministry Intern, Smyrna, Tennessee: mentoring youths, leading small groups, coordinating events, 2010

- Service Trip to Vizianagaram, India to implement drip irrigation system at Grace Homes II Orphanage, Winter Break, 2009-2010
- Lipscomb University International Justice Mission Chapter, Charter Member (2009-2010), Secretary (2010-2011)
- Nashville Inner-City Ministry 2007-2010
- Alpha Phi Chi Men's Service Club, 2007-2011, Coordinating Officer, 2009-2011