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### EDUCATION

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- 2014                    **Doctor of Philosophy**, Graduate College of Social Work,  
University of Houston, Houston, TX.  
Dissertation: *Advancing the Integration of Religion and Spirituality in Mental  
Health Care: Measurement and Current Implementation*  
Committee: Drs. Danielle E. Parrish (chair), W. Andrew Achenbaum, Kenneth I.  
Pargament, & Luis R. Torres
- 2011                    **Master of Social Work**, Graduate College of Social Work,  
University of Houston, Houston, TX. *Clinical Track*
- 2007                    **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**, University of Houston, Houston, TX.  
*Minor in Studio Arts*

### CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

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- 08/2020 – present    **Associate Professor**, Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University  
08/2014 – 07/2020   **Assistant Professor**, Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University

#### *Administrative Appointments*

- 09/2017 – present    **Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development**, Garland School of  
Social Work, Baylor University

#### *Courses Taught*

- PhD    SWO 6380: Quantitative Research for Social Work (F15, F17, F21)  
          SWO 6385: Measurement in Social Work Research (Su15, F16, F18, F20, F22)
- MSW   SWO 5V80: Spirituality in Social Work Practice (S18; cross-listed 4V80)  
          SWO 5381: Research for Social Work Practice (S17)  
          SWO 5182: Research Seminar (F14)  
          SWO 5383: Research Project (S15)
- BSW   SWO 4301: Social Work Research (S15)  
          SWO 4305: Data Analysis for Social Workers; previously SWO4401 (F14–F17)
- Independent Studies
  - SWO 6387: Research Practicum (Su17)
  - Sonia Shah (BSW), Disaster Relief (S17)
  - Kelsey Moffatt (MSW), Religion/Spirituality in Social Work Education (F16)

## ***PhD Dissertation Committees***

### **Committee Chair**

- Kelsey Moffatt: Faculty development regarding spirituality in graduate mental health education (2021–current)

### **Committee Member – Baylor, Social Work**

- Jillian Landers: Understanding and Measuring Social Workers’ Perceptions of Workplace Social Support & Loneliness During COVID-19 (2020–current)
- Christen Argueta: Micro-generalist practice skills: An analysis of instructional strategies for competency development (2016–current)
- Brianna Garrison: A study of congregational support and caregivers for persons living with dementia (2017– May 2021)

### **Committee Member – Baylor, Other Disciplines**

- Skylar Ray (PhD, History): Healing minds, saving souls: Evangelicals and mental health in the age of the therapeutic (2020-current)
- Sindhu Shivaji (PsyD): Not just right experiences, shame, and guilt (2020-2021)
- Katherine Stratton (PsyD): Metacognitive model of generalized anxiety disorder (2018-2020)

### **Committee Member – Outside of Baylor**

- Aaron Smith (PhD, Social Work; Wilfrid Laurier Univ): Relational engagement at the intersection of personal and professional identities: A phenomenological exploration of the experience of Christian therapists (2021)

## ***MSW Specialization Year Concentration Advisor***

- Kelsey Moffatt, “Religion and Spirituality in Social Work” Completed: May 2018

## ***BSW Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member***

- Marlee Vandergrift, “The Experience of Depression Among Baylor Undergraduates: A Phenomenological Interview Study” Thesis Defended: March 2017

## **FUNDING**

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2021 – 2024	John Templeton Foundation. <i>Catalyzing a cultural shift toward integrating religious and spiritual competencies in mental health care through training and systems-level change</i> . (PI: Joseph Currier; Co-Is: Jesse Fox, Holly Oxhandler, Kenneth Pargament, Michelle Pearce, Edward C. Polson, Cassandra Vieten). Awarded \$5,188,796. <a href="http://www.spiritualandreligiouscompetenciesproject.com">www.spiritualandreligiouscompetenciesproject.com</a>
2019 – 2021	Spencer Foundation. <i>Social work faculty views on preparing students to ethically integrate clients’ religion/spirituality in social work practice: A national survey</i> . Co-PI with Edward C. Polson. \$50,000.
2020	Baylor University Research Leave Project, Awarded (January-May 2020).
2018 – 2019	Baylor University’s Academy for Teaching & Learning: <i>University Teaching Development Grant</i> . Awarded \$1,100 (September 2018) & \$400 (March 2019).

- 2018 – 2019 John Templeton Foundation. *Fostering spiritual and religious competencies in mental health care*. Co-Investigator (PI: Kenneth Pargament; Co-Is: Holly Oxhandler, Cassandra Vieten & Michelle Pearce). \$234,770. Awarded (January 2018-December 2019).
- 2017 Baylor University Summer Sabbatical Project, Awarded (June-July 2017).
- 2016 Baylor University Summer Sabbatical Project, Awarded (June-July 2016).
- 2015 – 2016 Baylor University Research Committee’s Mid-Range Grant. *Integration of clients’ religion and spirituality among Texas helping professionals*. Principal Investigator, \$7,350 Awarded (June 2015-May 2016).
- 2012 – 2014 Gulen Institute Doctoral Fellowship. Principal Investigator, \$12,000 (2012-2013), \$6,000 (renewal awarded 2013-2014)
- 2013 – 2014 & 2011 – 2012 Dr. Fernando J. Zuniga y Rivero Doctoral Fellowship in Gerontological Social Work. Principal Investigator, \$9,600 (2011-2012), \$10,000 (2013-2014)

***Selected Research Scholarships and Awards***

- 2011 John Templeton Foundation Scholarship for Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, & Health Summer Research Workshop
- 2010 – 2011 University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Mark Magaziner Research Scholarship Recipient

**PUBLICATIONS**

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\*indicates current or previous student

***Book***

**Oxhandler, H. K.** (February 2022). *The soul of the helper: Seven stages to seeing the sacred within yourself so you can see it in others*. Templeton Press.

***Peer Reviewed Articles/Accepted Manuscripts***

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, E. C., & \*Selman, S. (In press). Religion and spirituality in MSW programs’ implicit and explicit curricula: A national survey of faculty. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
2. **Oxhandler, H.K.**, Polson, E. C., & \*Moffatt, K. M. (In press). The Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale for Educators: A national survey of social work faculty. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
3. Washburn, M., Parrish, D. E., & **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & \*Garrison, B., Ma, A. (2022). A mixed-methods investigation of social worker’s engagement in evaluation of client outcomes. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 32(2), 186-198.

4. Washburn, M., Parrish, D. E., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, \*Garrison, B., & Ma, A. (2021). Licensed Master of Social Workers' engagement in the process of evidence-based practice: Barriers and facilitators. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 18(6), 619-635. doi: 10.1080/26408066.2021.1918598
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Pargament, K.I., Pearce, M.J., Vieten, C., & \*Moffatt, K.M. (2021). The relevance of religion/spirituality to mental health: A national survey of current clients' views. *Social Work*, 66(3), 254-264. doi: 10.1093/sw/swab025
6. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Pargament, K. I., Pearce, M. J., Vieten, C., & \*Moffatt, K. M. (2021). Current mental health clients' attitudes regarding religion and spirituality in treatment: A national survey. *Religions*, 12(6), 371. doi: 10.3390/rel12060371
7. Stanford, M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Ellor, J. (2021). Assessing the usefulness of the God Questionnaire. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 13(1), 46-52. doi: 10.1037/rel0000292
8. \*Moffatt, K. M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & \*Baldwin, S. (2021). Graduate social work program directors' perceived support and barriers to integrating religion and spirituality into the course curriculum. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, 40(4), 443-458. doi: 10.1080/15426432.2021.1919591
9. \*Moffatt, K. M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Ellor, J. (2021). Religion and spirituality in graduate social work education: A national survey. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 57(2), 287-298. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2019.1670307
10. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Chamiec-Case, R., Wolfer, T., & \*Marraccino, J. (2021). Integrating social workers' Christian faith in social work: A national survey. *Social Work and Christianity*, 48(1), 52-74. doi: 10.34043/swc.v48i1.160
11. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, \*Moffatt, K., Polson, E. C., & Pooler, D. K. (2020). The religious and spiritual beliefs and practices of MSW program leaders across the United States. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, 39(3), 324-344. doi: 10.1080/15426432.2020.1760179
12. Pearce, M.J., Pargament, K.I., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Vieten, C., & \*Wong, S. (2019). Novel online training program improves providers' spiritual competencies in mental health care. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*, 7(3), 145-161. doi: 10.1037/scp0000208
13. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Chamiec-Case, R., & Wolfer, T. (2019). A pilot study to develop and validate the Social Workers' Integration of their Faith – Christian (SWIF-C) Scale. *Social Work and Christianity*, 46(2), 57-78.
14. Pearce, M. J., Pargament, K. I., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Vieten, C., & \*Wong, S. (2019). A novel training program for mental health providers in religious and spiritual competencies. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*, 6(2), 73-82. doi: 10.1037/scp0000195

15. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019). Revalidating the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale with five helping professions. *Research on Social Work Practice, 29*(2), 223-233. doi: 10.1177/1049731516669592
16. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, \*Moffatt, K., & Giardina, T. D. (2019). Clinical helping professionals' perceived support, barriers, and training to integrate clients' religion/spirituality in practice. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice, 6*(4), 279-291. doi: 10.1037/scp0000189
17. \*Moffatt, K. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018). Religion and spirituality in master of social work education: Past, present, and future considerations. *Journal of Social Work Education, 54*, 543-553.
18. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Ellor, J. W., & Stanford, M. S. (2018). Client attitudes toward integrating religion/spirituality in mental health treatment: Scale development and client responses. *Social Work, 63*, 337-346. doi: 10.1093/sw/swy041
19. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Narendorf, S. C., & \*Moffatt, K. (2018). Religion and spirituality among young adults with severe mental illness. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice, 5*(3), 188-200 doi: 10.1037/scp0000164
20. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, C., & Achenbaum, W. A. (2018). The religiosity and spiritual beliefs and practices of clinical social workers: A national survey. *Social Work 63*(1), 47-56. doi: 10.1093/sw/swx055
21. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Parrish, D. E. (2018). Integrating clients' religion/spirituality in clinical practice: A comparison among social workers, psychologists, counselors, marriage and family therapists, and nurses. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 74*, 680-694.
22. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Pargament, K. I. (2018). Measuring religious and spiritual competence across helping professions: Previous efforts and future directions. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice, 5*(2), 120-132. doi: 10.1037/scp0000149
23. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, C., \*Moffatt, K., & Achenbaum, W. A. (2017). The religious and spiritual beliefs and practices among practitioners across five helping professions. *Religions, 8*(11), 237. doi:10.3390/rel8110237
24. Parrish, D. E., Duron, J., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017). Adolescent recruitment strategies: Lessons learned from a university-based study of social anxiety. *Social Work Research, 41*(4), 213-220. doi: 10.1093/swr/svx016
25. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Giardina, T. D. (2017). Social workers' perceived barriers to and sources of support with integrating clients' religion/spirituality in practice. *Social Work, 62*, 323-332. doi: 10.1093/sw/swx036
26. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017). Namaste theory: A quantitative grounded theory on religion and spirituality in mental health treatment. *Religions, 8*(9), 168. doi:10.3390/rel8090168

27. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Ellor, J. (2017). Christian social workers' orientation toward integrating clients' religion and spirituality in practice. *Social Work and Christianity*, 44(3), 3-24.
28. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017). Social work field instructors' integration of clients' religion and spirituality in practice. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53(3), 449-465. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2016.1269706
29. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Parrish, D. E. (2016). The development and validation of the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26(3), 295-307. doi: 10.1177/1049731514550207
30. Parrish, D. E., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Duron, J., Swank, P. R., & Bordnick, P. (2015). Feasibility of virtual reality environments for adolescent social anxiety disorder. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 51, 270–286. doi: 10.1177/1049731514568897
31. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Parrish, D. E., Torres, L. R., & Achenbaum, W. A. (2015). The integration of clients' religion/spirituality in social work practice: A national survey. *Social Work*, 60(3), 228-237. doi: 10.1093/sw/swv018
32. Parrish, D. E. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015). Social work field instructors' views and implementation of evidence-based practice. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51(2), 270-286. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2015.1012943
33. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Pargament, K. I. (2014). Social work practitioners' integration of clients' religion and spirituality in practice: A literature review. *Social Work*, 59(3), 271-279. doi: 10.1093/sw/swu018

#### ***Manuscripts Under Review***

Currier, J. M., Fox, J., Vieten, C., Pearce, M., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (Under review). Enhancing competencies for the ethical integration of religion and spirituality in psychological services. *Psychological Services*.

#### ***Manuscripts In Progress***

**Oxhandler, H. K.**, Pargament, K. I., Pearce, M., & Vieten, C. (In progress). Mental health clients' religious/spiritual beliefs and practices across the United States.

**Oxhandler, H. K.**, Pargament, K., Pearce, M., Vieten, C., & Moffatt, K. M. (In progress). How important do clients think it is for mental health care providers to have religious/spiritual competencies?: A national survey.

**Oxhandler, H. K.**, Pargament, K., Pearce, M., Vieten, C., & Polson, E. C. (In progress). Mental health clients' experiences with the integration of their religious/spiritual beliefs and practices into treatment: A national survey.

Garrison, B., Myers, D., Parrish, D., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (In progress). Perceived religious support in faith communities for caregivers living with dementia.

Vieten, C., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Pearce, M. J., Fry, N., & Pargament, K. I. (In progress). Mental health professional perspectives on religion and spirituality in mental health and clinical practice.

**Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, E. C., Moffatt, K. M., Book, I. (In progress). Barriers and supports to MSW faculty members' inclusion of content on religion/spirituality in their classroom.

### **Book Chapters**

**Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020). Integrating clients' religion and spirituality into social work practice: Current research and future recommendations. In T. L. Scales & M. S. Kelly (Eds.). *Christianity and social work: Readings on the integration of Christian faith and social work practice* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.).

### **Book Reviews**

\*Gillespie, R. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018). Spirituality Matters in Social Work: Connecting Spirituality, Religion, and Practice: A book review. *Christianity and Social Work*, 45(3), 124–127.

### **Invited/Other Publications and Media**

Vore, R. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (Co-producers) (2018, September – current). CXMH: Christianity & Mental Health; Episodes 46 – current (119 episodes as of December 2021). <https://cxmhpodcast.com>

Tschanz, M. (Host). (2022, January 25). *Episode 168: Religion, spirituality, and mental health.* Faith and Feminism Podcast. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-168-religion-spirituality-and-mental-health/id1438368947?i=1000548928980>

Delay, L. C. (Host). (2022, January 19). *Episode 209: How helpers can get care they need: Guest, Holly Oxhandler.* Spark My Muse Podcast. <https://lisadelay.com/blog/eps-209-how-helpers-can-get-care-they-need-guest-holly-oxhandler/>

Mills, E. & Mills, B. (Co-hosts). (2021, December 21). *Soul of the helper: Holly Oxhandler, PhD.* Jesus Said Love Podcast. <https://jesussaidlove.com/podcast/2021/12/21/s3-e23-soul-of-the-helper-holly-oxhandler-phd>

Vore, R. & Oxhandler, H. K. (Co-hosts). (2021, December 6). *Episode 143: Seeing the Sacred in ourselves and each other (feat. Dr. Holly Oxhandler).* CXMH: Christianity & Mental Health. <https://cxmhpodcast.com/show-notes/2021/12/6/143-soul-of-the-helper>

Donlon, C. (Host). (2021, October 1). *Holly Oxhandler: Navigating grief and gratitude after completing copyedits.* A Writer's Diary with Charlotte Donlon. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/a-writers-diary-with-charlotte-donlon/id1587375929?i=1000537194551>

Bobb, B. (Host). (2021, July 19). *Incorporating Christianity into mental health.* Empowered to Empower You Podcast. <https://anchor.fm/bewindi-aquilla-bobb/episodes/Incorporating-Christianity-in-Mental-Health-featuring-Dr--Holly-Oxhandler-e14geo3>

Rene, R. (Host). (2021, June 6). *The research behind why faith is valuable in therapy with Dr. Oxhandler*. Therapy as a Christian Podcast. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-research-behind-why-faith-is-valuable-in-therapy/id1443970723?i=1000524368780>

Moses, B. (Host). (2021, February 8). *How faith & therapy integrate in mental health treatments with Dr. Holly Oxhandler*. The Faith and Mental Wellness Podcast. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-faith-mental-wellness-podcast-with-brittney-moses/id1268337036>

Edwards, W. (Host). (2020, December 15). *Take good care*. Simple and Deep Podcast. <https://www.wysteriaedwards.com/podcast/episode/20785b8a/episode-7-take-good-care>

Shook, M. (Host). (2020, November 17). *Faith and Mental Health – Integrating Faith and Practice with Robert Vore and Holly Oxhandler*. The Thoughtful Counselor. <https://thethoughtfulcounselor.com/2020/11/ep193-faith-and-mental-health-integrating-faith-and-practice-with-robert-vore-and-holly-oxhandler/>

Singer, J. (Host). (2020, August 22). *Religion and spirituality in social work: An interview with Holly Oxhandler, PhD*. The Social Work Podcast. <https://socialworkpodcast.blogspot.com/2020/08/Oxhandler.html>

Prescott, J. (Host). (2020, July 26). *Holly Oxhandler on mental health and church during and beyond the pandemic*. Poema Podcast. <https://jamesprescott.podbean.com/e/poema-s6-034-holly-oxhandler-on-mental-health-church-during-beyond-the-pandemic/>

Smith, D. (Host). (2020, July 17). *Holly Oxhandler*. Baylor Connections. <https://www.baylor.edu/connections/index.php?id=970809>

Peck, M. (Host). (2020, July 7). *Dr. Holly Oxhandler*. When I Was Your Age. <https://anchor.fm/WIWYA/episodes/When-I-Was-Your-Age--Dr--Holly-Oxhandler-eemp6f>

Ellis, C. (Host). (2020, May 21). *Dr. Holly Oxhandler on mental health warning signs and how to get help for yourself or others*. PCOM Podcast. <https://anchor.fm/pcom-podcast/episodes/Dr--Holly-Oxhandler-on-mental-health-warning-signs--how-to-get-help-for-yourself-or-others---The-PCOM-Daily-Prayer-Podcast-5-21-20-ee9q6h>

Austin, S. (Host). (2018, September 16). *Jesus was a social worker, feat. Dr. Holly Oxhandler*. #AskSteveAustin. [asksteveaustin.blubrry.net/2018/09/16/jesus-social-worker-holly-oxhandler/](http://asksteveaustin.blubrry.net/2018/09/16/jesus-social-worker-holly-oxhandler/)

Davidson, K. (Host). (2018, August 28). *Tech and Social Media, feat. Dr. Holly Oxhandler & Julia Derdas*. Harris Creek Weekly. <https://harris creek.blog/shownotes006/>

Vore, R. (Host). (2018, April 30). *The Enneagram and communities, feat. Dr. Holly Oxhandler & Dr. Jon Singletary*. CXMH. [cxmhpodcast.com/show-notes/2018/4/30/enneagram-part-2](http://cxmhpodcast.com/show-notes/2018/4/30/enneagram-part-2)

Vore, R. (Producer) (2018, April 23). *The Enneagram and our faith journey, feat. Dr. Holly Oxhandler & Dr. Jon Singletary*. CXMH. [cxmhpodcast.com/show-notes/2018/4/23/enneagram-part-1](http://cxmhpodcast.com/show-notes/2018/4/23/enneagram-part-1)



Austin, S. (Host). (2018, March 11). *The Namaste project and spiritual self-care: An interview with Dr. Holly Oxhandler*. #AskSteveAustin. asksteveaustin.blubrry.net/2018/03/11/namaste-project-holly-oxhandler/

Vore, R. (Host). (2018, February 12). *Does your therapist have to be Christian? An interview with Dr. Holly Oxhandler*. CXMH. <https://cxmhpodcast.com/show-notes/2018/2/12/31-does-it-matter-if-your-therapist-is-christian-feat-dr-holly-oxhandler>

Ritter, J. (Host). (2017, December 18). *Faculty, mental health and social work: An interview with Dr. Holly Oxhandler*. The Good Neighbor Podcast. <http://thegoodneighbor.libsyn.com/episode-19-faculty-mental-health-and-social-work-holly>

**Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, July). Prayer corner: Transitions. *Catalyst*, 58(3), 4.

**Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, April). Prayer corner: Infusion. *Catalyst*, 57(2), 4.

**Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, May 15). Faith and Social Work Practice: A Dual Relationship. Retrieved from <http://nacs.org/blog/2012/faith-and-social-work-practice-a-dual-relationship/#idc-container>

Armento, M. E. A., Zeno, D., Barber, C., Phillips, L., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Barrera, T. & Stanley, M. (Unpublished). *Calmer Life Program – Counselor Manual*

Armento, M. E. A., Zeno, D., Barber, C., Phillips, L., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Barrera, T. & Stanley, M. (Unpublished). *Calmer Life Program – Participant Workbook*

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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\*indicates peer reviewed

### *Keynote Presentations*

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2022, May). *The Soul of the Helper: Elevating and integrating the intersection of spirituality and mental health*. Lutheran Foundation.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, October). *The Soul of the Helper: Integrating faith and mental health*. Invited keynote speaker for the Gil Taylor Behavioral Health Symposium, Virtual.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Polson, E. C. (2021, July). *Religion and spirituality in social work education: Explicit curriculum*. Invited key session presenter for the 2021 Council on Social Work Education's Spirituality in Social Work Summit, Virtual.
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, June). *To mental health care providers and faith leaders: A note of gratitude and a call to connect*. Invited panelist for a webinar series by the Health and Human Services' Center for Faith & Opportunities Initiative entitled, "Connecting Spirituality to Mental Health Services during COVID-19." <https://youtu.be/NOfV-0w-feE?t=2452>

5. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, July). *Client interest in incorporating religion/spirituality into mental health services: Current research and relevant considerations*. Invited panelist for a two-day interdisciplinary event led by the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Center for Faith & Opportunities Initiative entitled, “The role of faith-based community to improve services & delivery of care for people with serious mental illness”
6. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, October). *Namaste: An ethical call for self-awareness within spiritually-sensitive social work practice*. Invited 3-hour ethical keynote presentation at the annual Dyer Ethics Workshop, hosted by the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Waco, TX.
7. McMinn, M., Dobbs-Wiggins, P., & **Oxhandler, H. K.**, De Jesus-Perez, M., Zahniser, J. H., & Schwall, B. (2018, October). *Plenary panel: What the research says about mental health and faith*. Invited one-hour plenary panelist at the Ology Symposium, hosted by the Pastoral Counseling Center, Dallas, TX. [Received honorarium.]
8. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, November). *The current state of evaluating religious and spiritual competencies across helping professionals*. Delivered keynote presentation and facilitated discussion at this interdisciplinary (social work, psychology, psychiatry, counseling, and pastoral counseling), national workgroup meeting hosted by the John Templeton Foundation, Atlanta, GA. [Received honorarium.]

### **International**

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, December). *The soul of the helping professional: Looking at the intersection between spirituality and mental health*. Invited one-hour presentation for the Indian Institute of Spirituality for Social Work & Helping Professions, Virtual Webinar.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, March). *Integrating clients’ religion/spirituality into mental health treatment: Client preferences and practitioner responsibility*. Invited one-hour presentation for the International Christian Association for Psychological Studies conference, Dallas, TX.
3. \*Ellor, J. W., Stanford, M., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, June). *The impact of Images of God for assessment and counseling with older adults*. Paper presented at the seventh annual International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality, Chicago, IL.
4. \*Ellor, J. W., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Stanford, M. (2015, October). *Perceptions of God as a bridging variable for wholistic assessment*. Poster presented at the sixth annual International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality, Los Angeles, CA.
5. \*Washburn, M., Parrish, D. E., & **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Ma, A. (2014, June). *Barriers and supportive factors to social workers’ use of evidence-based practice*. Presented at Contemporary Social Work: From education to practice, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
6. \*Parrish, D. E., Washburn, M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Torres, L. R., & Ma, A. (2014, June). *Social workers’ perceptions of barriers and supportive factors to engagement in the evidence-based practice process in real world practice context*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Practice Research, New York City, NY.

## *National*

1. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** & Polson, E. C. (November, 2022). *Religion and spirituality in MSW programs' implicit and explicit curricula*. Paper to be presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.
2. Husain, A., Canda, E., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Hardy, K., Wolfer, T., & Jacobsen, J. (November, 2022). *Advancing collaborations for education about religion and spirituality regarding diversity and global human rights*. Partnership presentation at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.
3. \*Polson, E. C., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, October). *Examining the Influence that Colleges and Universities' Religious Affiliation has on Social Work Education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Virtual.
4. \*Fox, J., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Currier, J., & Copello, E. (2021, March). *Toward a unifying vision of religious and spiritual competence in mental health care*. Panel presented at the annual conference for the American Counseling Association, Virtual Conference.
5. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** & Polson, E. C. (2020, November). *Social work educators' views/ behaviors regarding training students to integrate clients' religion/spirituality*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Virtual Conference.
6. \*Pargament, K. I., Pearce, M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Vieten, C. (2020, August). *Fostering spiritual and religious competencies in mental health training and care*. Panel symposium presented at the American Psychological Association's Convention, Virtual Conference.
7. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, January). *A national survey of client preferences and perceived relevance for integrating religion/spirituality into mental health treatment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
8. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, January). *Namaste Theory: A formal quantitative grounded theory on religion/spirituality in mental health treatment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
9. \*Parrish, D.E., Washburn, M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Ma, A., Lemmons, B., & Garrison, B., (2020, January). *How easy is it? Barriers and facilitators of evidence-based practice in social work*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
10. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** & Vore, R. (2019, November). *Using social media and podcasting to collaborate for social change*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.
11. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, November). *Client preferences for integrating religion/spirituality: A national survey*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.

12. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, October). *Current clients' preferences and perceived relevance of religion/spirituality to mental health treatment*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
13. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, October). *Namaste Theory: A quantitative grounded theory on religion/spirituality in social work practice*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
14. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, October). *Religion and spirituality in graduate social work education: A national survey*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
15. \*Polson, E. C., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, October). *Integrating clients' religion and spirituality in practice: A national survey of graduate social work faculty*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), St. Louis, MO.
16. \*Singletary, J. E. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, November). *Religion and spirituality in MSW education: Past, present, and future considerations*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
17. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, April). *Namaste Theory: A quantitative grounded theory on religion/spirituality in mental health treatment*. Paper presented at the annual Medicine and Religion Conference, St. Louis, MO.
18. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, November). *Ethical considerations regarding the integration of clients' spirituality*. Ninety-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Charlotte, NC.
19. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, E. C., Achenbaum, W. A. (2017, October). *Clinical social workers' religiosity and spiritual beliefs and practices: A national survey*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
20. \*Narendorf, S., **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Moffatt K. & (2017, October). *Perceptions of religion and spirituality among young adults with serious mental illness*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
21. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, March). *The Religious/Spiritually-Integrated Practice Assessment Scale: An interdisciplinary tool to evaluate practice*. Paper presented at the annual Medicine and Religion Conference, Houston, TX.
22. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Giardina, T. D. (2017, January). *Integrating clients' religion/spirituality in practice: Sources of support and perceived barriers among social work practitioners*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA
23. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Giardina, T. D. (2016, November). *Sources of support and perceived barriers among social work practitioners*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

24. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Parrish, D. E. (2015, October). *Field instructors' integration of clients' religion/spirituality in practice*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
25. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Parrish, D. E. (2015, January). *The development and validation of the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
26. \*Parrish, D. E., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Duron, J., & Bordnick, P. (2015, January). *Feasibility of virtual reality environments for adolescent social anxiety disorder*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
27. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Integration of clients' spirituality among Christians in social work*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Annapolis, MD.
28. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Wolfer, T., & Chamiec-Case, R. (2014, November). *Integration of personal faith and social work: Piloting a new instrument*. Sixty-minute session at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Annapolis, MD.
29. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, October). *Social workers' integration of clients' religion/spirituality in practice: A national survey*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
30. \*Giardina, T. D., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Duron, J. F. (2014, October). *The next generation of social work educators: Reflections from doctoral students*. Panel discussion presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
31. \*Duron, J. F., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Parrish, D. E. (2013, November) *Feasibility of virtual reality exposure therapy for adolescent social anxiety*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
32. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** & Militello, P. (2013, October). *The virtue of gratitude: Research, barriers, and practices in social work*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Atlanta, GA.
33. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, April). *Examining the dissemination of empirically-supported, spiritually-sensitive mental health interventions using the Diffusion of Innovations Theory*. Poster presented at the Bridging the Research and Practice Gap: A National Symposium on Critical Considerations, Successes and Emerging Ideas, Houston, TX.
34. \***Oxhandler, H. K.**, Alquicira, L. M., & Parrish, D. E. (2012, November). *Pay it forward: Implementation and evaluation of a MSW peer mentoring program*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
35. \***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2011, October). *Spirituality and professional self-care*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA.

36. \*Parrish, D. P., & **Casciani, H. K.** (2011, October). *Social work field instructors' orientation to the evidence-based practice process*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
37. \*Parrish, D. P., Rubin, A. & **Casciani, H. K.** (2011, January). *Social work practitioners' views of and current engagement in the EBP process*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
38. \*Camp, M. E., Cully, J., Barber, C., Phillips, L., Bush, A. L., Zeno, D., **Casciani, H.**, Lomax, J. & Stanley, M. (2009, November). *Religion and spirituality in therapy: Patient preferences and related characteristics*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
39. \*Grover, K. E., Garza, M. J., Mathew, A.R., **Casciani, H.K.**, & Pettit, J. W. (2009, November). *Negative cognitive bias amongst suicidal adolescent inpatients*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference, New York, NY.
40. \***Casciani, H. K.**, Bush, A. L., & Naus, M. J. (2009, February). *You're not a good support provider, but I still like you: Satisfaction with social support and happiness with close others in patients with chronic illness*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
41. \*Grover, K. E., Garza, M. J., **Casciani, H. K.**, & Pettit, J. W. (2008, November). *Impulsivity and stressful life events in suicidal adolescent inpatients*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

### **Local/Regional**

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Singletary, J. E. (2019, March). *Empowering women in leadership*. Invited one-hour presentation at the Garland School of Social Work & Grant Me the Wisdom Foundation's SERVE (Serve, Empower, Respect, Value, & Educate) Women & Girls Conference, Houston, TX.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, & Schwall, B. (2018, October). *Speaking into the silence: Building awareness and breaking the stigma of mental illness in the church*. Invited one-hour plenary panelist at the Ology Symposium, hosted by the Pastoral Counseling Center, Dallas, TX. [Received honorarium.]
3. Ma, A. K., Parrish, D. E., Washburn, M., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, March). *Improving accountability: Social workers' perceived barriers and facilitators to the evidence-based practice process*. Social Work Month Presentation Series. Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Houston, Texas.
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, December). *Social workers' integration of clients' religion/spirituality in practice: Preliminary findings from the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Presented at the University of Houston Social Work and Research Conference, Houston, TX.

5. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, December). *Measuring the integration of clients' religion/spirituality in clinical practice: Introducing the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Presented at the University of Houston Social Work and Research Conference, Houston, TX.
6. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2011, December). *Religion, spirituality, and health: Further disseminating the research*. Presented at the University of Houston Social Work and Research Conference, Houston, TX.
7. \*Parrish, D. P., & **Casciani, H. K.** (2010, October). *Tools for implementing evidence-based interventions and programs*. Ninety-minute session presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for Social Workers – Texas Chapter, Houston, TX.

## INVITED TRAININGS AND CONSULTATION

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1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, December). *Self-care for helpers: Caring for ourselves in order to care for our neighbors*. Mission Waco.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Gruver, D., & Robinson, S. J. (2021, October). *Emotional, spiritual, and mental health for creatives*. The Christy Awards. The Art of Writing 2021: An online conference for writers, storytellers, and publishing curators. [Received honorarium].
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, October). *Self-care in graduate school*. Baylor University Graduate Student Association.
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, September). *To mental health care providers and faith leaders: A note of gratitude and a call to connect*. Church Mental Health Summit.
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, July). *Self-care for helpers: Caring for ourselves in order to care for our neighbors*. Communities in School of the Heart of Texas. [Received honorarium].
6. Moses, B., Cook, A., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Stanford, M. (2021, June). *Mind panel*. WeShare's Reset 2021 Conference. <https://www.weshare.events/>
7. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, June). *Connecting mental health care providers and faith leaders*. WeShare's Reset 2021 Conference. <https://www.weshare.events/>
8. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, April). *Self-care for helpers: Caring for ourselves in order to care for our neighbors*. Baylor FitWell Expo.
9. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, March). *Reflections on trade publishing for female academics*. Baylor Women's Colloquium.
10. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, November). *Self-care for helpers: Caring for ourselves in order to care for our neighbors*. National At-Home Dad Network webinar.
11. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, November). *Self-care for helpers: Practical applications*. Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. [Received honorarium].

12. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Burkley, K. (2020, November). *Panelists for Joe Padilla's presentation, The beauty of mental illness*. Gil Taylor Behavioral Health Symposium Series, Waco, TX.
13. **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Wallace, M. Gray, T. (2020, October). *Panelist for H. Jean Wright II, PsyD's presentation, Find strength in your struggle: A faith-based approach to wellness*. Gil Taylor Behavioral Health Symposium Series, Waco, TX.
14. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, October). *Self-care for helpers: Caring for ourselves in order to care for our neighbors*. Church Mental Health Summit.
15. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, September). *Self-care for helpers: Caring for ourselves in order to care for our neighbors*. Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. [Received honorarium].
16. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, July). *Faith and mental health*. Webinar. University of Michigan – Flint's Psychiatric Nursing Residency Program, Virtual. [Received honorarium.]
17. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, May). *Faith and mental wellness*. Webinar. MacArthur Park Church of Christ, San Antonio, TX. [Received honorarium.]
18. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, August). *Parenting hacks: Mental health in youth*. Harris Creek Baptist Church, Waco, TX. [Received honorarium.]
19. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Singletary, J. E. (2017, May). *Turning your PhD into a J-O-B*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work PhD Student Forums, Waco, TX.
20. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, April). *Promoting spiritual formation for social work students*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work Faculty Brown Bag Lecture, Waco, TX.
21. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, November). *The current state of evaluating religious and spiritual competencies across helping professionals*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work Faculty Brown Bag Lecture, Waco, TX.
22. **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Grace, R. M. (2016, October). *Addressing the spiritual and religious dimensions of behavioral health*. Gil Taylor Behavioral Health Symposium, Waco, TX.
23. Torres, L. R., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Avellaneda, F. (2016, September). *Prosper Waco health initiative: Addressing goals and recommending solutions*. Co-facilitator for the Health Initiative within Prosper Waco's Annual Summit, Waco, TX. [Received honorarium.]
24. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, March). *Social work practitioners' integration of clients' religion and spirituality in practice: A literature review*. National Association of Social Workers–Wisconsin Chapter 2016 Webinar Series, Madison, WI. [Received honorarium.]
25. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, November). *Spirituality and aging*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work Gerontology Interest Meeting, Waco, TX.



26. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, February). *The development and validation of the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Baylor University Garland School of Social Work Faculty Brown Bag Lecture, Waco, TX.
27. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, January). *Integrating clients' religion and spirituality in social work*. Invited to provide a half-day training for BSW and MSW Field Instructors, Baylor University Garland School of Social Work, Waco, TX.
28. Flores, D. V, & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, February). *Spiritual and cultural competency in geriatric and palliative medicine*. Boomer Care Blue Book Lecture Series: The Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX.
29. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, February). *Communicating across generations*. Invited workshop presented at the Interfaith Ministries of Houston annual Ways of Women Retreat, Houston, TX. [Received honorarium.]
30. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, March). *Religion/Spirituality Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Invited presentation at the Institute for Spirituality and Health in the Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX.
31. Duron, J. F., Giardina, T. D., McIngvale, E. R., **Casciani, H. K.** (2011, March). *Using evidence-based practice for effective social work*. Invited panel presentation at University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work PhD Symposium, Houston, TX.
32. **Casciani, H. K.** (2010, August). *Integrating spirituality into clinical social work: A student's perspective*. Session presented to students and faculty at University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.

#### **Guest lectures in courses**

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, October). *Spirituality in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Luci Hoppe and Dr. Elissa Madden's BSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, September). *Ethical integration of faith in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Dr. Dennis Myer's MSW-level Professional Practice with Individuals and Families course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, March 4 – April 15). *Research for social work practice*. Substituted for another instructor for seven weeks during the second half of the semester at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2021, February). *Spirituality in social work*. Invited speaker in Dr. Christina Miyawaki's MSW-level *Spirituality and Aging* course at University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2020, June). *Namaste theory*. Invited speaker in Dr. Cheryl Pooler's DSW-level Theory course at Tulane University's School of Social Work.

6. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, November). *Namaste theory*. Invited speaker in Dr. Cheryl Pooler's DSW-level Theory course at Tulane University's School of Social Work.
7. Mize, K., Nelson, M. Z., & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, October). *Stories from social work faculty and staff: What drew us to this profession*. Invited speaker in Kerri Fisher's BSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
8. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, August). *Introduction to faith in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Becky Scott's MSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
9. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, February). *Dare to lead: Leadership in higher education*. Invited speaker in Dr. Dennis Myers' PhD-level Academic Leadership and Administration in Social Work Education course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
10. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, February). *Measurement: Reliability and validity*. Invited speaker in Dr. Jocelyn McGee & Dr. Brianna Lemmons' BSW and MSW level Research Methods courses at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
11. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2019, January). *Ethical, political, and cultural context of social work research*. Invited speaker in Dr. Crystal Diaz-Espinoza's MSW-level Research Methods course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
12. Singletary, J., Boddie, S., Yancey, G. & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, October). *Stories from social work faculty and staff: What drew us to this profession*. Invited speaker in Kerri Fisher's BSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
13. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, August). *Introduction to faith in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Kerri Fisher and Cheryl Pooler's MSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
14. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, July). *Quantitative research methods*. Invited speaker in Dr. Jim Ellor and Brianna Garrison's MSW-level Advanced Standing Preparation course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
15. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, April). *Quantitative research methods & data analysis*. Invited speaker in Dr. Crystal Diaz-Espinoza MSW-level Research Methods course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
16. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, March). *Religion and spirituality in social work practice: Current research*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elissa Madden's BSW-level Capstone course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
17. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2018, January). *Religion and spirituality in social work practice: Current research*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elissa Madden's MSW-level Foundation Internship II course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.

18. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, August). *Introduction to faith in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Kerri Fisher and Cheryl Pooler's MSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
19. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, July). *Quantitative research methods*. Invited speaker in Dr. Jim Ellor's MSW-level Advanced Standing Preparation course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
20. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2017, April). *The process of constructing and validating an instrument*. Invited speaker in Dr. Danielle Parrish's PhD-level Statistics and Data Analysis II course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
21. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, August). *Introduction to faith in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elizabeth Goatley, Dr. Elizabeth McIngvale, and Kerri Fisher's MSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
22. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2016, July). *Quantitative research methods*. Invited speaker in Dr. Jim Ellor's MSW-level Advanced Standing Preparation course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
23. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, October). *Integrating clients' religion and spirituality into practice*. Invited speaker in Dr. Dennis Myers, Melody Zuniga, and Jennifer Dickey's MSW-level Practice I course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
24. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, August). *Introduction to faith in social work practice*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elizabeth Goatley, Christen Arugeta, and Kerri Fisher's MSW-level Introduction to Social Work course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
25. Harris, H., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Polson, E. C., & Vo, S. (2015, June). *The process of being a doctoral student*. Invited speaker in Dr. Elizabeth Goatley's PhD-level Proposal Seminar course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
26. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, February). *Ethical integration of faith and practice*. Invited speaker in Becky Shumake's Field I course at Texas A&M University-Central Texas.
27. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Using Microsoft Excel for conducting data analysis procedures*. Developed video for Dr. Danielle Parrish's MSW-level Evaluation of Social Work Practice course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
28. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Spirituality and aging*. Invited speaker in Tracey Kelley's Intro to Gerontology course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.
29. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, October). *Integrating client's religion and spirituality into practice*. Invited speaker in Jennifer Dickey's MSW-level Practice I course at Baylor University's Garland School of Social Work.

30. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, November; 2012, October; 2011, October). *Conducting and interpreting data analysis procedures using Excel*. Invited speaker in Dr. Danielle Parrish's Evaluation of Social Work Practice course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
31. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, October). *Advancing the integration of religion and spirituality in mental health care: Research Methodology*. Invited speaker in Dr. Sarah Narendorf's Social Work Research Methods course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
32. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, March; 2012, April; 2012, April). *Spirituality and professional self-care*. Invited speaker in Sandra Lopez, LCSW's Professional Self Care course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
33. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, February). *Sacred moments in psychotherapy*. Invited speaker in Dr. W. Andrew Achenbaum's Spirituality and Social Work course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.

#### **ADVANCED TRAINING (TEACHING/RESEARCH/MEDIA)**

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##### ***Teaching, Administration, & Other***

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| 09/2019              | <i>Dare to Lead Facilitator Training</i> (Courage Catalysts Program), San Antonio, TX, Three-day seminar on leadership led by Dr. Brene Brown   |
| 09/2018<br>& 03/2019 | Gravity: A Center for Contemplative Activism's <i>Grounding &amp; Deepening Retreats</i> , Omaha, NE, Three-day retreat seminars on the enneagram, contemplation, & action led by Chris & Phileena Heuertz                              |
| 07/2018              | Baylor University's <i>Essential Leadership</i> , Waco, TX, One-day seminar led by Drexel King  |
| 05/2018              | Baylor University's <i>Christian Higher Education Leadership Seminar</i> , Waco, TX, Four-day seminar led by Rishi Sriram, PhD  |
| 05 – 06/2015         | Baylor University's Academy for Teaching and Learning, <i>Summer Faculty Institute</i> , Waco, TX, Five-week seminar led by Thomas Hanks, PhD, Andrew Arterbury, PhD, and Lenore Wright, PhD  |
| 05/2015              | Baylor University's Institute for Faith and Learning, <i>Communio</i> , Leakey, TX, Five-day faculty retreat focused on vocation, the relationship between faith and the academy, and growing as Baylor faculty led by Darin Davis, PhD |
| 2015                 | Baylor University Faculty Interest Group: Transformational Education (February/March/April), Presented by Gia Chevis, PhD & Mona Choucair, PhD  |

### ***Research, Writing, & Data Analysis***

- 03/2021 “Write Winning Grant Proposals” (AtKisson Training Group, LLC), Baylor University, Waco, TX, Four-week virtual workshop (two hours per week) presented by M. S. AtKisson, PhD
- 09 – 11/2018 Author School, virtual, 9-week course on writing book proposals presented by Rachelle Gardner (literary agent)
- 05/2018 Healthy Writing Habits, Waco, TX, One-day workshop presented by Rich Furman, PhD
- 04/2018 NVivo Introductory Workshop presented by Joshua Been, Baylor University
- 01/2018 “Planning and Writing Successful Proposals” (AtKisson Training Group), Baylor University, Waco, TX, One-day workshop presented by M. S. AtKisson, PhD
- 01/2015 “Write Winning Grant Proposals” (Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC), Baylor University, Waco, TX, One-day workshop presented by M. S. AtKisson, PhD
- 05/2012 Structural Equation Modeling, Austin, TX, Four-day workshop presented by Tiffany Whittaker, PhD (UT Summer Statistics Institute)
- 05/2012 Advanced Regression, Austin, TX, Four-day workshop presented by Carlos M. Cavalho, PhD (UT Summer Statistics Institute)
- 02/2012 NVivo 9, Houston, TX, Two-day workshop presented by Cynthia Jacobs, PhD
- 08/2011 Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health Summer Research Workshop, Durham, NC, Five-day workshop led by Harold Koenig, MD, MHSc
- 12/2010 “Write Winning Grants” (Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC), Houston, TX, One-day workshop presented by Stephen Russell, DVM, PhD.

### ***Media***

- 05/2016 Media Training for Faculty, Workshop presented by Melissa Perry, and follow-up training by Eric Eckert with Baylor Media Communications

## **PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2015 – 2017 *Co-Investigator*, Religion and Spirituality Among Young Adults’ with Severe Mental Illness (Co-I: Sarah Narendorf)

- 2014 – 2015 *Principal Investigator*, The Evaluation of a Half-Day Training for Social Work Field Instructors on Integrating Clients' Religion and Spirituality in Practice
- 2012 – 2014 *Principal Investigator*, Advancing the Integration of Religion and Spirituality in Mental Health Care: Measurement and Current Implementation; Supervisor: Danielle Parrish
- 2012 *Principal Investigator*, PhD Moms: Understanding Faculty and PhD Students' Experiences of Being Pregnant While in Their Doctoral Program; Supervisor: Danielle Parrish
- 2011 *Principal Investigator*, Pay it Forward: A Student-Led MSW Mentoring Program; Supervisor: Danielle Parrish
- 2010 – 2013 *Doctoral Research Assistant Fellow*, Utilization of Virtual Reality Technology for Treating Social Anxiety Disorder in Adolescents: A Feasibility Study; Supervisor/PI: Danielle Parrish
- 2009 – 2010 *Masters Research Assistant Fellow*, Views of Evidence-Based Practice: A Comparison of Social Workers, LMFTs and Psychologists; Supervisor/PI: Danielle Parrish.
- 2008 – 2009 *Research Coordinator I*, Baylor College of Medicine, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies, Supervisor: Melinda Stanley.
- Research Assistant for NIMH-funded R01 Randomized Clinical Trial (Peaceful Living Project) and for qualitative study on older adults' views on incorporating religion/spirituality into therapy for anxiety/depression
  - Co-author of Calmer Life Counselor Manual & Participant Workbook
- 2007 *Research Assistant*, Cognitive Representations of Illness; University of Houston, Department of Psychology; Supervisor/PI: Amber Bush Amspoker.
- 2007 *Research Assistant*, Beliefs and Perceptions of Romantic Relationships University of Houston, Department of Psychology; Supervisors/Co-PIs: C. Raymond Knee and Amber Bush Amspoker.
- 2006 – 2008 *Research Assistant*, Suicidal Adolescent Inpatient Study; University of Houston, Department of Psychology; Supervisor/PI: Jeremy Pettit

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Adjunct Faculty***

Fall 2013

Evaluation of Practice  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

### ***Teaching Assistantships***

Spring 2014 Evaluation of Practice (Hybrid Course)  
Instructor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

Summer 2013 Shame, Empathy, & Resilience  
Instructor: Brene Brown, PhD  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

Spring 2011,  
Fall 2011 – 2013 Evaluation of Practice  
Instructor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

Spring 2012 Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) IV-TR  
Instructor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

### ***Mentoring***

2010 – 2014 At least six students who were in leadership positions at UH GCSW were students I formally mentored during my MSW and PhD program. These leadership positions held by my mentees included various Student Association roles related to research, serving as a co-president, or representative positions related to the clinical track, PhD program, or NASW. I also informally mentored many MSW and PhD students through these years.

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

2011 Counseling Associates of South Texas, The Woodlands, TX, *Graduate Intern*

2009 – 2010 Arrow Child & Family Ministries, Spring, TX, *Graduate Intern*

2008 – 2009 Baylor College of Medicine and Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs  
Medical Center, Houston, TX *Counselor*  
Supervisor: Melinda Stanley, full time (40 hours/week)

### **CONFERENCE PLANNING EXPERIENCE**

2011 – 2013 Bridging the Gap National Symposium (April 5 & 6, 2013), *Planning Committee Member & Event Coordinator & Student Volunteer Organizer*  
(Recruited/Trained 26 MSW and PhD student volunteers)

2011 UH GCSW PhD Symposium, *Planning Committee Member*

### **JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS & EXTERNAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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2019 – present US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Faith & Opportunity  
Initiatives, Religious/Spiritual Competency Workgroup

2019 – present American Psychological Association (APA) Division 36 Task Force on  
Religious/Spiritual Competencies Across Mental Health Disciplines

2018 – present	CSWE Religion/Spirituality Summit Planning Workgroup Co-Leader
2018 – present	CXMH: Christianity & Mental Health weekly podcast host
2014 – present	Editorial Board Member: <i>Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work</i>
2014 – 2021	Editorial Board Member: <i>Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging</i>
2016 – 2021	Spiritual Competencies Workgroup (Templeton Foundation)
2019	Reviewer: <i>Journal of Interprofessional Care</i>
2014 – 2019	Editorial Board Member: <i>Research on Social Work Practice</i>
2015 – 2019	Reviewer: CSWE APM Spirituality Track Proposals
2016 – 2017	Reviewer: <i>Religions</i>
2015 – 2017	Editorial Board Member: <i>Journal of Family &amp; Community Ministries</i>
2014 – 2017	Consultant: Analyze evaluation data for NACSW Convention presentations
2018	CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Jon Singletary
2017	Reviewer: <i>Journal of Clinical Psychology</i>
2016	CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Gaynor Yancey with Helen Harris
2015	Consultant: Kandy Smith's (Univ. of South Alabama) study using the <i>Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale</i> with nurses
2015	Routledge book review: <i>Spirituality Matters in Social Work</i> , Invited
2015	Routledge book review: <i>Research and Statistics for Social Workers</i> , Invited
2014 – 2015	Reviewer: CSWE APM Evidence-Based Practice Track Proposals, Invited
2014 – 2015	NACSW Track Co-Chair Coordinator (with David Sherwood) for the Professional Relationships, Values, and Ethics Track, Invited
2014	Reviewer: <i>Social Work in Health Care</i>
2014	CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Danielle Parrish with Traber Giardina and Jacquelynn Duron
2013	CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Danielle Parrish with Micki Washburn
2011 – 2013	Reviewer: <i>Perspectives in Social Work Journal</i>
2011 – 2012	Spirituality Research Team Member at the Institute for Spirituality and Health within the Texas Medical Center
2011	Content reviewer: Semi-Structured interview for <i>Religiosity and Spirituality among Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease</i> , Dora Clayton-Jones, Marquette University College of Nursing

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY & COMMITTEE WORK**

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### ***Baylor University***

2022 – present	Baylor University Research Integrity Committee (appointed by OVPR)
2020 – present	Baylor University Press Committee
2017 – present	Associate Dean monthly gatherings
2017 – present	Better Together BU Faculty Associate and Advisory Board member
2015 – present	Baylor University Women's Colloquium
2017 – 2020	Baylor University Spiritual Life Advisory Committee
2018 – 2019	Leadership Development Group (led by Dr. Darin Davis)
2014 – 2015	Participant in Baylor mentoring program (Mentor: Jim Ellor)
2014	Institutional Review Board Documents Focus Group

### ***Baylor University Diana R. Garland School of Social Work***

2021 – present	GSSW Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
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2020 – present GSSW Tenure & Promotion Committee  
 2020 – present GSSW Faith in Practice Competency subcommittee  
 2018 – present Staculty Development Committee  
 2017 – present Leadership Development (biweekly meetings)  
 2015 – present PhD Committee (Comprehensive subcommittee, 2017)  
 2014 – present Gerontology Initiative  
 2018 – 2020 Research Committee  
 2015 – 2020 GSSW Tenure Track Research/Teaching/Writing Group  
 2017 – 2019 Facilitate biweekly faculty *coffee & writing* meetings  
 2018 Facilitate book study on Dr. Brene Brown's *Dare to Lead* for GSSW staculty  
 2018 Peer Reviewer (Dr. Brianna Lemmons)  
 2016 – 2019 Admissions (BSW/MSW) Committee; Chair (17-18; 18-19)  
 2014 – 2017 Research Approval Committee  
 2016 – 2017 Search Committee for Associate Dean for Research  
 2016 – 2018 PhD Research Comprehensive Exam – developing & grading  
 2015 – 2016 Evaluation & Accreditation Committee  
 2014 – 2016 Field Education Advisory Committee  
 2015 Event Organizer, "Spirituality and Aging" (with W. Andrew Achenbaum)

### ***University of Houston***

2010 University of Houston GCSW Student Representative for meeting with University President, Renu Khator (Selected by GCSW)

### ***University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work***

2009 – 2014 GCSW Student Ambassador  
 2013 Event Organizer, "I just received an offer for a tenure-track faculty position... Now what?!": A Career Planning Event for PhD Students  
 2013 Invited Editor GCSW PhD Student Handbook  
 2013 Event Organizer, Turning your PhD into a JOB: PhD student career planning  
 2013 Breakout Session Recorder (Dr. Flavio Marsiglia–Cultural/Developmental Adaptation of Interventions in Real Practice Settings) & Presenter, Bridging the Research and Practice Gap Symposium  
 2012 Grievance Committee member (Appointed by the Dean)  
 2012 Invited Student Delegate, 2012 GCSW Gala – April 26, 2012  
 2011 Invited Presenter, PhD applicant information sessions  
 2011 Invited Presenter, MSW/PhD Dual Degree applicant information sessions  
 2011 – 2013 Invited PhD Representative, UH GCSW Student Association  
 2011 – 2013 Doctoral Students Writing Group  
 2011 – 2012 Elected PhD Student Representative, PhD Curriculum Committee  
 2011 – 2012 GCSW Career Services Student Steering Committee Member (By invitation)  
 2010 – 2011 Elected Student Association Clinical Track Representative  
 2010 – 2011 Student Association Research Committee & Mentor Committee Co-Founder  
 2010 Event Organizer for: Independent studies as opportunities for research/study abroad; The mentoring committee's second-year field panel; Life after loss-A clients' perspective; Clinical and macro track question & answer session  
 2009 – 2011 Clinical Leadership Society

## **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS**

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2018	Nominated for Baylor University's Outstanding Faculty Award
2011	Phi Alpha Honor Society Member (continuous)
2010	UH GCSW International Education Scholarship Recipient
2010	Nominated for the Jane Addams Unity Award, University of Houston
2010	Nominated for the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award, University of Houston
2007	University of Houston Dean's List
2007 – 2013	Golden Key International Honor Society Member
2006 – 2008	The National Scholars Honor Society Member
2006 – 2008	Phi Kappa Delta Honor Society Member
2005	National Dean's List

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS (Current and/or Previous)**

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Council on Social Work Education; National Association of Social Workers; North American Association of Christians in Social Workers; Society for Spirituality and Social Work; Society for Social Work and Research

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

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2014 – present	Licensed Master Social Worker (Texas)
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