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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, Columbia SC | 2023 |
| | <i>Dissertation: From the City to the Countryside – Gentrification Across the US: Conceptualizing Displacement Pressure, Constructing Novel Measurement Methodology, and Exploring Connections to Health</i> | |
| M.S.W. | University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, Columbia SC | 2011 |
| B.A. | Furman University, Department of Psychology, Greenville SC | 2007 |

PUBLICATIONS

Published Peer-Reviewed Publications

Wilson, B. L., Davis, B., Anderson, B., **Luke, P.**, Gorchow, C., & Nzomene Kahou Foda, A. (2023). "Tone it down": The whitewashing of Black women doctoral students' research and scholarship at predominately white institutions - Implications for social work doctoral education. *Journal of Social Work Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2023.2179147>

Zahnd, W. E., Murphy, C., Knoll, M., Benavidez, G. A., Day, K. R., Ranganathan, R., **Luke, P.**, Zgodić A., Shi K., Merrell, M.A., Crouch, E.L., Brandt, H.M., & Eberth, J.M. (2021). The intersection of rural residence and minority race/ethnicity in cancer disparities in the United States. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(4), 1384.

Peer-Reviewed Publications Under Review

Luke, P.L. (2025). Displacement and the erosion of democratic life: Belonging as a measure of governance. Manuscript under review for *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*.

Waddington, G., Cutter, S.L., Habets, M., Dow, K., Carbone, G., **Luke, P.L.**, & Robertson, B. (2025). Changing contexts of climate change and adaptation: Allendale County SC 1700-2025. Manuscript under review for *Journal of Historical Geography*.

Luke, P.L., Fram, M.S., Owens, O.L., Dyson, Y.D., & Bell, B. (2025). Displacement pressure and the health consequences of neighborhood change: Advancing a new conceptual framework. Manuscript under review for *Theory and Society*.

Luke, P.L., Fram, M.S., Bell, B., Owens, O.L., & Dyson, Y.D. (2025). Classifying neighborhood change: Latent profiles across urban and rural gentrification. Manuscript under review for *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Luke, P.L., Habets, M., Cutter, S.L., & Davis, S. (in progress). Displacement pressure in rural America: A case study of Allendale County, South Carolina.

Luke, P.L., Wilson, B.L., Delamater, R., & Seawright, L. (in progress). You can't live here: State-sanctioned displacement and the dispossession of historically Black communities.

Luke, P.L., Joseph, L., Sheriff, S., Wright, A.H., & Ziah, M. (in progress). Environmental Change and Human Vulnerability in West Africa: Reviewing evidence on rainfall, flooding, heat, and displacement.

Luke, P.L., Owens, O.L. Wooten, N. (in progress). Chronic stress measures and displacement pressure: An integrative review of constructs, contexts, and validity.

Luke, P.L. (in progress). Beyond mapping risk: Critical race spatial analysis and the limits of displacement research.

Luke, P.L., McRell, A. S., Negreiros, K. L., Fram, M. S., & Bell, B. A. (in progress). Learning in context: A cross-classified multilevel investigation of family, school, and neighborhood influences on adolescent academic achievement.

Technical Reports & Other Publications

Luke, P., & DeHart, D. (2021). Patient Needs Screening Tool. University of South Carolina. https://web.qa.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/socialwork/documents/cosw_patient_needs_screening_tool.pdf

DeHart, D., & **Luke, P.** with the Center for Child & Family Studies (2021). Dual Loyalty Short Simulation. Columbia, SC: University of South Carolina. <https://ccfs-training-modules.s3.amazonaws.com/Dual+Loyalty/story.html>

Luke Robinson, P., & DeHart, D.D. (2020). Barriers to health care for incarcerated women returning to rural communities: Needs assessment (Final technical report). University of South Carolina.

Luke Robinson, P., Soto-Ramirez, N., & Flynn, C. (2016). South Carolina Department of Social Services employee satisfaction survey: Summary reports. University of South Carolina Center for Child and Family Studies.

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

Goel, V., Chatterjee, A., Robertson, B., Davis, S., **Luke, P.L.**, Waddington, G., Habets, M., & Cutter, S. (2026, January). *Memory, bias, and baselines: How recall shapes climate change perceptions and responses*, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting (accepted).

Luke, P.L. (2025, October). *Displacement pressure: Understanding chronic stress in changing environments (from gentrification to climate vulnerability)*. Invited presentation at the Hazards and Vulnerability Research Institute (HVRI) Brown Bag Series, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Luke, P.L. (2025, April). *Displacement pressure in gentrifying neighborhoods: Unpacking stress and health pathways*, International Conference on Urban Affairs.

Luke, P.L. (2024, October). *Applying the displacement pressure model: Environmental change and Indigenous knowledge*, Council on Social Work Education 70th Annual Program Meeting.

Luke, P.L. Fram, M.S., Bell, B., Owens, S., & Dyson, Y.D. (2024, February). *Classifying urban and rural gentrified neighborhoods in the United States: A repeated measures latent profile analysis*, 5th National Big Data Health Science Conference.

Luke, P.L. & DeHart, D. (2021). *Patient protection, facility security, & malpractice liability in correctional healthcare*. Informational poster. University of South Carolina. https://web.qa.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/socialwork/documents/cosw_dual_loyalty_poster.pdf

DeHart, D. & **Luke, P.L.** (2020). *Health and mental health of system-involved women*. 9th Annual Virtual Social Work Day, South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium (Virtual).

Luke Robinson, P., Gutiérrez, M., Tang Yan, C., Thurber, A., & Ohmer, M. (2020, January). *Understanding, measuring, and contesting gentrification through a critical race lens*, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference.

Luke Robinson, P., McRell, A. S., Negreiros, K. L., Fram, M. S., & Bell, B. A. (2019, January). *Learning in context: A cross-classified multilevel investigation of family, school, and neighborhood influences on adolescent academic achievement*, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference.

RESEARCH TRAINING

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| USC R25 Big Data Health Science Faculty Fellow in Infectious Disease Research | 2024-2025 |
| USC Propel Research Mentorship Program | 2024-2025 |
| University of Michigan Coursera Data Science Ethics Course | Summer 2024 |
| American Journal of Hypertension Summer School, Loyola University | Summer 2024 |
| Graduate Research Assistant, University of South Carolina <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dana DeHart, Ph.D., College of Social Work▪ Rural and Minority Health Research Center, Arnold School of Public Health▪ Center for Child and Family Studies, College of Social Work | 2016-2022 |
| University of Michigan Social Work Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop on African American and Latinx Research | Summer 2019 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

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| Instructor-of-Record, USC | |
| Capstone (BSW) | Spring 2022 |
| Advocacy: Social and Economic Justice (BSW) | Spring 2022 |
| Crisis Intervention (MSW) | Summer 2019 |
| Case Management (MSW) | Summer 2019 |
| Graduate Instructional Assistant, USC | |
| Diversity and Social Justice (BSW) | Fall 2021 |
| Human Sexual Behavior (Psychology) | Spring 2019 |
| Brain and Behavior (Psychology) | Spring 2019 |
| Introduction to Psychology | Fall 2018 |
| Field Instructor, MSW & BSW Programs, USC | AY 2019/20 |
| USC COSW Case Method Training Institute | Summer 2019 |
| PhD Teaching Practicum – COSW MSW Program, USC | Summer 2017 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina, College of Social Work, Columbia SC

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| Assistant Professor | 2026 - Present |
| Research Assistant Professor | 2024 – 2025 |

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| Independent Contractor, State of South Carolina Capital Mitigation Specialist, Social Historian | 2020 – 2024 |
| Empowering Families Network Community-Based Prevention Services Supervisor, Greenville SC | 2015 – 2016 |
| Community-Based Prevention Services Case Manager, Anderson SC | 2013 – 2015 |
| South Carolina Fair Share, Columbia SC Community Organizer | 2010 – 2011 |
| Potential Youth Foundation & Coaches 4 Character, Greenville SC Afterschool Program Director, Big Bus Alliance Coordinator, Grant Writer | 2009 – 2011 |
| Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville SC Emergency Department Social Work Intern | 2009 – 2010 |
| Disabilities & Special Needs Board, Greenville SC & Easley SC Case Manager, Service Coordinator | 2007 – 2009 |

PRACTICE TRAINING

Abusive Head Trauma, Child Fatalities • Best Practices in Safe Sleep for Babies • Community Based Prevention Services • Community Long Term Care (SCDHHS) Case Management • Cultural Sensitivity and Engagement with the Hispanic Community • Family Assessment and Intervention • Family Engagement Skills • Interactional Model of Clinical Supervision • Leadership Development • Medical Child Abuse - Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy • Motivational Interviewing • Narcotics Investigations • Nonviolent Crisis Intervention • Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors • Signs of Safety • Strengthening Families Program Group Leader Training • Treatment Foster Care Model

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| Board Member, Agape Liberia - USA | December 2021 - Present |
| Reviewer, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research | June 2024 - Present |
| Rising Star Fellowship Selection Committee, USC | Spring 2023 |
| DEI Taskforce & Advisory Team, CoSW, USC | Fall 2021 – Spring 2023 |
| Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, CoSW, USC | Fall 2019 – Spring 2023 |
| Reviewer, Discover USC, Sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research | April 2022 |
| Richland School District 2 (SC) Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council | AY 2020/21 |
| City of Columbia (SC) Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development | 2019 – 2021 |
| PhD Program Committee, COSW, USC | AY 2018/19 |

NOMINATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| R25 Big Data Health Science Faculty Fellow in Infectious Disease Research, USC | AY 2024/25 |
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| Bridge to Faculty Fellow, USC | 2023 - 2025 |
| Best Oral Presentation in the Geospatial Core Breakout Session, Big Data Health Science Conference | 2024 |
| Outstanding Community Engagement Award Nominee, USC | AY 2022/23 |
| Southeastern Conference Emerging Scholar Fellow, USC | AY 2022/23 |
| College of Social Work Diversity Fellow, USC | AY 2022/23 |
| PhD Student of the Year Award, CoSW, USC | AY 2018/19 |

MEDIA & PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES

Invited Panelist – SC Area Health Education Consortium 2024 Health Professional Panel

Invited Interview - “The Daily Gamecock,” 2023. Black representation in social work.

Panel Moderator - University of South Carolina College of Social Work, 2023. “On the Shoulders of Giants: Black Social Work Pioneers and Contemporary Changemakers.”

Invited Interview – DBM Podcast Episode 47: “Black Mamas Leaving America, Belonging & Liberation Beyond Borders,” 2022. Displacement pressure for American descendants of slavery.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Urban Affairs Association

Council on Social Work Education

Society for Social Work and Research

National Legal Aid & Defender Association

National Alliance of Sentencing Advocates & Mitigation Specialists