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EDUCATION

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| 2018 | Doctor of Philosophy
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON |
| 2014 | Master of Social Work
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON |
| 1988 | Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
Graduated with Distinction |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social connectedness; social network analysis; social gerontology; assisted living communities and residents; health and well-being; generosity and social support in relation to physical and mental health; uses of technology to address issues in gerontology and social isolation

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2025– | Associate Professor, School of Social Work, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, Arlington, Texas |
| 2025– | Director, Social Networks for Social Good Laboratory, School of Social Work, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, Arlington, Texas |
| 2018–2025 | Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, Arlington, Texas |
| 2016–2018 | Project Coordinator, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON, Houston, Texas |
| 2015 | Visiting Professional, School of Public Health, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON, Houston, Texas |
| 2013–2018 | Graduate Research Assistant, Graduate College of Social Work, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Houston, Texas |

FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2025–2026 Co-Investigator/Site Principal Investigator. “*Bridging systems: A social network analysis of behavioral health and criminal justice collaborations in Palm Beach County.*” PI: Brian D. Graves. Florida Atlantic University College of Social Work and Criminal Justice. \$10,000.
- 2024–2029 Co-Investigator/Site Principal Investigator. “*R01: Informatics-enhanced social networks and affiliation processes (ISNAP) to promote risk reduction and early diagnosis of Alzheimer's and related dementias.*” PI: Sahiti Myneni. National Institute on Aging. 1R01AG089193. \$3,438,124.
- 2022–2023 Principal Investigator. “*Building community and combatting social isolation among assisted living residents: An initial evaluation of an online nature-based group intervention for older adults.*” Kalman & Ida Wolens Foundation. \$74,978.
- 2022–2023 Research Associate. “*IDD assessment resource allocation algorithm development.*” PI: Debra Woody. Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Contract No. HHS001187700001. \$293,769.
- 2021–2022 Project Lead. “*Innovation grant: Creating advanced research methods OER with PhD students.*” UTA CARES. \$10,000.
- 2020–2021 Co-Principal Investigator. “*Evaluation of UTA School of Social Work alternative field placement during COVID-19 pandemic.*” PI: Debra J. Woody. The University of Texas at Arlington. \$50,000.
- 2020–2021 Principal Investigator. “*Transportation resources in the social networks of older Puerto Rican migrants.*” U.S. Department of Transportation, National Institute for Transportation & Communities. \$15,000.
- 2020–2021 Principal Investigator. “*COVID-19 enhancement funds–Using social network analysis to optimize access to culturally responsive and affordable transportation for older (im)migrants.*” The University of Texas at Arlington. \$30,000.
- 2020–2022 Co-Principal Investigator. “*UTA NITC Core Campus Activities.*” PI: Stephen P. Mattingly. U.S. Department of Transportation, National Institute for Transportation & Communities. \$150,000.
- 2019–2021 Principal Investigator. “*Using social network analysis to optimize access to culturally responsive and affordable transportation for older (im)migrants.*” U.S. Department of Transportation, National Institute for Transportation & Communities. \$195,843.
- 2019–2021 Principal Investigator. “*Conference travel–Using social network analysis to optimize access to culturally responsive and affordable transportation for older*

- (im)migrants.” U.S. Department of Transportation, National Institute for Transportation & Communities. \$3,000.
- 2019–2020 Co-Principal Investigator. “*Student Scholar Support*.” PI: Stephen P. Mattingly. U.S. Department of Transportation, National Institute for Transportation & Communities. \$90,000.
- 2019–2020 Co-Principal Investigator. “*Examining disparities among racial and ethnic minority older adults in long-term care facilities*.” PI: Kathy Lee. Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging. \$20,000.
- 2019 Project Lead. Scale Grant, “*Adopting OER for research methods classes across the BSW and MSW programs*.” UTA CARES. \$5,000.
- 2018–2019 Co-Principal Investigator. “*NITC national partner budget–UTC national project 2016–scholars*.” PI: Stephen P. Mattingly. U.S. Department of Transportation, National Institute for Transportation & Communities. \$90,000.
- 2018–2023 Co-Principal Investigator. “*NITC national partner budget–UT national project 2016–scholars*.” PI: Stephen P. Mattingly. U.S. Department of Transportation, National Institute for Transportation & Communities. \$1,650,955.
- 2017–2018 Co-Principal Investigator. “*Dissertation research: Social support and physical and cognitive functioning of older adults in assisted living facilities*.” National Science Foundation. Sociology Program Dissertation Improvement Grant Award#: 1702643. \$12,000.

FUNDING PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

- 2026–2028 Co-Investigator. “*The role of social networks in mental health among first-contact Native American Colonial-Era Tribes*.” Principal Investigator: John Lowe. Proposal to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health submitted July 15, 2026.

UNFUNDED RESEARCH PROPOSALS

- 2026–2027 Co-Investigator. “*Expanding the performance and fidelity of AI-driven motivational interviewing counseling across Texas regions to address diabetes-related behavior factors*.” Principal Investigator: Tuan Amith. Proposal to UT-REAL-Health AI Pilot Award Program submitted January 10, 2026.
- 2026–2029 Co-Investigator. “*PatientsConnect: Social network approaches to enabling and evaluating quality engagement in patient-centered research communities*.” Principal Investigator: Toufee Syed. Letter of Intent submitted to Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute on September 23, 2025.

- 2026–2027 Principal Investigator. “*Nature and nurture: Supporting social connectedness in older adults using nature-focused livestreams for meaningful group experiences.*” Letter of Intent submitted to RRF Foundation on May 1, 2025. \$199,857.
- 2023 Co-Principal Investigator/Site Principal Investigator. “*Collaborative research: Build and broaden: Building research capacity in health informatics research partnerships.*” PI: Sharad Sharma. National Science Foundation. \$483,643.
- 2022 Co-Principal Investigator. “*NITC National Partner Budget–UTC National Project 2022–Core, Research and Technology Transfer Projects.*” PI: Stephen P. Mattingly. U.S. Department of Transportation, National Institute for Transportation & Communities. \$997,000.
- 2021 Co-Investigator. “*What’s place got to do with it? Relationships between local contexts in young adulthood and mental health in older adulthood.*” PI: Ashley Palmer. National Institute on Aging funded Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America. \$19,902.
- 2021 Co-Principal Investigator. “*The virtual ranch: evaluating a nature-based online social platform designed to build community and combat loneliness in older adults.*” PI: Keith Anderson. [Letter of inquiry]. RRF Foundation for Aging. \$75,383.
- 2020 Principal Investigator. “*COVID-19 long-term care facility visitation policies: Experiences, perspectives, and preferences of residents and families.*” Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging. \$20,000.
- 2020 Co-Investigator. “*Improving safety and health outcomes for high-risk victims of intimate partner violence in Tarrant County Texas through enhanced identification and engagement.*” PI: Rachel Voth Schrag. W.W. Caruth, Jr. Fund of Communities Foundation of Texas. \$295,179.
- 2019 Co-Principal Investigator. “*Traffic stress and health among older adults.*” PI: Ryon Cobb. U.S. Department of Transportation, National Institute for Transportation & Communities. \$40,000.
- 2019 Principal Investigator. “*Developing a virtual volunteering app to support older adults’ health, well-being, and social integration.*” Interdisciplinary Research Program at The University of Texas at Arlington. \$20,000.

PUBLICATIONS (*INDICATES STUDENT AUTHORSHIP; †INDICATES SENIOR AUTHOR ROLE)

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. Parekh, R., Schuman, D. L., Betts Adams, K., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (2026). Advance care planning among solo agers at risk of becoming unbefriended: A mixed-method approach. *Educational Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03601277.2026.2663334> (2024 IF: 1.5)

2. Washburn, M., Carr, L. C., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Xu, W. (2026). Exploring MSW students' attitudes toward research: What predicts them and do they change over time? *The Journal of Practice Teaching and Learning*, 23(1), 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1921/jpts20572622> (2023 IF: 1.3)
3. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Mattingly, S. P., *Jang, S., *Handique, S., *Haque, M., & Parekh, R. (2026). Quantifying the spatial burden of informal ride provision for older adults using activity space analysis and GIS. *International Journal of Geo-Information*, 15(2), 86. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijgi15020086>
4. Chen, C., Amith, M., Roberts, K., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Komalasari, R., & Tao, C. (2026). An application-based ontological knowledge base of medications to support health literacy and adherence for the consumer population: An aging population use case. Submitted to: *Journal of Biomedical Semantics*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13326-026-00347-8> (2023 IF: 1.6)
5. *Tulloh, A., Anderson, K. A., *Westmore, M. R., Bland, S., & †**Mauldin, R. L.** (2026). Developing engaging and meaningful activities for older adults in long-term care using principles of interpretation. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 45(8), 1573-1585. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648251383349> (2023 IF: 2.2)
6. Kunz Lomelin, A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Valente, T. (2025). Increasing equity through technology: A comparison of opinion leader identification methods in primary care. *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00469580251370512> (2024 IF: 2.3)
7. Anderson, K. A., *Westmore, M. R., *Tulloh, A., Hagedorn, A., & †**Mauldin, R. L.** (2025). "I feel like I'm a part of society": A qualitative feasibility analysis of the *RASCALS* nature-based livestream activity program. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 69(1), 112-135. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2025.2531929> (2023 IF: 1.5)
8. Anderson, K. A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Highfill, M. C., Schuman, D., & Henderson, S. (2025). Nature-focused livestreams: Connecting people to nature and to each other. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, (64), 102023. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.copsyc.2025.102023> (2023 IF: 6.3)
9. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Parekh, R., *Chakraborty, P., Messing, J. T., & Mattingly, S. (2025). Transportation, routine activities, and unmet travel needs among older Vietnamese immigrants in the United States. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 68(2), 189-206. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2024.2375757> (2023 IF: 2.3)
10. Parekh, R., Werkmeister Rozas, L., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Schuman, D. (2025). Applying critical educational gerontology to mental health interventions at senior centers serving Latinx older adults. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 53(2025), 362-370. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-023-00900-3> (2023 IF: 2.7)
11. Carr, L. C., Washburn, M., Xu, W., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (2024). Evaluating the psychometric properties of the revised Attitudes Towards Research Scale (R-ATR). *Journal of Evidence-*

Based Social Work, 22(1), 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2024.2418103> (2023 IF: 1.6)

12. **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Highfill, M. C., Schuman, D. L., Henderson, S., & Anderson, K. A. (2024). Viewing nature-focused livestreams and subjective well-being: A scoping review. *Ecopsychology*, 17(1). <https://doi.org/10.1089/eco.2024.0007> (2023 IF: 2.0)
13. **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Westmore, M. R., *Tulloh, A., & Anderson, K. A. (2024). Well-being outcomes from the delivery of *RASCALS*, a group activity intervention using nature-focused livestream broadcasts. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 10, 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23337214241273230> (2023 IF: 2.1)
14. Vazquez, C. E., **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Ohri, F., & *Mitchell, D. N. (2024). Sociodemographic factors associated with using eHealth for information seeking in the United States: Cross-sectional population-based study with 3 time points using Health Information National Trends Survey data. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 16, e54745. <https://doi.org/10.2196/54745> (2023 IF: 5.8)
15. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Parekh, R., Connolly, J. P., Mattingly, S. P., *Mushtaq, A., & Fujimoto, K. (2024). Life-space mobility, transportation, and the companionship network of members of a Hispanic senior center. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 79(6), gbae053. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbae053> (2023 IF: 4.8)
16. *Ohri, F., *Westmore, M. R., *Thomas, L., *Chakraborty, P., & †**Mauldin, R. L.** (2024). The use of open educational resources and renewable assignments in social work Ph.D. programs in the United States. *Open Praxis*, 16(2), 180–194. <https://doi.org/10.55982/openpraxis.16.2.626> (2023 IF: 0.9)
17. *Dally, D., Amith, M., **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Thomas, L., Dang, Y., & Tao, C. (2024). A semantic approach to describe social and economic characteristics that impact health outcomes (social determinants of health): Ontology development study. *Online Journal of Public Health Informatics*, 16, e52845. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2196/52845>
18. Sampson, M., Yu, M., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Gonzalez, L.G., & Mayorga, A. N. (2024). Home visits for postpartum depression intervention among low-income Latinas: Results from the PST4PPD project. *Social Work in Public Health*, 39(2), 141–155. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2024.2319862> (2023 IF: 1.7)
19. Parekh, R., Lloyd Sieger, M. H., Elsaesser, C., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & *Champagne, L. (2024). The association between permanency and length of time in foster care for children with older adult foster caregivers: Children removed due to substance use behavior. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 53, 51–72. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-023-09742-z> (2023 IF: 1.7)
20. Betts Adams, K., Parekh, R., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Fortinsky, R. H., & Steffens, D. C. (2022). The risk for loneliness and major depression among solo agers. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 42(5), 962–971. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648221146770> (2022 IF: 2.645)

21. Lee, K., *Cassidy, J., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Parekh, R., Miyawaki, C., *Ngo, H., *Tran, T.K.H., & *Nguyen, K. N. (2022). Recruitment and data collection challenges of research focused on older adults and family caregivers from Asian American Communities: A case study series. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 48(2), 312-326. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2022.2130848> (2022 IF: 2.8)
22. *Maxwell, D., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Thomas, J., & Holland, V. (2022). American Indian motherhood and historical trauma: Keetoowah experiences of becoming mothers. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(12), 7088. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19127088> (2021 IF: 4.614)
23. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Al Rawwad, T., Amith, M., Kuhns, L. M., Schneider, J. A., & Fujimoto, K. (2022). Community-clinic linkages for promoting HIV prevention: Organizational networks for PrEP client referrals and collaborations. *AIDS Care*, 34(3), 340–348. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540121.2021.1936445> (2021 IF: 1.887)
24. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Barros-Lane, L., *Tarbet, Z., Fujimoto, K., & Narendorf, S. C. (2022). Cohort-based education and other factors related to student peer relationships: A mixed-methods social network analysis. *Education Sciences*, 12(3), 205. <https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci12030205> (2022 IF: 3.0)
25. Sampson, M., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Yu, M. (2021). Reducing depression among mothers in a residential treatment setting: Building evidence for the PST4PPD intervention. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 19(1), 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2020.1832644> (2021 JCI: 0.55)
26. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Fujimoto, K., Wong, C., *Herrera, S., & Anderson, K. A. (2021). Social networks in an assisted living community: Correlates of acquaintance and companionship ties among residents. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 76(7), 1463–1474. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab079> (2021 IF: 4.942)
27. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Wong, C., *Fernandez, J., & Fujimoto, K. (2021). Network modeling of assisted living facility residents' attendance at programmed group activities: Proximity and social contextual correlates of attendance. *The Gerontologist*, 61(5), 703–713. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaa149> (2021 IF: 5.422)
28. Sampson, M., Yu, M., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Mayorga, A., & Gonzalez, L. G. (2021). “You withhold what you are feeling so you can have a family”: Latinas' perceptions on community values and postpartum depression. *Family Medicine and Community Health Journal*, 9(3), e000504. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/fmch-2020-000504> (2021 IF: 1.104)
29. Lee, K., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Tang, W., Connolly, J. P., *Harwerth, J., & Magruder, K. (2021). Examining racial and ethnic disparities among older adults in long-term care facilities. *The Gerontologist*, 61(6), 858–869. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab035> (2021 IF: 5.422)
30. Amith, M., Fujimoto, K., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Tao, C. (2020). Friend of a Friend with Benefits ontology (FOAF+): Extending a social network ontology for public health. *BMC Medical*

Informatics and Decision Making, 20(10), 269. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12911-020-01287-8> (2020 IF: 2.796)

31. Miyawaki, C. E., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Carman, C. R. (2020). The potential of optometrists' referrals of older patients to community-based exercise programs: Findings from a mixed-methods study. *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*, 28(2), 194–207. <https://doi.org/10.1123/japa.2018-0442> (2019 IF: 1.763)
32. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Lee, K., Tang, W., *Herrera, S., & Williams, A. (2020). Supports and gaps in federal policy for addressing racial and ethnic disparities among long-term care facility residents. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 63(4), 354–370. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2020.1758270> (2020 IF: 1.690)
33. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Greenfield, J., Kusmaul, N., Fields, N. L., Wladkowski, S. P., & Gibson, A. (2019). Using social network analysis to assess professional network development among AGESW Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Program participants. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 62(8), 873–888. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2019.1686673> (2019 IF: 0.833)
34. Kusmaul, N., Wladkowski, S. P., *Hageman, S., Gibson, A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Greenfield, J. C., & Fields, N. L. (2019). Turning doctoral students into faculty in gerontological social work: The AGESW experience. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 62(8), 828–845. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2019.1686097> (2019 IF: 0.833)
35. Gibson, A., Fields, N. L., Wladkowski, S. P., Kusmaul, N., Greenfield, J. C., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (2019). What can an evaluation of the AGESW Predissertation Fellows Program tell us about the mentoring needs of doctoral students? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 62(8), 852–866. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2019.1685052> (2019 IF: 0.833)
36. Cheung, M., Zhou, S., Narendorf, S. C., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (2019). Curriculum mapping in a social work program with the 2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 55(1), 23–33. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2018.1508392> (2019 IF: 0.845)
37. Greenfield, E. A., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (2017). Participation in community activities through Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Supportive Service Programs. *Ageing & Society*, 37(10), 1987–2011. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X16000702> (2019 IF: 1.847)
38. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Narendorf, S. C., & Mollhagen, A. (2017). Relationships among diverse students in a cohort-based MSW program: A social network analysis. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53(4), 684–698. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2017.1284628> (2017 IF: 1.00)
39. Sampson, M., Duron, J. F., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Kao, D., & Davidson, M. (2017). Postpartum depression, risk factors, and child's home environment among mothers in a home visiting program. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 26, 2772–2781. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-017-0783-8> (2017 IF: 1.651)

40. **Mauldin, R. L.** (2015). Local currency for community development: Policy barriers and support. *Journal of Community Practice*, 23(3-4), 462–476. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2015.1091420> (2017 JCI: 0.44)
41. Kao, D., Torres, L. R., Guerrero, E. G., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Bordnick, P. S. (2014). Spatial accessibility of drug treatment facilities and the effects on locus of control, drug use, and service use among heroin-injecting Mexican American men. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 25(3), 598–607. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2013.12.012> (2013 IF: 2.475)

Preprints

1. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Mattingly, S. P., *Jang, S., *Handique, S., *Haque, M., & Parekh, R. (2025). Quantifying the geospatial burden of providing rides to older adults using activity spaces and geographic information systems. <https://10.20944/preprints202511.0066.v1>

Book Chapters and Sections

1. Parekh, R., & **Mauldin, R. L.**, (2022). Mainstreaming gender: An analysis of transportation among older adults. In R. P. Barth, J. T. Messing, T. R. Shanks, & J. H. Williams (Eds.), *The Grand Challenges for Social Work and Society* (pp. 116–118). Oxford.
2. Fujimoto, K., Hallmark, C. J., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Kuo, J., Smith, C., Del Vecchio, N., Kuhns, L. M., Schneider, J. A., & Wang, P. (2021). Brokerage-centrality conjugates for multi-level organizational field networks: Toward a blockchain implementation to enhance coordination of healthcare delivery. In M. W. Weber & I. Yanovitzky (Eds.), *Networks, Knowledge Brokers, and the Public Policymaking Process* (pp. 265–314). Palgrave Macmillan.
3. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Sledge, S. L., *Kinney, E. K., *Herrera, S., & Lee, K. (2021). Addressing systemic factors related to racial and ethnic disparities among older adults in long-term care facilities. In E. Guerrero (Ed.), *Effective Elimination of Structural Racism* (pp. 25–45). Intech Open. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.99926>

Reports

1. Mattingly, S.P., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (June 2024). AGE Transformation Alliance, Strengthening Training and Resources for Inclusion in Data Engineering and Sciences (STRIDES): 2024 Project Evaluation Report. [Report to National Science Foundation]. Owl Evaluations: Arlington, TX.
2. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Anderson, K., *Westmore, M. R., & *Tulloh, A. (2023). *Project update: Reinforcing and advancing social connectedness in assisted living* (RASCALs). [Report to funder]. The University of Texas at Arlington: Arlington, TX.
3. Mattingly, S.P., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (June 2023). AGE Transformation Alliance, Strengthening Training and Resources for Inclusion in Data Engineering and Sciences (STRIDES): 2023 Project Evaluation Report. [Report to National Science Foundation]. Owl Evaluations: Arlington, TX.

4. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Mattingly, S., & Parekh, R. (2023). How older Vietnamese immigrants get around town: Research addresses transportation struggles. [Project brief]. National Institute for Transportation and Communities: Portland, OR.
https://ppms.trec.pdx.edu/media/project_files/1302_Project_Brief.pdf
5. Woody, D., Baiden, P., Terry, L., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Bobo, S., *Cantu, L., *Raval, M., & *Tulloh, A. (2023). interRAI algorithm development: A project for the Center for Addiction and Recovery Studies (CARS), under the auspice of The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work. [Technical report]. Center for Addiction and Recovery Studies: Arlington, Texas.
6. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Mattingly, S., Parekh, R., *Haque, M., Connolly, J. P., *Thomas, L., *Tarbet, Z., & *Chowdhury, F. (2023). Transportation behavior among older Vietnamese immigrants in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex: Well-being, geospatial mobility, and potential indicators for ride providers' geospatial burden: Final report. [Peer-reviewed research report]. National Institute for Transportation and Communities: Portland, OR.
https://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1255&context=trec_reports
7. Mattingly, S.P., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (August 2022). AGEP Transformation Alliance, Strengthening Training and Resources for Inclusion in Data Engineering and Sciences (STRIDES): 2022 Project Evaluation Report. [Report to National Science Foundation]. Owl Evaluations: Arlington, TX.
8. Mattingly, S.P., Nordberg, A., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (August 2021). AGEP Transformation Alliance, Strengthening Training and Resources for Inclusion in Data Engineering and Sciences (STRIDES): 2021 Project Evaluation Report. [Report to National Science Foundation]. Owl Evaluations: Arlington, TX.
9. **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Wong, C. (August 2021). Residents' health, well-being, and social network: The 2017–2018 Social Experiences in Assisted Living Study. [Report]. The University of Texas at Arlington: Arlington, TX.
10. Narendorf, S. C., Santa Maria, D., *Jeter, S., Batiste, C., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (June 2020). Access and utilization of healthcare services for youth experiencing homelessness in Houston, Texas: Recommendations for improving health outcomes. [Report]. Homeless Youth Health Initiative: Houston, TX.

Open Educational Resources

1. **Mauldin, R. L.**, & *The Research Methods Consortium. (2022). *Doctoral research methods in social work* (**R. L. Mauldin**, Ed.). [Textbook published while under construction]. Mavs Open Press. <https://uta.pressbooks.pub/advancedresearchmethodsinsw/>
2. **Mauldin, R. L.**, & DeCarlo, M. (2019). *Guidebook for social work literature reviews and research questions* [Textbook]. Mavs Open Press.
<https://uta.pressbooks.pub/literaturereviewsforsocialworkresearch/>

3. **Mauldin, R. L.** (2019). *Foundations of social work research* [Textbook]. Mavs Open Press. <https://uta.pressbooks.pub/foundationsofsocialworkresearch/>

Datasets

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2. **Mauldin, R. L.** (author), *Tarbet, Z. (contributor), & *Herrera, S. (contributor). (2021). *Peer relationships among Master of Social Work students: Social network data* [Dataset]. Arlington, TX: Texas Data Repository Dataverse, Social Networks for Social Good Dataverse. <https://doi.org/10.18738/T8/5ELWBV>
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3. **Mauldin, R. L.** (2020). *SEAL, Social experiences in assisted living: Social network analysis data* [Dataset]. Arlington, TX: Texas Data Repository Dataverse, Social Networks for Social Good Dataverse. <https://doi.org/10.18738/T8/SYHXPZ>
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3. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Tulloh, A., Westmore, M. R., & Anderson, K. A. (2025). *Templates for using interpretative guidelines in developing, delivering, and evaluating group activities for older adults*. <https://www.rebeccamauldin.com/download-interpretative-guidelines-templates/>

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1. *Dally, D. (author), & Amith, M. T. (author), **Mauldin, R. L.** (contributor), & *Thomas, L. (contributor). (2021). *3M: An ontology expressing social and economic determinants on health* [Ontology]. <https://github.com/UTHealth-Ontology/3M#readme>
2. Amith, M., Fujimoto, K., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Tao, C. (2019). *Friend of a Friend with Benefits ontology (FOAF+)* [Ontology]. <https://bitbucket.org/tuanamith/foaf/src/master/>

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Registered Protocols

1. *Highfill, M. C., Mauldin, R. L., Anderson, K. A., Schuman, D. L., & Henderson, S. M. (2022). Nature-focused livecam viewing and well-being in adults: A scoping review protocol. <https://osf.io/wb74k>

Manuscripts under Review or Revising to Resubmit

1. *Lee, P.-C., *Su, C.-Y., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (Submitted September 2026). Partner cohabitation and depression in older adults: When disability and transportation barriers intersect. Submitted to: *Disability and Health Journal*.
2. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Carter, L. E., *Pope, N., *Pelletier, T., Rafiefar, M., Huang, H., Wang, Y., Ryan, S., Graaf, G., Small, E., Fujimoto, K., & Myneni, S. (Submitted July 2026). Seeing risk and resilience in networks: Developing the Social Network Assessment for Adult Protective Services (SNAAPS) protocol. Submitted to: *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. Terry, L., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Graaf, G., Woody, D. (In preparation). "A New Assessment Is Sorely Needed": Stakeholder Considerations for Adopting a new assessment tool in a State IDD HCBS System. Target Journal: *Disability Policy Studies*.
2. *Hernandez, R., *Jaleel, S., *Akinniyi, I., Hernandez, A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Myneni, S. (In preparation). Digital health interventions for Alzheimer's disease risk reduction: A scoping review. Target Journal: *JMIR Aging*.
3. Rogith, D., Carter, L. E., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Franklin, A., Fujimoto, K., & Myneni, S. (In preparation). Protocol-level complexity scoring for egocentric network surveys: A systems approach to assessing participant burden. Target Journal: *JMIR Human Factors*.
4. **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Westmore, M. R., *Baek, J., *Tulloh, A., Hagedorn, A., & Anderson, K. A. (Not accepted elsewhere, revising to submit). Nature livestreams as social connectors: Evidence from an assisted living group activity program. Target journal: *Research on Aging*.
5. **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Agboh, H., *Sesay, B., & Fujimoto, K. (In preparation). Loneliness and the evolution of companionships in an assisted living community: An application of the social relationship expectations framework. Target journal: *The Gerontologist*.

Conferences

1. Anderson, K. A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Highfill, M. C., Schumann, D., & Henderson, S. (August 2026). *Enhancing quality of life and well-being through nature-focused livestreams: Results of a scoping review*. Paper presented at the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies 2026 Annual Conference.
2. *Xia, D., Fujimoto, K., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Myneni, S. (June 2026). Typology of egocentric networks among adults at risk for dementia. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the 2026 Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis: Daytona Beach, FL.
3. Dombrowsky, T., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Awua, J., & *Agboh, H. (March 2026). *Nursing self-concept: AO and on campus cohorts*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the 2026 Sigma Scholars' Symposium. The University of Texas at Arlington: Arlington, TX.
4. **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Carter, L. E. (October 2025). *Relationships matter: Using Network Canvas software for social network assessments and interventions*. [Refereed]. Didactic and hands-on workshop at the 42nd Annual Adult Protective Services Conference: Austin, TX.
5. Anderson, K. A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Westmore, M. R., & *Tulloh, A. (November 2024). *Feasibility of a virtual care farm for older adults with cognitive and physical limitations*. Symposium paper at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America: Seattle, WA.
6. *Tulloh, A., *Westmore, M. R., Anderson, K. A., & †**Mauldin, R. L.** (November 2024). *Using the interpretive framework to create and deliver meaningful group activities for older adults*. Poster presentation at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America: Seattle, WA.
7. **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Handique, S., *Jang, Soeun, Mattingly, S. P., & Parekh, R. (November 2024). *Using geographic information systems analysis to understand the burden of providing rides for older adults*. Poster presentation at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America: Seattle, WA.
8. **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Baek, J., Anderson, K. A., *Westmore, M. R., & *Tulloh, A. (November 2024). *Social network changes associated with group activity programming using nature-focused livecam broadcasts in assisted living*. Symposium paper at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America: Seattle, WA.
9. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Cho, S., Garrison, B., *Jones-Cobb, B., & Li, L. (November 2024). *Social isolation, loneliness, and the living arrangements and contexts of older adults*. Symposium at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America: Seattle, WA. Role: Symposium Chair.

10. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Kirsch, J., & Fujimoto, K. (November 2024). *The co-evolution of loneliness and companionships in an assisted living community: A social network analysis*. Symposium paper at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America: Seattle, WA.
11. Washburn, M., *Handique, S., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Carr, L. C., & Xu, W. (October 2024). *Assessing MSW students' attitudes toward research to support evidence-based practice*. Oral presentation at 2024 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Kansas City, Missouri.
12. *Westmore, M. R., Kernsmith, P., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2024). *College students with developmental disabilities' social networks related to sexual consent: Exploring typology*. Poster presentation at 2024 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Kansas City, Missouri.
13. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Kirsch, J., & Fujimoto, K. (June 2024). *The co-evolution of loneliness and companionships in an assisted living community: Contextual considerations for the Evolutionary Theory of Loneliness*. Oral presentation at the Sunbelt 2024 Scientific Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis: Edinburgh, Scotland.
14. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Parekh, R., *Chakraborty, P., Messing, J. T., & Mattingly, S. (January 2024). *Gender transportation-related differences among older Vietnamese immigrants*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference: Washington, DC.
15. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Parekh, R., & Mattingly, S. (November 2023). *Transportation-related factors and the likelihood of companionships among senior center members*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America: Tampa, FL.
16. *Westmore, M. R., *Tulloh, A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Anderson, K., & Hagedorn, A. (November 2023). *Days at Dunrovin: Analysis of field notes from an online nature-based intervention for older adults*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America: Tampa, FL.
17. *Kunz Lomelin, A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Connolly, J. P., & Sanchez, K. (June 2023). *The association of drinking behavior and support from drinkers and non-drinkers in the networks of Hispanic adults*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the Sunbelt 2023 Scientific Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis: Portland, Oregon.
18. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Parekh, R., & Mattingly, S. (June 2023). *Transportation-related factors and the likelihood of companionships among senior center members*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the Sunbelt 2023 Scientific Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis: Portland, Oregon.
19. *Casanova Torres, R., Parekh, R., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Barry, L. (May 2023). *Factors related to depression among urban Hispanic Senior Center clients*. [Refereed]. Presidential poster

presentation at the American Geriatrics Society 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting: Long Beach, CA.

20. *Westmore, M. R., Anderson, K. A., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (November 2022). *Giddy up! Lessons learned from introducing an online, nature-based intervention to assisted living*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation for the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Indianapolis, Indiana.
21. *Chen, C., Amith, M., Roberts, K., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Tao, C. (September 2022). Ontology enrichment towards a patient-centric medication knowledge base for a geriatric consumer population. [Refereed]. Workshop paper presented at VDOS-22 (11th Vaccine and Drug Ontology Studies): Ann Arbor, MI.
22. Al Rawwad, T., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Amith, M., Kuhns, L., Schneider, J., & Fujimoto, K. (June 2022). *Community-clinic linkages for promoting HIV prevention: Organizational networks for PrEP client referrals and collaborations*. [Refereed]. Paper presentation at the Society for Prevention Research 30th Annual Meeting: Seattle, Washington.
23. *Chakraborty, P., *Jenkins, L., *Thomas, L., *Westmore, M. R., & †**Mauldin, R. L.** (March 2022). *Teaching note: Open educational resources (OER) implementation into PhD-level course*. Poster presentation at the 2022 Social Work Takeover @ the University Center and Addiction & Recovery Workforce Symposium. Arlington, Texas.
24. Vazquez, C., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (December 2021). *Examining the intersection between generational cohort and race/ethnicity and its association with health-related internet use*. [Refereed]. Paper presentation at the 2021 Aging and Health Informatics Conference. [Virtual].
25. *Maxwell, D., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Thomas, J. (November 2021). *Indigenous motherhood and historical trauma: Keetoowah experiences of becoming mothers*. [Refereed]. Oral presentation at the 67th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Orlando, Florida.
26. DeCarlo, M. P., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Payne, W., & Tyler, S. (November 2021). *Open textbooks: Educational equity and innovation*. [Refereed]. Panel presentation at the 67th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Orlando, Florida.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQtoE84EctA>
27. *Haque, M., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Mattingly, S. (October 2021). *Estimation of burden for ride providers while providing rides to older adults*. [Refereed]. Build and Broaden: Conference on Social Connections to Promote Individual and Community Resilience in Post-COVID-19 Society: Arlington, Texas.
28. Nordberg, A., Mattingly, S., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (September 2021). *Lessons from the AGE Transformation Alliance: Strengthening Training and Resources for Inclusion in Data Engineering and Sciences (STRIDES)*. [Invited Oral Presentation]. Evaluation Capacity

Building Conference—The Role of Data in Writing Evaluation Reports: What's the Story? [Virtual]. Role: Presentation Author.

29. Lee, K., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Connolly, J. P., & Tang, W. (November 2020). *Examining racial and ethnic disparities among older adults in long-term care facilities*. [Refereed]. Oral presentation at the 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. [Virtual].
30. *Roark, E., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Greenfield, J., Kusmaul, N., Fields, N. L., Wladkowski, S. P., & Gibson, A. (November 2020). Evaluating professional networks in a gerontological pre-dissertation initiative using social network analysis. [Refereed]. Symposium paper presentation at the 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. [Virtual].
31. **Mauldin, R. L.** (November 2020). *Supporting PhD students to become faculty in gerontological social work: AGESW's fellowship program*. [Refereed]. Symposium at the 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. [Virtual]. Role: Symposium Chair.
32. Kusmaul, N., Wladkowski, S., Gibson, A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Greenfield, J., & Fields, N. L. (November 2020). *The impacts of a mentoring program on the development of gerontological social work faculty*. [Refereed]. Symposium paper presentation at the 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. [Virtual].
33. **Mauldin, R. L.**, *Fernandez, J., Wong, C., & Fujimoto, K. (July 2020). *Distance from apartment to group activity reduces the likelihood of attendance for residents of an assisted living facility*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the XL Sunbelt Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis: Paris, France. [Virtual].
34. Sampson, M., Yu, M., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (January 2020). *Reducing disparities in postpartum mental health: Results from a home visiting intervention among low-income Latinas*. [Refereed]. Oral presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research: Washington, DC.
35. *Maxwell, D., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Kao, D. (November 2019). *Healthcare access and social engagement of older minority adults: Experiences navigating transportation barriers*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting: Austin, Texas.
36. **Mauldin, R. L.**, & *Fernandez, J. (November 2019). *Distance from apartment to activity as a barrier to participation in group activities for assisted living residents*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting: Austin, Texas.
37. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Tang, W., Lee, K., & Williams, A. (November 2019). *Federal policy supports and gaps in addressing racial and ethnic health disparities in U.S. long-term care*

- facilities*. Poster presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting: Austin, Texas.
38. Greenfield, J., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Kusmaul, N., & Wladkowski, S. (October 2019). *Growing the pipeline of gerontological education leadership through pre-dissertation training programs*. [Refereed]. Oral panel presentation at the 65th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Denver, Colorado.
 39. *Maxwell, D., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Kao, D. (September 2019). *Healthcare access and social engagement among older minority adults: Experiences of navigating transportation barriers*. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the Transportation & Communities Summit. Transportation Research and Education Center: Portland, OR.
 40. **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Narendorf, S. C. (April 2019). *The structure and factors associated with the social networks of assisted living facility residents*. [Refereed]. Poster presented at the Health across the Lifespan Research Symposium, The University of Texas at Arlington: Arlington, Texas.
 41. *Maxwell, D., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Kao, D. (April 2019). *Transportation, healthcare access, and social engagement: Experiences among older minority adults*. Poster presented at the Health across the Lifespan Research Symposium, The University of Texas at Arlington: Arlington, Texas.
 42. Miyawaki, C. E., *Chrisman, T. C., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Carman, C. R. (November 2018). *Optometrists' referrals to community-based exercise programs: Findings from a mixed-methods feasibility study*. [Refereed]. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Orlando, Florida.
 43. **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Narendorf, S. C. (November 2018). *Factors associated with the social networks of assisted living facility residents: A social network analysis*. [Refereed]. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Boston, MA.
 44. Miyawaki, C., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Carman, C. R. (November 2018). *The feasibility of optometrists referring older patients to community-based exercise programs*. [Refereed]. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting: Boston, MA.
 45. Fujimoto, K., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Kuhns, L., & Schneider, J. (September 2018). *Referral network for the delivery of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among organizations that serve young men who have sex with men*. [Refereed]. Oral presentation at the 3rd World Conference on Medical Sociology & Public Health: Dallas, TX.
 46. Sampson, M., Yu, M., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (January 2018). *Reducing postpartum depression, increasing self-efficacy among low-income mothers with a home visiting intervention*. [Refereed]. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference: Washington, DC.

47. Yu, M., Sampson, M., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (January 2018). *Parenting self-efficacy, childhood trauma and trajectory of perinatal depressive symptoms: A hierarchical linear model*. [Refereed]. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference: Washington, DC.
48. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Avellaneda, F., Maynard, Q. R., Joseph, A. J., Minott, K., & Jennings, S. W. (October 2017). *Doctoral education: Professional socialization through participation with academic journals*. [Refereed]. Panel presentation at the 63rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Dallas, Texas.
49. Cohen-Callow, A., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Imboden, R. (October 2017). *Curriculum Mapping: Unique strategies for collecting, visualizing, and analyzing data*. [Refereed]. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Dallas, Texas.
50. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Barros-Lane, L., & Narendorf, S. C. (November 2016). *The evolution of student relationships over time in a cohort-based MSW program*. [Refereed]. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Atlanta, Georgia.
51. Zhou, S., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Nguyen, P. V., & Bronson, D. (November 2016). *MSW curriculum mapping with the 2015 EPAS: Methods, successes and challenges*. [Refereed]. Panel presentation at the 62nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Atlanta, Georgia.
52. Reynolds, A., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (January 2016). *Approaching research with social network analysis perspectives and tools*. [Refereed]. Workshop presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference: Washington, DC.
53. Kao, D., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Applewhite, S. (January 2016). *Exploring the activity spaces and healthcare utilization of aging African Americans and Hispanics in Houston, Texas: A geoethnographic approach*. [Refereed]. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference: Washington, DC.
54. **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Greenfield, E. (November 2015). *Neighborhood social connectedness: The influence of NORC programs*. [Refereed]. Symposium paper presented at the 2015 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Orlando, Florida.
55. Kao, D., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Applewhite, S. (November 2015). *Exploring the activity spaces and health access of aging African Americans and Hispanics*. [Refereed]. Symposium paper presented at the 2015 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting: Orlando, Florida.
56. Greenfield, E., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (November 2015). *Fostering community connections in later life: Perspectives from participants in NORC Supportive Service Programs*. [Refereed]. Poster presented at the 143rd Annual Meeting & Expo of the American Public Health Association: Chicago, Illinois.

57. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Narendorf, S. C., & Mollhagen, A. (October 2015). *Social ties among first-semester MSW students: A social network analysis*. [Refereed]. Poster presented at the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Denver, Colorado.
58. Greenfield, E., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (June 2015). *Make new friends, but keep the old? NORC programs' influence of peer relationships in later life*. [Refereed]. Paper presented at the 2015 Mini-Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research: New Brunswick, New Jersey.
59. Travis, D., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (January 2015). *Disentangling valuing multiculturalism, perspective-taking, and ethno-cultural empathy as inclusive leadership skills*. [Refereed]. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference: New Orleans, Louisiana.
60. **Mauldin, R. L.** (February 2014). *Reciprocity in social work practice and research*. [Refereed]. Presented at the 1st Annual Social Science Lightning Talks, University of Houston: Houston, Texas.
61. Kao, D., Torres, L. R., Guerrero, E.G., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Bordnick, P. S. (January 2014). *Spatial accessibility of drug treatment facilities and the effects on locus of control, drug abuse, and service use among heroin-injecting Mexican American men*. [Refereed]. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 18th Annual Conference: San Antonio, Texas.

Conference Abstracts Accepted

1. Xia, D., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Fujimoto, K., & Myneni, S. (Accepted June 2026). Social networks and care-seeking for alzheimer's disease and related dementias: preliminary findings. [Refereed]. Poster presentation at the 2026 APHA Annual Meeting & Expo: San Antonio, TX.
2. Pope, N., (Symposium Chair) & **Mauldin, R. L.** (Symposium Co-chair). (Accepted May 2026). Innovative applications of social network analysis for aging-in-community. [Refereed]. Symposium at the Gerontological Society of America 2027 Conference: National Harbor, MD.
3. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Carter, L. E., Graaf, G., Pope, N., Pelletier, T., Ryan, S., Fujimoto, K., & Myneni, S. (Accepted May 2026). *A practitioner-codesigned assessment of social network risk and support for older adults*. [Refereed]. Symposium paper at the Gerontological Society of America 2027 Conference: National Harbor, MD.
4. Pope, N., Greenfield, E. A., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (Accepted May 2026). *Using social network analysis to map the partnership networks of age-friendly communities*. [Refereed]. Symposium paper at the Gerontological Society of America 2027 Conference: National Harbor, MD.

5. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Highfill, C., Schuman, D., Henderson, S., & Anderson, K. A. (Accepted March 2026). *Enhancing quality of life and well-being through nature-focused livestreams: results of a scoping review*. [Refereed]. Oral presentation at the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies 24th Annual Conference: Lexington, Kentucky, USA.

Conference Abstracts Submitted

1. Rafieifar, M., Kirsch, J., & Mauldin, R. L. (Submitted March 2026). Evidence synthesis for social work research. [Refereed]. Special interest groups submission for the Society for Social Work and Research 31st Annual Conference: San Francisco, CA.

Extramural invited presentations

1. **Mauldin, R. L.** (March 2026). Connecting to nature and others through viewing online nature-focused livestreams. [Technology Fair]. Arlington Public Library.
2. **Mauldin, R. L.** (author and presenter), *Tulloh, A. (author and presenter), Woody, D. (author), Baiden, P. (author), Terry, L. (author), Bobo, S. (author), *Raval, M. (author), & *Cantu, L. (author). (November 15 and 16, 2023). *Previewing the proposal for resource allocation algorithm: Exploring the transition from the ICAP to the interRAI assessment tool*. [Virtual Town Halls]. The University of Texas at Arlington Center for Addiction Studies and Recovery.
3. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Mattingly, S., & Parekh, R. (June 2023). *Transportation resources and behaviors among older immigrants and migrants*. [Webinar]. National Institute for Transportation and Communities, Portland, OR.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNt8r3uge68&t=7s>
4. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Halvorsen, C., Perone, A. (February 2022). *Work-life balance as a student and beyond*. Pre-Dissertation Initiative, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work.
5. Orander, B., Thompson, C., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (September 2021). *The needs of older adults in Tarrant County*. Tarrant County Commissioners Court American Rescue Plan Act Work Session, Fort Worth, TX.
6. **Mauldin, R. L.** (July 2020). *Social networks of older adults*: MSW field seminar. University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Synchronous online format.
7. Narendorf, S. C., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (February 2019). *Hey! You should publish your paper!* Webinar for PhD students. *Perspectives on Social Work* journal, University of Houston, Houston, TX.
8. **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2017). *Using UCINET for QAP correlation, MR-QAP, and QAP logistic regression*. PhD Course: Social Networks & Health. School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.

9. **Mauldin, R. L.** (September 2017). *Network exposure analyses in UCINET and netdiffuseR*. PhD Course: Social Networks & Health. School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.
10. **Mauldin, R. L.** (November 2016). *Using network analytic tools for curriculum mapping*. University of Maryland School of Social Work Self-study Group, Baltimore, MD.
11. **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2016). *Quadratic assignment procedure: QAP correlation, MR-QAP, and QAP logistic regression in UCINET*. PhD Course: Social Networks & Health. School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.
12. **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2016). *Social network analysis: Calculating exposure using UCINET*. PhD Course: Social Networks & Health. School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.
13. **Mauldin, R. L.** (December 2015). *Using UCINET for social network analysis*. PhD Course: Department of Health Promotion & Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health, Austin, TX.
14. **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2015). *Social network analysis: Calculating exposure using UCINET*. PhD Course: Social Networks & Health. School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.
15. **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2015). *Social network analysis: Introduction to UCINET*. PhD Course: Social Networks & Health. School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.

Intramural invited presentations

1. Zara, M., Parks, D. B., **Mauldin, R. L.**, Wigley, S. L., Kahlow, J., Arditi, J. M. (October 2025). *Exploring open educational resources (OER): Adopting, adapting, and creating for the classroom is almost here*. [Panel presenter]. Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence, The University of Texas at Arlington.
2. Mauldin, R. L. (April 2025). *Mixed Methods Social Network Analysis (MMSNA)*. SOCW 6349: Mixed Methods Research, The University of Texas at Arlington.
3. Fantus, S., Graaf, G., Klecka, K., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Murphy, J. (listed alphabetically). (October 2024). *A faculty forum on open access research*. American Public Health Association Mental Health Section. <https://youtu.be/pPs-g4frsh8?si=mzfyp4QT8QhQ7wdw>
4. **Mauldin, R. L.**, et al. (October 2023). *Time management and work-life balance/integration*. [Guest Speaker/Panelist]. The University of Texas at Arlington Social Work Doctoral Student Association for Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington.
5. **Mauldin, R. L.**, et al. (February 2023). *Find your match*. [Guest Speaker/Panelist]. The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work Academic Affairs.

6. **Mauldin, R. L.** (July 2022). *Social work research*. [Guest lecture]. SOCW 5308. The University of Texas at Arlington.
7. **Mauldin, R. L.** (November 2021). *Gerontological social work*. [Guest lecture]. SOCW 2311: Introduction to Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington.
8. **Mauldin, R. L.**, Willeford, K., & Ohira, Y. (October 2021). *It's an open question: Building structural equity through author rights* [Panel presentation]. UTA Open Access Week, UTA Libraries, The University of Texas at Arlington.
9. **Mauldin, R. L.**, et al. (August 2020). *How to engage with students* [Panel presentation]. New faculty orientation, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington.
10. Herrera, S., Keaton, C., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (August 2020). *Office hours*. [Podcast]. Doctoral Student Association for Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington.
11. Arenas-Itotia, K. P., Crutchfield, J., **Mauldin, R. L.**, & Fields, N. (June 2020). *COVID-19, diversity and health disparities: A 3-part series on race, COVID-19 and health*. [Panel presentation]. School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington.
12. Hagedorn, A., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (November 2019). *Strategies for writing literature reviews and meta analyses*. Doctoral Student Association for Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington.
13. **Mauldin, R. L.** (February 2019). *Social network analysis: Methods and theory for social science research*. Office of Research and Faculty Affairs Research Colloquium. School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington.
14. Cronley, C., Crutchfield, J., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2018). *Preparing for and giving a job talk*. Doctoral Social Work Association Brown Bag Session. School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington.
15. **Mauldin, R. L.** (April 2018). *Software for statistical analysis: Using R and UCINET*. PhD Seminar: Data Software and Analysis. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
16. **Mauldin, R. L.** (November 2017). *Social network analysis: Methods and theory for social work research*. Center for Drug and Social Policy Research, University of Houston.
17. **Mauldin, R. L.** (April 2017). *Sociology Dissertation Improvement Grants from the National Science Foundation*. PhD Seminar: Grant Writing. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
18. **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2016). *Software for qualitative analysis*. PhD Seminar: Qualitative Research Methods. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.

19. **Mauldin, R. L.** (March 2016). *Applying for a pre-doctoral fellowship (F31) from the NIH*. PhD Seminar: Grant Writing. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
20. **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2015). *Coding with NVivo*. PhD Seminar: Qualitative Research Methods. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
21. Barros Lane, L., & **Mauldin, R. L.** (March 2015). *Creating a doctoral student website*. PhD Seminar: Teaching in Higher Education. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
22. **Mauldin, R. L.** (October 2014). *Introduction to social network analysis*. MSW Course: Research Methods. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2025– | Associate Professor
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, Arlington, Texas
<i>Intermediate Statistics (SOCW 6347, PhD, face-to-face)</i>
<i>Introduction to Statistics for the Applied Social Sciences (SOCW 2325, BSW, online)</i>
<i>Social Work Professionalism and Student Success (SOCW 3300, BSW, online)</i> |
| 2018–2025 | Assistant Professor
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, Arlington, Texas
<i>Advanced Research Methods in Human Services (SOCW 6340, PhD, face-to-face)</i>
<i>Research and Evaluation Methods I (SOCW 5308, MSW, face-to-face and online)</i>
<i>Research and Evaluation Methods II (SOCW 5313, MSW, online)</i>
<i>Social Work Professionalism and Student Success (SOCW 3300, BSW, online)</i>
<i>Social Work Research Methods (SOCW 3308, BSW, face-to-face)</i> |
| 2016 | Adjunct Professor
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Houston, Texas
<i>Research & Knowledge Building for Social Work Practice</i> |

ACADEMIC MENTORING

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| 2026– | Tasha Pelletier, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Chair, Comprehensive Exam Committee
Chair, Dissertation Committee |
| 2026– | Chenyu Zhao, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Member, Dissertation Committee
Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee |

- 2025–2026 Krishi Shah, AP Research Student
Parsippany High School, Parsippany, NJ
Expert Advisor
- 2025 Swasati Handique, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Member, Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee
Experiences of healthcare professionals providing care to older adults in end-of-life care: A qualitative interpretative meta-analysis
- 2024 Damone Wisdom, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Research Supervisor and Faculty Sponsor, Student Research Fellowship from the National Institute for Transportation and Communities, \$12,500
- 2024 Damone Wisdom, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Faculty Advisor, Independent Study
- 2023–2025 Megan Westmore, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Chair, Dissertation Committee
Member, Dissertation Proposal Committee
Sexual scripts for consent among college students with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities: A mixed methods analysis
- 2023–2026 Natalie Pope
Rutgers University School of Social Work
Member, Dissertation Committee
Member, Dissertation Proposal Committee
Age-friendly initiatives as community interventions: An exploration of implementation components and processes
Expected Date of Graduation: May 2026
- 2023–2024 Alan Kunz Lomelin, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Chair, Dissertation Committee, UT Arlington School of Social Work
Chair, Dissertation Proposal Committee
Implementation of technological innovations: An identification and examination of opinion leaders and advice networks in primary care
- 2023 Faheem Ohri
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Faculty Advisor, Independent Study

- 2023 Mansi Patel
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Member, Dissertation Committee
How they see me: reentry experiences of women with mental illnesses: An interpretative phenomenological approach
- 2023 Mahshid Haque
UT Arlington Department of Civil Engineering
Member, Master's Thesis Committee
Exploring the factors that influence daily auto trips of older adults using simple to advanced modeling techniques
- 2023 Cooper Begis
UT Arlington Master of Landscape Architecture
Member, Master's Thesis Committee
Active adult communities: A master plan design for independent living communities in Arlington, Texas
- 2022–2024 Christine Highfill, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Member, Dissertation Committee
Member, Dissertation Proposal Committee
United States policies related to military-connected domestic abuse: A review and analysis
- 2022 Alan Kunz Lomelin, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Member, Dissertation Proposal Committee
Enhancing artificial intelligence innovations in primary care: An evaluation and identification of opinion leaders through social network analysis
- Member, Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee
Implementation of artificial intelligence in health care
- 2022 Erin Roark, Social Work PhD Candidate
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Chair, Dissertation Committee
Transportation as a critical factor in the homelessness continuum: A life course perspective of mobility preceding and following older adults' experiences of homelessness
- 2021–2022 Sarah Herrera, Social Work PhD Student
UT Arlington School of Social Work
Member, Dissertation Committee
Exploring culturally relevant responses to Latinx student mental health

2021–2022	Zachary Tarbet, Social Work PhD Student UT Arlington School of Social Work Chair, Dissertation Committee Chair, Dissertation Proposal Committee <i>The mechanisms of peer support in an online support group for veterans</i>
2021	Zachary Tarbet, Social Work PhD Student UT Arlington School of Social Work Chair, Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee <i>Computer-mediated social support for military veterans: A scoping review</i>
2021	Priyanjali Chakraborty, Social Work PhD Student UT Arlington School of Social Work Faculty Sponsor, OER Fellowship Program OER CARES, \$500
2021	Lacey Jenkins, Social Work PhD Student UT Arlington School of Social Work Faculty Sponsor, OER Fellowship Program OER CARES, \$500
2021	LaTisha Thomas, Social Work PhD Student UT Arlington School of Social Work Faculty Sponsor, OER Fellowship Program OER CARES, \$500
2021	Megan Westmore, Social Work PhD Student UT Arlington School of Social Work Faculty Sponsor, OER Fellowship Program OER CARES, \$500
2020	Sarah Herrera, Social Work PhD Student UT Arlington School of Social Work Research Supervisor and Faculty Sponsor, Student Research Fellowship from the National Institute for Transportation and Communities, \$2,000
2020–2021	Rebecca Stewart, BSW Student UT Arlington School of Social Work Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis <i>Future time perspective and participation in group activities in assisted living communities using socioemotional selectivity theory</i>
2019–2022	Social Network Analysis Learning Lab UT Arlington Organizer and Mentor
2019–2021	Erin Roark, Social Work PhD Student UT Arlington School of Social Work

Co-chair, Dissertation Committee
 Co-chair, Dissertation Proposal Committee
Creative communities: A mixed-methods exploration of communal art making among older adults experiencing homelessness

- 2019–2020 December Maxwell, Social Work PhD Student
 UT Arlington School of Social Work
 Co-chair, Dissertation Committee
 Co-chair, Dissertation Proposal Committee
Maternal mental health and Keetoowah women: Past, present, and future
- 2019–2020 December Maxwell, Social Work PhD Student
 UT Arlington School of Social Work
 Research Supervisor and Faculty Sponsor, Student Research Fellowship from the National Institute for Transportation and Communities, \$4,000
 Faculty Sponsor, Dissertation Grant from the National Institute for Transportation and Communities, \$15,000
- 2019 December Maxwell, Social Work PhD Student
 UT Arlington School of Social Work
 Co-chair, Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee
A review of the empirical measures on becoming a mother and their relevance to the American Indian/Native Alaskan mother: Implications for research and policy

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2025– Center for Excellence in Assisted Living (CEAL@UNC) Research Core
 2022– Council on Social Work Education
 2021–2023 American Evaluation Association
 2021–2023 Latinx Faculty & Staff Association, The University of Texas at Arlington
 2018–2019 Society for Social Work and Research
 2015–2020 Council on Social Work Education
 2015–2018 National Association of Social Workers
 2014– Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
 2014– Gerontological Society of America
 2014– International Network for Social Network Analysis
 2014–2026 Licensed Master Social Worker, Texas License #62625

SERVICE

University

- 2026 Volunteer, UTA Big Event, Perot Museum, Dallas, TX
 2023 Guest Speaker/Panelist, *Time Management and Work-Life Balance*, Doctoral Student Association for Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington

2022	Member, Fifth Theme Seed Grant Selection Committee, The University of Texas at Arlington
2021–2022	Chair, Committee on Graduate Program Revision, Graduate Assembly, The University of Texas at Arlington
2021–	Alternate Member, Institutional Review Board, The University of Texas at Arlington
2021	Guest Speaker/Panelist, UTA Open Access Week, UTA Libraries, The University of Texas at Arlington.
2021	Volunteer, UTA Big Event, Owenwood Farms, Dallas, TX
2020–	Student Organization Advisor, Doctoral Student Association for Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2020	Guest Speaker, Gerontology Organization
2020	Guest Speaker, Doctoral Student Association for Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2020	Member, 5-year Review Committee for Library Dean, The University of Texas at Arlington
2019–2022	Member, Graduate Assembly, The University of Texas at Arlington
2019–2021	Member, Committee on Graduate Program Revision, Graduate Assembly, The University of Texas at Arlington
2019	Guest Speaker, Doctoral Student Association for Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2019	Guest Speaker, Gerontology Organization, The University of Texas at Arlington
2018	Guest Speaker/Panelist, Doctoral Student Association for Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington

School/College

2026	Celebration of Aging Luncheon Task Force, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2025–2026	AI Task Force, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2025	Peer Reviewer, Office of Research, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2024–	Facilitator, Social Network Analysis Special Interest Group
2024–	Member, Awards Committee
2024	Lead Faculty Representative, Council on Social Work Education Site Visit, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2023–2024	Member, PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2023–	Member, SCOGS-PhD Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2023–2024	Chair, Aging Specialty Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2023–2024	Member, SCUGS/SCOGS Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2023	Member, PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington

2023	Volunteer, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work (GADE) Annual Conference, Arlington, TX
2023	Guest Speaker/Panelist, <i>Find Your Match (MSW Specialties)</i> , Academic Affairs, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2022	Guest Speaker/Panelist, <i>Academic Job Search</i> , PhD Program, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2022–2023	Member, Tenure Track/Tenured Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2022	Member, PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2022	Exhibitor for the MSW Aging Specialty, 2022 Social Work Takeover @ the University Center and Addiction & Recovery Workforce Symposium, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2022	Breakout Room Facilitator, Community of Caring, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2021	Member, PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2020–	Member, Aging Specialty Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2020–2023	Member, Research Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2020–2021	Ex Officio Member, PhD Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2020	Guest Speaker/Panelist, New Faculty Orientation, School of Social Work Academic Affairs, The University of Texas at Arlington
2020	Guest Speaker/Panelist, COVID-19 Health Disparities Town Hall, The University of Texas at Arlington
2019–2020	Member, BSW/Foundation Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2019–2020	Member, Community and Administrative Practice Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2019–2020	Member, SCOGS-PhD Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2019	Attendee, UTA Honors College Senior Dinner
2019	Speaker, Office of Research and Faculty Affairs Research Colloquium, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington
2018–2019	Member, Aging Specialty Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington

Professional

2026–2027	Organizing Committee Member, Sunbelt Conference, International Network for Social Network Analysis
2026	Ad Hoc Reviewer (3 reviews), <i>The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Science</i> (2024 IF: 3.2)
2026–	Editorial Board Member, <i>The Gerontologist</i> (2024 IF: 3.2)

2026 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *Social Sciences* (2025 IF: 1.7)

2026 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2024 IF: 1.5)

2025 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Animal Conservation* (2024 IF: 2.6)

2025 Ad Hoc Reviewer (3 reviews), *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2024 IF: 1.5)

2025 External Reviewer, *Icelandic Research Fund*

2025 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *Behavioral Sciences* (2024 IF: 2.6)

2025 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Physical & Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics* (2023 IF: 0.3)

2025 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Transactions in GIS* (2023 IF: 2.1)

2025 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *BMC Public Health* (2023 IF: 3.5)

2025 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Science* (2024 IF: 3.2)

2024 Panelist, Open Access Forum, *APHA Mental Health Section*

2024 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Connections*

2024 Peer Reviewer and Panelist, Research on the Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation of Older Adults, National Institute of Justice

2024 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Science* (2024 IF: 3.2)

2024 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *BMC Public Health* (2022 IF: 4.5)

2024 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Social Networks* (2022 IF: 3.1)

2023 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Science* (2023 IF: 4.8)

2023 Ad Hoc Reviewer (3 reviews), *Social Networks* (2022 IF: 3.1)

2022–2023 Organizing Committee Member, Networks 2023 Conference (Sunbelt), *International Network for Social Network Analysis*

2022 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Science* (2022 IF: 6.2)

2022 Guest Speaker/Panelist, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work

2022 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Social Networks* (2022 IF: 3.1)

2021 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Social Networks* (2021 IF: 4.144)

2021 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Network Science* (2021 JCI: 0.77)

2021 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Biodemography and Social Biology* (2020 IF: 1.222)

2021 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *Journal of Aging and Health* (2021 IF: 2.609)

2021 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *Social Work Education* (2021 IF: 0.98)

2021 Conference Abstract Reviewer, *Gerontological Society of America*

2021 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *The Gerontologist* (2021 IF: 5.422)

2020–2021 Member, Exploratory Texas Host Committee for Networks 2023 Conference (Sunbelt) of the *International Network for Social Network Analysis*

2020 Ad Hoc Reviewer (1 review), *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Science* (2020 IF: 4.077)

2020 Ad Hoc Reviewer (2 reviews), *The Gerontologist* (2020 IF: 5.271)

2020 Ad Hoc Reviewer (4 reviews), *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2020 IF: 1.690)

2020 Guest Speaker, University of Connecticut School of Social Work
 2020 Ad Hoc Reviewer (3 reviews), *Social Work Education* (2020 IF: 0.98)
 2019 Guest Speaker/Panelist, Eye Opener Session, Association for Gerontology
 Education in Social Work Pre-Dissertation Initiative Program
 2019 Attendee, Transportation Research Board of the National Academies of Science
 Safe Mobility of Older Persons Committee Midyear Meeting
 2019 Program Co-Facilitator and Guest Speaker, *Perspectives on Social Work* webinar
 2016–2017 Editor, *Perspectives on Social Work*
 2015–2016 Editorial Board, *Perspectives on Social Work*

Community

2026 Organizing Committee for 100th Anniversary Exhibition, Arlington Garden Club,
 Arlington, TX
 2025– Member, Arlington Garden Club, Arlington, TX
 2023 Member, Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee, Sixty & Better, Fort Worth, TX
 2023 Member, Program Services Committee, Sixty & Better, Fort Worth, TX
 2022– Member, Arlington Mayor’s Advisory Council for Aging
 2022 Member, Volunteer Services Committee, Sixty & Better, Fort Worth, TX
 2022 Member, Texas Social Isolation and Loneliness Coalition Steering Committee,
 Fort Worth, TX
 2021– Member, Texas Social Isolation and Loneliness Coalition, Fort Worth, TX
 2021 Invited Speaker, American Rescue Plan Act Work Session of the Tarrant County
 Commissioners Court
 2021 Chair, Program Services Committee, Sixty & Better, Fort Worth, TX
 2020–2023 Board of Directors, Sixty & Better, Fort Worth, TX
 2020 Consultant/Research and Data Advisor, Gayle Wells Foundation for Early Onset
 Alzheimer’s & Care
 2018–2020 Social Network Analysis Consultant, Homeless Youth Healthcare Initiative. PI:
 Sarah C. Narendorf. Simmons Foundation funded project.
 2018 Guest Speaker, Belmont Village Senior Village
 2017 Hurricane Harvey Relief Shelter, The Forge for Families, Houston, TX
 2017 Mapping Consultant, Interfaith Ministries Meals on Wheels, Houston, TX
 2015–2016 Geographic Information Systems Consultant/Map Designer, Care for Elders,
 Houston, TX
 2014–2019 Board of Directors, Gayle Wells Foundation for Early Onset Alzheimer’s & Care
 2014 Advisory Board Member, Aging Services Committee, Jewish Family Services
 2012–2013 Marcus Garvey Liberation Garden, Volunteer

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONOR SOCIETIES

2026 Finalist for the Erickson Foundation Research Award in Positive Aging, Aging
 and Public Health Section for the 2026 American Public Health Association
 Annual Meeting and Expo
 2026 Faculty Development Leave, Awarded for Spring 2027, The University of Texas
 at Arlington

2025	School of Social Work Nominee, Minnie G. Stevens Piper Professor Award
2025	Innovative Research on Aging Gold Award, The Mather Institute for " <i>Well-Being Outcomes from the Delivery of RASCALS, a Group Activity Intervention Using Nature-Focused Livestream Broadcasts</i> "
2025	Nominee, Center for Excellence in Assisted Living (CEAL@UNC) Research Award for " <i>Well-Being Outcomes from the Delivery of RASCALS, a Group Activity Intervention Using Nature-Focused Livestream Broadcasts</i> "
2024	UTA Division of Student Affairs, Recognition for Exceptional Dedication and Positive Impact on Students
2023	Selected Presentation, Presidential Poster Presentation, 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society
2022	Abstract of Distinction, Society for Prevention Research, https://spr.confex.com/spr/spr2022/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/30896
2022	President's Award for Excellence in Teaching for Untenured Tenure Track Faculty, The University of Texas at Arlington
2019	Sponsored Attendee, Forming Science-Industry Research Collaborations Workshop, Stanford Center on Longevity
2019	Sponsored Attendee, Butler-Williams Scholars Program, National Institute on Aging
2018	Best Gero-Ed Track Abstract, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting
2018	Best Human Services App Idea, husITa: human services Information Technology association
2015	Phi Kappa Phi
2014–2015	AGESW Pre-Dissertation Initiative, 5 th Cohort, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work
1986	Pi Sigma Alpha
1985	Phi Beta Kappa

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Losasso Jackson, L. (2026, May 04). Living proof – a documentary on aging and social connectedness by Lisa Losasso Jackson. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bnrJKN5MJ_s

Seidman, L. (2026, March 12). Exhausted, nature-deprived viewers flock to ‘Slow TV’ animal cams. *Los Angeles Times*. <https://www.latimes.com/environment/newsletter/2026-03-12/slow-tv-jackie-shadow-eagles-nature-livestream-big-bear>

Rice, L. (2025, August 8). How watching nature livestreams fosters human connections. [Radio interview]. <https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/nature-livestreams-human-connections-ut-arlington-study/>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2025/may/19/nature-live-streams-webcam-wellbeing-aoe>

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APHA Mental Health Section. (2024, October 27). *Open Access Forum*. [Online video].
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPs-g4frsh8>

National Institute for Transportation and Communities. (2023, June 6). *How older Vietnamese immigrants get around town: Research addresses transportation struggles*.
<https://nitc.trec.pdx.edu/news/how-older-vietnamese-immigrants-get-around-town-research-addresses-transportation-struggles>

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The Shorthorn. (2020, October 7). Open educational resources improve accessibility, provide free learning materials to students. *The Shorthorn*.
https://www.theshorthorn.com/news/open-educational-resources-improve-accessibility-provide-free-learning-materials-to-students/article_e2e5cf2a-0861-11eb-96b6-2f5d605f213b.html

The Shorthorn. (2020, June 25). School of Social Work hosts virtual discussion addressing race, the public health impacts of COVID-19. *The Shorthorn*.
https://www.theshorthorn.com/news/school-of-social-work-hosts-virtual-discussion-addressing-race-the-public-health-impacts-of-covid/article_68b75302-b741-11ea-9d7c-33824e2f5f53.html

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<https://www.uta.edu/utamagazine/spring-2019/stories/elderly-interventions.php>

Advancing the Strategic Plan: Fall 2018 [UTA strategic plan brochure], *Aiding the Elderly*, Fall 2018. <https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/fullscreen/62121250/advancing-the-strategic-plan-fall-2018/2018-fall-pab-booklet-oct3>

Advancing the Strategic Plan: Fall 2018 [UTA strategic plan brochure], *Internationally Lauded Faculty and Staff*, Fall 2018.
<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/fullscreen/62121250/advancing-the-strategic-plan-fall-2018/2018-fall-pab-booklet-oct3>

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