

Contact Information

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Research Interests: Homelessness and housing insecurity, physical and cultural displacement, housing policy, mental health, racial justice and equity, qualitative and mixed methodologies.

Education

PhD Student	Boston University School of Social Work. Expected Graduation May 2024
Master of Social Work	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. December, 2016 Concentration: Interpersonal Practice, Mental Health Specialized Program: Detroit Integrated Health Scholars
Bachelor of Science	California State University, Monterey Bay. May, 2013 Major: Psychology Capstone Research Project: Biracial Identity: Stories of Resistance from the “Outsiders Within”

Licensure

MI Licensed Master’s Social Worker. License #6801107872
Clinical Specialty

Publications

Under Review

Spindle-Jackson, A., Collins, M.E. (2021). Integrating Positive Youth Development into Planning for Youth Workforce Development.

Collins, M.E., **Spindle-Jackson, A.**, Yao, M. (2020). Workforce Development Systems Efforts for System-Involved Youth: Opportunities and Challenges.

In Progress

Spindle-Jackson, A. (2021). Pushed Out, Displaced, But Not Erased: Exploring the Experiences of Black Residents in Detroit, MI.

Experience

Research

2020-Present	<i>Project Director</i> Boston, MA; Detroit, MI A Phenomenological Exploration of Black Resident’s Experiences with Gentrification in Detroit, MI
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Serving as P.I.

2020-Present *Graduate Research Assistant*
 Boston, MA
 Addressing the Workforce Needs of Youth in Urban Settings: A Study of
 Local Workforce Development Boards' Inclusion of Youth Expertise
 P.I.: Mary Elizabeth Collins, A.M., Ph.D.

2020-Present *Graduate Research Assistant*
 Boston, MA
 Understanding Implementation Processes to Effectively Serve Youth
 P.I: Mary Elizabeth Collins, A.M., Ph.D.

2019-2020 *Graduate Research Assistant*
 Boston, MA
 Social Mobility and Research Training (SMART) Project
 P.I.: Astraea Augsberger, Ph.D.

Teaching
 Spring 2021 *Teaching Assistant*
 Social Welfare Policy II: Contemporary Social Policy Analysis
 Remote class due to COVID-19
 Boston University School of Social Work

Fall 2018 *Guest Lecturer*
 Interpersonal Practice with Children and Youth
 Topic: Crisis Intervention and Suicide Assessment with Youth
 University of Michigan School of Social Work

Fall 2017 *Guest Lecturer*
 Interpersonal Practice with Children and Youth
 Topic: Crisis Intervention and Suicide Assessment with Youth
 University of Michigan School of Social Work

Professional
 2020-2021 *Contractor*
 Urban Land Institute
 Project: Initiative on Homelessness
 Boston, MA

2017-2019 *Family Therapist*
 Ozone House: Emergency Shelter for Youth
 Ann Arbor, MI

2017-2019 *PrideZone Group Facilitator*
 Ozone House: Drop-In Center

Ypsilanti, MI

2018-2019 *Therapist*
Connally Counseling
Ann Arbor, MI

2015-2016 *MSW Intern*
American Indian Health and Family Services: Behavioral Health
Department
Detroit, MI

Presentations

Conference Presentations

Collins, M.E., & **Spindle-Jackson, A.** (2021) “System-Involved Youth and Workforce Development: How do Localities Address Youth Needs?”. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) held remotely due to COVID-19.

Trainings

2018 Anti-Racism for Homeless Service Providers
The Center for Social Innovation
Lansing, MI

2016 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
American Indian Health and Family Services
Detroit, MI

2016 Power and Oppression: Clinical Implications
Ruth Ellis Center
Detroit, MI

2016 Youth Mental Health First Aid
Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
Detroit, MI

2016 Community Mental Health (CMH) System of Care: Integrated Health
Assessment
Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
Detroit, MI

2016 Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority
Detroit, MI

Professional Memberships

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

National Association for Social Work, MI Chapter (NASW)