

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- Ph. D. Arizona State University (Expected Summer 2025)
Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Lightfoot
Committee Members: Dr. Karin Wachter and Dr. Aaron Guest
- M.S.W. School of Social Work Dominican University, 2019
Aging, Adulthood, and Gerontology Concentration
- B.A. Dominican University, 2013
Modern and Classic Language and Culture
Minor in History

Other Education/Training

- Certificate Maricopa Community Colleges Sanford Institute of Philanthropy
Fundraising, 2020

Research Interests

Community-based solutions to mental health inequity of aging racially marginalized communities
Addressing the aging-care workforce decline, the sustainability of gerontology and
intergenerational social work

Teaching Interests

Practice and research with aging and older adults
Advanced practice with older adults
Global and practice perspective in aging care
Diversity, race, anti-discrimination, and oppression
Community practice in social work

Manuscripts

Burgess, T. (In Press). A Research Brief on the 2023-2026 Drafted Arizona State Plan on Aging and Recommendations for Social Workers. *Perspectives on Social Work*.

Wachter, K., Baccam, Z., Burgess, T., & Alemi, Q. (2024). A Scoping Review of the Intimate Partner Violence Literature Among Afghans Across Contexts. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 0(0).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380241271419>

Boateng G.O., Wachter K., Schuster R.C., Burgess T.L., Bunn M. (2024). A Scoping Review of Instruments Used in Measuring Social Support among Refugees in Resettlement. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 21(6):805.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph21060805>

Manuscripts in Progress

Burgess, T. (In preparation). A study of aging-care professionals and their pathway to gerontological social work. To be submitted to *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Burgess, T. (In preparation). Aging and Intra-racial Social Embeddedness in Black Communities. To be submitted to *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Invited and Other Community Presentations

Wachter, K., Baccam, Z., Burgess, T. (2024, January). 'A scoping review of the intimate partner violence literature among Afghans across contexts: Implications for research and practice in the United States'. Paper accepted for oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Burgess, T. (2023, October) Seminar Speaker. NYU School of Social Work, Intergenerational Specialization. New York, NY.

Burgess, T. (2023, October) 'An Under-represented Workforce Crisis: BIPOC Gerontology Social Workers'. Council of Social Work Education Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Burgess, T. (2023, July) 'Addressing the Aging-care Workforce Decline: A Qualitative Study of Aging-care professionals and an Intergenerational Solution'. Generations United Global Intergenerational Conference. Washington, DC.

Burgess, T. (2023, April) Alumni Panel. Housing Action Illinois, Chicago, IL.

Burgess, T. (2022, October) Intergenerational Gerontology Panel. School of Social Work. Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.

Burgess, T. (2022, February) (2021, December) (2021, April) (2021, March), (2021, January) Eazy Peezy Budgeting. Do Good, Be Good, Prescott, Arizona.

Burgess, T. (2021, October) Life After VISTA Panel. Housing Action Illinois Housing Matters Conference, Chicago, IL.

Burgess, T. (2020, April) (2021, March) Leadership in Stages. FreshStart Women's Foundation, Phoenix, Arizona.

Burgess, T. (2018, September) Discussing Discrimination, Intolerance, and Racism in the Work Place. Caritas Veritas Symposium, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois.

Research Experience:

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| 2024 | Graduate Research Assistant
Office of Gender-Based Violence, Arizona State University
"Social Support as a Moderator in Refugees"
Principle Investigator: Dr. Karin Wachter |
| 2023 | Graduate Research Assistant
Office of Gerontology/Westward Ho, Arizona State University
"Loneliness in Older Adults"
Principle Investigator: Tanya Burgess |
| 2023 | Graduate Research Associate
Global Education Office, Arizona State University
"Pathways to Global Social Work" |

	Principal Investigator: Dr. Melanie O'Neil
2022	Graduate Co-Principal Investigator Office of Gerontology, Arizona State University "Mapping the Aging Journey" Principal Investigator: Dr. Elizabeth Lightfoot
2022	Graduate Research School of Social Work, Arizona State University "Pilot: gerontology social work students" Principal Investigator: Dr. Karin Wachter
2019	Graduate Research School of Social Work, Dominican University "Evaluation of hypertension and diabetes in Ugandan older adults" Principal Investigator: Dr. Kristin Bodiford
2018	Graduate Principal Investigator AgeOptions, Area Agency on Aging "Analysis of implicit marginalization based on community service mapping"
2018	Graduate Research School of Social Work, Dominican University "Hoarding disorder intervention implementation in Black older adult women" Principal Investigator: Dr. Adrian Kok

Grants and Scholarships

2024	Teaching Fellowship, Arizona State University, \$32,000
2023	Generations United Fellowship, \$32,000.
2022	The Gerontological Society of America Travel Award, \$500.
2022	Graduate and Professional Student Association Conference Travel Award, Arizona State University, \$950.
2022	Graduate and Professional Student Association Research Award, \$750.
2020	Training Leaders AmeriCorps Award, Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits, \$15,000.
2019	Health Resources and Services Administration, Horizons Project, School of Social Work, Dominican University \$60,000.
2019	AmeriCorps VISTA Program Award, Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits, \$15,000.
2018	AmeriCorps VISTA Program Award, Holsten Human Capital Development, \$15,000.
2016	Training Leaders AmeriCorps Award, Housing Action Illinois, \$10,000.
2015	Northern Illinois Foodbank Award, Youth Conservation Corps, \$12,000.
2015	Walmart Non-profit Award, Youth Conservation Corps, \$500.

Teaching Experience

2024-2025	Research Methods [MSW asynchronous] Field Seminar [MSW Online]
2023 -2024	Practice Oriented Research [MSW asynchronous] Introduction to Social Work [MSW online]
2022 - 2023	Field Seminar Instructor [BSW in person] Statistics Lab Instructor [PhD in person]
2021 - 2024	Field Instructor & Liaison [MSW in person and online]
2017 - 2018	GED Instructor & Grader [Pearson online]
2015 - 2016	GED Instructor [Youth Conservation Corps in person]
2014 - 2015	ACT Instructor & Grader [Pearson online]

Professional Experience

6/24 - present	Therapist, Neurodiverse Counseling, Scottsdale, AZ.
5/23 – 11/23	Intergenerational Program & Policy Fellow, Generations United, Washington, D.C.
7/22 – 5/24	Graduate Research Assistant, School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
7/20 – 8/22	Field Education Specialist, School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
7/19 – 7/20	Member Manager, Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits, AmeriCorps VISTA, Phoenix, AZ.
8/18 – 5/19	Senior Benefits Enrollment Specialist, AgeOptions, Area Agency on Aging, River Forest, IL.
3/18 – 2/19	Resident Services Coordinator, Holsten Human Capital Development, Chicago, IL.
8/17 – 3/18	Case Manager, Holsten Human Capital Development, Chicago, IL.
8/16 – 8/17	Member Manager, Housing Action Illinois, AmeriCorps VISTA, Chicago, IL.
6/15 – 6/16	Educational Resource Coordinator, Youth Conservation Corps, AmeriCorps VISTA Waukegan, IL.

Other Professional Activities

Current	Advisory Panel Member, Minority Issues, The Gerontological Society of America The Gerontologist Journal Reviewer, Minority Aging and Loneliness, The Gerontology Society of America. Steering Committee Member, Conference Planning co-lead, #RadChats Organizer, Social Welfare Action Alliance (SWAA) Committee Member, ILRC Interest Group, The Gerontological Society of America
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Perspective on Social Work Journal Reviewer, Gerontology and Radical Social Work Submissions, University of Houston

2024 CSWE Minority Fellowship Application Reviewer

2024 Conference Abstract Reviewer, African American/African Diaspora, Gerontology Submissions, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

2023 Conference Abstract Reviewer, BIPOC gerontology and life-course/intergenerational Submissions, The Gerontological Society of America

2023 Committee Member, Conference Planning, Generations United

2023 Conference Abstract Reviewer, Intergenerational Engagement Submissions, Generations United

2022 Conference Abstract Reviewer, Cultural Competency and Gerontology Submissions, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

2022 Travel Grant Reviewer, Research Grant Reviewer, Fellowship Grant Reviewer, Teaching Excellence Reviewer, Graduate & Professional Student Association Arizona State University

University Service

Graduate & Professional Student Association

Assembly Member and Representative of the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions

Gerontology Certificate Council Member

Inclusive and Multicultural Association of Social Work Scholars Officer

School of Social Work Mission Statement Workgroup Member

Field Education All-staff Meeting Lead

Standard Operating Procedures Workgroup Lead Designer

Field Manual Workgroup Lead Designer

Ad Hoc Diversity Committee Member

PAC Committee Member

Community Service

2024 Individual Mentor, School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY.

2022 Alumni Mentor, School of Social Work, Dominican University, River Forest, IL.

2021 Individual Mentor, FreshStart Womans Foundation, Phoenix, AZ.

2020 Adult Life Skills and Career Planning Trainer, Mentoring Support Workshop Series, FreshStart Womans Foundation, Phoenix, AZ.

2017 Intercultural Competency Trainer and Facilitator, Housing Action Illinois, Chicago, IL.

2016 Adult Diverse Learning GRE Tutor, UniverityTutor.com

2016 Blog Writer, Leila Grace Foundation

2015

Adult Diverse Learning Literacy Tutor, Waukegan Public Library, Waukegan, IL.

Professional Associations

Social Welfare Action Alliance

Association for Community Organization & Social Action

AgeSW

National Network to Eliminate Disparities in Behavioral Health

The Gerontological Society of America

Generations United