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## Professional Statement

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Ph.D. candidate with an interest in exploring the role labor dynamics has on navigating inequitable education outcomes. Specifically, I am interested in how Black families with complex employment characteristics strategize for youth to receive equitable education.

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## Education Experience

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| 2019-Present | Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA,<br>Ph.D. student, Social Work ( <i>Anticipated graduation: May 2024</i> )<br>Dissertation Proposal: Exploring The Interplay Between Parent Academic Involvement, Special Education, and Exclusionary Discipline<br>Co-Chair: Dr. Shanta Pandey Dr. Cal Halvorsen<br>Committee: Dr. Tyrone Parchment, Dr. Indrani Saran, and Dr. Smitha Rao |
| 2016-18      | California State University of Northridge, Northridge, CA,<br>Master of Social Work<br>Thesis: <i>Does South Los Angeles Need a Homeboy Industries?</i>   |
| 2008-13      | California State University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA,<br>BA in Psychology   Certificate, Child Maltreatment & Family Violence  |

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## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed

Maglalang, D. D., Harris, A. N., **Tucker, T. B.**, & Parchment, T. M. (2023). A Mixed-Methods Study of the Experiences of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color MSW Students during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Social Work Research*

Rao, S., Woo, B., Maglalang, D.D., Bartholomew, M., Cano, M., Harris, A., & **Tucker, T B.** (2021). Race and Ethnicity in the Social Work Grand Challenges. *Social Work (New York)*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swaa053>

### Book Chapter

Harris, A.N., Maglalang, D.D., Cano, M. Woo, B., **Tucker, T.B.**, Rao, S., & Bartholomew, M.W. (In press). Eradicating Racism: Social Work's Most Pressing Grand Challenge. In Teasley, M., Spencer, M., & Bartholomew, M.W. (Eds.), *Eliminating Racism: Grand Challenges*.

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### Manuscript under Review

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**Tucker, T.B.**, Halvorsen, C.J., Parchment, T.M., Saran, I., & Pandey, S. *Adolescent Health Risk Behavior Outcomes of Maternal Multiple Job Holding*. Under review at Journal of Family Issues.

**Tucker, T.B.** *Talk the Talk While I Walk the Walk: The Role Maternal Employment has on Adolescent Social Skills*. Under review at Journal of Family and Economic Issues.

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### Manuscripts in Progress

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**Tucker, T.B.**, Maglalang, D.D., Harris, A.N., & Parchment, T.M. *Redefining Prestige: Exploring BIPOC Students Motivation and Perception of Attending a Predominantly White Institution*.

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### Research Experience

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5/2020-Present

*Research Scientist*

Project title: Examining the Experiences of Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) students in MSW Programs

Total cost: \$10,100

Funder: Office of the Dean, Boston College School of Social Work

The purpose of this study is to assess the experiences of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) MSW students at Boston College School of Social Work regarding their perception of the curriculum, classroom, campus, and field placement environment and how it affects their training as a social worker and well-being. Moreover, in light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, this study also aims to examine the experiences of BIPOC MSW students during the pandemic.

2020-2020

*Research Assistant*

Project title: Testing cash transfers in the Boston area: A pilot study  
Principal Investigator: Indrani Saran, Ph.D.

The purpose of this study was to assess how families two separate payments of \$250 effect participants' lives.

Activities: Conducted two sets of 30-45 minute interviews with 10 participants in the cash transfer study.

2019-2019

*Graduate Assistant*

Research assistant for Cal J. Halvorsen, Ph.D. in the areas of ageism, the workplace, and self-employment. Tasks include coding qualitative data for a study on organizational justice in the workplace with co-PI Marcie Pitt-Catsouphes, Ph.D., as well as researching and developing manuscripts centered on ageism, self-employment, and decarceration.

2017-2018

*Research Assistant*

Project title: Black Male Grief project  
Principal Investigator: Allen Lipscomb, Ph.D.

Activities: Participant recruitment and community outreach

Project title: Men's Integration Project  
Principal Investigator: Allen Lipscomb, Ph.D.

Activities: Grant writer; researching the disparities and social determinants of Black and Latino men in South Los Angeles.

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### Conferences & Presentations

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Harris, A., Maglalang, D.D., **Tucker, T.B.** & Parchment, T. (2023, January). *""There's No Awareness, No Understanding How Difficult It Is to be a Person of Color in These Times"": Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on MSW BIPOC Students"*. Roundtable. Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, Arizona .

**Tucker, T.B.** (2022, January). *Show Me Who Your Friends Are: Adolescent Health Risk Behavior Outcomes By Proxy*. Poster. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC

Harris, A., Maglalang, D.D., Parchment, T., & **Tucker, T.B.** (2022, January). *Unprecedented Times for Research: Creating Space during Data Collection*. Roundtable. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Tucker, T.B.**, Rao, S., Woo, B., Bartholomew, M.W., Cano, M., Harris, A., & Maglalang, D.D. (February, 2020). Where are Race/Ethnicity and Racism in the Grand Challenges for Social Work? Paper presentation, Winter Roundtable, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

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### Teaching Experience

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Spring 2023

*Sole Instructor*

SCWK8805 Policy Issues in Family & Children Services

Lectured Master of Social Work students on the impact policies has on family and children services

Engaged in weekly course sessions and monthly meetings regarding students assignments and program.

Evaluated the students performance and understanding of course assignments

Fall 2022

*Sole Instructor*

SCWK 7721 Human Behavior and Social Environment

Lecture Master of Social Work students to increase their understanding human behavior within the environment.

Engage in weekly course sessions and monthly meetings regarding students assignments and program.

Grade and provide feedback of course assignments

Fall 2022

*Teaching Assistant*

SCWK7762 Basic Skills in Clinical Social Work

Contribute to the education and development of Master of Social Work students understanding of the role of policy on the lives of marginalized individuals and communities.

Engaged in weekly course sessions and monthly meetings regarding students assignments and program.

Lectured on Minimum Wage Rights, Civil Rights Act and, Crime Reform

Graded and provided feedback of course assignments

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SCWK8805 Policy Issues in Family & Children Services

Lectured Master of Social Work students on the impact policies has on family and children services

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Spring 2022

*Teaching Assistant*

SCWK 7701 Social Welfare System

Contribute to the education and development of Master of Social Work students understanding of the role of policy on the lives of marginalized individuals and communities.

Engaged in weekly course sessions and monthly meetings regarding students assignments and program.

Lectured on Minimum Wage Rights, Civil Rights Act and, Crime Reform

Graded and provided feedback of course assignments

Fall 2021

*Teaching Assistant*

SCWK 7721 Human Behavior and Social Environment

Contribute to the education and development of Master of Social Work students understanding human behavior within the environment.

Engaged in weekly course sessions and monthly meetings regarding students assignments and program.

Graded and provided feedback of course assignments

Fall 2021

*Teaching Assistant*

SCWK 7701 Social Welfare System

Contribute to the education and development of Master of Social Work students understanding of the role of policy on the lives of marginalized individuals and communities.

Engaged in weekly course sessions and monthly meetings regarding students assignments and program.

Lectured on Civil Rights Act (4/22/201, 4/30/2021 ) and Crime Reform (5/6/2021, 5/14/2021)

Graded and provided feedback of course assignments

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## **Workshops**

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2023

Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research  
Summer Mentoring Workshop for Advanced Doctoral Students

2021

Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research  
Summer Mentoring Workshop for Advanced Doctoral Students

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**Professional Appointments, Certifications and Affiliations**

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2022-present	Council in Social Work Education, member
2020-present	Society for Social Work and Research, member
2018	Clinical Social Work Society, member
2008-13	Psi Chi Honor Society at California State University of Los Angeles
2009-12	Golden Key Honour Society at California State University of Los Angeles

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**Awards & Recognitions**

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2021 -2022	Recipient of the Elaine Pinderhughes Fellowship for \$10,000
2017-2018	Recipient of the Jean E. Daniels Award for academic excellence and leadership in the community
2011-12	Recipient of the Leadership Exploration Advancement Award

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**Practice Experience**

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2014-18	<i>Consumer Service Coordinator</i> North Los Angeles County Regional Center Population: Developmental disabilities	Lancaster, CA
2017-18	<i>MSW Intern</i> Kaiser Permanente Population: General population, gerontology, OBGYN, endocrinology	Palmdale, CA
2016-17	<i>MSW Intern</i> Pennylane Center Populations: Transitional age youth experiencing homelessness	Lancaster, CA
2013-14	<i>Technician</i> Tarzana Treatment Center Population: Youth with substance addictions	Lancaster, CA
2011-13	<i>Intern</i> Children's Law Center Population: Youth and families involved with juvenile court proceedings	Lancaster, CA