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Current Position

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Education

- Ph.D. Louisiana State University, 2010
Major Field: International Relations; Minor Field: Comparative Politics
Dissertation: *Experiential learning of U.S. presidents in the foreign policy decision-making context*
- M.A. Louisiana State University, 2005-International Relations
Thesis: *The influence of presidential operational code beliefs on U.S. foreign policy actions in the Middle East*
- B.S. University of Southern Mississippi, 2002-Psychology

Research Interests

Program evaluation, behavioral health, school success, and crime reduction

Articles and Book Chapters

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Robison, Samuel, Kristin Richards, Srinivas Thouta, and Zibei Chen. 2012. *O'Brien House Report on Database Development and Outcomes*. Baton Rouge, LA: College of Human Sciences and Education, Office of Social Service Research and Development.

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Blackmon, Bret, Samuel Robison, and Ashley Tillison. 2026. *Climate Resilient Innovations for Sustainable Production of Rice (CRISP-Rice) Year 3 Evaluation Report*.

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Reling, Timothy, Samuel Robison, and Shriya Thakkar. 2021. *The Louisiana Biomedical Research Network Evaluation Report on Findings from the 2021 Conference on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics*.

Purser, Carolin, Kristina Little, Samuel Robison, Sarita Panchang, John Aggrey, and Leanna Cupit. 2021. *Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success 2018 Semi-Annual Report (October 1, 2020-March 31, 2021)*.

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Robison, Samuel, Carolin Purser, and Kristina Little. 2019. *Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success Annual Report*.

Robison, Samuel, Jonathan Lomotey, and Adrienne Anderson. 2018. *The Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx) 2018 Annual Evaluation Report*.

Robison, Samuel, Georgia Shaheen, Erin Lovett, Pamela Monroe, Jennifer Scott, and Cecile Guin. 2017. *The Linking Activities for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (LAUNCH) Annual Evaluation Report Year 4*.

Robison, Samuel, Georgia Shaheen, Erin Lovett, Katherine LaVelle, Pamela Monroe, & Cecile Guin. 2016. *The Linking Activities for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (LAUNCH) Annual Evaluation Report Year 3*.

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Grant Funding Amounts

- Total Amount Proposed: \$490,748,131
- Total Amount Awarded (including announced awards): \$409,748,131
- Approximate Amount Awarded to SREC: \$53,541,095

Grants Submitted/Under Review

2026

National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine *Resilience Education*. Funds support place-based education efforts to support resilience of local residents. Contributions: grant writing. \$750,000 requested (\$89,858 to SREC) over 3 years.

Funded Grants and Contracts

2026

Principal Investigator, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine *Gulf Offshore Research Institute (GORI)*. Funds would fund an external, developmental evaluation of the GORI, and assess the scalability and replicability of this project. Contributions: grant writing, evaluation. \$198,889 (\$178,029 to SREC) over 18 months.

Co-Principal Investigator, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine *Safer Offshore Energy Systems (SOES) Evaluation*. Funds support an evaluation of the SOES project, which works to reduce and manage risks associated with offshore energy production and transportation. Funded for \$198,361 over 18 months.

U.S. Department of Education *Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) State Grants*. Through a focus on STEM education, funds would help prepare middle and high school students in 42 schools across 10 school districts in Louisiana for undergraduate success. Contributions: grant writing, program evaluation. \$35 million proposed (all to SREC) over 5 years.

2024

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *State Opioid Response 4.0*. Funds provide cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with opioid use disorder, mental illness, and co-occurring disorders. Contributions: grant writing, data collection and reporting, program evaluation. CFDA No. 16.745. Funded for \$18,001,460 (\$1,407,173 to SREC) over 3 years.

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success*. Funds would enhance polysubstance prevention capacity across 5 underserved communities in Louisiana through direct funding and technical assistance. Contributions: grant writing, evaluation. Funding of \$6,025,000 over 5 years (\$625,000 to SREC).

Principle Investigator, The LSU College of Human Sciences and Education *Evaluation of the Healthy Aging Research Center (HARC)*. This contract funds a process and outcome evaluation of HARC, as well as the provision of input and support by SREC to facilitate HARC development. Contributions: grant writing, evaluation. Funded for \$110,000 for 2 years (all to SREC).

The National Science Foundation *Regional Innovation Engines (NSF Engines) Type 2 Program: Future Use of Energy in Louisiana (FUEL)*. Funds would facilitate the creation of an “innovation ecosystem” to address decarbonization in Louisiana’s energy sector. Contributions: grant writing, program evaluation. Funded for \$160,000,000 over 10 years (\$1,500,000 to SREC).

National Institutes of Health *IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) (P20)-the Louisiana Biomedical Research Network Renewal*. Funds the development, coordination, and sharing of research resources and expertise to expand research opportunities and NIH funding in Louisiana. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.859. Proposed funding for \$18,000,000 (\$219,000 to SREC) over 5 years.

2023

Co-Principle Investigator, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation *AI Geaux Math!* This grant funds research in East Baton Rouge School System to investigate teacher experiences using generative AI to assist with the development of math curricula. SREC undertakes research as part of this project. Contributions: research. Funded for \$100,000 over 6 months (\$50,000 to SREC).

U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Sustainable Agricultural Systems *CRISP Rice*. This grant is the AFRI’s flagship competitive grant program for applied research, education, and extension projects in the food and agricultural sciences. Funding is used to: 1) support a trans-disciplinary, multi-state, and multi-institutional effort to assess the socio-economic and environmental impacts of rice farming practices, 2) design climate-smart rice cultivars, 3) develop climate-smart management practices, and 4) develop and implement effective rice extension programming. Grant #: USDA-NIFA-

AFRI-009002. Contributions: program evaluation. This project was funded for \$10,000,000 over 4 years (\$141,546 to SREC).

2022

Co-Principal Investigator, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation *R&D Partnerships for Math Equity*. This grant facilitates development of a partnership between East Baton Rouge School System, Dreambox Learning (a web-based math education provider), and LSU SREC to investigate ways of better enhancing the math knowledge and skills of historically underperforming children. SREC undertakes research as part of this partnership. Contributions: grant writing, research. Funded for \$3.5 million (\$475,000 to SREC) over 3 years.

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *State Opioid Response 3.0*. Funds provide cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illness and co-occurring disorders. Contributions: data collection and reporting. CFDA No. 16.745. Funded for \$17,457,546 (\$576,664 to SREC) over 2 years.

Principal Investigator, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Planning, Development, and Implementation Project*. Funds support development of a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic in Baton Rouge (administered by Capital Area Human Services District) that would provide person- and family-centered integrated services for individuals with substance abuse or mental health needs. SREC will evaluate this effort. Contributions: grant writing, program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.696. Funded for \$4,000,000 (\$568,000 to SREC) over 4 years.

National Science Foundation *Research and Mentoring for Postbaccalaureates In Biological Sciences (RaMP)*. Funds will support the research skills development, job attainment, and social networking of postbaccalaureate students in the field of evolutionary biology. Contributions: grant writing, program evaluation. CFDA No. 47.074. Proposed funding of \$2,999,753 over 4 years (\$263,528 to SREC).

2020

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *State Opioid Response 2.0*. Funds provide cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illness and co-occurring disorders. Contributions: data collection and reporting. CFDA No. 16.745. Proposal funding of \$34,500,000 (\$599,943 to LSU) over 3 years.

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems*. Funds provide efforts to prevent suicide and suicide attempts among adults age 25 and older. Contributions: grant narrative, program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.788. Funded for \$3,500,000 (\$617,640 To SREC) over 5 years.

Principal Investigator, Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Louisiana Emergency COVID-19 Project*. Funds provide support for mental and substance use disorders associated with COVID-19 in

Louisiana. Contributions: grant narrative, program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.665. Funded for \$2,000,000 (\$230,604 to SREC) over 16 months.

Co-Principal Investigator, Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *COVID-19 Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention Grants*. Funds provide efforts to prevent COVID-19-related suicide and suicide attempts among adults age 25 and older. Contributions: grant narrative, program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.665. Funded for \$800,000 (\$104,000 To SREC) for 16 months.

2019

National Institutes of Health *IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) (P20)-the Louisiana Biomedical Research Network*. Funds the development, coordination, and sharing of research resources and expertise to expand research opportunities and NIH funding in Louisiana. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.859. Funded for \$18,490,185 (219,350 to SREC) over 5 years.

2018

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF PFS)*. Funds provide infrastructure support and education regarding alcohol addiction-related issues across the state. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.243. Funded for \$11,000,000 (\$1,478,590 to SREC) over 5 years.

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *State Opioid Response Grants*. Funds provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and associated services and infrastructure improvements regarding opioid use disorder. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.788. Funded for \$17,697,750 (\$509,140 to SREC) over 2 years.

Principal Investigator, Youth Villages YV LifeSet Expansion Opportunity Phase II. Funds provide services and supports to youths aging out of the foster care system in Louisiana. Contributions: program evaluation. Private foundation grant. Funded for \$3,000,000 (\$150,000 to SREC) for 3 years.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education) State Education Agency Grants*. Funds provide training and services to support the socio-emotional wellbeing of students in public schools across three school districts. Contributions: data collection planning. CFDA No. 93.243. Funded for \$9,000,000 (\$1,055,000 to LSU) over 5 years.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance *Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combating Violent Crime and Illegal Opioids*. Funds used to improve data collection, analysis, and dissemination to facilitate law enforcement efforts combating sexual assault and violent opioid-related crimes. Contributions: grant writing. CFDA Nos. 16.738. Funded for \$359,925 (\$189,490 to SREC) over two years.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control *High Obesity Program-(Healthy Access, Behaviors, and Communities II)*. Funds engage target parishes in planning and implementation to improve accessibility to healthier food and physical activity. Contributions: evaluation planning. Funded for \$5,169,110 (all to LSU) over 5 years.

2017

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Louisiana Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx)*. Funds provide education and data support regarding opioid drug addiction-related issues. CFDA No. 93.243. Funded for \$1,858,080 (\$371,615 to SREC) over 5 years.

2015

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Cooperative Agreements for Adolescent and Transitional Aged Youth Treatment Implementation (State Youth Treatment-Implementation)*. Funds provide assessments and services in 8 sites, and systems level improvements around the state aimed at treating substance abuse and co-occurring disorders for 16-25 yrs. old. Contributions: program evaluation, research. CFDA No. 93.243. Funded for \$2.28 million (\$342,000 to SREC) over three years.

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services, the Corporation for National and Community Service, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services *Performance Partnership Pilots (P3) for Disconnected Youth*. This grant will facilitate educational and workforce guidance and training for at-risk, over-aged youths in two East Baton Rouge Parish schools, as well as an evaluation of this program. Contributions: grant/methodological organization, grant narrative, program evaluation. CFDA No. 84.420A. Funded for \$671,000 (\$329,000 to SREC) over 3 years.

National Institutes of Health *IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE) (P20)*. Funds the development, coordination, and sharing of research resources and expertise to expand research opportunities and NIH funding in Louisiana. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.859. Proposal awarded for \$12,500,000 (\$5,000,000 to LSU) over 5 years (*Note: SREC became involved in 2018*).

2014

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health *Youth Empowerment Program II*. Grant will facilitate after-school activities, increased interest in learning and cooperation, and academic assistance for at-risk African American youths in urban Baton Rouge. Contributions: grant narrative, program evaluation, research. CFDA No. 93.910. Funded for \$1,499,922 for 3 years, all coming to SREC.

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance *Project Safe Neighborhoods*. Grant will fund youth services and community development efforts in the high poverty, high crime area of Gardere in East Baton Rouge, and will expand the Baton Rouge Area

Violence Elimination (BRAVE) program to this area. Contributions: grant organization, grant narrative. CFDA No. 16.609. Funded for \$150,000 for 1 year (\$33,240 to SREC).

2013

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Project LAUNCH*. Grant funds improved provision of behavioral health services, education, and systems change for children aged 0-8 in the Acadiana area of Louisiana (Acadia, Vermilion, and Lafayette parishes). Contributions: program evaluation, research. CFDA No. 93.243. Funded for \$4.2 million for 5 years (\$670,000 to LSU).

2011

The Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation *O'Brien House Database and Evaluation Assistance*. This grant funded review, assessment, and recommendations associated with the O'Brien House Substance Abuse Treatment Facility's process for organizing data and providing a basis for improved program evaluation efforts. Contributions: data collection, data analysis, drafting final report. Funded for \$10,000 for one year, all to SREC.

Unfunded Proposals

2026

Principal Investigator, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine *Gulf Hub-Formative Developmental Evaluation Proposal*. Funds would support an evaluation of the Gulf Hub project, which works to transform eight Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) across the Gulf Coast into Learning Resilience Hubs that are energy independent, climate-adaptive health care facilities that remain operational before, during and after disruptions. \$191,490 proposed over 18 months.

Principal Investigator, Evaluator of Understanding Gulf Ocean Systems (UGOS). Funds would support an evaluation of the 10-year UGOS project funded by the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. Contributions: grant writing, program evaluation. \$399,389 proposed (\$338,377 to SREC) over 2 years.

2025

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime *From Online Victim to Offline Survivor: Improving Understanding, Community Awareness, and Resource Provision for Victims of Technology-Facilitated Abuse in Louisiana*. Funds would be used to expand the capacity of the Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office and the Capital Area Family Justice Center to improve victim services through staffing and enhanced training. Funding would also be used to conduct an investigation into victim needs, and to implement social media-awareness campaigns. Contributions: grant writing, program development, research and evaluation. Funding Opportunity No.)-OVC-2025-172431. \$998,737 requested (\$308,737 to SREC) over 3 years.

Principal Investigator: Evaluation of Whole Health Louisiana. Funds would support evaluation of the Whole Health Louisiana initiative, Louisiana's statewide plan to address childhood adversity and trauma. Contributions: grant writing, program evaluation. \$200,000 proposed (all to SREC) over 2 years.

Principal Investigator: The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) *Evaluation of the Mississippi River Delta (MissDelta) Transition Initiative*. This would fund a developmental evaluation and scalability assessment of the MissDelta project, and lay the groundwork for a future outcome and impact evaluation. \$393,572 proposed (all to SREC) over 2 years.

Co-Principal Investigator: The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) *Gulf Futures Design Studios Evaluation Proposal*. This would fund a process and developmental evaluation, as well as a sustainability assessment of the Gulf Futures Design Studio project. \$399,168 proposed (all to SREC) over 2 years.

2024

The Louisiana legislature *Evaluation of the Louisiana Department of Education Energize Project*. Funds would support an evaluation of workshops provided to Louisiana educators in preparation of taking computer science Praxis exams. Contributions: grant writing, evaluation planning. Proposed funding of \$49,000 over 5 months (all to SREC).

The National Science Foundation *Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks (SRS RNs): Green4All*. Funds would advance convergent and use-inspired research and provide education and research to: mitigate climate change impacts and develop resilient solutions; strengthen the power grid and enhance energy infrastructures; integrate social-behavioral, technological, policy, and community engagement factors into program efforts. Grant ID: NSF 24-533. Proposed funding of \$15,000,000 over 5 years (\$300,000 to SREC).

2023

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success*. Funds would enhance polysubstance prevention capacity across 5 underserved communities in Louisiana through direct funding and technical assistance. Contributions: grant writing, evaluation. Proposed funding of \$6,025,000 over 5 years (\$625,000 to SREC).

National Science Foundation *Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention Phase II (PIPP Phase II Centers Program): Center for Pandemics Prediction and Countermeasures (CPPC)*. Funds would develop a Center to explore, predict, and prepare for pandemic-related diseases. This would involve research, education and workforce development, and knowledge transfer. Grant #: NSF 23-608. Contributions: program evaluation. Proposed funding of \$17,884,172 over 7 years (\$250,000 to SREC).

2022

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Educational Sciences *Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice*. Funds would support development and testing of an electronic version of the Leadership Alphabet of Disposition Development Engagement and Reflection (LADDER) coaching model with undergraduate teachers in training across 10 universities in Louisiana. Contributions: grant writing, research planning. CFDA No. 84.305. Proposed funding of \$1,000,000 over two years.

2020

National Institutes of Health *Science Education Partnership Awards (SEPA) (R25)* Resubmission. Funds provide support for the Louisiana Bioinformatics Education Training Initiative (LaBETI)—an LSU-initiated STEM education efforts for middle and high school students in Louisiana. Contributions: grant writing, program evaluation, consultation. CFDA No. 95.859. Proposed funding of \$1,347,480 over five years.

Co-Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health *Center for COVID-19 Health Disparities in Louisiana*. Funding would be used to undertake research to investigate barriers to COVID-19 testing and vaccination efforts, and to propose strategies to address those barriers, with a focus on those historically experiencing health disparities. Notice No. NOT-OD-20-119. Proposed funding of \$1,146,278 over two years).

National Institutes of Health *Research Project Cooperative Agreement (U01) Center for Wastewater Surveillance in Louisiana (CWSCL)*. Funds would have provided support for research and dissemination of findings around the assessment of wastewater for community levels of COVID-19. Contributions: grant writing, program evaluation. Proposed funding of \$4,282,970.92 (all to LSU).

2019

National Institutes of Health *Science Education Partnership Awards (SEPA) (R25)*. Funds provide support for the Louisiana Bioinformatics Education Training Initiative (LaBETI)—an LSU-initiated STEM education efforts for middle and high school students in Louisiana. Contributions: grant writing, program evaluation, consultation. CFDA No. 95.859. Proposed funding of \$1,347,480 over 5 years.

2018

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program*. Funds provide cross-system collaboration to improve responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illness and co-occurring disorders who come into contact with the justice system. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 16.745. Proposal funding of \$750,000 (\$150,000 to SREC) over 3 years.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health *Evaluating a home-based electronic monitoring system for Alzheimer's disease informal caregivers: A health and well-being intervention study*. Funds a randomized control trial to investigate the impact of a health monitoring system for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. Contributions: statistical analysis, and program evaluation. CFDA Nos. 93.866 and 93.361. Proposal funding of \$3,620,924 (all to LSU).

National Institutes of Health *Science Education Partnership Awards (SEPA) (R25)*. Funds promote LSU faculty-initiated biomedical mentorship, education, and experience for high school students in New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 95.859. Proposal funding of \$1,350,000 (\$176,470 to LSU) over 5 years.

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance *Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS)*. Funds used

to enhance law enforcement data sharing efforts in East Baton Rouge Parish. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA Nos. 16.738. Proposal funding of \$232,592 (\$44,146 to SREC).

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Grants*. Funds establish and maintain ACT programs for individuals with serious mental illness in Baton Rouge Parish. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.243. Proposal funding of \$3,390,000 (\$508,600 to SREC) over 5 years.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation *Safety + Justice Challenge*. Funds would provide enhance efforts to identify and process non-violent offenders in East Baton Rouge parish, improve police-offender relations, and cut down on the confinement of low-risk, non-violent offenders. Contributions: grant writing. Proposal funding of \$2,000,000 (\$240,000 to SREC) over 2 years.

2017

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration *Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems*. Funds provide support for Louisiana to improve its suicide prevention efforts through implementation of the Zero Suicide suicide prevention model in multiple local governing entities (LGEs) across the state. CFDA No. 93.243. Proposal funding of approximation \$3,500,000 (\$350,000 to SREC) over 5 years.

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Education, *Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) Partnership Grant*. Funds provide support for student college readiness in multiple middle- and high-schools in the Baton Rouge area through in-depth counseling/case management, after school supports, and other activities. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 84.334A. Proposal funding of \$7 million.

2016

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health. Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma (ACT). *ACT Wisely (Wellness in Social Events eLevates Youth)*. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 93.137. Proposal funding of \$1,988,053.

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education. TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers Program. *LSU Educational Opportunity Centers (LSU EOC)*. Contributions: program evaluation. CFDA No. 84.066A. Proposal funding of \$1,179,610.

2015

Co-Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Center for Disease Control *National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Building the Evidence for Community- and Policy-Level Intervention*. This grant would have funded multiple community-level interventions in, and evaluations of two high risk areas of Baton Rouge focusing on environmental improvement, educational and workforce

support, and skills development for at-risk students. CFDA No. 93.136. Proposal funding of \$6 million.

2014

U.S. Department of Education *Gear-Up*. Grant would have funded comprehensive, evidence-based early intervention efforts with at-risk youth and families in urban Baton Rouge neighborhoods and schools with the goal of facilitating high school graduation and postsecondary attendance. Contributions: grant narrative. CFDA No. 84.334A. Proposal funding of \$4,790,484.

2013

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention *Community-Based Violence Prevention Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program*. Proposed grant would have funded a rigorous evaluation of the BRAVE project. Contributions: grant/methodological organization, grant narrative. CFDA No. 16.541. Proposal funding of \$489,650, all to LSU.

2011

U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences *Evaluation of State and Local Education Programs and Policies*. This grant would have funded a rigorous evaluation of the Truancy Assessment and Service Center, facilitated through random assignment of clients to treatment and control groups in large urban areas of the state. Contributions: methodological organization, grant narrative. CFDA No. 84.305E. Proposal funding of \$4,790,484.

Awards

2012: Named a Fellow at Georgetown's Center for Juvenile Justice Reform

2007-2008: LSU Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship

2007: The Alexander George Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper in Foreign Policy Analysis at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association

Conference Presentations

Robison, Samuel (presenter and moderator), Carolyn Bohach, Laura Lessard, Jessica Faupel-Badger, & Reagan Curtis. 2026. "Sharing Your Story: Data Use Considerations to Improve Your Program and Demonstrate Success." Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the National IDeA Symposium of Biomedical Research Excellence, Rockville, MD (June).

Robison, Samuel, Sarah Mason, & Bret Blackmon. 2025. "Implementing and Adapting Evaluations In Complex, Shifting Environments." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Kansas City, MO (October).

Robison, Samuel. 2024. "Survey Considerations in Evaluation and Research Efforts." Presented at the annual meeting of the National IDeA Symposium of Biomedical Research Excellence, Washington, DC (June).

- Sinclair, Colleen, Judith Rhodes, Samuel Robison, & Nathaniel Armour. 2023. "Measuring Student Motivation to Engage with Math." Presented at the AIMS Collaboratory Summer 2023 Convening, Seattle, WA (June).
- Robison, Samuel & Judith Rhodes. 2022. "Recruitment and Retention in University-Based Evaluation Centers." Roundtable at the 2022 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, New Orleans, LA (November).
- Little, Kristina, Kathryn Lowerre, & Samuel Robison. 2021. "Data-Related Challenges in Opioid Prevention and Treatment Projects." Presented at the 2021 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, virtual due to COVID-19.
- Kim, Youn Kyoung Kim, Samuel Robison, Carolin Purser, Marmar Orooji, & Judith Rhodes. 2021. "Academic Engagement, Behavior in School, and High School Dropout: A Mediation Approach to Understanding Adult Incarceration." Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research, virtual due to COVID-19 (January).
- Kristen Hollas, Kelsey Coulthard, Jennifer Piscitello, and Samuel Robison. 2020. "Clinician Identified Facilitators and Barriers in Meeting Certification Requirements for an Evidence-Based Treatment Based for Substance Abuse and Co-Occurring Problems." Poster was to be presented at the 2020 annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (May)—*conference cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- Coulthard, Kelsey Gnade, Kristen Hollas, Jennifer Piscitello, and Samuel Robison. 2020. "Pre-Evidence Based Treatment Program Implementation Clinician Burnout Related to Perceived Program Facilitators and Barriers." Poster was to be presented at the 2020 annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (May)—*conference cancelled due to COVID-19*.
- Monroe, Pamela, Samuel Robison, Mary Margaret Gleason, Ilayna Mehrtens, Erin Lovett, Ceren Keser, and Georgia Shaheen. 2019. "Mental Health Consultation in Early Childhood Settings." Poster presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX (November).
- Robison, Samuel. 2019. "Lessons Learned from Evaluating a Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Program in a Southern State." Presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN (November).
- Piscitello, Jennifer, Youn Kyoung Kim, Samuel Robison, and Marmar Orooji. 2019. "Intersectionality-Based Approach to Understanding High School Dropout: Differences in Pathways Between Rural & Non-Rural Students." Poster presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD (March).
- Robison, Samuel, Youn Kyoung Kim, Jennifer Piscitello, and Marmar Orooji. 2019. "Socioeconomic Risk, Academic Engagement, and Community Characteristics: A Moderated Mediation Approach to Understanding High School Dropout." Presented at the 2019 annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA (January).
- Robison, Samuel and Tiffany Berry. 2018. "University-Based Evaluation Centers: Lessons Learned and Strategic Planning for Successful and Sustainable Operation."

Presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Cleveland, OH (November).

Eugene, Danielle, Samuel Robison, and Judith Rhodes. 2018. "Evaluating Louisiana's Performance Partnership Pilot for Disconnected Youth (P3) Program." Presented at the 2018 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Cleveland, OH (November).

Piscitello, Jennifer, Georgia Shaheen, and Samuel Robison. 2018. "Barriers and facilitators to successful implementation of an evidenced based treatment for youth in Louisiana." Poster to be presented at the 52nd Annual Convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Washington, D.C. (November).

Robison, Samuel. 2018. "The Louisiana Longitudinal Initiative." Presented at the 73rd Annual Conference and Training Event of the Correctional Education Association, New Orleans, LA (August).

Lomotey, Jonathan and Samuel Robison. 2018. "Marginalized and Under-Represented Groups in Program Evaluation Efforts." Presented at the Spring 2018 LSU School of Social Work Conference, Baton Rouge, LA (April).

Robison, Samuel, Georgia Shaheen, and Kate LaVelle. 2017. "Evaluating a Federally Funded Program Serving the Behavioral Health Needs of Young Children in the Deep South—Louisiana LAUNCH." Presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC (November).

Robison, Samuel. 2017. "Confronting Practical Barriers to Effective Evaluation Work." Birds of a Feather Gathering facilitator at the 2017 annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC (November).

Robison, Samuel, Bret Blackmon, and Judith Rhodes. 2017. "Variations in Juvenile Offending in the Deep South: Demographic, Behavioral, Geographic and School-Related Predictors." Presented at the 2017 annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA (January).

Robison, Samuel, Judith Rhodes, and Bret Blackmon. 2015. "Predictors of School Dropout, Juvenile Delinquency, and Adult Criminality in a Southern U.S. State." Presented at the 2015 annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA (January).

Robison, Samuel. 2012. "The Influence of Presidential Beliefs on U.S. Foreign Policy Behavior." Presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA (April).

Robison, Samuel. 2010. "The Influence of Crises on Presidential Learning in the Immediate and Longer Term." Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA (February).

Robison, Samuel. 2009. "Experiential Learning by US Presidents: Domestic, International, and Psychological Influences." Presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY (February).

Abouharb, M. Rodwan, Caroline Payne, and Samuel Robison. 2007. "Relative Deprivation & Rational Actor Theories of Violence as Individual-Level Phenomena: A Crucial Test." Presented at the 2007 annual North American meeting of the Peace Science Society, Columbia, South Carolina (November).

Robison, Samuel. 2007. "U.S. Presidential Images and Feelings of Control: Crises as Catalysts for Change." Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (August).

Sobek, David, Dennis Foster, and Samuel Robison. 2007. "Conventional Wisdom? The Effect of Nuclear Proliferation on Armed Conflict, 1945-2001." Presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (April).

Robison, Samuel. 2007. "The Mediating Influence of Pre-Existing Beliefs on Presidential Learning in Crisis Situations." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL (February).

Robison, Samuel. 2007. "The Effects of Affect on Information Processing following Exposure to Media Frames." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (January).

Robison, Samuel. 2006. "The Influence of Presidential Operational Code Beliefs on U.S. Foreign Policy Actions toward the Middle East." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California (March).

Bzostek, Rachel, and Samuel Robison. 2006. "Psychological, Domestic, and Structural Factors affecting U.S. Policy toward the Middle East." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California (March).

Dahlen, Eric, and Samuel Robison. 2001. "Trait Driving Anger, Irrationality, and Type A Personality Traits in the Prediction of State Anger and Hostile Thoughts following a Driving Provocation." Presented at the Mississippi State Psychological Association Convention, Gulfport, MS.

Invited Presentations

Little, Kristina and Samuel Robison. 2025. "Louisiana SOR GPRA Data Collection." Presentation to the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (May).

Little, Kristina and Samuel Robison. 2025. "Louisiana SOR GPRA Data Collection." GPRA Mission Possible: Turning Data Into Action Presentation, SAMHSA Presentation to State Opioid Response Grantees (February).

Little, Kristina, Samuel Robison, and Austin Matthews. 2023. "Louisiana SOR GPRA Data Collection." Presentation to the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (September).

Robison, Samuel. 2021. "Internal vs. External Evaluation." Presented at the monthly meeting of Program Evaluation & Administrative Research Leaders of IDEa Programs (November).

Robison, Samuel and Judith Rhodes. 2012. “Poverty Matters: What’s Working to Help Families and Children in Louisiana?” Panel presentation at the 4th Annual Cradle to Prison Campaign Summit of the Children’s Defense Fund, Baton Rouge, LA (October).

Other Presentations, Trainings, and Workshops

Robison, Samuel, Elizabeth Winchester, Ashley Tillison, and Kristina Little. 2025. “La PFS III Data Hub User Training.” Louisiana Partnerships for Success Virtual Presentation (February).

Robison, Samuel and Judith Rhodes. 2024. “Considerations When Identifying and Writing Grants.” SREC Evaluation Toolkit Presentation (January).

Robison, Samuel, Andrew Burns, and Kristina Little. 2023. “LAGNiAppE Scholar Baseline Survey Findings 2023.” Presentation to Scholars from the Research and Mentoring for Postbaccalaureates in Biological Sciences (RaMP) project (October).

Samtani, Satabdi, Kristina Little, Andrew Burns, and Samuel Robison. 2023. “The State Opioid Response-SOR 2 to SOR 3 Client Transfer Process.” Louisiana State Opioid Response Virtual Learning Community (August).

Robison, Samuel. 2023. “The AEA Guiding Principles and Evaluator Competencies, and the Joint Committee on Standards for Education Evaluation Program Evaluation Standards.” SREC Evaluation Toolkit Presentation (July).

Tillison, Ashley, Samuel Robison, and Kristina Little. 2023. “Sustainability Through Evaluation: Community Coalition Evaluation Beyond LaPFS II.” Louisiana Partnerships for Success Virtual Learning Community (March).

Burns, Andrew and Samuel Robison. 2023. “LaSOR 2 and 3 GPRA Client Outcome Survey Updates for 2023.” Louisiana State Opioid Response Virtual Grantee Presentation (January).

Little, Kristina, Austin Matthews, and Samuel Robison. 2022. “The State Opioid Response Data Collection Overview.” Louisiana State Opioid Response Virtual Grantee Presentation (November).

Robison, Samuel, Gwendolyn Murray, Timothy Reling, and Sarah Spence. 2022. “COVID Emergency Mental Health and Substance Abuse Program GPRA Surveys.” Emergency Grants to Address Mental and Substance Use Disorders During COVID-19 Virtual Grantee Presentation (March).

Robison, Samuel, Leanna Cupit, and Timothy Reling. 2022. “LASOR II: GPRA Process Review.” Louisiana State Opioid Response Virtual Grantee Presentation (February).

Robison, Samuel. 2021. “Introduction to Program Evaluation: A Workshop on Key Concepts and Considerations.” Virtual Workshop (June).

Robison, Samuel. 2021. “Grant Identification and Application Considerations.” Virtual SREC Evaluation Toolkit Presentation (January).

Robison, Samuel, Leanna Cupit, Gwen Murray, and Timothy Reling. 2020. “SREC GPRA Process Overview.” Emergency Grants to Address Mental and Substance Use Disorders During COVID-19 Virtual Grantee Presentation (November).

Robison, Samuel, Gwen Murray, Tim Reling, and Delaney Darragh. 2020. "GPRA Client-Level Survey Refresher." Louisiana State Opioid Response Virtual Grantee Presentation (July).

Robison, Samuel. 2020. "GPRA Office Based Opioid Treatment Provider and Spoke Care Team Q&A." Louisiana State Opioid Response Virtual Grantee Presentation (June).

Robison, Samuel. 2020. "Theories and Models in Program Evaluation." Virtual SREC Evaluation Toolkit Presentation (June).

Robison, Samuel and Jada Thomas-Smith. 2020. "The LSU Social Research and Evaluation Center's Role in LA SOR." Presented at the Louisiana State Opioid Response Annual Stakeholder Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (February).

Robison, Samuel. 2020. "Role Considerations in Program Evaluation." SREC Evaluation Toolkit Presentation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (January).

Robison, Samuel. 2019. "Evaluation Overview for the SPF-PFS II Grant." Presented at the Louisiana Partnerships for Success Learning Community, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (October).

Robison, Samuel and Kristina Little. 2019. "Overview of Logic Models-Uses and Components." Presented at the Louisiana Partnerships for Success Learning Community, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (April).

Robison, Samuel. 2019. "The American Evaluation Association Guiding Principles and Evaluator Competencies." SREC Evaluation Toolkit Presentation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (April).

Blog Posts

Do, Bich and Samuel Robison. 2023. "The Realities of Real-World Evaluation Work in the South: Navigating the Complexities of Evaluation Guiding Principles within a Large University System in the South." Forthcoming on the AEA365 website.

[The realities of real-world evaluation work in the South](#)

Robison, Samuel and Matt Feldmann. 2023. "So, You Want to Lead an Evaluation Practice or Center?" Posted on the AEA365 website:

[So You Want to Lead an Evaluation Practice or Center](#)

Robison, Samuel and Joey Rutherford. 2023. "Introduction to the University-Based Centers TIG Week." Posted on the AEA365 website: [Introduction to University-Based Centers](#)

Little, Kristina and Samuel Robison. 2021. "Knack: A Tool to Enhance Data Collection and Reporting Efforts." Posted on the AEA365 website: [A Tool to Enhance Data Collection and Reporting Efforts](#)

Academic and Research Positions

Associate Director

Social Research and Evaluation Center, College of Human Sciences and Education

October 2023-Present

Duties include:

- Providing direct support to the Director in the administration of SREC
- Developing SREC policy
- Enhancing SREC's capacity and skills, cohesion, and sustainability
- Sustaining and enhancing SREC's relationship with external and internal partners

Associate Professor of Research

Social Research and Evaluation Center, College of Human Sciences and Education

May 2021-Present

Duties include:

- Developing, implementing, and managing program evaluation projects:
 - Program outreach and contract development
 - Evaluation grant proposal development
 - Needs assessment
 - Logic model and evaluation plan development
 - Instrument development
 - Monitoring program data collection and reporting efforts
 - Providing continuous quality improvement and feedback
 - Process and outcome/impact evaluation
 - Quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods approaches
 - Data analysis and report writing
- Supervising staff and students on evaluation and research projects
- Grant writing
- Consultation and technical assistance regarding program evaluation, data management, and data analysis
- Research examining the link between risk factors, school performance and participation, and long-term outcomes
- Designing new measurement tools and devising new ways to evaluate site performance

Assistant Professor of Research

Social Research and Evaluation Center, College of Human Sciences and Education, and School of Social Work

August 2017-April 2021

Duties comparable to those outlined for the Associate Professor of Research position.

Research Associate

Office of Social Service Research and Development, College of Human Sciences and Education

May 2011-July 2017

Duties comparable to those outlined for the Associate Professor of Research position, with the exception of supervising other staff

Program Monitor

The Bureau of Policy Research and Health Systems Analysis, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

July 2010-April 2011

Duties included:

- Facilitating the development and maintenance of a system for examining the impact of federal health care reform on Louisiana state entities
- Identifying Louisiana eligible health care funding opportunities, working with relevant state entities in consideration of application to these opportunities, and tracking funding activities

Instructor

Number	Name	Dates
HRE 7602	Program Evaluation Design 1 (service-learning designated course)	Fall 2017; Spring 2018
SW 7501	Social Work Research II: Program and Practice Evaluation (LSU Online)	Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2020; Fall 2020
SW 7009	Social Work Research I (LSU Online)	Spring 2016; Fall 2016; Summer 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2020; Fall 2020
POLI 2057	Introduction to International Relations	Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Spring Intersession 2007
POLI 2057	Introduction to International Relations Correspondence Course	July 2004-May 2007

Research and Teaching Interests

Introduction to Research; Introduction to Program Evaluation (Principles/Theory/Design/Implementation); Applied Research; Evaluation Research Methods; Outcome and Impact Evaluation

Select Attended Trainings

“Designing Adequately Powered Cluster and Multisite Randomized Trials to Detect Main Effects, Moderation, and Mediation.” Instructors: Ben Kelcey, Jessaca Spybrook, Nianbo Dong, Amota Ataneka, and Fanxing Bai. October 11, 2023.

“Using Propensity Score Methods to Empower the Story of Program Evaluation.” Instructors: M.H. Clark and Haiyan Bai. The American Evaluation Association. October 10, 2023.

“Basics of Using Theory to Improve Evaluation Practice.” Instructors: John Lavelle and Stuart Donaldson. The American Evaluation Association Summer Institute. June 7, 2022.

“Community Engagement for Evaluation.” Instructors: Ann Price and Susan Wolfe. The American Evaluation Association Summer Institute. June 7, 2022.

“Evaluating Coalitions and Collaboratives.” Instructors: Ann Price and Susan Wolfe. The American Evaluation Association Summer Institute. June 6, 2022.

“Blue Marble Evaluation.” Instructor: Michael Quinn Patton. The American Evaluation Association. October 29, 2021.

“Qualitative Evaluation Methods.” Instructor: Michael Quinn Patton. The Evaluator’s Institute. Virtual. July 6-7, 2021.

“R for Evaluation.” Instructor: David Keyes. The American Evaluation Association. Minneapolis, MN. November 13, 2019.

“Longitudinal Data Analysis and Latent Growth Curve Modeling.” Instructor: Din Chen. The Society for Social Work Research. San Francisco, CA. January 17, 2019.

“Principles-Focused Developmental Evaluation.” Instructor: Michael Quinn Patton. The American Evaluation Association. Cleveland, OH. October 29, 2018.

“Utilization-Focused Evaluation.” Instructor: Michael Quinn Patton. The American Evaluation Association. Washington, DC. November 11, 2017.

“Needs Assessment and Asset/Capacity Building: Learning How To Design Studies Linking Them.” Instructors: James Altschuld and Molly Engle. The American Evaluation Association. Washington, DC. November 8, 2017.

“Presenting Data Effectively: Practical Methods for Improving Evaluation Communication.” Instructor: Stephanie Evergreen. The American Evaluation Association. Washington, DC. November 6-7, 2017.

“Intermediate Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis.” Instructor: Joseph J. Cordes. The Evaluator’s Institute. Washington, DC. July 15, 2017.

“Introduction to Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis” Instructor: Clive Belfield. The Evaluator’s Institute. Washington, DC. July 13-14, 2017.

Participated in the Leadership, Evidence, Analysis, Debate (LEAD) Conference, held by the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University’s McCourt School of Public Policy, Washington, DC. April 6-7, 2017.

“Intermediate Consulting Skills: Using a Complexity Focus to Manage Your Consulting Practice” Instructor: Gail Barrington. The American Evaluation Association. Atlanta, GA. Oct. 26, 2016.

“Your Consulting Practice: Ready, Set, Go!” Instructor: Gail Barrington. The American Evaluation Association. Atlanta, GA. Oct. 25, 2016.

“Linking Evaluation Questions to Analysis Techniques” Instructor: Melvin Mark. The Evaluator’s Institute. Washington, DC. Jan. 1-7, 2014.

“Outcome and Impact Evaluation” Instructor: Mark Lipsey. The Evaluator’s Institute. Washington, DC. July 23-25, 2012.

Participated in the Information Sharing Certificate Program, held by the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University's Public Policy Institute, Washington, DC. October 1-4, 2012.

Professional Service

Current Organizational Affiliations

- The American Evaluation Association

Past Organizational Affiliations

- The Society for Social Work and Research
- The International Studies Association
- The International Society of Political Psychology
- The American Psychological Association

Professional Committee Membership:

- The LSU Faculty Senate Ad-Hoc IT Committee (member, 2023-present)
- Social Research and Evaluation Assessment Committee (chair; 2024-present)
- Social Research and Evaluation Center Promotion Committee (member, periodic chair; 2020-present)
- Social Research and Evaluation Center Hiring Committee (member, periodic chair; 2019-present)
- Social Research and Evaluation Center Data Security Committee (former chair; 2018-2023)
- Social Research and Evaluation Center Strategic Planning Committee (chair; 2021-2022)
- School of Social Work Diversity Committee (member, 2014-2015)
- College of Human Sciences and Education External Grant Committee (member, 2013)
- School of Social Work Policy Committee (member, 2012-2014)

Student Committees:

- LSU Dean's Representative for dissertation defense. Dissertation topic: "Resiliency and Selfless Service Development in Army ROTC Physical Training: A Qualitative Investigation" (2014)

Co-Chair of the University-Based Centers Topical Interest Group of the American Evaluation Association, 2026-2027

Inaugural Chair of the University-Based Centers Topical Interest Group of the American Evaluation Association, 2019-2022

Associate Program Chair for the Foreign Policy Analysis section of the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2007

Discussant and chair during the 2007 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association for the panel "Media Coverage of Presidents and Vice Presidents."

Reviewer for:

- Evaluation and Program Planning
- Child Development

- Journal of Community Psychology
- Youth & Society
- International Studies Quarterly
- Political Psychology
- The Chinese Journal of International Politics

Other Professional Services

Reviewer of evaluation reports for the Pew Charitable Trusts (2020 and 2022)

Community Service

Judge (Behavioral and Social Sciences) at the 2019 Louisiana Region VII Science and Engineering Fair, Baton Rouge (February 13)

Software Skills

- Stata statistical software
- SPSS statistical software
- Knack.com (database development)
- Microsoft Access (database development, data management, and report building)
- Microsoft Excel

Select Methodological and Statistical Skills

- Process and Outcome Evaluation Methodology
- Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Design
- Quantitative Data Organization/Database Development
- Analysis of Variance/Multivariate Analysis of Variance
- Ordinary Least Squares Regression/Generalized Least Squares Regression
- Regression Discontinuity
- Time Series
- Logistic Regression
- Propensity Score Matching
- Multilevel/Hierarchical Linear Modeling