

# Jennifer C. Erwin

## Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Social Work, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

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### EDUCATION

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- 2018 PhD, Social Work, The University of Tennessee  
Minor in Statistics, Intercollegiate Graduate Statistics Program
- 2013 MSW, The University of Georgia
- 2009 JD, Cumberland School of Law, Samford University
- 2005 BA, History, The University of Georgia

### EMPLOYMENT

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- 2019 Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Assistant Professor
- 2018 The University of Tennessee, Adjunct Professor

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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#### Published

Reyes-Mason, L., Erwin, J., Brown, A., Hathaway, J., & Ellis, K. (2018). Climate change, weather extremes, and health: Exploring protective factors with a capitals framework. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work, 15*(5), 579-593.

#### In Progress

Erwin, J. *Examining individual- and court-level factors of mental health court completion: A systematic literature review.*

Erwin, J. *Individual factors related to mental health court completion.*

Erwin, J. *Procedural justice in mental health courts: A national survey.*

Erwin, J. *Theorizing therapeutic jurisprudence in mental health courts.*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2015-2018 Graduate Assistantship, The University of Tennessee  
2012-2013 Merit-Based Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Internship, The University of Georgia  
2011-2013 Graduate Assistantship, The University of Georgia

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 Erwin, J. *Improving mental health court completion rates*. E-Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Denver, CO, October 24-27.
- 2019 Erwin, J. *Exploring individual factors related to mental health court completion*. Paper accepted for presentation at the National Organization of Forensic Social Work in Las Vegas, NV, June 11-14.
- 2018 Reyes-Mason, L., Erwin, J., Brown, A., Hathaway, J., & Ellis, K. *Health and financial impacts of extreme weather in the city*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in Washington, D.C., January 10-14.
- 2017 Erwin, J., Fedock, G.L., Sarantakos, S.P., Garthe, R., Gottlieb, A., Bonsu, J.E., Jacobs, L. *Social work and paths to desistance and justice: Supporting marginalized populations*. Roundtable presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 15-18.
- 2017 Erwin, J. *Making sense of the risk assessment literature: A place for risk assessments in mental health courts?* Workshop presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work in Boston, MA, July 26-29.
- 2016 Erwin, J. *The impact of mental health courts on the psychosocial outcomes of participants*. Poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work in New Orleans, LA, June 17-19.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville**  
Advanced Macro Practice (Fall 2019)  
Qualitative Research Methods (Fall 2019)

## **The University of Tennessee**

Social Work and Social Welfare Policies and Programs (online, Spring 2019)

Evidence Based Practice with Children and Adolescents (online, Spring 2019)

Foundation Research (Fall 2018, Fall 2017)

Introduction to Direct Social Work Practice (Fall 2018)

Foundations of Evidence Based Practice (online, Summer 2018)

## **Pellissippi State Community College**

Introduction to Social Work (Fall 2018)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2016-2017     Research Assistant, Dr. Lisa Reyes-Mason, The University of Tennessee  
Grant-funded project examining social vulnerability to extreme weather events  
and public perception of green infrastructure strategies in Knoxville, Tennessee.

2011-2013     Graduate Assistant, Dr. Ed Risler, Professor, The University of Georgia  
Project focused on vocational programs for inmates in state prisons.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2014-2015     Development Assistant, Green Door, Washington, DC

2013-2015     Recovery Support Specialist, Green Door, Washington, DC

2010-2013     Academic Mentor and Tutor, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

2010-2011     Job Developer, Athens Community Council on Aging, Athens, Georgia

## **INTERNSHIPS**

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2012-2013     Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, Athens, Georgia

Spring 2012     Treatment and Accountability Court, Athens, Georgia

## **SERVICE, COMMITTEE, AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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2018             Health and Housing Innovations Lab, Catholic Charities USA, Chicago, Illinois

Assisted in facilitating an event bringing together stakeholders in housing and health sectors to discuss best practices across system; wrote a white paper compiling and synthesizing themes and ideas from various panel presentations

2011-2013 Board Member, Bike Athens, Athens, Georgia  
Coordinated events and supervised volunteers, drafted a Complete Streets policy for Athens-Clarke County, performed community outreach, assisted in managing the organization