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EDUCATION

Dec 1995	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Social Work	The Ohio State University
June 1991	Master of Social Work (MSW)	The Ohio State University
June 1990	Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW)	The Ohio State University

POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Leadership

Feb 2020 - May 2022	Associate Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion/ Director, Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color (LIWOC)	Office of Academic Affairs
May 2019 – Feb 2020	Faculty Fellow, Director of LIWOC	Office of Diversity and Inclusion
Jan 2018 – Dec 2018	Carol A. Anderson Faculty Fellow, Academic Policy and Faculty Resources	Office of Academic Affairs
Feb. 2014 – Feb. 2019	Chair & Member, President and Provost's Council on Women	Office of Academic Affairs
July 2014 - May 2015	Program Director, Master	College of Social Work
Aug 2006 - May 2009	Program Director, Undergraduate	College of Social Work

Teaching

2018, 2017, 2016	Visiting Scholar, Erasmus Mundus European Joint Master's in Social Work Program with Children and Youth	Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, (ISCTE-IUL), Department of Social Work, Lisbon, Portugal
2015	Visiting Scholar	University of Gondar, Department of Social Work, Gondar, Ethiopia
2005 - present	Associate Professor	The Ohio State University
1998 - 2005	Assistant Professor	The Ohio State University
1995 - 1998	Assistant Professor	State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS (*student co-author, +community member co-author, ^ survivor co-author, #editor reviewed)

Book

Meshelemiah, J.C.A & *Lynch, R.E. (2019). *The cause and consequence of human trafficking: Human rights violations*. Pressbook. The Ohio State University. <https://ohiostate.pressbooks.pub/humantrafficking/>

Book Chapters/Encyclopedic Entries

1. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2023). Black women in leadership in the diversity, equity, and inclusion space: The good, the bad, and the ugly. In A. Bowser, K. Davis, & N. Johnson-Leslie (Eds.), *Black women's formal and informal ways of leadership: Actualizing the vision of a more equitable workplace* (pp. 69-91). IGI Global. DOI: [10.4018/978-1-6684-3827-5.ch004](https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-6684-3827-5.ch004)

2. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2022). “Ain’t I a Woman?” Sojourner Truth in 1851 vs. A Black sex trafficked woman survivor in the present. In G. Wilson, G. J. Acuff & A. Kraehe. (Eds.), *A love letter to this bridge called my back* (pp. 204-206). Arizona Press.
3. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** & *Lynch, R.E. (2020). Genocide. *Oxford research encyclopedia of social work*. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1148>
4. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2020). Training social workers in anti-trafficking service. In R.L. Dalla & D. Sabala’s *International Handbook on human trafficking: A multidisciplinary and applied approach*, 27 pages. Routledge/Taylor & Francis. DOI: [10.4324/9781315277035-13](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315277035-13)
5. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2016). Human rights perspectives in social work education and practice. *Encyclopedia of social work*. National Association of Social Workers Press/Oxford University Press. <https://oxfordre.com/socialwork/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.001.0001/acrefore-9780199975839-e-1206>
6. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2014). Human sex trafficking. In C.J. Forsyth & H. Copes’ *Encyclopedia of social deviance*. Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483340470>
7. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2014). Sweat shop laborers. In L. H. Cousins’ *Encyclopedia of human services and diversity*. Sage. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483346663>
8. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2011). Tourism and prostitution in West Africa: A glimpse of the “roamers” in Ghana. In R.L. Dalla, L.M. Baker, J. DeFrain & C. Williamson’s *Global perspectives on prostitution and sex trafficking: Africa, Asia, Middle East and Oceania* (pp. 31-48). Lexington Books.
9. Alexander Jr., R. & Gyamerah [**Meshelemiah**], J.C.A. (2000). Differential punishing of African Americans and Whites who possess drugs: A just policy or a continuation of the past? Reprinted in R.L. Bing & A. del Carmen’s *Perspectives: Race and crime*. Coursewise Publishing.

Juried Journal Publications

1. *Thanises, A.C., & **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2024). An incongruence between policy, practice, and cultural values: Implications for mental health services in Namibia. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2024.2374805>
2. Barboza-Salerno, G.E. & *Steinke, H.R., **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, *Stanke, C., *Duhaney, S. & Cash, S. (2024). A multilevel analysis of individual and community factors associated with case dispositions following child maltreatment investigations. *Child Maltreatment*. doi: 10.1177/10775595241258452
3. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, Dellor, E., Karandikar, S., *Munshi, A., Barboza-Salerno, G., & *Steinke, H.R. (2024). Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), women who are sex trafficked, and social service utilization: Implications for social work. *Social Work*, 69(3), 265-275, <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swae024>
4. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2024) Social work’s grandest challenge: Re-contextualizing racism and reducing its deleterious effects on its members and those we serve. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2024.2352561>
5. Barboza-Salerno, G. & **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2024). Associations between early child adversity and lifetime suicide attempts among gender diverse individuals: A moderated mediation. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 149. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2024.106705>
6. Barboza-Salerno, G. & **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2023). Gun violence on walkable routes to and from school: Recommendations for policy and practice. *Journal of Urban Health*, 100(6), 1102-1117. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-023-00802-2>
7. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, *Thanises, A.C. & +Yeboah, P. O. (2023). Sex trafficked women, drug dealers, and men who buy sex: A look at “race”. *Violence Against Women*, 0(0), 1-27. DOI: 10.1177/10778012231216711.
8. Hodge, S.R. Sanchez, O., Martinez Rivera, C., **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, Almodovar, M.G., Martin Cordero, D.A., & *Gyamerah, G.T.K. (2023). Puerto Rican pre-teenagers’ physical and sedentary activities, dietary trends, and stress. *Research, Society and Development*, 12(5), 1-18. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.33448/rsd-v12i5.xxxxx>
9. Adams, I., **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, *Noble, S., & Piperata, B. (2023). The complementary feeding practices of low-income Black mothers with infants between 6 and 24 months of age: A qualitative study. *Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics*, 36(5), 1874-1886. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jhn.13189>
10. Desalegn, S., *Kasseye, E., *Gebeyaw, G., & **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2023). The challenges of women housed in internally displaced persons (IDP) camps during an armed conflict in Ethiopia. *Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work*, 38(1), 55-74. DOI: 10.1177/08861099221125790
11. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2022). How the Jezebel stereotype has been weaponized against Black girls and made them vulnerable to sex trafficking: An examination of carceral public systems. *Journal of African American Studies*, 26, 355-374. DOI:10.1007/s12111-022-09596-0

12. Rehr, T., Regan, E.P., *Abukar, Z., & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. (2022). Financial wellness of first-generation college students. *College Student Affairs Journal*, 40(1), 90-105.
13. Pereira, C., *Pereira, A., Budal, A., *Dahal, S., +Daniel-Wrabetz, J., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., Carvalho, J., Ramos, M.J., Carmo, R.M., & Pires, R.P. (2021). “If you don’t migrate, you’re a nobody”: Migration recruitment networks and experiences of Nepalese farm workers in Portugal. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 88, 500-509. <https://doi.org/10.1010/j.rurstud.2021.04.019>
14. *Xin, Y. & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. (2021). Safety issues for social workers engaging in anti-trafficking work#. *Social Work*, 66(4), 369-371. DOI: [10.1093/sw/swab039](https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swab039)
15. *Lynch, R. E., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., & *Casassa, K. (2020). A multi-site field placement approach for social work interns in the antitrafficking arena: An innovative model at a Midwestern university. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 57(4), 720-730. DOI 10.1080/10437797.2020.1714520
16. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. (2019). Criminal provisions for human trafficking: Rankings, state grades, and challenges. *Journal of Forensic, Legal and Investigative Sciences*, 5(3), DOI: 10.24966/FLIS-733X/100036
17. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., *Gilson, C., & +Prasanga, A.P.A. (2018). Use of drug dependency to entrap and control victims of sex trafficking: A call for a U.S. federal human rights response#. *Dignity: A Journal on Sexual Exploitation and Violence*, 3(3), Article 8.
18. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. & +Sarkar, S. (2015). A comparative study of child trafficking in India and the United States. *Journal of Trafficking: Organized Crime and Security*, 1(2), 126-137.
19. Mengesha, S.K., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. & Chuffa, K.A. (2015). Asset-based community development practice in Awramba, Northwest Ethiopia. *Community Development*, 46(2), 164-179. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2015.1009923>
20. Blunt-Williams, K., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., & Venable, V. (2011). An examination of college students’ perceptions of transformative and culturally competent educators: Are social work students unique? *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 30(7), 774-796. DOI: [10.1080/02615479.2010.508089](https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2010.508089)
21. Karandikar, S., *Gezinski, L., & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. (2011). A qualitative examination of women involved in prostitution in Mumbai, India: The role of family and acquaintances. *International Social Work*, 56(4). DOI: 1177/0020872811425804
22. Alexander, Jr., R. & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. (2010). Gender identity disorder in prisons: What are the legal implications for prison mental health professionals and administrators? *The Prison Journal*, 90(3), 269-287. DOI: [10.1177/0032885510373498](https://doi.org/10.1177/0032885510373498)
23. Raiz, L. & **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. (2007). Employment post-transplant: A biopsychosocial analysis. *Social Work in Health Care*, 45(3), 19-37. DOI: [10.1300/J010v45n03_02](https://doi.org/10.1300/J010v45n03_02)
24. Moore, S.E., Moore, C.A., **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A., & Campbell-Mapp, R. (2006). Effectively working with challenging clients who receive hunger service assistance: Case examples and eight recommended guidelines. *Advances in Social Work Research*, 7(2), 62-73.
25. **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. (2006). Using a social work professor’s autobiography as a teaching tool in human behavior and the social environment. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 26(3/4), 219-233. DOI: [10.1300/J067v26n03_14](https://doi.org/10.1300/J067v26n03_14)
26. Moore, S.E., Collins, W.L., Golder, S., Heitzman, J.C., & **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. (2005). Empowering young African American males for the 21st century: A collaborative model between a university and an African American church. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 8(2/3), 73-83.
27. **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. (2005). Women in street prostitution: The result of poverty and the brunt of inequity. *Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political & Economic Inequalities*, 9(3), 69-88. DOI: [10.1300/J134v09n03_04](https://doi.org/10.1300/J134v09n03_04)
28. **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. & Alexander Jr., R. (2005). C.R.A.C.K: A progeny of eugenics and a forlorn representation for African Americans. *Journal of African American Studies*, 9(1), 19-31.
29. **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. & Raiz, L. (2005). Barriers to employment following renal transplantation: Implications for the social work professional. *Social Work in Health Care*, 40(4), 61-81. DOI: [10.1300/J010v40n04_04](https://doi.org/10.1300/J010v40n04_04)
30. Alexander Jr., R. & **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J. (2004). Exceptions to rape shield laws. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 32(2), 129-139.
31. **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. & *DeLoach, R. (2004). Job satisfaction: How do social workers fare with other interdisciplinary team members in hospice settings? *Omega: Journal of Death and Dying*, 49(4), 327-346. DOI: [10.2190/J9FD-V6P8-GCMJ-HFE0](https://doi.org/10.2190/J9FD-V6P8-GCMJ-HFE0)
32. *DeLoach, R. & **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. (2004). Job satisfaction among hospice workers: What managers need to know. *The Health Care Manager¹*, 23(3), 209-219. DOI: [10.1097/00126450-200407000-00004](https://doi.org/10.1097/00126450-200407000-00004)

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33. **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. (2004). Getting a puff: A social learning test of adolescents smoking. *Journal of Child Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 13(3), 71-83. DOI: [10.1300/J029v13n03_04](https://doi.org/10.1300/J029v13n03_04)
34. **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. (2004). The trials and tribulations of African American students in an urban educational setting: A case study analysis of a school social worker. *E-Journal of Teaching and Learning in Diverse Settings*, 2(1), 142-160. ISSN:1545-9055
35. *Skiba, D.E., **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. & Wodarski, J. (2004). Adolescent substance use: Reviewing the effectiveness of prevention strategies. *Social Work*, 49(3), 343-353. DOI: [10.1093/sw/49.3.343](https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/49.3.343)
36. **Gyamerah [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. & Lantz, J. (2002). Meaning, technology, and smoking cessation. *The International Forum for Logotherapy*, 25, 83-88.
37. Lantz, J. & **Gyamerah [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. (2002). Using art in short-term existential psychotherapy. *Journal of Brief Therapy*, 2(1), 155-162.
38. Lantz, J. & **Gyamerah [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. (2002). Existential family trauma therapy. *Journal of Contemporary Family Therapy*, 24, 243-255. DOI: [10.1023/A:1015341307140](https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1015341307140)
39. Alexander Jr., R. & **Gyamerah [Meshelemiah]** J.C.A. (1997). Differential punishing of African Americans and Whites who possess drugs: A just policy or a continuation of the past? *The Journal of Black Studies*, 28(1), 97-111.

Journal Manuscripts Under Review

1. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., Arroyo Rojas, F., *Steinke, H.R., ^Carson, M., & Haegele, J.A. (*Revise & Resubmit*). The complex and marginalized experiences of BIPOC trafficked women: An examination of disabilities, ACEs, discrimination and racism
2. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., Dellor, E.D., *Munshi, A., Karandikar, S., & *Steinke, H.R. (*Revise & Resubmit*). “Let them know that there is a way out!” Lived experiences of survivors of sex trafficking seeking drug treatment
3. Barboza-Salerno, G. & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., *Steinke, H.R. & ^Thurston, H. (*Revise & Resubmit*). Neighborhood deprivation profiles and child well-being in Bernalillo County, New Mexico: A Bayesian spatial analysis
4. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., Khalsa, S.K., Steinke, H.R., & Karandikar, S. (*Under review*). Violence against sex trafficked women: Implications for healthcare organizations
5. ^Prasanga, A.P.P., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., *Steinke, H.R. (*Under review*). Sri Lanka’s major emigration challenges: Recommendations for policy, practice, and maritime interventions to combat human trafficking

Journal Manuscripts in Progress

1. ^Prasanga, A.P.P., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., *Steinke, H.R. (*In progress*). Human smuggling in Sri Lanka: An examination of benevolence and malevolence across global networks
2. ^Prasanga, A.P.P., & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. (*In progress*). An examination of anti-trafficking efforts in Sri Lanka
3. *Steinke, H.R., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., ^Bleil, K., & ^Prasanga, A.P.P. (*In progress*). The use of a sex offender registry to address sex trafficking offenses

Editor-reviewed Newsletter Articles and Book Review

1. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., *Khalsa, S., & ^Flores, E. (2020). The impact of COVID-19 on research with trafficked women and women engaged in commercial sex activities: Implications for funding, outreach, and engagement. *Slave Free Today*, <https://slavefreetoday.org/the-impact-of-covid-19-on-research-with-sex-trafficked-women-and-women-engaged-in-commercial-sex-activities-implications-for-funding-outreach-and-engagement/>
2. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. (2014). Diagnosing posttraumatic stress disorder and adjustment disorders in adults using the DSM-5: What social workers and other mental health professionals need to know. National Association of Social Work (NASW) Press: *NASW Section Connection Newsletter*.
3. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., *Poole, A., & ^Michel, E. (2013). Creating a standard protocol for domestic minor sex trafficking victims: How child welfare workers can better facilitate better protections under the guise of the TVPA. *NASW Section Connection Newsletter*.
3. **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. (2012). Book Review: The New Jim Crow: Mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness by Michelle Alexander. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 12(1), 107-108.

Guest Columnist / Public Impact Scholarship

1. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2022, March 30). Women in social work as changemakers. *Lead Read Today*, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University. <https://fisher.osu.edu/blogs/leadreadtoday/women-social-work-changemakers>
2. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2020, October 20). From sex trafficking to leadership. *Lead Read Today*, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University. <https://fisher.osu.edu/blogs/leadreadtoday/sex-trafficking-leadership>
3. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2014, August 12). Patience is a virtue that can be learned—in Africa. *One Health*, The Ohio State University. <https://u.osu.edu/onehealth/tag/jacquelyn-meshelemiah/>
4. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2011, April 4). Who is Jacquelyn Meshelemiah? *Campus Reader*, The Ohio State University.
5. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2011, February 4). To fight human trafficking, education of law enforcement and human welfare workers is crucial, *Video Journalist Movement*, www.vjmovement.com

Technical Reports / Monographs

1. ^Freeman, B., **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, & ^O'Connor, K. (2024, February 8). *The ARK Freeman Project. A business proposal to funders to build a safe haven for formerly sex trafficked women.*
2. ^Carson, M., **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, Barboza-Salerno, G., Arroyo, F., *Thanises, A.C., & Haegele, J.A. (2023, October 20). *Full Report. Bridging the gap for trafficked women of color with disabilities.* Project funded through the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council and written in partnership with ^Barbara Freeman, ^Charlotte Williams, and ^Tabathia Porter.
3. Thomas, N., Meshelemiah, J.C.A., Weisenberger, J., & Moore, J.L. (2021, August 19). *Research and Creative Expression Work Group on Faculty Diversity*, Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Ohio State.
4. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2020, March 30). *Report II: COVID-19 Qualtrics Survey Results of Graduate and Professional Students.* Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Ohio State.
5. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2020, March 27). *Report I: COVID-19 Qualtrics Survey Results of Undergraduate Students.* Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Ohio State.
6. **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** (2009). *Preventing and Ending Homelessness in Columbus, Ohio and Franklin County: An Innovative Collaboration between the Community Shelter Board and its Partners: The YWCA Family Center, Salvation Army, Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio and the Homeless Families Foundation.* Columbus, OH
7. **Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** (2004). *Epilepsy Services and Social Work Practice.* Epilepsy Foundation of Central Ohio, Columbus, OH
8. **Gyamerah [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** (1998). *Are higher learning institutions meeting the needs of its African American students? One organization's experience.* School of Education. Buffalo, NY: SUNY Buffalo.
9. **Gyamerah [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** (1997). *Disproportionate Minority Confinement in Erie County.* Near Eastside Youth and Family Collaborative, Inc., Buffalo, NY

Conference Proceeding

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. & Prasanga, A.P.A. (2017, Dec. 5). *A Stark Contrast of Immigration, Poverty, And Human Trafficking into the United States and Out of Sri Lanka.* 4th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development.

GRANTS

Funded

Institute for Population Research (IPR), The Ohio State University
Spatial Accessibility of Reproductive Health Care Services Following Dobbs v. Jackson Women's

Health Organization

Gia Barboza-Salerno (Principal Investigator) College of Public Health & College of Social Work

Role: Co-principal Investigator

2023-2024

Amount: \$25,000

The Switch National Anti-trafficking Network c/o the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

Bridging The Gap for Trafficked Women of Color With Disabilities

Role: Principal Investigator

2022-2023

Amount: \$12,130

Linkage and Leverage Grants. Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation, The Ohio State University Discovery Themes

Cultivating Responsibility: An Ecosystems Approach to Understanding the Role of Diet, Family, Community, and Cultural Issues in Land-Grant University Reparation Efforts with Native American Tribes

Ingrid Adams (Principal Investigator), College of Medicine and College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Department of Extension

Role: Co-investigator

2021-2022

Amount: \$34,767

Linkage and Leverage Grants. Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation: The Ohio State University Discovery Themes

An Examination of the Diet Quality of Low-Income Children 6-24 Months Old

Ingrid Adams (Principal Investigator), College of Medicine and College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Department of Extension

Role: Co-investigator

2021-2022

Amount: \$30,999

The Ohio State University, College of Social Work

An Examination of Substance Use and Healthcare Experiences of Sex Trafficking Survivors in Ohio

Role: Principal Investigator

2019-2021

Amount: \$40,000

Fisher Leadership Initiative Grant Program. The Ohio State University, College of Business

Leadership Training for Sex Trafficking Survivors—An Evaluation of a Leadership and Public Speaking Institute

Role: Principal Investigator

2019-2020

Amount: \$3,325

Fisher Leadership Initiative Grant Program. The Ohio State University, College of Business

An Examination of Sex Trafficking Victims Who Evolve in the Anti-Trafficking Movement

Role: Principal Investigator

2018-2019

Amount: \$4,000

Emerging Scholars Program, The Ohio State University, College of Education and Human Ecology

With Abiding Morality and an Enduring Sense of Justice: An Investigation of the Meanings Health and Physical Education Professionals Ascribe to their Involvement in the Restoration of School Programs.

Winston Thompson (Principal Investigator), College of Education and Human Ecology

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

2018-2019

Amount: \$36,782

The Ohio State University, College of Social Work

Tenofovir May Give Women a Fighting Chance: An Examination of Implementation Readiness in Ethiopia.

Role: Principal Investigator

2019-2021

Amount: \$4,200

The Ohio State University, College of Social Work

Human Labor Trafficking in Elmina, Ghana.

Role: Principal Investigator

2011-2012

Amount: \$4,861

The Ohio State University, College of Social Work

Street Walkers: What Are the Biopsychosocial Needs of These Women and Men?

Role: Principal Investigator

1998-2002

Amount: \$16,445

Alternative Work for Women, SUNY Buffalo, School of Social Work, Buffalo, New York

Alternative Work for Women

Role: Principal Investigator

1997-1999

Amount: \$500

Under Review

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Blueprint for Reducing Suspensions of Black Students in Middle Schools

Natasha Bowen (Principal Investigator), College of Social Work

Role: Co-principal Investigator

2024

Amount requested: \$2,000,000

Unfunded

William T. Grant Foundation

A Racial Justice Blueprint for Interrupting Processes Leading to Racial Disparities in Exclusionary Discipline

Natasha Bowen (Principal Investigator), College of Social Work

Role: Co-principal Investigator

2024

Amount requested: \$590,000

Robert Woods Johnson Foundation

Understanding and Addressing Racial Disparities in Homelessness and Mental Disorders for Effective Equity-driven Solutions

James Lachaud (Principal Investigator), College of Social Work

Role: Co-principal Investigator

2024

Amount requested: \$420,000

Society of Family Planning

Has Dobbs v. Jackson Woman's Health Organization Exacerbated Preexisting Sociospatial Disparities in Accessibility to Family Planning Services: A State-by-State Comparison

Gia Barboza-Salerno, Principal Investigator, College of Social Work & College of Public Health

Role: Co-principal Investigator

2024

Amount requested: \$250,000

Russell Sage Foundation

An Examination of Accessibility Challenges for Black Women with Disabilities

and Lived Experiences as Trafficked Persons Using Ethnography and Sociospatial Knowledge Networks

Role: Principal Investigator

2023

Amount requested: \$200,000

Sloan Foundation

Comprehensive Review in the Admissions Process for Engineering Applicants to Graduate School: University of Central Florida and The Ohio State University

Latonia Steiner (Principal Investigator), College of Engineering

Role: Co-principal Investigator

2021

Amount requested: \$500,000

U.S. Department of State, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)

Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Institute

Role: Principal Investigator

2020

Amount requested: \$200,000

REVIEWER EXPERIENCES

Journal Editorial Boards

2024 – present	Studies in Clinical Social Work: Transforming Practice, Education and Research (Springer)
2023 - present	Journal of African American Studies (Springer)
2023 - present	Sage Journals Open Access Article Editor ² (Sage)
2011 - present	Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work (Taylor & Francis)

Journals

2024 - present	Social Sciences
2024 - present	Clinical Social Work Journal
2024 – present	Sustainability
2022 - present	Societies
2022 - present	Children and Youth Services Review
2022 - present	Journal of Child and Family Studies
2022 - present	Social Work
2022 – 2023	Dignity: A Journal of Analysis of Exploitation and Violence
2022 - 2023	Journal of Human Trafficking
2021 - present	Midwest Social Sciences Journal
2014 - 2015	Trafficking, Organized Crime, and Security: The Journal of Illicit and Clandestine Nature of Operations (Special issue guest co-editor, Sham Marriages)
2011 - present	International Social Work
2007 - 2008	Journal of African American Studies
2006 - present	Violence Against Women
2006 - 2007	Journal of the Professoriate
2005 - 2019	Journal of Black Studies
2003 - 2005	Journal of Research & Evaluation: An International Publication
2000 - 2007	Journal of Poverty: Innovations on Social, Political & Economic Inequalities

Books

2022	Canadian Scholars
2017 & 2010	Sage Publications Inc.
2013	Sickler
2001-2008	Allyn & Bacon/Pearson Inc.

² Article editors review the feedback from a group of editors on a manuscript and make the final recommendation to the journal's editor.

Grants

2022	Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office on Trafficking in Persons, Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking Services and Outreach (DVHT-SO) Program
2022	Scientific Review of Pilot Proposals, The Center for Clinical and Translational Science of The Ohio State University
2019	Affordable Learning Exchange (ALX) Grant Awards The Ohio State University
2017, 2014	Distinguished Engagement Grant Awards The Ohio State University

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS & CONSULTATIONS

2023 - present	<i>Research Supervisor</i> , Institute of National Securities Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka
2014 - 2015	<i>Research Consultant</i> , Child Trafficking and Child Abuse in Ethiopia, University of Gondar, Department of Social Work, Gondar, Ethiopia
2014	<i>Research Consultant</i> , Financial and Risk Head of Organized Crime Research. Thomson Reuters: Singapore.
2007	<i>Data Collector</i> , Puerto Rico “Enforma” Physical Education Program Evaluation Project, College of Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico
2006 - 2007	<i>Program Evaluator</i> , Neighborhood House, Inc., Neighborhood Nest Center. Columbus, OH. Development of data collection protocol, instrument development, data entry, data management and quantitative data analysis.
2005 - 2007	<i>Program Evaluator</i> , Neighborhood House, Inc., Community Food and Nutrition Center. Columbus, OH. Development of data collection protocol, instrument development, data entry, data management, mixed methods data analyses and quarterly reports to funding source.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*student co-author)

International

- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., & Prasanga, A.P.A. *A Stark Contrast of Immigration, Poverty, and Human Trafficking into the USA and out of Sri Lanka*. 4th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development. Colombo, Sri Lanka. December 5, 2017. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *An Examination of Laborers and Trafficking Elements in Ghana*. International Consortium on Social Development (ICSD). Kampala, Uganda, July 18, 2013. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) in the United States of America: A Country's Attempt to Rid its Borders of Exploitation*. International Social Work Conference. Albany, Georgia, April 5, 2013. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *The Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000: Opportunities for Improved Protection of Domestic Child Victims of Trafficking*. Oxford Roundtable. Oxford, England, March 14, 2011. Oral presentation.
- Karandikar, S., *Gezinski, L., & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Sold to Sex Work: Experiences of Sex Trafficking Victims from Mumbai*. International Conference on Development and Equity for a Global Society: Emerging Concerns for Social Work. Chennai, India, August 6, 2010. Oral presentation.

Domestic

- Adams, I.K.R., Odei, J.B., Noble, S.T., Piperata, B.A., & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Diet quality of children 6 to 24 months old in low-income households in the U.S.: Recommendations and concerns*, Nutrition, Chicago, IL, June 29 to July 2, 2024. Poster Presentation.
- *Munshi, A., **Meshelemiah**, J., Dellor, E., Karandikar, S. & *Steinke, H.R. *“I Am Not Going Back There”: Sex Trafficking Survivors’ Pathways to Substance Use Treatment*. ResilienceCon, The Life Paths Research Center, Nashville, TN, April 14-16, 2024. Oral Presentation.

- Dellor, E., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., & Karandikar, S., *Munshi, A. *Examining Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Among Sex Trafficked Women: Implications for Social Workers and Other Service Providers*. SSWR, Washington DC, January 13, 2024. Poster presentation.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Social Work's Grandest Challenges: Addressing Racism in Social Work Education, Practice, and Research*. National Association of Social Workers, Columbus, OH. November 17, 2023. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., Dellor, E., & Karandikar, S. *Examining Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Among Sex Trafficked Women in Ohio: Implications for Culturally Inclusive Trauma Informed Service Provisions*, 10th Annual Summit Trauma Informed Conference Summit | Pathways to Resilience, Healing and Recovery, Columbus, OH, May 17, 2023. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Unpacking Sex Trafficking Through an Examination of Adverse Childhood Experiences, Substance Use, and Incarceration*. Ohio Community Corrections Association, Columbus, OH, April 28, 2023. Oral presentation.
- Rehr, T., Regan, E.L., *Abukar, Z., & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Financial wellness of first-generation college students*. Ohio College Personnel Association Conference, Columbus, OH, January 26, 2023. Oral presentation.
- *Khalsa, S.K., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., & Karandikar, S. *Recognizing Victims of Sex Trafficking in the Emergency Department*. 2022 Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) Conference, New Orleans, LA. May 10-13, 2022. Oral presentation.
- Donohue-Diop, J., **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., & Miller, J. *Understanding Human Trafficking Prevention: Analyses of Survivor Qualitative Data*. *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)*, Washington, DC, January 22, 2021. ePoster presentation.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A., *Lynch, R.E. *Sex Trafficking Survivors: We Can be Leaders Too*. *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)*, Washington, DC. January 22, 2020. ePoster presentation.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. "Ain't I a Woman?" *Sojourner Truth in 1851 vs. A Black Sex Trafficked Woman Survivor in the Present*. National Association of Social Workers, Columbus, OH, November 14, 2019. Poster presentation.
- Hodge, S.R., Martínez-Rivera, C., Cacho Parrilla, A., *Brooks, N., *Vasquez, L.A., & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *The Meanings Health and Physical Education Teachers Ascribe to Their Involvement in the Restoration of School Programs*. Sexagésima Quinta Convención de Asociación de Educación Física and Recreación (AEFR) de Puerto Rico. Puerto, Rico, October 23-25, 2019. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. & *Gilson, C. *Access to Social Services is a Human Right: Social Workers Call to Action*. National Association of Social Workers Ohio Chapter Conference, Columbus, OH, November 17, 2017. Oral presentation.
- Karandikar, S., *Gezinski, L., & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *One-Way Ticket to a Red-Light Area: Experiences of Sex Trafficking Victims From Mumbai, India*. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Tampa, FL, January 14, 2011. Oral presentation.
- Karandikar, S., *Gezinski, L., & **Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Sex Trafficking in Mumbai, India*. Council of Social Work Education 56th Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR, October 14-17, 2010. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. *Empowering African American Males: Mentorship and the Black Church*, Hawaii International Social Sciences Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 2, 2006. Poster Presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. *A Community's Perception of Prostitution, Prostitution, Sex Work, and the Commercial Sex Industry: The State of Women's Health, Human Trafficking Conference, Toledo, OH, September 29, 2005. Oral presentation.*
- Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. *John School Participants: A Consumer's Perspective on Street Prostitution. Prostitution, Sex Work, and the Commercial Sex Industry: The State of Women's Health, Human Trafficking Conference, Toledo, OH, September 23-24, 2004. Oral presentation.*
- Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. & Sloan, L. *Who are These People and What Are They Doing Here? Prostitution, Sex Work, and the Commercial Sex Industry: The State of Women's Health, Human Trafficking Conference, Toledo, OH, September 23-24, 2004. Oral presentation.*
- Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A., & Alexander Jr., R. *Gender Identity Disorder in Prisons: What are the Legal Implications for Prison Mental Health Professionals and Administrators?* Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV, March 11, 2004. Oral presentation.
- Saltzberg, S., & **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. *A Model of Gatekeeping: Voices of Minority Faculty*. Council of Social Work Education. Anaheim, CA, February 29, 2004. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. *Culturally Sensitive Social Work is Not Enough: How to Teach Students to Practice in a Culturally Competent Manner*. National Association of Black Social Workers Conference, Columbus, OH, February 20, 2004. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. *LGBT Issues: How Do We Get Adolescents Talking? A Matter of Pride Conference*, Columbus, OH, June 14, 2001. Oral presentation.

Alexander, R., Jr. & **Monroe [Meshelemiah]**, J.C.A. *The Lawfulness of Differential Punishing of Blacks and Whites Who Possess Crack and Cocaine*. Annual Conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 17, 1993. Oral presentation.

INVITED KEYNOTES | ORAL PRESENTATIONS (*student co-author; ^ survivor co-author)

International

- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Changing the World Takes a Team: How to Conduct Interdisciplinary Research*, Institute of National Securities Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka, July 13, 2023.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *An Examination of Labor Trafficking from a Human Rights and Consumption Perspective*, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Lisboa, Portugal, October 12, 2018.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Protecting Human Rights: Duties and Responsibilities of Universities*, University of University of Sri Jayawardenepura, Colombo, Sri Lanka, December 4, 2017.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Understanding Human Trafficking Among Unaccompanied Minors*, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Lisboa, Portugal, October 15, 2017.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Migration Gone Wrong: Human Trafficking in 3 African Countries*, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL), Lisboa, Portugal, November 3, 2016.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Human Trafficking Research in Ethiopia with Indigenous Key Personnel: An Important Addition to the Process*. University of Gondar, Ethiopia, August 4, 2014.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Social Work in the USA: The History and Current Health Care Crisis*. University of Gondar, Ethiopia, March 11, 2014.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Human Trafficking in Ghana: Up Close and Real*. Oyoko Methodist Senior High School, Oyoko-Koforidua, Ghana, July 15, 2011.

Domestic

- ^Carson, M., Meshelemiah, J.C.A., ^Williams, C., Barboza-Salerno, G., Arroyo, F., & *Thanises, A. & Haegele, J.A.** *Bridging the gap for trafficked women of color with disabilities*. Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council, Columbus, OH, October 20, 2023.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Global and Domestic Child Trafficking: A Challenge for Child Welfare Workers*. Fedele F. and Iris M. Fauri Memorial Lecture | Child Trafficking and Child Safety, University of Michigan, October 19, 2022. Webinar.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Steps in Improving Mental Health Professional Capacity When Working with Students at Risk for Sex and Labor Trafficking*. Center or School Behavioral Health at Mental Health America of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas, September 7, 2022. Webinar.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *The Impact of Bias, Inequities and Injustices on the Identification, Treatment, and Support of Diverse Students Impacted by Human Trafficking*. U.S. Department of Education | Human Trafficking Series, Washington, DC, June 29, 2022. Oral presentation and panel discussion.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *The Fierce Urgency of Now: Building Bridges of Justice, Equality, and Unity*, Marion, OH, Keynote Speaker for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Peace and Freedom Committee, January 18, 2021.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *An Examination of How Open Educational Resources Fall Short of Being Accessible, Inclusive and Disruptive*, Keynote Speaker for the Open Education Conference, November 12, 2020. Oral Presentation via Zoom.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Stop Voter Suppression in Ohio, Rockwell Automation*, Cleveland, OH. Keynote Speaker for Black History Month, February 5, 2020.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Human Trafficking in America*. Savannah Stop “Traffick” Conference. Savannah, GA, December 20, 2017.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *The Economics of Human Trafficking in Ohio: A Call for Social Justice*. Reynoldsburg Human Trafficking Coalition, Reynoldsburg, OH, January 17, 2015.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Human Trafficking: A Modern-Day Slavery*. Women’s Day. Bluffton University, Bluffton, OH, March 22, 2011. Keynote.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Conflict Resolution in Urban Environments*. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, May 6, 2010.
- Meshelemiah**, J.C.A. *Human Trafficking in Ohio*. National Association of Social Workers Advocacy Day Conference, Columbus, OH, March 16, 2010.

University

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Biases Associated with Artificial Intelligence*, TDAI Data Science Summer Camp, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, June 27, July 10, 2024.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Bias in Machine Learning*, TDAI Data Science Summer Camp, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, June 27, 2023.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Psst! How to Leverage Pseudo “Equality” Rhetoric to the Advantage of Students Who Need it the Most*. College of Education and Human Ecology, Equity, Diversity, and Global Engagement 2-day Training for Columbus City Schools Administration. June 20, 2023.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Keeping Black girls out of Traffic: A Discussion on Sex Trafficking and Carceral Public Systems*. College of Education and Human Ecology, Equity, Diversity, and Global Engagement Human Trafficking Awareness Month. January 17, 2023.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Mentoring Goes a Long Way: Use It Often and Wisely*. AWARES Mentoring, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 15, 2020. [Pre-recorded PowerPoint video with voice over | 30-minute recording]

HONORS AND AWARDS | Research and Scholarship

2024	<i>Community Engaged Scholar Award</i> , The Ohio State University, College of Social Work
2019	<i>Certificate of Excellence</i> . “Ain’t I a Woman?” Sojourner Truth in 1851 vs. A Black sex trafficked woman survivor in the present. National Association of Social Workers, Columbus, OH
2019	<i>Influential Scholar Award</i> , International Human Trafficking and Social Justice Conference, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
2017	<i>Best Presentation Award</i> , 4 th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development; Colombo, Sri Lanka
2013	<i>Distinguished Career Award</i> , College of Social Work Hall of Fame, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT (1998-present)

College of Social Work

Course Number	Title	Rank	Format
Social Work 230	Introduction to Social Work	Undergraduate	In-person
Social Work 733	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	Graduate	In-person
Social Work 734	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	Graduate	In-person
Social Work 5005	Human Trafficking	Undergraduate & Graduate	In-person & online
Social Work 730.02/7516	Assessment and Diagnosis in Clinical Social Work Practice	Graduate	In-person & online
Social Work 900.02	Theories of Change for Social Problems	Doctoral Students Only	In-person

Other Courses

iTunes Course	14 Module Course on Human Trafficking - 2013	Open Access	Online
Coursera Course	4 Week Module on Human Trafficking - 2014	30,200 Enrollees 187 Countries	Online
Equity Course	2 Module Course on Equity Assessments – 2021	Ohio Department of Education	Online

DISSERTATION AND THESIS ADVISING

Doctoral Students (Candidacy Exams and Completed Dissertations) | Ohio State

- 2024 - present *Committee Member*, I. Makgwake: Physical Education Teachers' Beliefs about Inclusion and Teaching Students with Disabilities in General Physical Education in Botswana, College of Education and Human Ecology [*candidacy exam in progress*]
- 2024 *Committee Member*, M. Clay: The Impact of Burnout Symptoms on Adapted Physical Education Specialists' Teaching Experiences, College of Education and Human Ecology [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2023 - present *Committee Member*, R. Jordan: Analyzing Physical Education Teachers' Beliefs and Pedagogical Content Knowledge about Inclusion and Teaching Students with Disabilities in General Physical Education, College of Education and Human Ecology [*candidacy exam completed; dissertation in progress*]
- 2023 - present *Committee Member*, L. Dillon: The Narratives of Spiritually Situated Black Women in Kinesiology Doctoral Programs, College of Education and Human Ecology [*candidacy exam completed; dissertation in progress*]
- 2023 *Committee Member*, L. Stepney, The Impact of a Healing Justice Ethics Training on Social Workers' Mindful Self-Care and Professional Wellbeing, College of Social Work [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2023 *Committee Member*, F. Arroya, Inclusion in Physical Education Programs in Chile, College of Education and Human Ecology [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2020 *Committee Member*, C. Martinez-Rivera, Health and Resiliency of Physical Education Teachers in Puerto Rico Post Hurricane Maria, College of Education and Human Ecology [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2017 - 2018 *Committee Member*, A. Murnan: Substantive Area: Interventions with Trafficked Women and their Children; College of Arts & Sciences [*completed candidacy exam only*]
- 2013 *Committee Member*, M.L. Norris, Exploring the Beliefs African American Parents and their Preschool Children Ascribe to Physical Activity, College of Education and Human Ecology [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2011 *Chair*, V. Venable, Tell Me How You Really Feel: The Attitudes of the African American Church Towards African American Juvenile Sex Offenders, College of Social Work [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2011 *Committee Member*, F.G. Collins, Physical Education Teachers' Attitudes and Understandings about Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and Teaching African American Males at Urban High Schools, College of Education [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2009 *Committee Member*, B.A. Mahaffey, Effect of Adding A Patient Computer-Mediated Symptom Tracking System to a Partial Hospitalization Treatment Program, College of Education [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2008 *Committee Member*, A. Vigo, BMI, Weight, and Eating Habits of Puerto Rican Children Living in Puerto Rico, College of Education [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2008 *Chair*, K. Gorman-Ezell, Countertransference, Eating Attitudes, Body Image and Self-Esteem Among Clinicians Who Treat Eating Disorders, College of Social Work [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2007 - 2009 *Advisor*, D. Baynard; Candidacy: Hopefulness and Hopelessness of Impoverished Urban Youth; College of Social Work [*completed candidacy exam only*]
- 2007 *Chair*, K. Blunt, Students' Perceptions of Transformative Educators, College of Social Work [*completed candidacy exam and dissertation*]
- 2004 - 2008 *Advisor*, S. Lamin; Substantive Area: Social Development and African Women in Sierra Leone, College of Social Work [*completed candidacy exam only*]
- 2004 - 2006 *Advisor*, J. Prather; Candidacy: Proficiency Testing and Urban School Children, College of Social Work [*completed candidacy exam only*]

2000 *Committee Member, M. Spence, Vocational Rehabilitation with the Significantly Mentally Disturbed, College of Social Work [completed candidacy exam and dissertation]*

Completed Dissertations / Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India

- 2024 *Outside Reader, B. Sunitha, Review of Perceptions of Organ Donors with Special Reference to Donors of Visakhapatnam City, Andhra Pradesh: An Exploratory Study, Department of Social Work. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam*
- 2024 *Outside Reader, R.R. Sanapala, Corporate Social Responsibility Activities of Two Central Public Sector Undertakings with Specific Reference to Women in Visakhapatnam City of Andhra Pradesh: An Empirical Study, Department of Social Work. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam*
- 2024 *Outside Reader, S. Gedela, A Study on the vocational training for persons with disabilities in North Coastal area of Andhra Pradesh State, Department of Social Work. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam*
- 2023 *Outside Reader, M.B. Manukonda, An Assessment of Socio-Economic and Health Status of Pvtg's and Their Spatial Distribution in Paderu Division, Visakhapatnam District, North Coastal Andhra Pradesh, East Coast of India, Department of Social Work. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam*
- 2023 *Outside Reader, S. Vishalakshmi, A Study on Home Care Nursing Attendants in Greater Visakhapatnam, Department of Social Work. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam*
- 2022 *Outside Reader, S. Rani, Women as a Victim of Sexual Harassment: A Case Study with Special Reference to Visakhapatnam Smart City Andhra Pradesh; Department of Social Work. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam*
- 2022 *Outside Reader, S.N. Damerla, Perceptions of Parents on Inclusive Education Services for Children with Special Needs in Vizianagaram District of Andhra Pradesh; Department of Social Work. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam*
- 2020 *Outside Reader, M. N. Kumar, MGNREG Scheme: A Study of its Implementation in Medak District of Telangana State; Department of Social Work. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam*
- 2018 *Outside Reader, S. C. V. Rao, Dairy farming: A Study of Rural Milk Producers of Sri Vijaya Milk Producers Company Limited; Department of Social Work. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam*

Completed Master's Theses / Ohio State

- 2023 *Advisor, L.E. Hiskey, Racial Wealth Gap and Redlining in Columbus, OH, College of Social Work*
- 2016 *Co-advisor, A. Brown, Physical Activity, Nutrition, and Dietary Habits and Practices of Black and Hispanic Adolescent Girls in Urban Communities, College of Education and Human Ecology*
- 2010 *Advisor, E. Michel, Law Enforcement and Human Trafficking, College of Social Work*
- 2009 *Advisor, S. Osman, Psychological, Physiological and Sociological Effects of Female Circumcision and Sudanese Women, College of Social Work*
- 2001 *Advisor, L. Hall, Kids Who Are Absent: The Effectiveness of School Social Work in Reducing Absenteeism and the Associated Risk Factors, College of Social Work*

Undergraduate Honors with Research Distinction Theses / Ohio State

In Progress

- 2024 – present *Co-advisor, S. Sall: An Examination of the Feeding Decisions and Diets of Infants Ages 6 to 24 Months of Mothers with Various Employment Statuses, College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences*

Completed Theses

- 2021 - 2022 *Co-advisor, S. Noble: An Examination of the Social Factors Surrounding the Diets of Infants Ages 6 to 24 Months, College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences*
- 2019 - 2020 *Advisor, N. Hawkins: Thoughts, Experiences, and Suggestions on Campus Resources from Survivors of Sexual Violence, College of Social Work*
- 2012 - 2014 *Advisor, H. Bonacci: Examining Children's Homes in Ghana, West Africa, College of Social Work*

MENTORING OF STUDENTS PURSUING FUNDING | President's Prize Activities [\$100,000 Competition]

- 2019 *Advisor, H. Wu*—Beacon: An anti-trafficking, community empowerment initiative; Round 3 of 4 finalist—interview stage
- 2016 *Advisor, J. Manuszak*—Students against trafficking; Round 3 of 4 finalist—interview stage

EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS

College of Nursing Health Equity Grant, The Ohio State University

Education of Nurses and Physicians on Sex Trafficking Signs in Diverse Patient Populations

Role: Principal Investigator

2020-2021

Amount: \$6,000

Energie (Ohio State Energy Partners | OSEP)

A Symposium on Leadership for Women of Color in Higher Education

Role: Principal Investigator

2020

Amount: \$12,500

The Women's Place (TWP)

Director Development Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

2019

Amount: \$1,500

Affordable Learning Exchange [ALX], The Ohio State University

Human Trafficking Course Redesign

Role: Principal Investigator

2018-2019

Amount \$14,876

University Honors and Scholars Center, The Ohio State University

Academic Enrichment Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

2013-2014

Amount: \$13,900

University Libraries, The Ohio State University

Faculty Course Enhancement Grant

Role: Principal Investigator

2006

Amount: \$2,000

GLOBAL/NATIONAL EDUCATION AND LEARNING

- 2020 Co-Director of Education, Annual Legislative Conference of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Washington DC; (Diverse Majors Across the University)
- 2015 Participant, Sustainable Human Development and Human Rights Faculty Development Trip to Costa Rica
- 2014 Co-Director of Education, Study Abroad to Ethiopia (Nursing Majors)
- 2013 Co-Director of Education, Social Work Day at the United Nations, New York, NY (Social Work Major)
- 2013 Director of Education, Education Abroad to Uganda (Social Work Major)
- 2010 Director of Education, Research Abroad in Ghana (Social Work Major)
- 2007 Co-Director of Education, Study Abroad to Ghana (Diverse Majors Across the University)

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND INVITED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Domestic

- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Human Trafficking 101*. Canal Winchester High School, Canal Winchester, OH, November 14, 2022. Student training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *We Did It!* End of Year Leadership Summit, Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Blackwell Inn. May 5, 2022
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Still I Rise*, 3-day Leadership Retreat, Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Burr Oak State Park Lodge, Glouster, OH, March 25-27, 2022.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Crafting a Leadership Philosophy*, Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color, The Ohio State University, December 7, 2021
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Leadership 101: Understanding the Theory Behind Leadership*, Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color, The Ohio State University, November 26, 2021
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Leading the Way*, Equitable Advisors; LIWOC Financial Empowerment Summit, Blackwell Inn, Equitable Advisors, November 6, 2021
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *We Are One*; 3-day Leadership Retreat, Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Burr Oak State Park Lodge, Glouster, Ohio, February 14-16, 2020.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *DSM-5: A Tool for Diagnosing Mental Disorders*, Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH). Columbus, OH, July 25, 2018 & June 6, 2018. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *DSM-5: A Tool for Diagnosing Mental Disorders*, Muskingum Behavioral Health, Zanesville, OH, June 15, 2018 & June 13, 2018. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *DSM-5: A Tool for Diagnosing Mental Disorders*, Maryhaven, Columbus, OH, May 25, 2018. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *How to Assess Trafficking in Clients*. Savannah State University. Department of Social Work. Savannah, Georgia. December 19, 2017. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Human Trafficking in Central Ohio and Beyond*. Grange Insurance. Columbus, OH, October 23, 2017. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Human Trafficking on a Global Stage: Its Connection to Central Ohio—A Strike Against Human Rights*; 7th Avenue Baptist Church. Columbus, OH, November 14, 2015. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *DSM-5: A New Tool for Diagnosing Mental Disorders*, A Renewed Mind Agency, Toledo, OH, September 18, 2015. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *DSM-5: A New Tool for Diagnosing Mental Disorders*, United Methodist Children's Home, Columbus, OH, August 28, 2015. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *DSM-5: A New Tool for Diagnosing Mental Disorders*, Shawnee Family Health Center, Portsmouth, OH, August 20, 2015. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: America's Shame*. Reynoldsburg Human Trafficking Coalition. First Church of God, Columbus, OH, July 25, 2015. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, et al., *A Personal and Professional Development Retreat for Women of Color*. Connections, Community and Career, Columbus, OH, May 11, 2015. Panel discussion.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, et al. *Anti-trafficking challenges in the USA*. The Society for the Scientific Detection of Crime. Franklin University. Columbus, Ohio, May 1, 2015. Panel discussion.
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- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *The DisEMPOWERment of Women: A Social Justice Issue That Deserves Traction*. 2015 Women's Connection Leadership Summit, Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH, March 28, 2015. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Hidden Prey in the USA: STOP DMST*. Reynoldsburg High School, Reynoldsburg, OH, January 27, 2015. Oral presentation.
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- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *DSM-5: A New Tool for Diagnosing Mental Disorders*, Dublin Retirement Village, Dublin, OH, June 18, 2014. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Conflict Resolution: Working Through Challenging Behaviors*. Mid-Ohio Food Bank, All Agency Exchange, Columbus, OH, May 7, 2014. CEU training.
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- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Cultural Competence: Knowing What You Know and Being Responsible for Learning all the Rest: Promoting School Readiness Through Cultural Competence*. Ohio Head Start Association Social Work Conference, Columbus, OH, March 14, 2012. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Eyes on the Prize: A Time and a Place for Disciplined, Oppositional, and Defiant Behaviors*, St. Phillip Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH, February 12, 2012. Oral presentation.
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- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Women---So Different, Yet So Alike: The Sweetness of Diversity*. Reformatory for Women (RFW), Marysville, OH, April 24, 2005. Oral presentation.
- Warrick, S., **Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.**, Beard, J., Lianez, T., & Peal, D.A. *Partnering for Success Seminar: Diversity in the Workplace*, Columbus, OH, June 23, 2004. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Resiliency: From Poverty to the Doctorate*. Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center, Columbus, OH, March 24, 2004. Oral presentation.
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- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *College 101*. Cleveland Heights-University Heights Highschool Collaborative, March 22, 2023.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *African American Graduation*, Office of Student Life, May 7, 2022. Welcome Presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *ODI Graduation*, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, May 5, 2022. Moderator.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *YSP Signing Day*. Office of Diversity and Inclusion, April 30, 2022. Closing remarks.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** Recognizing victims of sex trafficking in the emergency department. Medical Student Research Symposium, November 30, 2021. Panel Moderator.
- Jiang, X.C., **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.**, & Maynell, L. *Centering Equity and Inclusion in Assessments. Pt 2: Engaging in Equity-minded Approaches*. 2020 Assessment Conference *continued*, February 9, 2021. Oral Presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Annual Dissertation Boot Camp*. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Oral presentation via Zoom. January 28, 2021. Moderator and Welcome.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *From Equity Talk to Equity Walk Book Conversation: Pt 2*. University Staff Advisory Committee (USAC), January 24, 2021. Oral Presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *From Equity Talk to Equity Walk Book Conversation*. University Staff Advisory Committee (USAC), December 9, 2020. Oral Presentation.
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Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Ripe for Change Dialogue #4: The Fierce Urgency of Now*. Moderator via Zoom. The Ohio State University Alumni Association, November 19, 2020.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *8th Annual Preparing for the Professoriate: Armed for the Academy*. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Seven-hour Zoom. November 13, 2020. Panel Moderator

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Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *ODI Early Arrival Welcome Overview Session*. August 19, 2020. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Oral presentation via Zoom.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A., et al. *Seed Fund for Racial Justice Pt.2*. Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Research, and Office of Outreach and Engagement. October 6, 2020. Panel moderator via Zoom.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Leadership Training for Sex Trafficking Survivors: An Evaluation of a Leadership and Public Speaking Institute*. Fisher College of Business. September 8, 2020. Oral presentation via Zoom.

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Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *College of Engineering Dialogue on Racism*. July 23, 2020. Panel moderator via Zoom.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Welcome and Tips for Success. Young Scholars Program Summer Mixer*. July 22, 2020. Oral presentation via Zoom: Welcome. Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Black Women: Leading with Courage and Conviction*. SHEROS | Black women student athletic group. July 21, 2020. Oral presentation via Zoom.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Women Leaders in STEM: Let's Talk About Women of Color*. Data Science for Women Summer Camp. July 16, 2020. Oral presentation via Zoom.

Lee, C.N., & **Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Shattering the Silence: Gender and Racial Inequities in Medicine and Science*. College of Medicine. July 9, 2020. Oral presentation via Zoom.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A., et al., *The Role of The Land Grant University in Addressing Racial Tensions*. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. June 8, 2020. Panel presentation via Zoom.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Distinguished Faculty Panel Conversation with Graduate and Professional Students*. February 25, 2020. Panel moderator.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Balancing Wellness with Leadership*. We are One Leadership Retreat. Burr Oak State Park Lodge and Conference, Glouster, OH, February 16, 2020. Oral presentation.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Creating a Powerful CV*. We are One Leadership Retreat. Burr Oak State Park Lodge and Conference, Glouster, OH, February 15, 2020. Oral presentation.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Women Leadership*. We are One Leadership Retreat. Burr Oak State Park Lodge and Conference, Glouster, OH, February 15, 2020. Panel moderator.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Trafficking Victims Do Seek Health Care: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know*. Health Equity Summit, College of Medicine. February 8, 2020. Oral presentation.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Boot Camp Charge: The Perks of The Doctorate*. Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference, Sterling, OH, January 31, 2020. Oral presentation.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Fireside Chat with President Michael Drake and Sekou Kaaland of JP Morgan Chase*. January 27, 2020. Panel moderator.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Human Trafficking: A Domestic and International Crisis*. The Ohio State University. Advocates for Women in the World. November 14, 2019. Panel presentation.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Sex Trafficking: It Happens Here*. John Glenn College of Public Affairs, Columbus, OH, October 25, 2019. Panel Moderator.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. *Sex Trafficking Survivors as Leaders*. Guest lecture in Women, Development, and Culture undergraduate anthropology course. The Ohio State University, September 24, 2019. Oral presentation.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. & Lynch, R. *Sex Trafficking: The Intersection of Race, Molestation, Drugs, "Dope Boys"—and Emergent Leaders*. The Kirwan Institute, Columbus, OH, April 25, 2019. Oral presentation.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. & *Lynch, R. *Leadership Initiatives for Women of Color: Who are the Trailblazers in STEM. Engineering STEM camp*, July 18, 2019. Oral presentation.

Meshelemiah, J.C.A. & Lynch, R. *An Examination of Sex Trafficking Victims Who Evolve into Leaders in the Anti-Trafficking Movement*. Fisher College of Business Conference, Columbus, OH, April 11, 2019. Oral presentation.

- Meshelemiah, J.C.A., et al.** *Who's Missing from the Me Too Movement?* The Ohio State University. Multicultural Center Women's History Month, March 19, 2019. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Sex Trafficking in America.* Guest lecture in Women, Development, and Culture undergraduate anthropology course. The Ohio State University, February 21, 2019. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Labor Trafficking: IA Consumption Perspective.* Guest lecture in Women, Development, and Culture undergraduate anthropology course. The Ohio State University. November 27, 2018. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Making a Best First Impression: The CV and Teaching and Research Statements.* The Ohio State University. Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Boot Camp Retreat. November 18, 2018. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Sex Trafficking in America.* Guest lecture in Women, Development, and Culture undergraduate anthropology course. The Ohio State University. January 30, 2018. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *How to Mobilize a College Campus into Action: Fighting Sex and Labor Trafficking.* Enlightened: Students Against Trafficking Group. OSU Honors Group, November 15, 2017. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Taking Actionable Steps to Fight Human Trafficking: Sex and Labor Trafficking.* OSU College of Nursing Bubble Burst. November 12, 2017. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Sex and Labor Trafficking.* International Justice Mission (OSU chapter). October 6, 2017. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *International Research: Transcending Boundaries and Cultural Norms.* ODI Preparing for the Professoriate Retreat. Deer Creek State Park Lodge and Conference, Sterling, OH, November 15, 2015. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *EmPOWERment: Why It is Needed for Women.* The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Haverfield House, March 26, 2014. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Prostitution and Human Trafficking in Ghana, West Africa: Roamers and Seaters.* The Ohio State University, The Empower Campaign, January 26, 2011. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Human Trafficking: Stolen People and Stolen Dreams,* OSU Community Event Hosted by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Columbus, OH, October 19, 2010. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A., Myers, L., Pierce, P., Greenwade, L., Favors, J., & Troy, E.** *The Changing Face of the Black Family: What Have We Done? What Can We Do?* The Ohio State University, Kick Off of the African American Heritage Festival, Columbus, OH, April 21, 2003. Panel Discussion.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Getting Feedback on Teaching for Professional Improvement and Tenure and Promotion.* Office of Faculty and TA Development (FTAD), The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, February 2, 2001. Oral presentation.

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- Meshelemiah, J.C.A., et al.** *Women in Social Work.* The Ohio State University. March 30, 2022. Panel member.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A., et al.** *A Forum on Deconstructing Failure.* The Ohio State University. CSW Doctoral Program, March 22, 2019. Panel discussion.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Navigating the Academy as a Woman: Strategies to Overcome the Challenges and Barriers.* The Ohio State University. February 21, 2019. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Social Work and Sex Trafficking.* Social Work Action (SWA) Group. The Ohio State University. February 18, 2019. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** DSM-5. *DSM-5: A New Way of Diagnosing Mental Disorders.* College of Social Work, The Ohio State University, October 3, 2017; March 7, 2017; Dec 1, 2016; Sept 9, 2016; May 28, 2015; May 21, 2015; Feb 6, 2014; December 3, 2014; Oct 17, 2013; July 8, 2013. CEU trainings.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *An Introduction to Social Work in the United States of America.* CIP Social Workers (China—Group 2). May 11, 2015. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** Scholarship Luncheon. College of Social Work, April 9, 2015. Panel moderator.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *An Introduction to Social Work in the United States of America.* CIP Social Workers (China—Group 1). October 21, 2014. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** DSM-5. *Diagnosing Substance Use Disorders.* College of Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, September 5, 2014. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *An Introduction to Social Work in the United States of America.* CIP Social Workers (Sweden). July 9, 2014. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *An Introduction to Social Work in the United States of America.* CIP Social Workers (Jamaica, Japan, Cayman Island, and Tajikistan). August 1, 2013. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Oppression and Strip Dancing: More Human Trafficking,* Social Work

- Course, Women's Issues, May 10, 2013. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Trafficking: Diagnosing and Evidence-Based Treatment Approaches*. College of Social Work. The Ohio State University, April 26, 2013. CEU training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *An Introduction to Social Work in the United States of America*. CIP Social Workers (Finland and Ethiopia). July 31, 2012. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Human Trafficking: A Modern-Day Slavery*. Social Work Course on Human Sexuality, June 1, 2012. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (VTVPA)*. Social Work Course: International Social Work, May 21, 2012. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A., & Tufano, R.** *Human Trafficking*. College of Social Work Student Association (CSWSA), February 27, 2012. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A. & Bagirinka, N.** *Genocide and Violence Against Women in Rwanda: A Compelling Story About Why It is Not Okay to Sit and Do Nothing*. Mwanafunzi, February 17, 2012. Oral presentation.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *State of Human Trafficking in the United States: Social Work's Responsibility and Potential Roles*. Community Engagement Conference, September 1, 2011. CEU Training.
- Meshelemiah, J.C.A.** *Making APA E-Z: An Introduction to APA for Social Work Students*, The Ohio State University, July 15, 2010. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Making APA E-Z: An Introduction to APA for Social Work Students*, November 24, 2008. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *What is Social Work? An Intro to Middle School Students in the Inner City*. Ohio State University Student Visitor's Day, February 20, 2008. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A., Farah, M., & Bule, L.** *The Somali Community in Columbus: What Social Workers Need to Know*. Orientation for New and Continuing Field Instructors, August 17, 2006. CEU training.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Using the DSM-IV-TR to Diagnose Alcohol Disorders*, Orientation for New and Continuing Field Instructors, August 18, 2005. CEU Training.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Tips for New Field Educators*. The Ohio State University c/o Franklin County Children's Services, Orientation for New and Continuing Field Instructors, October 2004. CEU training.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Maneuvering through the Doctoral Program: Tips for Courses, Using APA and Developing the Dissertation*. Social Work 910: Intro to Doctoral Studies, October 2, 2003. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Practical Tips for Getting Through the Master of Social Work Program*. The Ohio State University, Orientation for Incoming MSWs, September 29, 2003. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A., & Stepney, L.** *Culturally Sensitive Social Work is Not Enough: How to Teach Students to Practice in a Culturally Competent Manner*. The Ohio State University, Orientation for New and Continuing Field Instructors, August 21, 2003. CEU training.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Tips for Success: Getting Through the Master of Social Work Program*. The Ohio State University, Orientation for Incoming MSWs, May 16, 2003 & June 9, 2003. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Maneuvering Through the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. The Ohio State University, February 3 & 7, 2003. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Personality Disorders*. Social Work 730B: Psychopathology and Deviance (*Guest Lecturer for B. Vonk*). May 2002. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Completing Placement Plans*. Office of Field Instruction. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Summer, 1999. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *How Can Social Workers Assist Prostitutes in Exiting the Profession?* Social Work 910: Intro to Doctoral Studies, November 1998. Oral presentation.

SUNY Buffalo (New York)

- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Working for the Money: An Alternative Line of Work*. State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo, Sexual Health of Women, Department of Women Studies, Buffalo, New York, March 25, 1998. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Adolescent Moral Development*. GLYS, Inc., Buffalo, NY, May 31, 1997. Oral presentation.
- Monroe [Meshelemiah], J.C.A.** *Separatism: When is it Needed?* GLYS, Inc., Buffalo, NY, May 19, 1997. Oral presentation.

HONORS AND AWARDS | Teaching Related

2014	<i>Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award</i> , OSU, College of Social Work
2012	<i>Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award</i> , OSU, College of Social Work
2011	<i>Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award</i> , OSU, College of Social Work
2006	<i>Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award</i> , OSU, College of Social Work
2005	<i>Faculty (Advisor) of the Year Award</i> , OSU, College of Social Work, Doctoral Student Association (DSO) Columbus, OH
2004	<i>Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award</i> , OSU, College of Social Work
2003	<i>Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award</i> , OSU, College of Social Work
1998	<i>Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award</i> , State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Social Work, Buffalo, New York
1993	<i>Success Stories Teaching Award</i> , The Ohio State University

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LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY | OHIO STATE HOUSE

2022 November 30	Testimony against House Bill 509 that would have permitted non-social work degreed applicants to become licensed social workers based on the discretion of the Licensing Board. Language was ultimately removed from the bill. Testimony can be found at: https://www.ohiochannel.org/video/ohio-senate-workforce-and-higher-education-committee-11-30-2022?start=10925&end=11352
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MEDIA INTERVIEWS & PRESS ATTENTION

Human Trafficking

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2. **Ohio State Alumni Magazine**. (2022, March 29). *How are Buckeyes Fighting Human Trafficking?* Story by Todd Jones, <https://alumnimagazine.osu.edu/story/buckeyes-fighting-human-trafficking>
3. **The Columbus Dispatch**. (2022, March 10). *Sullivant Avenue Drop-In-Centers Offer Hope to Victims Ensnared in Human Trafficking*. Story by Eric Lagatta, <https://www.dispatch.com/story/news/2022/03/10/columbus-ohio-human-trafficking-victims-drop-centers-expansion/6978478001/>
4. **Counseling Schools**. (2021, February 17). *How to Promote Social Justice Within Your Community – A Spotlight on Human Trafficking: Meet the Expert, Jacquelyn C.A. Meshelemiah*. Story by Nina Chamlou, Counseling, Portland, OR. <https://www.counselingschools.com/blog/how-to-promote-social-justice>
5. **Office of Diversity and Inclusion [Ohio State]**. (2020, March 19). *Associate Vice Provost Meshelemiah Leads Way on Studying Human Trafficking*. Story by Aaron Marshall, <https://odi.osu.edu/associate-vice-provost-meshelemiah-leads-way-studying-human-trafficking>

6. **Office of Distance Education and eLearning [Ohio State].** (2019, September 24). *Reaching Passionate Students Through Affordable Course Materials*. A story on “*The Cause and Consequences of Human Trafficking: Human Rights Violations*” pressbook. Story by Erin DeVilbss, <https://odee.osu.edu/news/2019/09/24/reaching-passionate-students-through-affordable-course-materials>
7. **Observatório da Emigração.** (2019, June 24 & 2016, October 24). OEM Conversations. *Human Trafficking and Migration*. Transcribed Conversation with Claudia Pereira. <http://observatorioemigracao.pt/np4EN/6361.html>
8. **Savannah Morning News.** (2018, January 30). *Local Shelter Top Priority for Victims of Human Trafficking*. Story by John Newton, <https://www.savannahnow.com/lavozlatinaonline/noticias/2018-01-30/local-shelter-top-priority-victims-human-trafficking>
9. **University of Sri Jayewardenepura (Sri Lanka).** (2017, December 12). *Prof. Jacquelyn C.A. Meshelemiah from Ohio State University in USA on “Protecting Human Rights: Duties and Responsibilities of Universities*. <http://mgt.sjp.ac.lk/prof-jacquelyn-c-meshelemiah-ohio-state-university-usa-protecting-human-rights-duties-responsibilities-universities/>
10. **Columbus Academy.** (2016, May 9). *Horror Too Close to Home: Human Trafficking in America*. Story by Caroline Anders, <https://ca-life.org/2016/05/09/horror-close-home-human-trafficking-america/>
11. **Columbus Dispatch.** (2015, May 12). *Ohio Inspectors, Owners are Mindful of Dangers of Nail Salons*. (A discussion on human trafficking in Ohio). <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2015/05/11/nail-salocrackdown.html>
12. **Channel 4 NBC News.** (2015, February 9). *International Discourse on Human Trafficking via Coursera*. Airings at @5:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
13. **Ohio State Alumni Magazine.** (2015, January/February). *Activism Can Prevail: Researcher Shares Mission to End Human Trafficking*. Story by Lee Jansen, <https://www.osu.edu/alumni/news/ohio-state-alumni-magazine/issues/january-february-2015/buckeye-for-life.html>
14. **Ohio State Alumni Magazine.** (2015, January/February). *Freedom is a Cause Worth Her Fight*. Hard copy (p. 21) and online version. <https://www.osu.edu/alumni/news/ohio-state-alumnimagazine/issues/january-february-2015/buckeye-for-life.html>
15. **Messenger.** (2015, January 20). *Reynoldsburg Students Fight Human Trafficking*. Story by Elizabeth Goussetis, <https://www.columbusmessenger.com/reynoldsburg-students-fight-human-trafficking.html>
16. **WTVN TV/Fox News.** (2015, January 17). *The Economics of Human Trafficking*, WTVNTV/Fox News. Airings @ 6 p.m., 10 p.m., and 11 p.m.
17. **Columbus Dispatch.** (2015, January 17). *30,000 Sign On for OSU Online Course in Human Trafficking*, <https://www.dispatch.com/article/20150117/NEWS/301179731>
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2020, Dec 28@ 8 p.m. <https://spectrumnews1.com/oh/columbus/news/2021/01/04/glass-walls--black-experiences-in-higher-education#>

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7. **Ohio State 150-year Anniversary Series.** (2019, September). *Places and Spaces at The Ohio State University: 150-year anniversary series*. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDvhhk-ASjs&feature=youtu.be&utm_campaign=umar_faculty-staff-awareness_FY20+onCampus+Today+20190911&utm_medium=email&utm_source=EOACLK
8. **Ohio State Enterprise.** (2019, March 26). *Q & A with Jacquelyn Meshelemiah*. (A story on the Enterprise project as a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee.) Story by Trisha Patel, Enterprise Project. <https://enterprise-project.osu.edu/news/2019/03/26/q-and-jacquelyn-meshelemiah>
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COMMITTEES AND OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

International

2024 - present *Executive Committee Member* (internationally elected), Global Association of Human Trafficking Scholars; also serve on Hardship Request Waiver Committee; Member since 2023

Community-at-Large

2022 - 2023 *Member*, Canal Winchester Youth Human Trafficking Coalition
2018 - present *Advisor*, Freeman House | A Safehaven for Survivors of Trafficking
2020 *Member*, Ohio Attorney General's Human Trafficking Subcommittee on Research/Gap Analysis and Data
2018 *Chair*, 2017 Best Paper Award Committee for the Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work
2009 - 2012 *Board Chair*, Rahab's Hideaway | A Safehaven for Survivors of Trafficking
2002 - 2004 *Board Member*, Epilepsy Foundation of Central Ohio
1999 - 2002 *Big Sister*, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Columbus, Inc.
1998 *Consultant*, Neighborhood House, Columbus, Ohio
1998 *Member*, American Lung Association of Western NY, Indoor Air Quality & Environmental Justice Advisory Board
1997 - 1998 *Member*, Lower West Side Congress (Prostitution Task Force)
1996 - 1998 *Member*, Search Committee for the Director of the Research Institute on Addictions

University-at-Large

2023	<i>Hostess and Community Service Supervisor</i> , ODI Young Scholars Summer 2-day ASPIRE program for Ohio high school students in 4 school districts
2022	<i>Reviewer</i> , Postdoc Service Award Committee, Office of Postdoc Affairs
2022	<i>Reviewer</i> , Postdoc Mentor of the Year Award Committee, Office of Postdoc Affairs
2021 - 2022	<i>Diversity Advocate</i> , Faculty Search Committee for faculty member in Hospitality Management sub-program of Consumer Sciences, College of Education and Human Ecology
2021	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee for Dean of the Graduate School
2021	<i>Member</i> , Commission on Mental Health
2021	<i>Member</i> , Special Opportunity Hire Committee
2021	<i>Member</i> , Enrollment Planning Subcommittee
2021	<i>Member</i> , Education and Human Ecology Investigation Committee
2021	<i>Diversity Advocate</i> , Faculty Search Committee for a clinical faculty member in Fashion and Retail Studies program within the Department of Human Sciences, College of Education and Human Ecology
2020 - 2021	<i>Member</i> , iChange Network for Inclusive Faculty Recruitment, Hiring and Retention
2020	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee for Associate Vice President for Diversity and Belonging, Office of Student Life
2020	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee for Director of High Impact Curriculum, Office of University Honors & Scholars
2020 - 2021	<i>Member</i> , Teaching and Learning Resources Committee, Drake Institute
2020	<i>Member</i> , Implementation Team External Relations Workgroup
2020	<i>Co-lead</i> , Community and Commitment Transition Workgroup
2020	<i>Member</i> , High Impact Practice and Student Success Committee
2020 - 2021	<i>Senior-Lead</i> , Research and Creative Expression Steering Committee on Faculty Diversity
2020 - 2022	<i>Member</i> , Gaming and eSports Steering Committee
2020	<i>Member</i> , Human Resources Transition Work Group on Long-term Policy for Flex Workplace/Work from Home
2019 - 2022	<i>Member</i> , Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council
2019 - 2020	<i>Member</i> , Academic Enrichment (Honors & Scholars, Service Learning, and STEP) Committee
2019	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee for Director for Education Abroad, Office of International Affairs
2018 - 2019	<i>Member</i> , General Education Implementation Committee
2018	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee for Ohio State Senior Vice President for Research
2017 - 2018	<i>Member</i> , Steering Committee for Strategic Planning, Office of Academic Affairs
2016	<i>Mentor</i> , Young African Emergent Leaders, Office of International Affairs
2014 - 2019	<i>Chair, chair/elect, member</i> , President and Provost's Council on Women
2014 - 2015	<i>Participant</i> , One Health Institute—Gateway to the African Union (Ethiopia—Gondar and Addis Ababa)
2012 - 2016	<i>Panelist</i> , SROP Mentorship Day
2005 - 2018	<i>Reviewer</i> , Committee for Graduate Enrichment Fellowships
2004 - 2006	<i>Member (Alternate)</i> , Faculty Senate
2004 - 2007	<i>Member</i> , Committee on Academic Misconduct (COAM)
2004 & 2001	<i>Mentor</i> , Faculty and TA Development (Graduate Teacher Associate Orientation), Micro session co-facilitator
2001 - 2002	<i>Member</i> , Ohio State Teaching Enhancement Program (OSTEP) Committee
1999 - 2000	<i>Member</i> , University Mentoring Program, Office of Minority Affairs, <i>The Ohio State University</i>

College of Social Work

2024 - present	<i>Member, College Investigative Committee</i>
2024 - present	<i>Member, MSW Committee</i>
2024 - present	<i>Member, Faculty Search Committee (tenure tract)</i>
2022 - 2023	<i>Diversity Advocate, Faculty Search Committee (tenure track & clinical)</i>
2019 - 2020	<i>Chair elect, Promotion and Tenure Committee</i>
2018 - 2019	<i>Member, Search Committee (Associate Dean and Faculty)</i>
2017 - 2020	<i>Member, MSW Committee</i>
2016 & 2013	<i>Hooder for Graduates, Night of Excellence</i>
2016	<i>Mentor, College of Social Work Certificate Leadership Program</i>
2014	<i>Member, Colleagues in Action committee</i>
2008 - 2009, 2011	<i>Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee</i>
2008 - 2009, 2011	<i>Member, Search Committee</i>
2007 - 2009	<i>Member, Human Behavior and the Social Environment: BSSW MSW Committee</i>
2006 - 2009	<i>Chair, BSSW Program Committee</i>
2005 - 2009, 2016	<i>Co-pledge Coordinator, Campus Campaign, The Ohio State University, CSW</i>
2005 - present	<i>Participant, Grad/Prof Students Visitation Day</i>
2004 - 2007	<i>Member, College Advisory Committee</i>
2004 - 2007	<i>Chair, Human Behavior & Social Environment: BSSW & MSW Committee</i>
2004 - 2006	<i>Chair, Graduate Studies Committee</i>
2004 - 2005/2011	<i>Member, O'Leary Lecture Committee</i>
2002	<i>Member, Subcommittee for Student Awards</i>
2002	<i>Program Speaker, Student Orientation</i>
2001	<i>Member, Ad-Hoc Retirement Committee</i>
2001	<i>Program Speaker (student nominated); Student Orientation; Co-facilitator of MSW student group</i>
2000	<i>Co-facilitator of BSSW student group, Student Orientation</i>
1999-2002	<i>Member, Ad-Hoc Committee for Office of Field Instruction (Field Instruction Recognition Awards)</i>
1999-2001/2011-13	<i>Member/Chair, Affirmative Action/Diversity Committee</i> <i>Co-Organizer, Ad-Hoc Holiday Party Committee</i>

PROFESSIONAL | SERVICE AFFILIATIONS

2024 - present	American Psychological Association
2023 - present	National Association of Black Social Workers
2021 - 2023	American Association for Access, Equity and Diversity
2020 - 2022	National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education
2020 - 2022	National Association for Faculty Development and Diversity
2019 - 2023	Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
2011 - 2012	Criminal Justice Research Center
2010 - 2011	Trafficking in Persons Commission, Attorney General's Office
2010 - present	National Association of Social Workers
2006 - 2009	Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) Association
1997 - 1999	Prostitution Task Force (Buffalo, New York)
1994 - 2014	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
1991 - present	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

RACIAL JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS PRODUCTION

Meshelemiah, J.C.A., Kilty, K., & Raiz, L. (2018, April 4). *Music and Racial Justice: From Abolition to Black Lives Matter.* Served as the narrator and co-producer of a two-hour civic engagement production that

included music, narration, and imagery of America's history of oppression, resistance and music. The event was held in the Columbus community to connect with and support the local community.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2006-2008 Graduate. *President and Provost's Leadership Institute (PPLI)*

EXTERNAL PEER REVIEWER FOR PROMOTIONS

2022 University of Maryland

2021 Indiana University

2018 Oklahoma University

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

McGrady, C. & **Meshemiah**, J.C.A. (Co-organizer). *Reynoldsburg Youth Human Trafficking Coalition "Break Every Chain" Human Trafficking Conference*. Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg, OH, April 19, 2019.

STUDENT ORG ADVISING

2022 – 2023 Mwanafunzi | College of Social Work NABSW student group

2022 – 2023 InSafe Hands | Anti-trafficking group for pre-med students

2019 – 2020 Ladies of Leadership, University women leadership student group

HONORS AND AWARDS | Service Related

2022 *Movers and Shakers Honoree*, Columbus Urban League, Columbus, OH

2019 *President and Provost's Council on Women 5-Year Service Award*, Ohio State

2000 *Agency Appreciation Award*, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association, Columbus, OH

1999 *Agency Appreciation Award*, Neighborhood House, Inc., Columbus, OH

1998 *Service Award*, American Lung Association of Western New York, Buffalo, NY

1997 *Friendship Award*, Gay, Lesbian Youth Services (GLYS), Inc., Buffalo, NY

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL POSITIONS

2013 - 2016 *Mental Health Trainer*, National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP), Columbus, OH

- Provided DSM-5 and ethics training to social workers, counselors, supervisors and other mental health providers throughout the NYAP organization.

2011 - 2013 *Social Work Treatment Coordinator*, National Youth Advocate Program Columbus, OH

- Developed initial service plans; completed intake, crisis, diagnostic and AOD assessments; coordinated services with FCCS caseworkers and other collaborators; provided crisis interventions; attended case hearings; demonstrated a strength-based perspective with youth, family, and co-workers; provided, coordinated, and monitored services related to mental health, medical, education, psychological, vocational, and social dimensions; and served on multidisciplinary teams.

1999 *Social Worker (Contract Worker)*, Netcare Access, Columbus, OH

- Provided crisis interventions; conducted intake interviews.

1997 *Social Worker*, GLYS, Inc., Buffalo, NY

- Co-facilitated support group for LGBTQ+ youth of color; provided individual counseling sessions using cognitive behavioral therapies.

1993 - 1994 *Social Worker*, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Dual Diagnosis Clinic.

Chillicothe, OH

- Provided mental health and substance use (individual and group) counseling to veterans; performed intake interviews.
- 1991 - 1992 *Emergency Services Specialist (Contract Worker)*, Southeast Mental Health Center, Columbus, OH
- Provided crisis interventions; performed intake interviews; formulated assessments; arranged transportation; reviewed and updated files; provided information and referrals.
- 1991 *Therapist*, Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic (VAOPC), Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program (DATP), Columbus, OH
- Provided individual and group (supportive and psychoeducational) counseling; performed intake interviews; served on multidisciplinary teams.
- 1990 - 1991 *Substance Abuse Counselor*, Maryhaven Exploring Sober Alternatives (MESA) program, Columbus, OH
- Provided individual and group counseling to court-mandated substance users; formulated recommendations to the courts.

Licensure

Medicaid Credentialed | Since 2024, April 2

Licensed Social Worker [L.S.W.] State of Ohio | Since 1995, March 17