

Spencer Evans, LMSW (She/Her)

(469) 667-3599

spencernevans@hotmail.com

Education

Ph.D., University of Connecticut, Hartford, Connecticut August 2023-Present
Field of study: Social Work

M.S.W., Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas 2020
Field of study: Social Work

B.A., St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas 2018
Field of study: Psychology

Research and Publications

Twis, M., Petrovich, J., Dow, E., Evans, S., & Addicks, L. (2021). Training preferences of homelessness assistance service providers: A brief report. *Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10530789.2021.1917934>

Petrovich, J., Twis, M., & Evans, S. (2020). Practice with people experiencing homelessness: An analysis of secondary traumatic stress in the workplace. *Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10530789.2020.1763574>

Poster and Conference Presentations

Evans, S. & John, A. (July, 2020). *Does the media get it right?* Conference session presented virtually at the International Federation of Social Workers global conference.

Evans, S., Dow, E., & John, A. (October, 2019). *Does the media get it right?* Conference session presented at the Council on Social Work Education conference, Denver, Colorado.

Evans, S., Dow, E., Johnston, K., & John, A. (June, 2019). *Does the media get it right? Exploring media portrayals of the lived experiences of individuals with a developmental disability and their families.* Conference session presented at the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities conference, The Twin Cities, Minnesota.

Awards and Honors

Outstanding Concentration Student of the Year, 2020, Social Work Department at Texas Christian University

Harris College Academic Honoree, 2020, Harris College at Texas Christian University

First Place at the Harris College Student Research Symposium, 2019, Harris College at Texas Christian University

Region V Membership Scholarship, 2019, American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Work Experience

Care Counselor, Cerebral, Remote 2021-2023
Applied modalities when meeting with clients to help them reach their goals
Practiced motivational interviewing to build rapport and comprehend clients' needs
Developed resources to provide clients with new psychoeducation and coping strategies

Team Advisor, National Student Leadership Conference: Psychology and Neuroscience at Harvard Medical School Campus Summers 2016, 2017
Led discussions and lectures to educate students on psychology and neuroscience
Served as a support system for students as well as their rule enforcer and teacher

Research Experience

Texas Christian University, Dr. Mary Twis and Dr. James Petrovich August 2019 – June 2020
Worked with those experiencing homelessness for observational data collection
Collected, cleaned, synthesized, and analyzed data for systematic review
Coded data collected through focus groups using the Dedoose and SPSS research systems

Texas Christian University, Dr. Aesha John August 2018 – May 2019
Worked with those who have intellectual and developmental disabilities to conduct psychometric evaluations
Designed assessment tools and completed program evaluation reports

Professional Affiliations and Licensure

Licensed Master of Social Work in Connecticut, #8401
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Phi Alpha Honor Society