

# Courtney LK Haworth, LMSW, MDiv

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## EDUCATION

### Graduate

**Baylor University** Current Student  
**Diana R. Garland School of Social Work**  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work*

**Baylor University** May 2020  
**Diana R. Garland School of Social Work**  
*Master of Social Work*  
Specialization: Clinical Practice - Physical & Mental Health

**Baylor University** May 2020  
**George W. Truett Theological Seminary**  
*Master of Divinity*  
Concentration: Theology

### Undergraduate

**Southwest Baptist University** May 2016  
*Bachelor of Arts, Biblical Studies*  
Minor(s): Psychology, Biblical Languages

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Program Director, Hunger Data Lab** **Baylor University Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty** *Jan. 2024-Present*

- Leads research team of multi-disciplinary staff members on program evaluations, landscape analyses, data collecting, cleaning, and analyzing, research fellows, and other research and data needs.
- Participates on interdisciplinary teams across the organization including Research and Education, Public Service and Innovation, and Global Initiatives.
- Manages multiple projects simultaneously, including overseeing timeline, team assignments, external partner communication, and creation of final reports.
- Conducts studies and evaluations, writes articles and reports, analyzes data, and contributes to grant reports and research presentations.
- Serves as a liaison between BCHP and external partners for evaluation and research.

**Coordinator of Research Projects** **Baylor University Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty** *Oct. 2020-Jan. 2024*

- Lead research projects, evaluations, grant proposals, and reports throughout the year with research team members and regional office staff.
- Analyzed data, evaluated research studies, and presented findings at forums and conferences.
- Worked individually and collectively on interviews, assessments, and written contributions for qualitative studies, grant reports, evaluations, and presentations.
- Served as a liaison between BCHP and external partners for evaluation and research.
- Edited and provided feedback on documents for presentations, publications, and public hearings.

**Social Work Intern** **Baylor Scott & White Hillcrest – Emergency Department** *Aug. 2019-April 2020*

- Completed mental health, substance use, psychosocial, and suicide assessments for 10-20 patients each week.
- Facilitated transfers to inpatient psychiatric hospitals for patients experiencing mental health crises.
- Provided education and resources regarding mental health, substance use, homelessness, transportation, financial assistance, domestic violence, home healthcare, and skilled nursing facilities.
- Attended and participated in weekly team huddle for case management department.
- Collaborated with doctors, nurses, and other members of the patient care team to ensure best plan of care for patients.

**Social Work Intern** **Community Healthcare of Texas - Providence Hospice** *Aug. 2018-May 2019*

- Maintained a caseload of 5-7 patients; met with patients and families weekly.
- Planned and organized two grief workshops for children ages 5-17.
- Co-planned and organized grief events and workshops for adults and children, co-facilitated grief support groups.
- Attended and participated in interdisciplinary team meetings.
- Made bereavement phone calls and connected patient and families to resources in the community.

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## Graduate Assistant

Diana R. Garland School of Social Work

Aug. 2018-May 2020

- Worked independently and with professor on research projects and papers.
- Completed research and literature reviews for projects and papers.
- Assisted in updating PowerPoints and other lecture material for professor.
- Created surveys on software like Qualtrics to be utilized by faculty for course review.

## Graduate Assistant

George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Aug. 2017-May 2018

- Worked in the Doctor of Ministry Office with the Director and Administrative Associate of the program.
- Formatted culminating projects and checked the projects for errors before printing.
- Updated the website with new information when necessary.
- Recorded notes from books and articles and organized entries into the Director's Endnote Library.

## Resident Chaplain

Office of Spiritual Life – Baylor University

Aug. 2017-May 2019

- Organized and facilitated hall events for 200 undergraduate students twice per month.
  - Co-facilitated weekly staff meetings of 17 people each week.
  - Provided counseling and support for 5-10 students per week dealing with depression, anxiety, self-harm, grief, etc.
  - Visited undergraduate students in the hospital to provide care, comfort, and support.
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## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Esparza Ochoa, J.C. & **Haworth, C.L.K.** (2023, November). El reto de la traducción de encuestas en análisis político. Paper presentation at the VII Congreso Internacional y Regional de Ciencia Política, Perspectivas Al Futuro, Virtual.
  - **Haworth, C.L.K.** (2022, October). "I know that God will take care of us": Faith and hope in a time of despair. Participant insights from a qualitative study of the Emergency Meals-to-You (eMTY) program during the COVID-19 pandemic. Research presentation at the North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW) Convention, Oak Brook, IL.
  - **Haworth, C.L.K.** & Dye, S.M. (2022, October). "What Baylor did for these children has, it saved so much stress": Participant insights from a qualitative study of the 2022 Emergency Meals-to-You Program. Research presentation at the Together at the Table: Hunger and Poverty Summit, Waco, TX.
  - Dye, S.M. & **Haworth, C.L.K.** (2022, May). "...having to work and [having] to take care of home responsibilities and having to help them with their schoolwork; yeah, it's a lot": COVID-19, women's labor, food insecurity, and possibilities for a new normal. Paper presentation at the Rhetoric Society of America (RSA) Conference, Baltimore, MD.
  - **Haworth, C.L.K.** (2022, April). "I think psychologically it has affected us all": Mental health insights from a qualitative study of the Emergency Meals-to-You program. Research poster presentation at the Waco Family Medicine (WFM) Annual Health Research Forum, Waco, TX.
  - Dye, S.M. & **Haworth, C.L.K.** (2021, September). "With your resources, we were healthy": Rhetorics of food, location, and health in interviews with Emergency Meals-to-You (eMTY) participants. Paper presentation at the 2021 Rhetoric of Health and Medicine (RHM) Symposium, Virtual.
  - **Haworth, C.L.K.**, (2020, April). Do social workers speak for the trees? Environmental justice and social work ethics. Research presentation at the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work's MSW Colloquium, Virtual.
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## RESEARCH PAPERS & PROJECTS – PUBLICATION & CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2022 Polson, E.C., Oxhandler, H.K., Selman, S., & **Haworth, C.L.K.**, (2023). Examining the influences of colleges' and universities' religious affiliation on graduate social work education in the United States. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work*.
- 2019 Data Collection– *Graduate Social Work Faculty Views on Preparing Students to Ethically Integrate Clients' Religion/Spirituality in Practice: A National Survey* (Edward C. Polson and Holly K. Oxhandler, Principal Investigators)
- 2019 Data Collection & Literature Review – Whiteley, K.M., & Polson, E.C., (2019). Streams in the desert: Exploring religion and spirituality among incarcerated women with lengthy sentences. *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health*.
- 2019 Literature Review – Polson, E.C. (2019). *Community Engagement and the Success and Well-being of U.S. Congregations*, Baylor University, Waco, TX.
- 2019 Data Collection – *Undergraduate Social Work Faculty Views on Preparing Students to Ethically Integrate Clients' Religion/Spirituality in Practice* (Edward C. Polson, Principal Investigator)
- 2019 Data Collection – *Congregational Discernment Project* (Gaynor Yancey and Hellen Harris, Principal Investigators)
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## PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW #69582), Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners