AUSTIN WADE MCCOY

VITAE

Senior Instructor & Field Education Coordinator | University of Oklahoma

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EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma 2026–Present

PhD, Social Work (*in progress; anticipated completion 2031*)

University of Oklahoma 2015

Master of Social Work

Oklahoma State University 2009

BS, Journalism and Broadcasting, Public Relations

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT TIMELINE

University of Oklahoma |Tulsa, Oklahoma

Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work

Senior Instructor & Field Education Coordinator	2026–Present
Instructor & Field Education Coordinator	2021–2026
Renewable-Term Instructor & Faculty Field Liaison	Jan–Jul 2021

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

University of Oklahoma | Center for Adoption and Family Well-Being

Senior Research Fellow

October 2026 - Present

University of Oklahoma | HOPE Research Center

Research Fellow

October 2026 - Present

RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Clinical supervision and pathways to advanced licensure; social work workforce development; nature-based restorative practices and practitioner well-being; school social work and school-based behavioral health; foster and adoptive parental experiences.

GRANTS

McCoy, A. (Principal Investigator). (2026). Geographic distribution of board-approved clinical social work supervisors in Oklahoma: A descriptive workforce study. Knee Center, University of Oklahoma. Proposal in development.

McCoy, A. (Principal Investigator). (2024). The history, health care, and social justice of Native Americans in Oklahoma.Knee Center, University of Oklahoma. Award amount: $7,500.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

McCoy, A., Munoz, R. (2025-2026). Evaluating the Impact of School-Based Social Work Practicum Partnerships on Student Outcomes and Workforce development in Tulsa Public Schools. IRB Contingent Approval. IRB# 18878. Principal Investigator (PI).

McCoy, A. (2026). Geographic Distribution of Board-Approved Clinical Social Work Supervisors in Oklahoma: A Descriptive Workforce Study. *Grant proposal in development.* Principal Investigator (PI).

McCoy, A., Hellman, C., Munoz, R. (2026). Enid Public Schools Trauma Informed and Hope Centered Schools. *Not yet begun.* Co-Investigator.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Oklahoma | Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work | Instructor of Record

- SWK 3003 – Interviewing Skills for Generalist Practice
- SWK 4311 – BASW Practicum Planning
- SWK 4313 – Undergraduate Practicum Seminar I
- SWK 4315 – BASW Practicum I
- SWK 4323 – Undergraduate Practicum Seminar II
- SWK 4325 – BASW Practicum II
- SWK 5403 – Professional Social Work
- SWK 5410 – FY Practicum Planning
- SWK 5413 – FY Practicum I

- SWK 5423 – FY Practicum II
- SWK 5753 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
- SWK 5810 – CY Practicum Planning
- SWK 5816 – CY Practicum III
- SWK 5826 – CY Practicum IV

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

University of Oklahoma | Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work
Field Education Coordinator, Tulsa Campus | 2021–Present

- Provide academic and administrative leadership for BASW and MSW practicum education, including placement coordination, field instructor engagement, student evaluation, and program operations.
- Develop and maintain university-community partnerships with social service agencies, healthcare organizations, schools, and behavioral health providers to support experiential learning.
- Contribute to curriculum development, practicum program improvement, student preparation initiatives, and alignment with CSWE accreditation standards.
- Coordinate orientations, professional development, and training for students, field instructors, preceptors, and community partners.
- Collaborate with faculty and university leadership on practicum policies, student success initiatives, and field education program planning.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Adamson, T., McBride, R., **McCoy, A.**, Duvall, T., Pham, H., Sinor, I., & Raza, R. (2026). Enhancing safety preparedness in social work education. *Advances in Social Work & Welfare Education, 16(2)*.

SELECTED SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

McCoy, A., Qureshi, A., & Munoz, R. T. (2026). *Native student hope and school-based support: What current data reveal and where we go next* [Poster presentation]. Chief Wilma Mankiller Symposium: Honoring Tribal Social Work & Indigenous Mental Health, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

Prescot, J., Qureshi, A., **McCoy, A.**, & Munoz, R. (2026). Native American student depression-related distress and school-based support: What current data reveal and where we go next. Chief Wilma Mankiller Symposium: Honoring Tribal Social Work & Indigenous Mental Health, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. Poster presentation.

McCoy, A., Levario, C., Campos, M., & Raza, R. (2025). History, health care and social justice of Native Americans. OU REACH OUT Poster presentation.

McCoy, A., Levario, C., Campos, M., & Raza, R. (2025). History, health care and social justice of Native Americans. Oklahoma Social Work Summit, Owasso, OK.

McCoy, A. (2025). HARUV USA for TPS: Addressing school challenges, tackling attendance issues and substance use. HARUV USA at OU-Tulsa, Tulsa, OK.

Adamson, T., Jankowski, C., McBride, R., & **McCoy, A.** (2024). Environmental justice in the practicum landscape. CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

McCoy, A., Levario, C., Campos, M., & Raza, R. (2024). History, health care and social justice of Native Americans. CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

McCoy, A. (2023). Practicum students make a social justice difference in public schools when advocating for change. CSWE Annual Program Meeting.

Adamson, T., Jankowski, C., McBride, R., & **McCoy, A.** (2022). Promoting environmental justice in field: Equipping faculty and instructors to operate in field. CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

January 2026 | Tulsa World. Opinion contributor: “We need more school social workers to support students carrying heavy burdens.”

May 2025 | Tulsa World. Opinion contributor: “Social workers vital for the future of Oklahoma families.”

December 2024 | KOTV News on 6. Interview on mental health warning signs during the holiday season.

May 2024 | KOTV News on 6. Interview on the OU–Tulsa Practicum and Job Fair and community service needs.

HONORS & AWARDS

Undergraduate Faculty of the Year — Tulsa Campus - 2024–2025
University of Oklahoma, Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Oklahoma | Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work

- Chair, Website & Social Media Committee
- Chair, Tulsa Field Team
- Advisor, Social Work Student Association–Tulsa
- Co-Chair & Member, Field Education Committee
- Member, Field Education Coordinators Committee
- Member, Field Research Committee
- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- Member, Executive Coordinator Committee
- Member, Curriculum Committee
- Tulsa administrative and field education leadership initiatives

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- East Region Director, NASW Oklahoma Chapter 2025-2026
- Founder & President, KWES Tiger Council | December 2018–2024
  Founded and led a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting students and families at Kendall-Whittier Elementary School through community engagement, resource development, and student support initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL & CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Licensure Supervision, LLC | Co-Founder / Owner 2025–Present

Developed a platform to expand access to clinical supervision, matching licensees with qualified supervisors and supporting licensure progression and professional development.

Family & Children's Services | Interagency Clinical Supervisor 2022–Present

Provide clinical supervision, consultation, and mentoring to social workers pursuing advanced clinical licensure.

Tulsa Public Schools | Social Service Specialist / LCSW 2016–2020

Kendall-Whittier Elementary. Provided school-based services, interdisciplinary coordination, family support, and professional consultation.

DaySpring Behavioral Health Services | Case Manager / Therapist 2014–2016

Provided behavioral health assessment, treatment, case management, and family interventions.

LICENSURE & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Oklahoma
2018–Present

Board-Approved Clinical Supervisor | Oklahoma
2024–Present