

Marilyn W. Lewis, PhD, Professor

The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA 23504

e-mail: mwlewis@nsu.edu

ACADEMIC POSITION

Professor Norfolk State University, Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social
Work, Norfolk, VA 2016-present

Associate Professor Norfolk State University, Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social
Work, Norfolk, VA. 2011-2016, Tenured, 2015.

Assistant Professor Ohio State University, College of Social Work, Columbus, OH 2004-2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Columbia University, New York, NY. 2002, Social Work Practice

A.M. University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago,
IL. 1987. Social Work Practice

A.M. University of Chicago, Committee on Biopsychology, Drug Abuse
Research Center, Department of Social Sciences, Chicago, IL., 1985.
Biopsychology

B.A. University of Texas at Arlington, TX, 1983 Psychology, honors program

COURSES TAUGHT at The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Baccalaureate Courses

Introduction to Social Work

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I

Generalist Evaluation Research (online and face-to-face)

Curricular development for online Child Welfare course

Masters-level Courses

STEM-H for Social Work Clinicians

Military Trauma

Military Families

Interventions with Military Personnel

Military Policies and Services

Social Welfare Policies

Social Work with Persons who Misuse Substances

Social Work with Individuals

Social Work with Families

Social Work with Groups

Doctoral-level Courses

Dissertation Seminar

Social Work Theory and Models of Practice

Writing for Publication

Scholarly Writing

COMPLETED DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS I CHAIRED

Devonna R. King (2021). Stages of Grief of African American Caregivers of Family Member who Entered or Did Not Enter Hospice. The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA (**Committee Chair**).

2025. C.V. Dr. Marilyn W. Lewis
Milcah Wade (2021). A Quantitative Method Study of African American Women TANF

Recipients with Levels of Self-Efficacy. The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work,
Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA (**Committee Chair**).

Yvonne R. Lewis (2019). The Impact of Coping Resources on the Quality of Life of African
American, Single Mothers Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), The
Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
(**Committee Chair**).

STUDENT ADVISING

2021 – 2022 Faculty Advisor of NSU Student Activity Group for Military Students

2011- 2022 Founding Advisor of NSU Chapter of Active Minds, National Society to Combat
Suicide on Campus.

1981-1982 Founding President of Psi Chi, National Honor Society for Psychology,
University of Texas at Arlington, TX, UTA Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Publications (past 10 years)

Lewis, M. W. & Wu, L. (*Submitted, November 2024*). Prevalence of Cannabidiol (CBD) use
among university students. Submitted to the *Journal for Social Work Practice in
the Addictions*.

Riddick, P. & **Lewis, M.W.** (*Submitted, under review, 2024*). Social Work Practice with
military personnel using Durkheim's theory of suicide: A case study. Submitted
to the *Journal of Human Development and Social Environment*

Jackson-Nevels, B., Ericksen, K. S., & **Lewis, M.W.** (*Accepted, 2022, but still in press*).
Supervising Medical Social Work Interns in a Veteran Administration Hospital.

Birore, C., Wu, L., Abrefa-Gyan, T., & **Lewis, M. W.** (2021). Social support and quality of life among people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in Ghana. *Journal of Family Issues*, 0(0), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X211030046>

Lewis, M.W. & Wu, L. (2021). Exposure to community violence versus overpolicing and PTSD among African American university students. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1838382>.

Wu, L. & **Lewis, M.W.** (2019). How well does undergraduate education prepare college students for the employment outlook? A secondary data analysis of Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B). *Higher Education Studies* 9(4), 1-8. <http://doi.org/10.5539/>.

Lewis, M.W. & Wu, L. (2019). Depression and disability among combat veterans' transition to an Historically Black University. *Journal of Social Work Education*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1671258> .

Wu, L., & **Lewis, M.W.** (2018). The Peer Assisted Teaching Model for Undergraduate Research at a HBCU, *Journal of Education and Learning*, 7(2), 50-59.
<https://doi.org/10.5539/jel.v7n2p50>

Lewis, M.W., Wu, L., Prasad, M. R., & Locke, C. (2017). High-risk substance abuse vs. general OB clinics: The consumers and the social workers. *Journal of Social Work Practice and the Addictions*, 17 (3), 237-257.

Lewis, M.W. & Wu, L. (2017). A comparison of opioid using women attending high risk prenatal clinic versus a regular OB clinic. *Journal of Drug Abuse*, 3(3), 16.
<https://doi.org/10-21767/2471-853X.100056>

Lewis, M. W. & Ericksen, K. S. (2016). Improving the climate for LGBTQ students at

2025. C.V. Dr. Marilyn W. Lewis
Historically Black Colleges and Universities. *Journal of LGBTQ Youth*,
13(3), 249-269.

Wu, L. & **Lewis, M.W.** (2015). Disabilities among veterans and civilians and their utilization of healthcare. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 3(1), 296-314,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/21642850.2015.1089176>

Abrefa-Gyan, T., Wu, L., & **Lewis, M. W.** (2015). Social support and support groups among people with HIV/AIDS in Ghana. *Social Work in Health Care*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2015.1084969>

Lewis, M. W., Wu, L., Saunders-Adams, S., Ezell, K.G., Hiance-Steelesmith, D., Johnson, H.L., & Rosen, T.S. (2015). Cocaine exposed toddler-caregiver dyads during Free Play at 24 months. *Human Behavior and the Social Environment Journal*, 25(3), 246-260.

Interview Series for the *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*. Not peer reviewed

Lewis, M.W. (2020). A panel discussion of the COVID-19 crisis with: Marilyn W. Lewis, Wendy Grab, Andrea B. Kepler, & Amy R. Krentzman. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15332256X.2020.1793036>

Lewis, M.W. (2020). The New Generation of Researchers and Educators: An Interview with Natasha Mendoza, PhD, MSW, Associate Professor and Director, Center for Applied Behavioral Health and Policy, Arizona State University, School of Social Work Phoenix, Arizona. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions* <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2020.1749365> .

Lewis, M.W. (2019). Pioneers in social work practice with the addictions: An interview

2025. C.V. Dr. Marilyn W. Lewis
with Shulamith Lala Ashenberg Straussner, Ph.D., M.S.W., Professor, New
York University Silver School of Social Work. *Journal of Social Work
Practice in the Addictions*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2019.1666786>

Lewis, M.W. (2019). An interview with Darla Spence Coffee, PhD, MSW, Director of the
Council for Social Work Education. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the
Addictions*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256x.2019.1592992>

Lewis, M.W. (2019). Pioneers in social work practice with the addictions: An interview
with Peter J. Delany, PhD, LCSW-C Rear Admiral (ret.), United States
Public Health Service *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2019.1638179>

Lewis, M. W. (2018). Pioneers in social work practice with the addictions: An interview
with Jerry P. Flanzer, PhD, LCSW, CAC. *Journal of Social Work Practice in
the Addictions*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2018.1518091>

Lewis, M. W. (2018). Pioneers in social work practice with the addictions: An interview
with Dr. Frances Brisbane. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the
Addictions*, 18(3), 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.1486118>

Lewis, M. W. (2018). Pioneers in Social Work Practice with the Addictions: An Interview
with Dr. Mario de la Rosa, M.S.S.A., Ph.D. *Journal of Social Work Practice
and the Addictions* <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2018.1448196>

Lewis, M. W. (2017). Pioneers in social work practice with the addictions: An interview
with Maryann Amodeo, PhD, LICSW. *Journal of Social Work Practice and
the Addictions*, 17, 326-333. <https://doi.org/10.1080/153256X2017.1338445>

Lewis, M. W. (2017). Pioneers in social work practice with the addictions: An interview
with Lenore Kola, PhD. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*,
16(5), 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2017.1368768>

Lewis, M.W. (2016). *Pioneers in Social Work practice: An interview with Dr. Diana*

DiNitto, *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*. 16(4), 442-447.

Lewis, M. W. (2016). *The Intersection of Genetics and Social Work: An Interview with*

Michie Hesselbrock, PhD. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*,

16(3), 325-331.

BOOKS

Lewis, M.W., Wu, L., & Hagen, Z. A. (2023) *STEM-Health for Mental Health Clinicians*.

Oxford University Press. [https://global.oup.com/academic/product/stem-h-for-](https://global.oup.com/academic/product/stem-h-for-mental-health-clinicians-9780197638514?q=Marilyn%20Weaver%20Lewis&lang=en&cc=us)

[mental-health-clinicians-](https://global.oup.com/academic/product/stem-h-for-mental-health-clinicians-9780197638514?q=Marilyn%20Weaver%20Lewis&lang=en&cc=us)

[9780197638514?q=Marilyn%20Weaver%20Lewis&lang=en&cc=us](https://global.oup.com/academic/product/stem-h-for-mental-health-clinicians-9780197638514?q=Marilyn%20Weaver%20Lewis&lang=en&cc=us)

Book Chapters

Council for Social Work Education (2022). *Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for Infant*

and Early Childhood Mental Health. *2015 EPAS Curricular Guide Resources*

Series: CSWE. **M.W. Lewis:** National Taskforce Participant for Competency

7. Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, & Communities

Council for Social Work Education (2020). *Practice Curricular Guide for Social Work for*

Practice with the Addictions: 2015 EPAS Curricular Guide Resources Series:

CSWE. **M.W. Lewis:** National Taskforce Team Leader for Competency 3.

Social Justice & Environmental Justice.

Council for Social Work Education (2018). *Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for*

Military Social Work: 2015 EPAS Curricular Guide Resources Series.

CSWE. **M.W. Lewis:** National Taskforce Participant for Competency 7.

Social Work Policy.

GRANTS

Marshall, I. Jr. (PI), Davis-Wagner, D., Ericksen, K.S., **Lewis, MW.**, Riddick, P. (2024).

African American Veteran Engagement Project. HRSA funded. Ongoing

Lewis, MW & Wu, L. (2024). *CBD Use Among University Students*. Institutional Review

Board (IRB approval number [2065731-2]. Self-funded. Completed.

Wu, L., & **Lewis, M.W.** (2015). Screening, Referral, and Online Education for Behavioral

Health Problems for Student Veterans at HBCUs. Historically Black

Colleges and Universities Center for Excellence (HBCU-CFE) in

Behavioral Health, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, \$7500.

(Co-PI). Completed

Wu, L. & **Lewis, M.W.** (2015). Health disparities in mental health among military veterans

living in Hampton Roads 2001-2012 NSU Health Disparities Center of

Excellence Faculty Research Mini-Grant. \$3,000 (Co-PI). (Completed)

Browne, D.R, **Lewis, M.W.**, Clubb, P. A., Sawyer, B., M., Gilmore-Hicks, B., Durham, R.

(2012). Norfolk State University: MSW Specialization in Military Social

Work. Applicant Organization: The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social

Work. Dr. Rowena Wilson, P.I. \$460,000. (Co-PI). (Completed)

Lewis, M.W., Browne, D.R., Clubb, P.A. (2011). Increasing behavioral health services to

LGBTQ college students attending an HBCU university. Funded by the

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to

serve as the Historically Black College and Universities-Center for

Excellence in Behavioral Health to the Department of Psychiatry &

Behavioral Sciences, Morehouse School of Medicine \$7,500 (PI).

(Completed).

Browne, D. R, **Lewis, M. W.**, Clubb, P. A. (2011). Norfolk State University BSW Experiential

2025. C.V. Dr. Marilyn W. Lewis
Learning (BEL) Program. Funded by the Council for Social Work Education.
\$3,885. (Co-PI). (Completed)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper presentations

- Lewis, M. W. & Ericksen, K.S.** (2017). Improving the climate for LGBTQ students at a Historically Black University. *Second National Symposium on LGBTQ Research in Higher Education: Working the Intersections*. DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University
- Lewis, M.W., & Wu, L.** (2016). Peer assisted teaching model for undergraduate research at an HBCU. 33rd *Annual Baccalaureate Program Directors' Conference*, Dallas, TX

Poster Presentation

- Lewis, M.W. & Wu, L.** (2023). Translation of Biomedical Science into Social Work Practice: Fentanyl. 2023 NASW Social Work Month; Removing Barriers. Held at Norfolk State University, video conference
- Lewis, M. W. & Wu, L.** (2020). Relationship of strengths and limitations among military students attending an HBCU. *Military Social Work and Behavioral Health Conference*. Austin, TX: The Institute for Military and Veteran Family Wellness. Electronic Poster Session.
- Lewis, M. W. & Wu, L.** (2018). Influence of combat on depression among veterans attending a Historically Black University. Orlando, FL: Council for Social Work Education, Electronic Poster Session.

Lewis, M. W. & Wu, L. (2016). Incorporating STEM-H principles with Baccalaureate

Social Work curriculum: Back to our roots. *33rd Annual Baccalaureate*

Program Directors' Conference, Dallas, TX

Lewis, M. W. & Wu, L. (2015). Cocaine-Exposed Toddler Caregiver Dyads during Free

Play at 24 Months. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work

and Research. New Orleans, LA, January 15, 2015.

Lewis, M. W. & Wu, L. (2014). Including student Research Assistants in study of cocaine-

exposed toddler-caregiver dyads during Free Play at 24 months. Faculty

and Graduate Student Research Colloquium. Norfolk State University,

Norfolk, VA.

SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

April 19, 2024. I held a NARCAN training which instructed 25 students and faculty how to

reverse an overdose from Fentanyl. The attendees received samples of NARCAN and a certificate.

November 14, 2024. I held a workshop for new faculty to teach them how to set up a course

online using the NSU Course Maps that used course objectives

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2014 – 2022, 2024 Council on Social Work Education (retrieved from

<https://www.cswe.org/membership/individual-members-directory/?pg=>)

CLINICAL LICENCES

2004 –2019 State of Ohio (inactive)

1995 – 2002 State of New York (inactive)

1990 – 1995 State of Illinois (inactive)

FACULTY TRAINING

June 4, 204 – July 8, 2024 Blackboard Ultra Certification Training