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USF School of Social Work Adjunct Instructor

Dr. Amy Nourie successfully defended her dissertation titled *Feminist narrative inquiry: Stories of five young adults who aged out of Florida foster care* in the Fall of 2024.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Amy is a Ph.D. graduate from the School of Social Work at the University of South Florida. Currently, Amy acts as an adjunct instructor for several social work courses at USF. Her research is informed by her career in child welfare in Florida, as well as her interest in women's and gender studies, social welfare history, and social policy. Amy is especially passionate about macro social work and continues conducting child welfare research and completing advocacy work, most notably for former foster youth and sexual minority foster youth. Her dissertation research included the exploration of the lived experiences of former foster youth through feminist narrative inquiry.

COURSES TAUGHT

- Found. of Social Welfare Policy
- Child Maltreatment
- American Social Welfare Systems
- Substance Use Disorders
- Human Behavior & Social Environment I
- Diversity and Social Justice
- Multicultural America in a Global Society

CERTIFICATION

USF Certified Online Instructor

AUG 2021

USF Graduate Certificate

Women and Gender Studies

Dec. 2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Child welfare
- Sexual minority (LGBTQ+) youth in foster care
- American Social Welfare Systems
- Feminism and intersectionality
- Social welfare history.
- Social policy and welfare

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Work

University of South Florida

2024

MS Family, Youth and Community Sciences

University of Florida

2019

BA History and BA Political Science

Simmons University

2002

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- * Rosado, S. E., Fogel, S. J. Kratz, S. E. & **Nourie, A. E.**, (2023). Facing the COVID-19 opponent: Checking in with former collegiate athlete women at halftime. *Sport Social Work Journal*, 4(1), 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.33043/SSWJ.4.1.1-24>
- * **Nourie, A. E.** (2023). The problematizing of teen pregnancy is a feminist issue. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 50(3), 4-28. <https://doi.org/10.15453/O191-5096.4795>
- * Fogel, S. J., **Nourie, A. E.**, Rosado, S., & Gilyard, S. K. (2023). Reflections on recruiting PhD students: Change happens from within. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 29(3), 85-96. <https://reflections narratives of professional helping.org/index.php/Reflections/issue/view/145>
- * **Nourie, A. E.** (2022). Child welfare abolition: Critical theories, human rights, and heteronormativity. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41134-021-00168-y>
- * **Nourie, A. E.** & Harris, V. W. (2018). An intersectional feminist perspective on LGBTQ youth in foster care: Implications for service providers. *World Journal of Education*, 8(4), 177-187, <https://doi.org/10.5430/wje.v8n4p177>