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## Fields of Expertise

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Sociopolitical development/critical consciousness, positive youth development, and political social work (race, ethnicity, and politics, youth political behavior, and voting rights)

## Education

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PhD	University of California, Los Angeles	2022
MUP	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2008
MSW	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2007
BA	Baruch College, City University of New York	2005

## Academic Positions

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*Assistant Professor*, California State University, Long Beach, Los Beach, CA 90840. **School of Social Work**. Tenure track position, August 2022 – present. Duties: Adapts common curriculum to reflect current best practices, develops lesson plans, and examinations.

*Lecturer*, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90032. **School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics**. Part-time position, August 2016 – June 2022. Duties: Adapts common curriculum to reflect current best practices, develops lesson plans, and examinations.

*Lecturer*, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90032. **Department of Child and Family Studies**. Part-time position, January 2016 – June 2022. Duties: Adapts common curriculum to reflect current best practices in the field of child development, develops lesson plans, and examinations.

*Lecturer*, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90032. **School of Social Work** Part-time position, April 2014 – August 2016. Duties: Adapts common curriculum to reflect current best practices in the field of social work, develops lesson plans, and examinations.

## Articles

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Wells, R., Wray-Lake, L., **Plummer, J.A.**, & Abrams, L. (2023). 'I feel safe out here': Youth perspectives on community-based organizations in urban neighborhoods. *Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research*, 14(2), 243 - 267 <https://doi.org/10.1086/714132>

- Wray-Lake, L., Alvis, Lauren, **Plummer, J. A.**, Shubert, J., & Syvertsen, A. K. (2022). Adolescents' Developing Awareness of Inequality: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Trajectories. 94(2), 439-457 *Child Development*. <http://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13870>
- Plummer, J.A.**, Wray-Lake, L., Alvis, Lauren, Metzger, A., & Syversten, A. (2022). Assessing the Link between Adolescents' Awareness of Inequality and Civic Engagement across Time and Racial/Ethnic Groups. 51, 428-442. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-021-01545-6>
- Dunn, D., Wray-Lake, L., & **Plummer, J.A.** (2022). Youth Are Watching: Examining Trump's Influence on Adolescent Development. 93(4), 1044-1060. *Child Development* <http://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13762>
- Dettlaff, A. J., Boyd, R., Merritt, D, **Plummer, J.A.** & Simon, J. D. (2021). Racial Bias, Poverty, and the Notion of Evidence. 99(3) *Child Welfare*

## **Books and Chapters**

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- Plummer, J.A.**, Henderson, D. K., & Wray-Lake, L. (2024). Changemaking in Non-Black Spaces. In L. Wray-Lake, E.C. Hope, and L.S. Abrams (Ed.), *Young Black Changemakers and The Road to Racial Justice*: Cambridge University Press.
- Abrams, L.S., **Plummer, J.A.**, & Wray-Lake, L. (2024). Summer 2020. In L. Wray-Lake, E.C. Hope, and L.S. Abrams (Ed.), *Young Black Changemakers and The Road to Racial Justice*: Cambridge University Press.
- Abrams, L.S., Mikell, D., **Plummer, J.A.**, Laviña, G, Small, L., Vazquez, N., & Sarkodee-Adoo, N. (2024). Anti-Racist Practices in Academia: Transformative Perspectives on Administration. In J. Fook and D. Jatlow (Eds.), *Transformative Social Work: Practices for Academic Settings*: Columbia University Press.
- Wray-Lake, L., **Plummer, J.A.**, & Alvis, L. (2023). Adolescents' developmental pathways to critical consciousness in the contexts of racial oppression and privilege. In L. Rapa & E. Godfrey (Eds.), *Critical Consciousness: Expanding Theory and Measurement*. Cambridge University Press.
- Plummer, J. A.** (2022). The Political Process and Youth Empowerment. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Encyclopedia of Social Work*: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.294>
- Plummer, J. A.** (2018). *Families in the Urban Environment: Understanding resilience*: Cognella, Inc.

## **Conference Presentations**

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- Plummer, J.A.** (2023, October) The Misadministration of Elections: An analysis of election practices and voter turnout. Accepted for the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Planning Meeting of the Council on Social Work and Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Plummer, J.A.** & Wray-Lake, L. (2022, January) Linking Racial Consciousness to Police Reform and Political Action. Accepted for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, virtually.
- Plummer, J.A.** & Wray-Lake, L. (2021, January) How Confidence in Police and Involuntary Police Contact Affect Public Safety. Presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, virtually.

- Wray-Lake, L., Mikell, D., Wilf, S., Castro, E.M., **Plummer, J.A.**, Anyanwu, A., & Abrams, L. (2021, January) Examining the Roots of High Civic Engagement Among Black Urban Youth. Presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, virtually.
- Plummer, J.A.**, & Wray-Lake, L. (2020, January). Support for Black Lives Matter: Consciousness Raising, Political Ideology, and Mobilization. Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Plummer, J.A.**, Wray-Lake, L., & Wells, R. (2019, April). Perspectives on the Black Lives Matter movement from urban youth of color. Presented at the 2019 Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Plummer, J.A.**, Wray-Lake, L., & Wells, R. (2019, January). Hearing youth voices: Youth's psychological empowerment in the context of police encounters. Presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Wray-Lake, L., Abrams, L.S., **Plummer, J.A.**, & Wells, R. (2019, January). Urban youth's connections to community and visions of social change in the context of community violence. Presented at the 2019 Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Wray-Lake, L., **Plummer, J.A.**, & Wells, R. (2018, April). Urban youth's perspectives on barriers to community connection and engagement. In Stacy L. Morris (Chair), *Structural, contextual, and individual factors of adolescent contribution*. Minneapolis, MN.
- Plummer, J.A.**, Wray-Lake, L., & Wilner, L. (2018, January). Hearing youth voices: Experiences of civic empowerment among urban youth. Presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Plummer, J. A.** & Jakubanis, B. (2016, April). Masculinity, academic self-efficacy, and degree choice: Analyzing the influence of gender role discrepancy strain on degree paths. Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference of the American Men's Studies Association (AMSA), Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2016.
- Plummer, J. A.** & Simmons, L. (2016, March). Why some cities march and others burn? Applying the lessons of the Kerner Commission to modern civil unrest. Presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, CA, 2016.

## Poster Presentations

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- Plummer, J.A.**, Morales, M.\* , & Dettlaff, A. (2024, January). Defund, Abolish, or Reform: MSW Student Perceptions of Police Reform. Poster Session presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Wells, R., Wray-Lake, L., **Plummer, J.A.**, & Abrams, L. (2020, January). Youth-Serving Organization as Community Spaces for Youth in Urban Neighborhoods. Poster Session presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Plummer, J.A.** & Wray-Lake, L. (2019, June). Police Contacts and Political Participation: How Police Contact Affects Voting Behavior. Poster Session presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2019 Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Plummer, J.A.,** Wray-Lake, L., Metzger, A., & Syversten, A. (2019, March). Sociopolitical development within the social environment: Does ethnic identity matter? Poster Session presented at the 2019 Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

**Plummer, J. A. & Hill, E.** (2015, April). Food deserts and county-level health outcomes: An analysis of the 28-county metropolitan Atlanta area. Poster Session presented at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL.

## **Book Reviews and Commentary**

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Allmang, S., **Plummer, J.A.,** Copeland, V., & Riascos, M. C. (2022). Untangling the effects of COVID-19 on youth employment: Directons for social work research. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1086/720981>

**Plummer, J.A.** (2020). Hard White: The Mainstreaming of Racism in American Politics Richard C. Fording and Sanford F. Schram (authors). *Ethics and Social Welfare* 15(2) <https://doi.org/10.1080/17496535.2020.1839185>

**Plummer, J. A.** (2019). Unions and the City: Negotiating urban change. I. T. MacDonald (editor). *Journal of Urban Affairs* 41(6), 878-879 <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2018.1547555>

**Plummer, J. A.** (2018). Children in the Urban Environment: Linking social policy and clinical practice (Third Ed). Charles C Thomas (editor). *Urban Social Work*

**Plummer, J. A.** (2018). The New Urban Crisis: How our cities are increasing inequality, deepening segregation, and failing the middle class – and what we can do about it. R. Florida (author). *Journal of Urban Affairs* 40(6), 892-893 <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2017.1396857>

## **Program Administration and Research Experience**

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*Graduate Student Researcher III*, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90095. June 2017 – June 2019. Part-time position. Duties: quantitative and qualitative analysis of data. Supervisor: Laura Wray-Lake, PhD.

*Senior Research and GIS Fellow*, Partnership for Southern Equity, Decatur, GA 30033. Non-Resident Fellowship. March 2014 – March 2015. Duties: analyzed maps and conduct research. Supervisor: Erika Hill

*Director of Development and Program Services*, Institute for Motivating Adolescents and Nourishing Insight – IMANI, Inc. Per Diem position. January 2008 – December 2013. Duties: Provided per diem consulting services on youth development and delinquency prevention programs and services; researched best practices and conducts program evaluations. Supervisor: Nicole Creary, LMSW, MPA

*Program Intern*, Grandmont/Rosedale Development Corporation (GRDC), Detroit, MI 48227. AmeriCorps Internship. May 2007 – September 2007. Duties: Processed grant application for GRDC's Exterior Home Repair Program; managed listserv and e-newsletter; and wrote and researched grant opportunities Supervisor: Cathy Marks-Marshall, MSW

*Research Assistant*, University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Part-time position. May 2006 – August 2006. Duties: performed database searches for

literature for course on community development. Supervisor: Barry N. Checkoway, Ph.D.

*Assistant Beacon Director*, Project Reach Youth, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Full-time position. March 2005 – July 2005. Duties: Managed broad range of social service programs serving 1,700 youth and 300 adults, supervised and facilitated youth council activities, supervised program and administrative staff, facilitated board meetings, developed curricula and evaluation protocols, liaised with contract managers and community stakeholders. Supervisor: Marcela Brea, P.D

*Assistant Site Coordinator*, Ralph-Lincoln Service Center, Inc.'s Malcolm X Academy @ PS 12, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Full-time position. September 2000 - February 2001 Duties: Developed after-school program from start-up to full implementation, responsible for outreach and recruitment of program participants, developed and facilitated new employee orientation and staff development workshops, wrote grant proposals to maintain matching funds requirement, produced program's operations manual. Supervisor: Kira Rogers, M. Ed

*Summer Youth Employment Program Director*, Community Counseling and Mediation, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Full-time position. March 2000 - August 2000. Duties: Secured and managed 500 work site placements for youth employment participants, conducted work sponsor and participant orientations, developed work experience/education curriculum to support participants in their work experience, used human resources principles to manage day-to-day concerns. Supervisor: Emory X. Brooks, CSW

*Research Coordinator*, Community Counseling and Mediation's Summer Community Assessment Project (S-CAP), Brooklyn, NY 11216. Full-time position, July 1999 - September 1999; July 2000 - September 2000. Duties: supervised the implementation of a youth development-based community assessment project, development of survey instruments, manuscript preparation, and data input and analysis using Microsoft Excel. Supervisor: Marie F. Louis

*Beacon Coordinator*, Community Counseling and Mediation's Beacon School Program, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Full-time position. September 1999 - September 2000. Duties: Managed broad range of social service programs serving 1,700 youth and 300 adults, coordinated and evaluated youth leadership/development programs, supervised program and administrative staff, established program's Advisory Board and facilitated board meetings, assisted with grant writing to ensure continued funding and program expansion, prepared monthly financial and programmatic reports to funders. Supervisor: Marie F. Louis.

## **Practice Experience**

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*Build Program Social Work Intern*, Peace Neighborhood Center, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Internship position, February 2006 – September 2007. Duties: Developed behavioral assessment forms and contracts; organized college workshops, conferences, and fundraisers; and surveyed community residents' needs and developed appropriate interventions Supervisor: Bonnie Billups, Jr., MSW.

*Intake Therapist*, Community Counseling and Mediation's Youth and Family Clinic, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Internship position, September 2003 - December 2003. Duties: completed

intake forms based on initial interviews, conducted intake interviews under supervision, and provided diagnostic impressions. Supervisor: Shealagh Webber, MSW

*Senior Case Manager*, Ralph-Lincoln Service Center, Inc., Brooklyn, NY 11213. Full-time position, March 2002 - March 2003. Duties: used stages of change theory and behavioral analysis model to counsel 15 HIV+ persons, supervised staff of three case managers, and managed two subcontracted agencies. Supervisor: Robert Matthews

*Youth Leadership Coordinator*, Community Counseling and Mediation's Beacon School Program, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Full-time position, September 1997 - August 2000. Duties: provided vocational and college counseling to 35 school-aged youth (15 high school juniors and seniors and 20 middle school-aged students) and supervision program staff and development of youth development-based curricula. Supervisor: Marie Louis

## **Professional Service**

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2022 - Present	Research Associate – Voting Is Social Work (VISW)
2017 – 2018	Membership Committee, Urban Affairs Association
2017 – Present	Editorial Board Member, Journal of Urban Social Work

## **Affiliations**

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The Journal of Urban Social Work (Editorial Board Member – Present)

Urban Affairs Association, (Member 2014 – 2018)

Association for Community Organization and Social Administration, (Member 2014 – present)

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology (Inducted 2004)