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**Racovita-Szilagyi, L.,** Christman, R., & Wrate, S. (2017, November). *The role of spirituality in disaster preparedness Are our students ready?* Workshop presentation at the National Association of Christian Social Workers Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC

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Diaconu, M., **Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L.**, Neacsu, A., Ole Sena, S., Loloju, B. (2016, June). *International Service Learning Trips: The Development of Cultural Sensitivity Skills, Appreciation for Diversity, And Sustainable Development Expertise*. Presented at 8th Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina (CEISAL), Salamanca, Spain

Christman, R., Baksh-Griffin, M., Wrate, S. Scott, B., **Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L.**, Laughlin, F., Gettys, C., & Kirshmann, B. (2016, May). *Students' Comfort Level and Preparedness in Participating in an Inter-Professional Collaborative Practice Mass Casualty Simulation*. Presented at 12th Annual Nursing Faculty Development Workshop, Lexington, KY

**Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L.** (2015, October). *Using Wikis to Promote Collaboration in An Online Course*. Presented at Southern Adventist University Faculty Showcase, Collegedale, TN

Diaconu, M., **Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L.**, & Bryan, B. (2015, March). *Biblical Principles in Select Implicit and Explicit MSW Curriculum: A Case Study*. Presented at the Biblical Foundation of Faith and Learning Conference, International Waters, Caribbean Sea

### **Research Principal Investigator, co-Investigator, Collaborations, and Student Research Mentoring**

**Racovita-Szilagyi, L.**, Guster, S., Powell, J., Carter, J., Pierce, R. (2018). *Food Insecurity: An Issue on Southern's Campus?*



**Racovita-Szilagyi, L.,** Diaconu, M., & Rivera-Moret, M. (2018). *Coping, Resilience and Post-Traumatic Growth in Indigenous and Islander Community in Puerto Rico Post Hurricane Maria*

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### **Multi-Patient Simulations Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice**

#### **Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Poster Presentations**

Christman, R.M., James, B.R., McArthur, C.T., Wrate, S.K., Wolf, J.L., Shrode, C.A., **Racovita-Szilagyi, L.**, Schwarzer, L.A., & Buchholz, J.M., (2018, May). *Student's understand their care role and have the ability to provide care following a multi patient collaborative practice simulation*. Podium presentation at Our Research Data Makes a Difference: Transforming the Church and Community at Adventist Human Subjects Research Association, 6th Annual Meeting, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI

Schwarzer, L.A., Christman, R.M., James, B.R., McArthur, C.T., Wrate, S.K., Wolf, J.L., Shrode, C.A., **Racovita-Szilagyi, L.**, & Buchholz, J.M., (2018, Apr). *Senior volunteers' perceptions of benefitting students and giving back to the community following a multi patient intra and interprofessional collaborative practice simulation*. Podium presentation at The 39th Annual Meeting of Southern Gerontological Society at Lake Lanier, GA

Wrate, S.K., Christman, R.M., Buchholz, J., James, B.R., Wolf, J., McArthur, C.T., **Racovita-Szilagyi, L.**, Allen, K.C., & Shrode, C.A., (Oct. 2017). *Multi patient interprofessional collaborative practice simulation: Beneficial for improved practice*. Podium presentation at 44th Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN



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Boshers, L., Spurbeck, B., Christman, R.M., & **Racovita-Szilagyi, L.**, (May, 2017). *Multi patient interprofessional collaborative practice simulation: Student perceptions of interactions with other care providers*. Poster presentation at Transforming Adventist Nursing Education: Theory to Practice, SDA Nurse Educator Conference in Collegedale, TN

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## Calling, Career, Vocation

### Research Study

**Racovita-Szilagyi, L.**, Gettys, C., Norskov, R. (2017). *Faculty and Staff Perceptions of Integrating Calling and Vocation in their Interaction with Students*

### **Guest Speaker:**

February 14, 2018 Southern Adventist University School of Computing Senior Capstone Workshop: “*Team Dynamics*”

February 20, 2017 Southern Adventist University School of Computing Senior Capstone Workshop: “*Team Dynamics*”

### **Cultural Competence, Diversity, and Global Social Work**

#### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Diaconu, M., **Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L.**, Neacsu, A. (2018). International service learning trips: A framework for developing cross cultural competence and appreciation for diversity. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 45(1), Article 8.  
Available at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol45/iss1/8>

Diaconu, M., **Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L.**, Pittman, S., Graham, S. (2018). Global interdependence and its effects on social work education in the United States. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 45(1), 10. Available at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol45/iss1/10>

#### **Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Poster Presentations**

Reeser, L., Diaconu, M., **Racovita-Szilagyi, L.**, & Faubert, S. (2018, November). *Assessing how social work students construct race/ethnicity: An exploratory study*. Paper presentation at Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL

Diaconu, M., **Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L.**, Neacsu, A., Ole Sena, S., Loloju, B. (2016, June). *International service learning trips: The development of cultural sensitivity skills, appreciation for diversity, and sustainable development expertise*. Presented at 8th Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina (CEISAL), Salamanca, Spain

### **Faith-Based Approach to Social Work Practice**

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

**Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L. & Diaconu, M.** (2016) Biblical foundations of modern social work values and practice competencies. *Journal of Biblical Foundations and Faith and Learning*, 1(1). Available at: <http://knowledge.e.southern.edu/jbfff/vol1/iss1/16>

### **Peer Reviewed Conference Paper and Poster Presentations**

**Racovita-Szilagyi, L.,** Christman, R., & Wrate, S. (2017, November). *The role of spirituality in disaster preparedness Are our students ready?* Workshop presentation at the National Association of Christian Social Workers Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC

Diaconu, M., **Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L.,** & Bryan, B. (2015, March). *Biblical principles in select implicit and explicit MSW curriculum: A Case Study.* Presented at the Biblical Foundation of Faith and Learning Conference, International Waters, Caribbean Sea

### **Social Work/Nonprofit Administration**

#### **Doctoral Dissertation**

**Racovita-Szilagyi, D.L.** (2015). *Perceptions of promoting and modeling ethical values in nonprofit and public agencies.* (Doctoral Dissertation). (Order No. 3728052) Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (1733692625).

### **Food Insecurity on College Campuses**

#### **Research Study**

**Racovita-Szilagyi, L.,** Guster, S., Powell, J., Carter, J., Pierce, R. (2018). *Food Insecurity: An Issue on Southern's Campus?*



## Editorial Reviewer

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2018, August). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research – *Sex Trafficking: A Toolbox for APNs*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2018, August). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research – *God-given Directions Snared by the Devil: Finding the Roots of Adventist Education*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2018, August). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research – *How Do We Keep them Singing? Middle School Boys' Attitudes about Singing and Choir Participation*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2017, August). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research - *The Effects of Social Reading Practices on Reading Achievement Scores and Attitudes towards Reading among High School Students*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2017, August). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research - *Reading Readiness at the K-1 Level: Do Song Lyrics Aid in Word or Letter Recognition?*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2016, August). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research - *SDA and Non-SDA Students' Attitudes towards Same-Sex Marriage and Adoption by Same-Sex Parents*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2017, August). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research - *The Role of the Intestinal Microbiota in Obesity*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2017, May). Peer review of article for the Nonprofit Management and Leadership journal – *What do social entrepreneurs need to walk their talk? Understanding the attitude-behavior gap in social impact assessment practice*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2016, May). Peer review of article for the Nonprofit Management and Leadership journal – *Quality Improvement in the Case of Sheltered Housing*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2016, June). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research – *Using Cinnamon in the Treatment of Type II Diabetes*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2016, June). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research – *Children’s Success Through a Literacy Boost Program in Rwanda*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2015, May, August). Peer review of article for the Nonprofit Management and Leadership journal - *Inside-Out Marketing Strategy for Innovation Among Human Service Nonprofits in South Korea*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2015, July). Editorial review of article for the Journal of Interdisciplinary Graduate Research - *The Effects of HIV/AIDS Knowledge on Stigma and Risky Sexual Behavior in a Christian University Environment: A Proposal*

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**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2015, February). Peer review of article for the Interdisciplinary Journal of Best Practices in Global Development – *Loan Acquisition and Social And Economic Development*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2014, October). Peer review of article for the Interdisciplinary Journal of Best Practices in Global Development – *A Critique of Open Development*

**Racovita-Szilagyi D.L.** (2014, October). Peer review of article for the Interdisciplinary Journal of Best Practices in Global Development – *Perceptions of Non-governmental Organizations and Socio-economic Progress: The Case of Four Latin American Countries*