



# ***49<sup>th</sup> Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference***

**Innovate , Integrate, and Educate:  
Shaping the Future of Social Work with Technology**

***Co-Hosted by Samford University and University of Montevallo  
Birmingham, Alabama  
October 12-13, 2020***

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

In addition to proposals related to the conference theme, topics related to social justice, diverse populations, and current practice issues are also encouraged.

Suggested topics include:

- Response to Public Policy
- Integrated Health/Care Management
- Bridging the gap between classroom and practice
- Ethical Challenges in the Digital Age
- Technology in the classroom and beyond
- Accreditation, EPAS, Core competencies (e.g., what field directors and instructors need to know)
- Health/Mental Health and Community Education
- Field Related Topics:
  - Building Quality Placements for Students
  - Collaboration with Field Instructors
  - Transition from Classroom to Field
  - Resolving Conflicting Expectations of Field Placements

Papers and workshops are encouraged from students, faculty, field instructors and coordinators, program directors, and practitioners.

Proposals are limited to two submissions per author. Proposals are limited to 500 words and a brief 50-word description and must include the attached [Proposal Cover Sheet](#).

Proposals and papers will be selected for presentation at the conference and for student awards, respectively, based on relevance/importance to social work education, innovativeness (e.g., presentation of new ideas, evidence, or skills), and technical quality (e.g., sentence structure, grammar, spelling, research design, statistical analysis, APA format). There should be no identifying information in the proposal in order to assure an anonymous review process.

**Only proposals submitted on or before April 15, 2020 will be considered for presentation.  
Please submit the cover page and proposal via e-mail to the conference email address:**

[almsswedconference@gmail.com](mailto:almsswedconference@gmail.com)

## **PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

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*Paper presentations and workshops will be 45 minutes in length.*

**Proposal Title** (*maximum 15 words*)

**Abstract description for conference program** (*maximum 50 words*)

**Type of Presentation: Paper** \_\_\_\_\_ **Workshop** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topical Focus:** (*i.e.: Competencies, Practice, Student, Field*): \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENTERS:** (*if your proposal is accepted, please be prepared to submit a Vitae or resume for CEU purposes.*)

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