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APPOINTMENTS

CUTR Research Associate Faculty Member	University of South Florida, Tampa	2015 – present
CUTR Graduate Research Assistant	University of South Florida, Tampa	2013 – 2015
CUTR Undergraduate Research Assistant	University of South Florida, Tampa	2012 – 2013
Private Volunteer Math Tutor		2008 – 2014

EDUCATION

University of South Florida	Tampa	Civil Engineering	BSCE 2013
University of South Florida	Tampa	Civil Engineering	MSCE 2015
Leadership ITE	Washington D.C.	Leadership Preparation	Class of 2017

EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

- Handling Editor for Transportation Research Record (TRR) Journal, Feb 2023
- Elected Vice Chair of APTA's Bus Safety Committee, Dec 2023
- Appointed as member of TRB's Committee on Women and Gender in Transportation (AME20), Apr 2022
- Appointed Co-Chair of International ITE's Women in ITE Committee, Jan 2022
- Elected Secretary of TRB's Standing Committee on Transit Safety and Security (AP080), Jan 2021
- Elected Greater Tampa Bay Section of Institute of Transportation Engineers President, Dec 2020
- Appointed as member of International ITE's Women in ITE Task Force, Jan 2018
- Appointed as Young Member of TRB's Task Force on Transit Safety & Security, Apr 2017

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- Awarded International Institute of Transportation Engineers Young Leader to Follow, 2021
- Awarded Florida Puerto Rico District Institute of Transportation Engineer's Rising Star of the Year, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

- Moore, K., Carlson, M., Staes, L., Ellenberg, E., Godfrey, J. February 2025. Understanding the Prevalence of Mental Health and Behavioral Distress in Transit Assaults and Presenting Targeted Response and Mitigation Methods to Reduce Victimization Trends. https://transweb.sjsu.edu/research/2407-Public-Transit-Assaults-Mental-Health

- Godfrey, J., Sipiora, A., Staes, L. August 2023. Guidebook for Deploying Battery Electric Buses. FTA Report No. 0254.
- Godfrey, J. Sipiora, A. August 2023. Procuring and Maintaining Battery Electric Buses and Charging Systems – Best Practices. FTA Report No. 2053.
- Staes, L., Godfrey, J., G. Saliceto, and R. Yegidis. October 2022. Light Rail Technology Scan and Case Studies. FTA Report No. 0234.
- Lin, P., Kourtellis, A., Islam, M., Menon, N., Godfrey, J., Keita, Y. August 2022. Mitigations for Trespasser and Suicide Fatalities and Injuries. FTA Report No. 0227.
- Staes, L., Godfrey, J., G. Saliceto, and R. Yegidis. July 2022. Medical Fitness for Duty and Fatigue Risk Management. FTA Report No. 0223.
- Godfrey, J. Why We Need Women in the Workforce. ITS America. https://itsa.org/why-we-need-women-in-the-workforce/
- Staes, L., and J. Godfrey. Characteristics of Non-Punitive Employee Safety Reporting Systems for Public Transportation as Abridged from TCRP Report 218. Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board. February 17, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1177/0361198121992075
- Staes, L., and J. Godfrey. Crashworthiness/Crash Energy Management for Transit Bus. Federal Transit Administration. December 2020. https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/2020-12/FTA-Report-No-0179.pdf
- Staes, L., and J. Godfrey. Crashworthiness/Crash Energy Management Follow-up for Less than 30 Ft Bus. Federal Transit Administration. December 2020. https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/2020-12/FTA-Report-No-0141.pdf
- Staes, L., and J. Godfrey. Characteristics and Elements of Non-Punitive Employee Safety Reporting Systems for Public Transportation. TCRP Research Report 218. Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C. June 2020. https://www.nap.edu/download/25852
- Staes, L., Concas, S., Godfrey, J. 2016 Safety Research Demonstration (SRD) Independent Evaluation Interim Report. Federal Transit Administration. FTA Report No. 0166. May 2020. https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/2020-05/FTA-Research-Report-No.-0166.pdf
- Staes, L., Godfrey, J., Flynn, J., Spicer, M., Saliceto, G. Yegidis, R. Transit Cooperative Research Program Synthesis 145: Current Practices in the Use of Onboard Technologies to Avoid Transit Bus Incidents and Accidents. Published February 7, 2020 DOI: 10.17226/25716
- Godfrey, J., Polzin, S., Roessler, T. Public Transit in America: Observations from the 2017 National Household Travel Survey. August 2019. https://doi.org/10.5038/CUTR-NCTR-RR-2018-08
- Godfrey, J., Saliceto, G., Yegidis, R. Role of Public Transportation in a Natural Disaster State of Emergency Declaration. Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board. Published March 21, 2019. https://doi.org/10.1177/0361198119835814
- Godfrey, J., Bertini, R. Attracting and Retaining Women in the Transportation Industry. San Jose State University. Mineta Transportation Institute. February 2019. http://transweb.sjsu.edu/sites/default/files/1893-Godfrey-Attract-Retain-Women-Transportation.pdf
- Staes, L., Godfrey, J., Flynn, J., and Yegidis, R. Successful Practices and Training Initiatives to Reduce Accidents and Incidents at Transit Agencies – an abridged version of TCRP Synthesis 126. Accepted for Publication in Transportation Research Record (TRR), Journal of the Transportation Research Board; 2018. http://www.trb.org/Publications/PubsTRRJournal.aspx

- Driscoll, R., Lehmann, K., Polzin, S., Godfrey, J. The Effect of Demographic Changes on Transit Ridership Trends. Accepted for Publication in Transportation Research Record (TRR), Journal of the Transportation Research Board; 2018. http://www.trb.org/Publications/PubsTRRJournal.aspx
- Staes, L., Godfrey, J., Flynn, J., and Yegidis, R. Successful Practices and Training Initiatives to Reduce Accidents and Incidents at Transit Agencies. Submitted for Publication as Transit Cooperative Research Program (TCRP) Synthesis 126; February 2017. http://apps.trb.org/cmsfeed/TRBNetProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=3979
- Staes, L., Davis, J., and Godfrey, J. December 2015. Examination of Passenger Assaults On Bus Transit Systems. National Center for Transit Research. http://www.floridatsn.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Passenger-Assaults-FINAL.pdf
- Godfrey, J. September 2015. Risk Taking Characteristics as Explanatory Variables in Variations of Fatality Rates in the Southeastern United States. Journal of the Institute of Transportation Engineers Volume 85 No. 9, pp. 42-47.
- Polzin, S., Chu, X., and Godfrey, J. December 2014. The Impact of Millennials Travel Behavior on Future Personal Vehicle Travel. Elsevier Energy Strategy Review Journal, Volume 5, pp.59-65. http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2211467X14000431

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Introduction to Public Transit (Part 1 & 2). Commuter Choice Certificate Program. April 2025. Virtual.
- Understanding the Prevalence of Mental Health and Behavioral Distress in Transit Assaults and Presenting Targeted Response and Mitigation Methods to Reduce Victimization Trends. American Public Transportation Association Mobility Conference. April 2025. Austin, TX.
- Operator Awareness to Action: Frontline Steps for Response to Human Trafficking on Transit. American Public Transportation Association Mobility Conference. April 2025. Austin, TX.
- What Does ITE Mean to Me – and How Does it Actually Benefit my Career? Florida Puerto Rico ITE Student Leadership Summit. February 2025. Boca Raton, FL.
- Human Trafficking Prevention Month: A Call to Action for Public Transit. American Public Transportation Association Webinar. January 2025. Virtual.
- Awareness to Action: Anti-Human Trafficking Strategies for Public Transit. Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting Workshop Panel. January 2025. Washington DC.
- Transit Worker and Rider Assaults Data and Countermeasure Briefing. American Public Transportation Association Mid-Year Safety Seminar. December 2024. Atlanta, GA.
- Transit Workforce Development Challenges and Mitigation Practices. Transportation Research Board Women and Gender Issues in Transportation Conference. September 2024. Irvine, CA.
- Awareness to Action: Anti-Human Trafficking Strategies for Public Transportation. American Public Transportation Association Security Affairs Committee. August 2024. Virtual.
- Developing and Sustaining a Skilled and Diverse Transportation Workforce. International Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting. July 2024. Philadelphia, PA.
- Overcoming Burnout. Women in ITE Workshop. International Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting. July 2024. Philadelphia, PA.
- Transit Workforce Development Challenges and Mitigation Practices. American Society of Civil Engineers ICTD Conference. June 2024. Atlanta, GA.

- Mental and behavioral health correlations in transit assaults and methods to reduce victimization. American Society of Civil Engineers ICTD Conference. June 2024. Atlanta, GA.
- Transit Assaults: Understanding Contributing Factors, Risk, and Mitigation Strategies. Professional Development Workshop. June 2024. Tampa, FL.
- Transit Worker and Rider Assaults: Data Presentation and Countermeasures. Safety and Operations Network Summit. June 2024. Tampa, FL.
- Anti-Human Trafficking Strategies and Tools. American Public Transportation Association Mobility Conference. April 2024. Portland OR
- Anti-Human Trafficking Strategies and Tools. New Mexico Transit Association Annual Meeting. April 2025. Santa Fe, NM
- A Career in Transportation. Garrett Morgan Shadow Day by COMTO/USF. Tampa International Airport. March 2024. Tampa, FL.
- Navigating Career Paths in Transportation. Florida Puerto Rico ITE Student Leadership Summit. February 2024. Gainesville, FL.
- Human Trafficking Response Procedure Tool Template for Transit. Transportation Research Board. January 2024. Washington DC.
- Human Trafficking Response Procedure Tool Template for Transit. Multi-State Anit-Trafficking Webinar. December 2023.
- Transitioning from Awareness to Action: Human Trafficking in Transit. National RTAP Annual Conference. December 2023. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.
- Recognizing Human Trafficking: Then What? Florida Puerto Rico Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting. October 2023. St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Human Trafficking: Recognizing and Appropriately Responding. Washington State Transit Insurance Pool Trainer Showcase. October 2023. Seattle, Washington.
- Transitioning from Awareness to Action: Human Trafficking in Transit. APTA EXPO. October 2023. Orlando, Florida.
- Best Practices – Procuring and Maintaining Battery Electric Buses. Emergency Management and Resiliency TSA Sub-committee Webinar. September 2023.
- Moving from Awareness to Action: Huan Trafficking in Transit. Transportation Summit. September 2023. Boise, Idaho.
- Women in ITE Bootcamp: Speed Networking for Professional Connections. ITE Annual Meeting. August 2023. Portland, Oregon.
- Human Trafficking Response Procedure Template in coordination with Truckers Against Trafficking. CUTR Webinar. July 2023
- Women in ITE Bootcamp: Speed Networking for Professional Connections. Institute of Transportation Engineers Webinar. July 2023.
- Supporting the Next Generation of Women Engineers. APTA Rail Conference. June 2023.
- Hiring and Retention Strategies for Florida Transit Agencies. Professional Development Workshop. June 2023
- Transit Assaults – Data Presentation. APTA Mid-Year Safety and Risk Management Seminar Bus Safety Committee. December 2022

- Mitigations for Trespasser and Suicide Fatalities and Injuries. FTA Standards Development Program Report. APTA Mid-Year Safety and Risk Management Seminar. December 2022
- Research to Practice Transit Symposium. Public Health Resilience and Transit. Caltrans, UF, T-Score, and APTA hosted Symposium. October 2022.
- Why Do Transit Users Choose Transit? Florida Puerto Rico Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting. October 2022.
- Vision Action Plan: Literature Review and Survey. Florida Department of Transportation Report. Florida Public Transportation Association Annual Meeting. August 2022.
- FTA Standards Development Program Medical Fitness for Duty and Fatigue Risk Management. FTA Report No. 0223. Florida Public Transportation Association Annual Meeting. August 2022.
- Attracting and Retaining Women in the Transportation Industry. Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting. August 2022.
- The Importance of Women in Transportation. Out of My Lane Podcast. Recorded July 2022, released January 2023.
- Risk Mitigation Technologies for Transit Fleet Operations. Washington State Transit Insurance Pool. June 2022.
- Crashworthiness for Transit Bus. FTA Report No. 0179. FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development Workshop. June 2022.
- Attracting Women to Transportation. FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development Workshop. June 2022.
- Recognizing and Reporting Human Trafficking in Transit. American Public Transportation Association Mobility Conference. May 2022.
- Attracting Women to Transportation. American Public Transportation Association Mobility Conference. May 2022.
- Attracting and Retaining Women in the Transportation Industry. Minneapolis Metro. March 2022.
- How to Attract and Retain a Diverse Workforce. Greater Tampa Section Institute of Transportation Engineers Luncheon. March 2022.
- Attracting and Retaining a Diverse Transit Industry Workforce. CTAA Webinar. March 22. 2022.
- Success Stories from Women in Transportation. Florida Puerto Rico Institute of Transportation Engineers Student Leadership Summit. February 5, 2022.
- Safety and Security Areas of Risk as Identified from an NTD Data Analysis. Transportation Research Board Standing Committee on Transit Safety and Security (AP080) Committee Meeting. June 7, 2021.
- FTA Standards Development Research: Procuring and Maintaining Battery Electric Buses and Charging Systems – Preliminary Findings and Key Takeaways. FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development Workshop. May 19, 2021.
- Characteristics and Elements of Non-Punitive Employee Safety Reporting Systems for Public Transportation: Abridged from TCRP Report 218. Transportation Research Board (TRB) Annual Meeting Poster Presentation. January 26, 2021. Presentation number TRBAM-21-00852. https://annualmeeting.mytrb.org/OnlineProgram/Details/15787
- Women Advancing Transportation for Our Future Mobility Needs. Southern Plain Transportation Center Webinar. December 9, 2020.

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- TCRP Synthesis 145: Current Practices in the Use of Onboard Technologies to Avoid Transit Bus Incidents and Accidents. National Academies TRB Webinar. December 8, 2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbbW00exqS8
- TCRP Report 218: Characteristics and Elements of Non-Punitive Employee Safety Reporting Systems for Public Transportation. TRB Transit Safety and Security Conference and APTA Mid-year Safety and Security Seminar. November 18, 2020 http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/Conferences/2020/TSS/APTAProgram.pdf
- TCRP Synthesis 145: Current Practices in the Use of Onboard Technologies to Avoid Transit Bus Incidents and Accidents. TRB Transit Safety and Security Conference and APTA Mid-year Safety and Security Seminar. November 17, 2020 http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/Conferences/2020/TSS/APTAProgram.pdf
- Current Practices in the Use of Onboard Technologies to Avoid Transit Bus Incidents and Accidents. FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Safety and Operations Summit. July 15,2020. https://cutr.adobeconnect.com/pidyv4hwsclp/
- Characteristics and Elements of Non-Punitive Employee Safety Reporting Systems for Public Transportation – Final Report. FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Safety and Operations Summit. June 19, 2020. https://cutr.adobeconnect.com/pb03tm1goz7k/
- Characteristics and Elements of A Successful Employee Safety Reporting Program for Public Transportation Agencies. FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Safety and Operations Summit, Tampa, Florida, June 2019. https://ftson.org/2019-statewide-florida-transit-safety-and-operations-summit/
- Attracting and Retaining Women in the Transportation Industry. FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development Workshop, Tampa, Florida, June 2019. https://usf.box.com/s/d5dwozkxmv3fggtgzccn5h9iogx9igkz
- Event Data Recorders for Transit Bus Application. Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2019. Presentation number 19-02324. https://annualmeeting.mytrb.org/OnlineProgramArchive/Details/11539
- Public Transit Bus Crashworthiness. Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2019. Presentation number 19-01278. https://annualmeeting.mytrb.org/OnlineProgramArchive/Details/11536
- Role of Public Transportation in a Natural Disaster State of Emergency Declaration. Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting. Washington D.C., January 2019. Presentation number 19-01280. https://annualmeeting.mytrb.org/OnlineProgramArchive/Details/11810
- Successful Practices and Training Initiatives to Reduce Bus Accidents and Incidents at Transit Agencies – an abridged version of TCRP Synthesis 126. Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2018 Presentation number 18-01040. https://annualmeeting.mytrb.org/OnlineProgramArchive/Details/8301
- The Effect of Demographic Changes on Transit Ridership Trends. Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2018. Presentation number 18-04556. https://annualmeeting.mytrb.org/OnlineProgramArchive/Details/7895
- FTA Safety Standards Strategic Plan: Comprehensive NTD Data Analysis and Exposure Risks Across Person Types. Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Task Force on Transit Safety & Security Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2018 https://www.trbtss.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/trbtss-agenda-jan-2018.pdf

- TCRP Synthesis 126: Successful Practices and Training Initiatives to Reduce Accidents and Incidents at Transit Agencies. Center for Urban Transportation Research Webcast, August 2017
- Strategies for Kindergarten through Grade 12 Engagement in Transportation Engineering. International Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, July 2017
- TCRP Synthesis 126: Successful Practices and Training Initiatives to Reduce Accidents and Incidents at Transit Agencies. National Transit Institute Webinar, July 2017
- Reducing Accidents and Incidents at Transit Agencies. Florida Section Institute of Transportation Engineers Summer Meeting, Naples Beach, Florida, June 2017
- The Art of Defusing Conflict: De-Escalation Techniques for Transit Operators, 2017 FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development Workshop, Tampa, Florida, June 2017
- TCRP Synthesis 126: Successful Practices and Training Initiatives to Reduce Bus Accidents and Incidents at Transit Agencies, 2017 FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development Workshop, Tampa, Florida, June 2017
- TCRP Synthesis 126: Successful Practices and Training Initiatives to Reduce Accidents and Incidents at Transit Agencies. APTA Bus Safety Committee Meeting, 2017 APTA Bus and Paratransit Conference, Reno, Nevada, May 2017