

# Claire C. Willey-Sthapit

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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| PhD, Social Welfare                        | <b>University of Washington</b> | 08/2021 |
| Graduate Certificate in South Asia Studies |                                 | 08/2021 |
| Graduate Certificate in Feminist Studies   |                                 | 06/2020 |
| MSSW, MFT certification                    | <b>University of Louisville</b> | 05/2008 |
| BA, Anthropology                           | <b>College of Wooster</b>       | 05/2005 |

### AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

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| <b>Outstanding Teaching Evaluations, Fall 2020</b>  |  | 2020              |
| Memorandum recognizing instructors with highest student evaluations   |  |                   |
| <b>Boeing International Fellowship</b> , University of Washington Graduate School   |  | 05/2018 – 08/2018 |
| <b>TL1 Multidisciplinary Predoctoral Clinical Research Traineeship</b> ,<br>National Institute of Health/Institute for Translational Health Science Clinical<br>Translational Science Award |  | 09/2015 – 06/2017 |
| <b>Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship</b> ,<br>U.S. Department of Education   |  | 06/2015 – 09/2015 |
| <b>GO Health Fellowship</b> , Department of Global Health, University of<br>Washington  |  | 06/2015 – 09/2015 |
| <b>Kent School Critical Thinking Award</b> , University of Louisville   |  | 05/2008           |

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>How Service Providers Negotiate International Knowledge and Knowledge<br/>Acquired through Community Practice to Address Domestic Violence</b> |  | 07/2015 – present |
| Sole Investigator (Dissertation): Interviews, focus groups, qualitative analysis  |  |                   |
| <b>Gender Equitable Consciousness and Behaviors Project</b>   |  | 06/2020 – present |
| Team member: Survey development, quantitative/latent class analysis, critical<br>review of measures, writing                                      |  |                   |
| <b>The Construction of Culture in International Development: An Analysis of<br/>Research Publications on Domestic Violence in Nepal</b>           |  | 03/2016 – 06/2019 |
| Sole Investigator (General Exam): Critical discourse Analysis of two decades of<br>international development organization texts                   |  |                   |
| <b>Use of Research Evidence within Domestic Violence Serving Organizations</b>  |  | 10/2016 – 6/2018  |
| Research Assistant/Team Member: Conducting Interviews, preparing manuscripts  |  |                   |

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Hoxmeier, J. C., Carlson, J., Casey, E. A., & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (Accepted). Men's participation in anti-violence activism: Frequency and relationships with demographic characteristics & history of sexual harassment perpetration. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*.
- Jen, S., Harrop, E., Galambos, C., Mitchell, B., **Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Barber, C., Storer, H. Kim, J., Gonzalez Benson, O., Zhou, Y. (Accepted). Discursive constructions during COVID-19: Calling for the critical analysis of discourse in social work in and beyond the pandemic. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*.
- Casey, E., Lindhorst, T., **Willey-Sthapit, C.** & Toews, B. (2021). How research evidence is defined, acquired, and shared across systems that address intimate partner violence. *Violence Against Women*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012211025999>
- Casey, E., Lindhorst, T. & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (2021). Assessing the evidence: How the credibility and utility of research is evaluated in systems that address intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 36: 259-270.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Storer, H., Jen, S., & Gonzalez Benson, O. (2020). Discursive decisions: Signposts to guide the use of critical discourse analysis in social work. *Qualitative Social Work*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325020979050>
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Valdovinos, M. G., Teyra, C., & Borja, S. (2018). Addressing global social relationships in transnational social work research processes and institutions. *European Journal of Social Work*, 22(5), p. 819-830.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (2015). News and Views: Gendered impacts of the earthquake and responses in Nepal. *Feminist Studies*, 41(3), p. 682-688.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

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- Casey, E. A., **Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Hoxmeier, J. C., & Carlson, J. (Under Review). Patterns of gender equitable attitudes and behaviors among men: Are beliefs and actions consistent?
- Storer, H., Mitchell, B., & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (Under Review). Healthy at home? Constructions of safety in newspapers' reporting of domestic violence during the corona virus pandemic.
- Hoxmeier, J. C., Casey, E. A., Carlson, J., & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (Under Review). A critical review of gender equitable attitudes and measurement: Into the Future.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Lindhorst, T., Kemp, S., & Magarati, M. (In Process). Entrenched, Unrelenting, Unsettled: Cultural Essentialism in International Development Research about Domestic Violence in Nepal.
- Lindhorst, T., Lohr, M. J., & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (In Process). A longitudinal exploration of the experience of intimate partner violence among adolescent mothers.

## THREE DISSERTATION PAPERS

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- Willey-Sthapit, C.,** Kemp, S., & Lindhorst, T. (Dissertation Paper 1). Epistemic justice in international social work research: Postcolonial theory and analytic strategies.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.,** Lindhorst, T., Magarati, M., & Neupane, G. (Dissertation Paper 2). Between international policy and local practice: Service providers' constructions of domestic violence in context.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** & Magarati, M. (Dissertation Paper 3). "At least someone has my back": Family strategies to address domestic violence in Nepal.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Willey-Sthapit, C.,** Lindhorst, T., & Kemp, S. (January, 2021). *Entrenched, Unrelenting, Unsettled: Essentializing Discourses of Culture in International Development Research about Domestic Violence in Nepal*. Oral presentation as part of the symposium entitled "Critical Discourse Analysis: Analyzing Subjectivity across Themes of Race, Culture, and Migration" organized with Gonzalez Benson, O., Kim, J. and Jen, S. (Discussant) for the Society for Social Work Research, on-line Conference.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.,** Casey, E., & Lindhorst, T. (January, 2021). *Assessing the Evidence: How Systems that Address Intimate Partner Violence Evaluate the Credibility and Utility of Research Findings*. Oral presentation for the Society for Social Work Research, on-line Conference.
- Storer, H., Gonzalez Benson, O., **Willey-Sthapit, C.,** & Jen, S. (January, 2021). *Critical Analysis of Pandemic Discourses to Reimagine a Socially Just Society: Ageism, Domestic Violence, and Migrant Labor in the Context of Coronavirus*. Roundtable discussion for the Society for Social Work Research, on-line Conference.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (November, 2020). *Beyond Inclusion: Postcolonial Translation as Methodology to Understand Domestic Violence Intervention in Nepal*. Presentation for the Council for Social Work Education, on-line conference.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (June, 2020). *A Postcolonial Lens on Development Knowledge and Practice: Researching Domestic Violence Intervention in Pokhara, Nepal*. Presentation for the International Federation of Social Workers, on-line conference.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.,** Jen, S., Storer, H., & Gonzalez Benson, O. (January, 2020). *Using Critical Discourse Analysis in Social Work Research*. Roundtable conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (October, 2019). *Discourses of Culture in Development Research Publications about Domestic Violence in Nepal*. Presentation for the Council for Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.,** Valdovinos, M. G., Teyra, C., & Borja, S. (April, 2019). *'Transnational' as analytic lens*. Presentation for the Transnational Social Work Preconference ahead of the European Conference for Social Work Research, Leuven, Belgium.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.,** Storer, H., Jen, S. & Gonzalez Benson, O. (January, 2019). *Employing Critical Discourse Analysis Methods to Advance Social Work Research and Practice*. Workshop conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Harrop, E., **Willey-Sthapit, C.,** Aby, M., & Lindhorst, T. (January, 2019). *Leveraging the Reflexive Self in Research: Reflections on Cultivating a Self-Reflexive Practice*. Roundtable at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- Lindhorst, T., Casey, E. & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (January, 2019). *Use of Research Evidence in Domestic Violence Serving Organizations*. Presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (July, 2018). *The Construction of Culture in Development Research Publications on Domestic Violence in Nepal*. Presentation for the Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalayas, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Harrop, E., Ercin, H., & Lindhorst, T. (January, 2018). *Beyond Coding: Alternative Hermeneutics for Qualitative Data Analysis*. Workshop conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Teyra, C., Valdovinos, M. G., & Borja, S. (January, 2018). *Researching the Transnational: Theoretical and Methodological Insights for Social Work*. Roundtable at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Teyra, C., Valdovinos, M. G., & Borja, S. (April, 2017). *Critical Issues in Transnational Social Work Research*. Workshop conducted at the European Conference for Social Work Research, University of Aalborg, Denmark.
- Piedalue, A., Rishi, S., **Willey-Sthapit, C.**, & Zyscowskil, K. (April, 2016). *Doing Research in South Asia*. Panelists for an interdisciplinary roundtable discussion hosted by the South Asia Center, University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (February, 2016). *Exploring Meaning, Contexts, and Strategies to Address Domestic Violence in Pokhara, Nepal*. Presentation for the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Borja, S., Rodriguez-Jenkins, J., Fernandez, A. & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (2015, October). *Meeting halfway: Doctoral student and faculty mentoring relationships*. Paper presented at the Council for Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.
- Misra, A., Piedalu, A., Zhou, S., Utne, K., **Willey-Sthapit, C.** & Saung, J. (2015, April). *India's Daughter?: Responses to gendered violence in public spaces in India, Turkey, and China*. Interdisciplinary conversation hosted by the Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies Department at the University of Washington.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Social Work and Social Justice: Ethical and Professional Formation (MSW)</b> ,<br>Sole Instructor, Seattle University (On-line Instruction) | 09/2021 – 12/2021 |
| <b>Social Justice (BSW)</b> , Sole Instructor, Seattle University (On-line Instruction)  | 09/2021 – 12/2021 |
| <b>Micro/Meso Social Work Practice 1: Individuals (MSW)</b> , Sole Instructor,<br>University of Washington (On-line instruction)               | 09/2020 – 12/2020 |
| <b>Social Welfare Research and Evaluation</b> , Sole Instructor, University of<br>Washington (On-line instruction)                             | 04/2020 – 06/2020 |
| <b>Social Work Assessment (BASW)</b> , Part-time Instructor, Eastern Washington<br>University (In-person instruction)                          | 09/2019 – 12/2019 |
| <b>Evidence-Based Practices in Social Welfare (BASW)</b> , Sole Instructor,<br>University of Washington (In-persons Instruction)               | 01/2019 – 03/2019 |
| <b>Intellectual and Historical Foundations of Professional Social Work Practice<br/>(MSW)</b> , Teaching Assistant, University of Washington   | 09/2015 – 12/2015 |

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| <b>Interpersonal Violence and Trauma (MSW)</b> , Teaching Practicum, University of Washington   | 01/2015 – 03/2015 |
| <b>Building Competencies for Intergroup Dialogue Facilitation/Facilitating Intergroup Dialogue (BASW)</b> , Teaching Assistant/Co-facilitator, University of Washington     | 01/2014 – 06/2014 |
| <b>Introduction to Social Work (BASW)</b> , Teaching Assistant, University of Washington  | 09/2013 – 12/2013 |
| <b>6 Month Course in Psychosocial Counseling in Nepal (2 rounds)</b> , Facilitator. Planned and taught course, provided counseling supervision, trained future facilitators | 01/2012 – 06/2013 |

## INVITED UNIVERSITY LECTURES

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- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (September, 2019). *Introduction to Community-based Participatory Research and Qualitative Research*. Two successive guest presentations for a bachelor's level a research methods course at Lewis-Clarke State College.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (February, 2019). *Strategies to Address Domestic Violence in Pokhara, Nepal and Surrounding Rural Areas*. Guest presentation for master's level course titled Global Perspectives in Social Work and Development, University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (October, 2018). *Reflexive Research: Methods and Reflections on Outsider/Insider Status*. Guest presentation for doctoral level advanced qualitative methods course at the University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** & Jones, T. (April, 2016). *Interviews and focus groups*. Guest presentation for master's level research methods course at the University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (February, 2016 and 2015). *Qualitative Research: Questions and Methods*. Guest lecture for master's level research methods course at the University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (January, 2016). *Meaning, Contexts, and Strategies to Address Domestic Violence in Pokhara, Nepal*. Presentation as part of the Nepal Studies Initiative Winter 2016 Lecture Series, University of Washington.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Lecturer (Non-tenure Track Faculty)</b><br><i>Seattle University (Seattle, WA)</i><br>9-month position to teach MSW and BSW coursework in Social Justice and Social Welfare Policy as well as service to the school.  | 09/2021 – present |
| <b>Consultant</b><br><i>Kopila Nepal (Pokhara, Nepal)</i><br>Planning, coordination, and training of 6-month course in psychosocial counseling, research and evaluation of programs, trainings on research and counseling skills for service providers, and grant writing for an organization that uses community-based strategies to address the human rights and mental health of marginalized women and children. | 11/2010 – 08/2013 |
| <b>Couples Counselor and Trainer</b><br><i>Transcultural Psychosocial Organization, Nepal (Kathmandu, Nepal)</i>   | 04/2010 – 07/2010 |

Family therapy to expatriates living in Nepal, training and supervision of psychosocial counselors.

**Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy** 03/2009 – 01/2010  
*Caring Couples, Happy Lives (McLean, VA)*  
Couples therapy and premarital counseling within a private practice

**Community Outreach Coordinator** 06/2007 – 05/2009  
*University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)*  
Survey development for research on Latino immigrant health, training community workers (*promotoras*) in research ethics.

**Receptionist and Casework Assistant** 06/2008 – 08/2008  
*Kentucky Refugee Ministries (Louisville, KY)*  
Nepali and Spanish interpretation, assisted in preparation for and resettlement of first Bhutanese refugee families in Louisville, KY

### **MSSW Internships**

*Archdiocese Family Ministries (Louisville, KY)* 05/2007 – 04/2008  
Office and in-home therapy with individuals, couples, and families; therapeutic groups for elementary school children and residents of an assisted living facility

*Centro Latino (Shelbyville, KY)* 08/2006 – 05/2007  
Coordinating services for Hispanic/Latino diabetes patients, a woman's ESL group, pre-school children and expecting parents, individual and family therapy.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies

Council for Social Work Education

Society for Social Work and Research

## **UNIVERSITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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| MSW and BSW Admissions Committees, Seattle University                     | 2021 – 2022    |
| Doctoral Student Mentor, University of Washington                         | 2020 – present |
| <i>PLOS ONE</i> , Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer                              | 2020           |
| PhD Social Justice Committee, University of Washington                    | 2015 – 2017    |
| Nepal Student Association, University of Washington                       | 2015 – 2017    |
| Anti-racism and White Allyship Group, Adviser, University of Washington   | 2016 – 2017    |
| Diversity Committee, University of Washington                             | 2016 – 2017    |
| Doctoral Program Mentoring Committee, University of Washington            | 2014 – 2016    |
| <i>Women's Health</i> , Ad-hoc Manuscript Co-Reviewer (with T. Lindhorst) | 2015           |