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EDUCATION

2006 Master of Social Work, Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, Massachusetts

2003 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Washington School of Social Work

Assistant Teaching Professor, Office of Field Education, 2022 - Present

- Individual advising and mentorship of 50-100 BASW and MSW students per year
- Classroom teaching to prepare graduate students to enter professional practice
- Recruitment, training and mentoring of MSW field instructors
- Liaison to community agencies across Washington State and Portland, Oregon
- Lead Field Faculty working with Extended Degree Program (Part-time) Students

Full-time Lecturer, Office of Field Education, 2019 - 2022

Clinical Instructor, 2018 - Present

- Weekly field supervision and mentorship of BASW and MSW candidates in community settings

University of Washington Tacoma School of Social Work and Criminal Justice

Affiliate Instructor, 2017 - 2020

- Weekly field supervision and on-going mentorship of MSW candidates in community settings

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

2022 Licensed Social Work Associate Independent Clinical, State of Washington

2016 - Present Child Mental Health Specialist, State of Washington

2012 - Present Mental Health Professional, State of Washington

2012 - 2017 Licensed Social Work Associate Independent Clinical, State of Washington

2006 - 2012 Licensed Master Social Worker, State of Texas

2007 Family Development Credential, Cornell University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington School of Social Work

- 2024 Play-based Approaches to Working with Young Children (SocW G/O, 3 Credits)
- 2023-24 Integrative Seminar, Children Youth and Families (SocW 598A, 3 Credits Fall-Spring)
- 2023 Introduction to Practicum, Extended Degree Program (SocW 524J, 1 Credit)
- 2023 Multigenerational Practice with Children, Families and Elders I (SocW 548B, 3 Credits)
- 2022 Introduction to Practicum, Extended Degree Program (SocW 524F, 1 Credit)
- 2022 Advanced Practice with Diverse Children, Families and Elders I (SocW 548A, 3 Credits)
- 2021 Multigenerational Practice with Children, Families and Elders I (SocW 548A, 3 Credits)
- 2021 Introduction to Practicum, Extended Degree Program (SocW 524F, 1 Credit)
- 2020 Introduction to Practicum, Day Program (SocW 524F, 2 Credits)
- 2020 Preparation for Advanced Professional Practice, Advanced Standing (SocW 523B, 3 Credits)
- 2020 Advanced Clinical Practice for Diverse Multigenerational Families (SocW 548A, 3 Credits)
- 2019 Introduction to Practicum, Day Program (SocW 524F, SocW 524J, 2 Credits)

TRAINING & FIELD INSTRUCTION

- 2024 Planner and Emcee, SSW Field Instructor Conference
- 2023 Co-Facilitator, "Having Challenging Conversations with Students"
- 2023 Planner and Emcee, SSW Field Instructor Conference
- 2023 Facilitator, "Wage Equity for Human Service Workers", Jennie Romich and Emiko Tajima
- 2022 Presenter, "Well-being for Life and Learning: Findings from the UW Resilience Lab"
- 2022 Facilitator, "Self-care as Disability Justice: Student Panel & Community Dialogue"
- 2022 Presenter, "Art for Self-care and Mental Health"
- 2022 Field Instruction, University of Washington School of Social Work
- 2021 Co-Presenter, "Immigration and Structural Racism", OFE Anti-Racism Series
- 2021 Facilitator, "Supporting Students During a Pandemic", OFE training for Field Instructors
- 2021 Guest Lecture, "Play-Based Approaches with Youth Children", Seminar (SocW 598)
- 2020 Co-Presenter, "White Supremacy Culture", OFE Anti-Racism Collective Action Series
- 2020 Grader, Clinical Social Work Practice with Children, Youth and Families (SocW 515)
- 2020 Co-Presenter, Field Instructor Consultation Group, Field Education Advisory Council
- 2013 – 2019 Field Instruction, University of Washington School of Social Work
- 2013 – 2016 Field Instruction, University of Washington Tacoma School of Social Work and Criminal Justice
- 2013 – 2016 Field Instruction, Seattle University
- 2008 – 2010 Field Instruction, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
- 2007 – 2008 Field Instruction, Texas Southern University Department of Social Work
- 2007 Family Development Credentialing Course, Neighborhood Centers Inc. (80 hours)
- 2006 – 2007 Presenter, "The Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional", Neighborhood Centers Inc.

CLINICAL & COMMUNITY-BASED EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – 2020 Capacity-Building Program Manager, The Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2013 – 2017 Family Center Director, Renton Area Youth and Family Services
- 2012 – 2013 Child and Family Therapist, Renton Area Youth and Family Services
- 2009 – 2010 Foundation Project Coordinator, Neighborhood Centers Inc.
- 2007 – 2009 Head Start and Early Head Start Mental Wellness Specialist/Student Support Specialist, Neighborhood Centers Inc.
- 2006 – 2007 Head Start Family Development Worker, Neighborhood Centers Inc.
- 2006 Social Work Intern, Worlds AIDS Foundation, Accra, Ghana
- 2005 – 2006 Play Therapy Intern, Associated Early Care and Education
- 2005 Guidance Assistant, Wediko Children’s Services
- 2004 – 2005 Prevention Services Intern, CASPAR Youth Services
- 2003 Social Work Intern, Austin State School
- 2000 – 2003 Teacher Assistant, Wellesley College Child Study Center

CONFERENCES & COMMUNITY-BASED WORKSHOPS

- 2019 “Board Development & Alternatives”, Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2019 “Grassroots Fundraising: Fundraising as Organizing”, Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2019 “Fundraising Strategies Peer Learning”, Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2019 “Shared Values and Capacity-Building Needs”, Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2018 “Organizational Structure & Equity Panel”, Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2018 “Nonprofit Capacity Building”, Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2017 “Nonprofit Funder Panel”, Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2017 “Sustaining Leaders of Color in Challenging Times”, Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2017 “Nonprofit Board Development”, Nonprofit Assistance Center
- 2007 “Family Empowerment”, Texas Head Start Association Annual Conference

COMMUNITY SERVICE

UW School of Social Work

- 2024 – Present UW Resilience Lab SSW Wellbeing Community of Practice
- 2023 – Present MSW Program Committee, Anti-racist Pedagogy Workgroup Lead
- 2023 – Present Clinical Social Work Specialization Co-lead, Extended Degree Program
- 2022 – Present SSW Hybrid Teaching and Learning Committee
- 2022 – Present Ballmer Workforce Development Initiative Admissions Committee
- 2021 – Present EDP Lead for the Office of Field Education
- 2021 – Present UW Diversity and Inclusion Seed Grant Project Participant
- 2021 – Present OFE Anti-Racism Community Strategy Group

2021 – Present White Caucus Learning Circle Lead Facilitator, Office of Field Education
2021 – 2023 MSW Admissions Committee
2021 – Present SSW Art Committee
2021 – 2022 Northwest Leaders in Behavioral Health Program Steering Committee
2021 – Present Extended Degree Program Team in Field Education
2021 Equity and Justice Workgroup, Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
2020 – 2021 Field Instructor Training Committee
2020 – 2021 Clinical Specialization Co-Lead for the Office of Field Education
2020 SSW Retreat Planning Committee
2020 Northwest Field Education Consortium Planning Committee
2019 – Present OFE Representative to Field Education Advisory Council
2017 – 2019 Field Educational Advisory Council, Co-Chair
2015 – 2017 Field Education Advisory Council

Community

2023 – 2024 Bright Water Waldorf School DEI Circle
2020 – 2022 Board Consultant, Movimento Afrolatino Seattle
2020 – 2021 Board Director, Tasveer
2019 – 2020 Enviroissues Anti-Racism Action Team Volunteer
2019 – 2020 Graham Hill Elementary PTA Vice President, Fundraising Committee Chair
2017 – 2019 Graham Hill Elementary PTA Member, Fundraising Committee
2014 – 2016 Co-Founder and Member, Skyway Youth Network Collaborative
2014 – 2016 Board Member, West Hill Community Association
2011 – 2012 Volunteer Mental Health Consultant, Kitsap Community Resources
2007 – 2008 Volunteer, Children's Assessment Center
2005 – 2006 Play Room Volunteer, Horizons for Homeless Children
2003 Volunteer, Gawou Ginou School, Mirebalais Haiti
2000 – 2003 Co-Founder and Member, Organization for Mental Health Awareness, Wellesley College

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2003 – 2004 Research Assistant, The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
2002 – 2003 Class of '67 Intern, The Stone Center for Developmental Services and Studies, Wellesley College
2002 Psychology Student Researcher, Wellesley College Child Study Center
2001 – 2002 Research Assistant, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley Centers for Women

AWARDS

- 2021 UWSSW MSW Students' Choice Teaching Award Nominee
- 2003 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2003 Psi Chi National Honor Society
- 2003 Barbara Bush Award for Volunteerism, Wellesley College
- 2002 Margaret Freeman Bowers Fellow, Wellesley College

TRAININGS

- 2024 "Having Challenging Conversations with Students", UW School of Social Work
- 2023 "Embracing Reflective Practice: Nurturing Professional Growth and Wellbeing in Supervision and Consultation"
- 2023 Gottman Institute "Bringing Baby Home" Educator Training
- 2022 "Sex- and Gender-based Violence Prevention", University of Washington
- 2022 "Environmental Justice, Indigenous Perspectives and Connection to Land"
- 2022 "Time is Right for Social Work but is Social Work Ready for this Time?", Dr. Mildred Joyner and Dr. Tiffany Lane, Anti-Racism Virtual Summit, SW Helper, Council on Social Work Education
- 2022 "Interpersonal Neurobiology", Dr. Dan Siegel, Mindsight Institute
- 2021 "RevUP for Revolution", Reverend angel kyodo williams
- 2021 "White Supremacy and Cancel Culture: Countering Attacks on Anti-Racism Work", Loretta Ross, SpeakOut Institute for Democratic Education and Culture
- 2021 "Creating a New Anti-Racist Normal in Our Institutions and Communities", The SpeakOut Summer Institute, SpeakOut Institute for Democratic Education and Culture
- 2020 "Dare to Pause", Lee Davis, The Whole U
- 2019 "LGBTQ Health and Longevity Conference", Aging with Pride, Healthy Generations Center
- 2019 "Ally and Universal Design for Learning (UDL)", UW Learning Technologies and UW-IT
- 2017 "United for Youth Cross Systems Training: Best Starts for Kids", Institute for Family Development
- 2016 "Clinical Supervision", Dr. Yvonne Owen, Cascadia Training LLC
- 2015 "Field Education Symposium: Revisioning Field Education for 21st Century Challenges, Collective Impact & Sustainable", University of Washington School of Social Work
- 2015 "Online Field Instructor Training", University of Washington School of Social Work
- 2015 "In-Person Field Instructor Training", University of Washington School of Social Work
- 2015 "Cultural Competence in the 21st Century: Understanding the Impact of Stereotypes", Dr. Caprice Hollins
- 2015 "Attachment, Trauma, and Loss - Providing Meaningful Therapy for Children in Foster Care", Dr. Deborah Gray, NAVOS Consortium
- 2015 "Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction", Elana Rosenbaum, PESI Inc.
- 2014 "Girl Justice Training", Powerful Voices
- 2014 "Dealing with Difficult People", Crisis Clinic
- 2014 "Ethics: Changes to HIPAA, HITECH, and Washington Regulations Impacting Mental Health Providers", Dr. Marvin Eidinger, NAVOS Consortium

- 2013 "Practicum Instructor Orientation and Effective Supervision", Seattle University Social Work Program
- 2013 "Mental Health Care and Refugee Clients", Beth Farmer, Lutheran Community Services
- 2013 "HIPAA for Healthcare Professionals: How to Avoid Disciplinary and Malpractice Actions"
- 2013 "DSM-5 Changes You Need to Know", NAVOS Consortium
- 2013 "Autism Related to Violence, Sexuality and Substance Abuse", Dr. Steven Becker, NAVOS Consortium
- 2021 "On the Journey Together", King County Behavioral Health County
- 2012 "HIV/AIDS for Healthcare Professionals"
- 2012 "Path to Recovery - King County", NAVOS Essential Learning
- 2008 "Training Seminar for New Field Instructors", University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work