

# VAUGHNETTA J. BARTON, MSW

## Curriculum Vitae

University of Washington School of Social Work  
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### EDUCATION

MSW	1997	University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, Administration.
BS	1987	Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington, Sociology.

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Community-based program management
- Social work practice and administration
- Program development and evaluation
- Resource development
- Strategic grantmaking
- Prevention science
- Strategic planning
- Collective impact

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Director – Washington State Behavioral Health Workforce Development Initiative  
University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington, 2021-Present.

Grant Writer, University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington, 2020-2021.

Program Officer – External Affairs, Rasmuson Foundation  
Anchorage, Alaska, 2019-2020.

Clinical Associate Professor/Project Manager, Communities in Action, University of Washington,  
Seattle, Washington, 2013-2019; 2021-2022.

Teaching Associate, SocW 513 – Macro Practice II: Organization, Community, & Policy Practice,  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 2014-2016.

Executive Director, Foundation for Early Learning, Seattle, Washington, 2008-2012.

Director of Programs, Foundation for Early Learning, Seattle, Washington, 2007-2008.

Advancement Director, Philanthropy Northwest, Seattle, Washington, 2003-2007.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of King and Pierce Counties, Director of Programs, Seattle, Washington, 1998-2003.

Washington Works, Employment Director, Seattle, Washington, 1995-1998.

Arthur Andersen LLP, Tax Administrator, Seattle, Washington, 1995.

Seattle Telco Federal Credit Union, Training Director, Seattle, Washington, 1991-1994.

Seattle Telco Federal Credit Union, Loan Officer, Seattle, Washington, 1988-1991.

Pacific Retail Employees' Federal Credit Union, Loan Officer, Seattle, Washington, 1987-1988.

McChord Credit Union, Loan Officer, Lakewood, Washington, 1984-1987.

The Dental Center, Insurance Processor, Tacoma, Washington, 1981-1984.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Article**

Haggerty, K. P., Barton, V. J., Catalano, R. F., Spearmon, M. L., Elion, E. C., Reese, R. C., & Uehara, E. S. (2017). Translating grand challenges from concept to community: The “Communities in Action” experience. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 8(1), 137-159.

### **Monograph**

Interracial Adoption: while agencies work to find “right” match for children, they’re losing out on love. *The Seattle Times*. 1984.

## **CONTRIBUTED PUBLICATION**

Sachnoff, M. (Ed). (2012). Raising winning students. Bellevue, WA: The Parents Union.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Barrett, R., Barton, V.J., Freeman, M., & Stuber, J., (2024, April) Workforce for Student Well-being: Conditional Scholarships, Training, and Building Networks to Develop the Field of School Mental Health, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Northwest Positive Interventions & Supports (PBIS) Conference, Tacoma, Washington.

Barrett, R., Barton, V.J., Freeman, M., & Schmidt, K., (2023, December) Building the Workforce for School Mental Health: Washington State’s Workforce for Student Well-being Initiative, 2023 Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Barton, V.J., Spearmon, M.L., (2019, March) Communities in Action: School of Social Work: Community Engagement, Community Engagement Steering Committee, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J. (2017, November) Social Justice: Head, Heart, & Community, 2017 Washington State Prevention Summit, Yakima, Washington.

Barton, V. J., Brooks, S., Hemanandhra, & M., Jamison, B. J. (2017, June) How to Reframe Your Program's Impact in a Change World, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Seattle, Washington.

Abe, J., Agyemang, E.O., Barton, V. J., Blount, S., Cook, T, Pascoe, K. & Richardson, T. (2017, April) The Social Development Strategy, Youth & Law Forum, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V.J., Garrett-Small, & M. Milton, C. (2017, March) Community Solutions. Central Area Community Town Hall Forum, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J. (2016, October) Communities in Action: A Model of Social Work Innovation, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J., Dutton, D., Newell, J., & Villamar, J. V. (2016, September) Increasing Community Prevention Capacity in the Urban Context: Using eCTC to Install Communities That Care, National Prevention Network, Buffalo, New York.

Barton, V. J., & Spearmon, M. L. (2016, April) Guiding Good Choices, Youth & Law Forum, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J., Catalano, R. F., Elion, E. C., & Reese, R. C., (2016, January) Unleashing the Power of Prevention to Achieve Community Impact, Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.

Barton, V. J., Catalano, R. F., Haggerty, K. P., Reese, R. C., & Spearmon, M. L. (2015, September) Collective Impact: Communities in Action, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J., Goode, S., Reese, R. C., & Spearmon, M. L. (2015, April) The Social Development Strategy, Youth & Law Forum, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J., & Haggerty, K. P., (2014, December) Communities in Action, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J., Haggerty, K. P., & PoVey, C. L. (2014, September) Communities That Care: Expanding Capacity for Implementation at Scale, National Prevention Network, Hartford, Connecticut.

Barton, V. J., & Haggerty, K. P., (2014, September) Collective Impact Launch: Communities in Action, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J. (2012, March) Making a Difference in Children's Lives, Foundation for Early Learning Leadership Luncheon, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J. (2011, October) Celebrating First Teachers, Parenting Matters Foundation, Sequim, Washington.

Barton, V. J. (2011, March) Return to Childhood: Learning and Fun, Foundation for Early Learning Leadership Luncheon, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J. (2010, March) Building a Foundation: 10 Years and Counting, Foundation for Early Learning Leadership Luncheon, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J. (2009, March) Invest, Foundation for Early Learning Leadership Luncheon, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J. (2001, May) Lifecycles of an Organization, Big Brothers Big Sisters Executive Staff Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Barton, V. J. (2000, October) Mentoring Makes a Difference, Washington Prevention Summit, Yakima, Washington.

Barton, V. J. & Maxwell, P. C. (1998, March) What's Working in Welfare-to-Work, Association of University Women – Port Townsend Branch, Port Townsend, Washington.

Barton, V. J., Fairley, D. & Schultz, S. (1997 January) Building a Service Niche, National Urban League, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

### **CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATION**

Gran-O'Donnell, S., deMello, S., Barton, V.J., Wrenn, R., & Mwamba, K. (2018, July). *On Becoming a Social Worker: Exploring Professional Identity Development through Field Education and Practice*. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Dublin, Ireland.

### **SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK SERVICE**

Practicum Instructor, Office of Field Education. 2000-2019; 2020-2021.

Clinical Ad Hoc Promotion Review Committee. 2020-2021.

Clinical Associate Professor Appointment, 2018.

Member, Field Education Advisory Committee, 2015-2019.

Member, Student Review Committee, 2012-2015.

Emcee, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Breakfast, 2014.

Guest Speaker, Office of Field Education Year-end Event, 2012.

Affiliate Instructor Appointment, 2011.

Member, Practicum Advisory Council, 2010-2011.

## **GRANTS**

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Solutions Journalism, \$100,000, 2019.

The Seattle Foundation, Community of Opportunity – System and Policy Change, \$37,000, 2018.

Washington State Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction, LifeSkills Training, \$2,200, 2017.

King County Best Starts for Kids, Guiding Good Choices, \$10,000, 2017.

Washington State Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction, LifeSkills Training, \$2,000, 2016.

Washington State Department of Behavioral Health & Recovery Services, Mental Health Training, \$12,000, 2016.

King County Department of Behavioral Health, Guiding Good Choices, \$11,000, 2016.

Satterberg Foundation, general operating funds, \$25,000, 2012.

Peg & Rick Young Foundation, general operating funds, \$15,000, 2012.

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Reading for All, \$10,000, 2009.

Paul G. Allen Foundation, The Boeing Company, Casey Family Programs, Marguerite Casey Foundation, Ben B. Cheney Foundation, ConocoPhillips, Davis Wright Tremaine, O. P. and W. E. Edwards Foundation, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Medina Foundation, Microsoft, M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust, Nesholm Family Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation, Starbucks Coffee Company, Washington Mutual, and Wells Fargo, Philanthropy Northwest 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign, \$1,100,000, 2006.

## **CONSULTING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Board Member, Express Credit Union, Washington, 2023-Present.

Member, Washington Women's Foundation Advocacy Grant Committee, Seattle, WA, 2022.

Chair, The Seattle Public Library Search Advisory Committee, Seattle, Washington, 2021-2022.

Contractor, Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Washington, 2020.

Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Arts Research Lab, 2020.

Advisor, African American Leadership Forum - Seattle, Washington, 2012-2019.

Trustee, Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Washington, 2017-2019.

Member, Black Education Strategic Roundtable, Washington, 2015-2019.

Guest Lecturer, SocW410 – Evidence-based Social Work Practice, University of Washington, 2018.

Guest Lecturer, SocW 501 – Poverty and Inequality, University of Washington, Washington, 2017.

Guest Lecturer, SocW578 – Research & Translational Partnerships: “Unpacking” Some Excitements and Challenges from a Local Experience, University of Washington, Washington, 2017.

External Review Team Member, Garfield High School AdvancED Accreditation Standards, Washington, 2017.

Guest Lecturer, SocW 531 – Child Mental Health, University of Washington, Washington, 2017.

Grant Reviewer, King County Best Starts for Kids – Youth Homelessness, Washington, 2016.

Moderator, Fight Back, human trafficking panel presentation, 2016.

Moderator, City of Seattle, African American parents’ focus group, 2016.

Guest Lecturer, Center for Multicultural Education, UW Bothell, Washington, 2016.

Board Member, Express Credit Union, Washington, 2009-2015.

Member, People of Color in Philanthropy Network, Washington, 2004-2014.

Consultant, City of Seattle – Human Services Department, Washington, 2013.

Co-chair, Philanthropy Northwest Early Childhood Learning Affinity Group, Washington, 2008-2012.

Member, Minority Executive Directors’ Coalition, Washington, 2006-2010.

Board Member, Municipal League of King County, Washington, 2004-2006.

Lecturer, Strategic Planning, Project LEAD, United Way of King County, Washington, 2004-2006.

Guest Lecturer, SocW 410 – Practice II: Social Work with Groups, Seattle University, Washington, 2004.

Board Member, Divine Alternatives for Dads Services (D.A.D.S.), Washington, 2003-2009.

Board Member, Washington Ceasefire/Ceasefire Foundation, Washington, 1998-2001.

Consultant, Seattle Telco Credit Union, Seattle, Washington, 1998.

Participant, Project LEAD, United Way of King County, Washington, 1998.

Practicum Student, Washington Works, Washington, 1996-1997.

Practicum Student, Walk-A-Mile Project, Center for Northwest Families, Washington, 1996.

Practicum Student, Seattle Children's Home, Washington, 1995-1996.

Volunteer, Denny Place Youth Shelter, Washington, 1991-1996.

Board Member, Seattle Young People's Project, Washington, 1988-1990.

Tutor, Central Area Motivation Program, Washington, 1988-1990.

Member, Future Business Leaders of America, Washington, 1981-1983.

Ambassador, People to People Student Ambassador Program, Washington DC, 1982.

Participant, Washington Business Week, Washington, 1982.

Participant, Accounting Career Awareness Program, Washington, 1981.

Participant, Junior Achievement, Washington, 1979.

#### **AWARDS**

Outstanding Practicum Instructor for Inspiration, University of Washington School of Social Work Office of Field Education, 2010.

Merit Award, Washington Works Human Development Department, 1995.

#### **ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Express Credit Union Board of Directors, Washington

German Marshall Fund, Washington DC.

Leadership Tomorrow, Washington.

Washington State Association of Black Social Workers, Washington.