

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2021
(Anticipated) **Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Candidate**
Organizational Change & Leadership
University of Southern California, Rossier School of Education
Dissertation Title: *Social Work Faculty Practices in Writing Instruction: An Exploratory Study* (Chair, Helena Seli, PhD)
- 2003 **Master of Social Work**
Certificate in Nonprofit Management, UGA Institute for Nonprofit Organizations
The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Concentration: Community Empowerment & Program Development
Thesis: *Exploring Recidivism of Juveniles Who Sexually Offend* (Chair, Edwin Risler, PhD)
Recipient of Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Assistantship, 4.0 GPA
- 1999 **Level 1 State of Washington Vocational Education Certificate**
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
- 1997 **Bachelor of Arts**
Interdisciplinary Concentration from Fairhaven College
Concentration: Experiential Education toward Personal, Cultural & Ecological Sustainability
Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
- 1994-95 **National Student Exchange**
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Postsecondary Education

University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Clinical Associate Professor, Field Education, Virtual Academic Center July 2020 – present

Clinical Assistant Professor, Field Education, Virtual Academic Center Dec 2016 – June 2020

- Served as Lead Instructor from 2016-2019 for 589a (and previous 586a) Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) which includes support to up to 30 instructors per semester through weekly and monthly consultation meetings, assisting with course conversion for alignment with new curriculum, adaptation for 12 week summer semester, collaborating with our 2U Online Program Management partners, coordinating simulated actor and script scheduling, and

individually mentoring instructors for effective teaching and problem solving around students with academic and performance concerns in 257 sections of this course in my three-year tenure

- As Regional Field Faculty, provide support including problem solving and consulting with field liaisons, agencies, and students and addressing student performance concerns
- Instructor for Virtual Field Practicum which includes teaching evidence based practices (Motivational Interviewing, Problem Solving Therapy, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy), ethics, risk assessment, case management skills, and intersectionality to assist MSW students in preparing to enter their agency-based field practicum with a focus on social work core competencies
- Field Liaison and Field Seminar instructor for 20-40 students each semester in 588/589b, 698a/699a, and 698b/699b field series, which includes providing support to students and agency-based Field Instructors and Preceptors to provide outstanding learning experiences to our interns based on the nine CSWE Core Competencies
- Mentor master level students to refine professional goals, target areas needing improvement around academics and achievement of social work core competencies, and assist students in locating resources to provide additional support to ensure high likelihood of success in their academic program and future career
- Collaborate with leadership, Regional Field Faculty, 2U, and Course Leads to encourage program improvements and assist with course conversions, develop innovative approaches to program and course delivery, and attend regular consultation meetings to increase teaching competency and delivery of service to students
- During 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years, serving two-year term on Curriculum Council as elected representative for Field Education, with special attention on curriculum mapping and curriculum redesign

Clinical Associate* & Clinical Assistant Professor Teaching Record

**Clinical Associate Professor appointment effective July 1, 2020*

Spr 2021*	SOWK 588 – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units SOWK 589b – Applied Learning in Field Education – 3 units
Fall 2020*	SOWK 589a – Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) – 3 units SOWK 698b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit
Sum 2020*	SOWK 698a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit SOWK 699a – Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education – 4 units
Spr 2020	SOWK 588 – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units SOWK 589b – Applied Learning in Field Education – 3 units
Fall 2019	SOWK 589a – Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) – 3 units SOWK 698b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit SOWK 699b – Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education – 4 units
Sum 2019	SOWK 698a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit SOWK 699a – Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education – 4 units SOWK 698b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit SOWK 699b – Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education – 4 units
Spr 2019	SOWK 698a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit SOWK 699a – Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education – 4 units

Fall 2018 SOWK 588 – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units
 SOWK 589b – Applied Learning in Field Education – 3 units
 Spr 2018 SOWK 589a – Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) – 3 units
 Fall 2017 SOWK 589a – Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) – 3 units
 Spr 2017 SOWK 589a – Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) – 3 units

University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Adjunct Lecturer, Field Education, Virtual Academic Center

May 2014 – Dec 2016

- Taught all field courses in the school’s previous curriculum and assisted with conversion to new department-based curriculum
- Served as adjunct field team member for NW Regional Field Faculty Team during Fall 2014 to assist full time team with welcome calls, agency site visits, and coordination with 2U team to ensure strong placement opportunities for VAC students

Adjunct Lecturer Teaching Record

Fall 2016 SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units
 SOWK 686a – Field Practicum II – 4 units
 SOWK 686b – Field Practicum II – 4 units
 Sum 2016 SOWK 587a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units
 SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units
 SOWK 586b – Field Practicum – 3 units
 SOWK 686a – Field Practicum II – 4 units
 Spr 2016 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units
 SOWK 587a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units
 SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units
 SOWK 586b – Field Practicum – 3 units
 SOWK 686b – Field Practicum II – 4 units
 Fall 2015 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units
 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units
 SOWK 686a – Field Practicum II – 4 units
 Sum 2015 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units
 SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units
 SOWK 586b – Field Practicum – 3 units
 SOWK 686b – Field Practicum II – 4 units
 Spr 2015 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units
 SOWK 587a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units
 SOWK 686a – Field Practicum II – 4 units
 Fall 2014 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units
 SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units
 SOWK 586b – Field Practicum – 3 units
 Sum 2014 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units
 SOWK 587a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

Western Washington University, Huxley College of Environmental Studies

1997

Assistant Instructor, Spring Block Environmental Education Field Program

- Course Instructor for bachelor's level students completing their final field-based course
- Instruction to students in area of experiential education pedagogy, overseeing student's development and implementation of environmental educational programs for middle and alternative high school students, and the planning and implementing of extended wilderness trips

Secondary Education

The High School at Timber Ridge

1998 – 2000

Vocational Education Teacher & Consultant, The Menta Group (Special Education Services)

- As a Washington State certified vocational teacher at Timber Ridge Alternative High School, worked with high school students of all abilities and backgrounds, both in and out of the classroom setting, to develop job readiness and life skills
- As a Vocational Education Consultant for the Menta Group at the Rosedale Academy for Youthful Offenders, worked with students and teachers at Washington State Purdy Women's Prison School for adolescent girls who have been convicted as adults, to create and implement a vocational education program specifically for the youthful offenders

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Social Worker

August 2015 – May 2017

Hospice of the Northwest, Skagit Regional Health, Mount Vernon, WA

- Provide support to patients and loved ones at end of life by assisting with information about hospice services, providing psychosocial support and referral, and conducting bio-psycho-social-spiritual assessments and care plans
- Operate as part of a dynamic team of nurses, spiritual counselors, bereavement counselors, and community partners to provide comprehensive wrap around care in patient homes and facilities

Oncology Social Worker

Oct 2012 – May 2015

Skagit Valley Regional Cancer Care Center, Mount Vernon, WA

- Provided psychosocial services to patients, families and caregivers through all phases of the cancer treatment continuum, including end of life planning and support
- Worked as a part of interdisciplinary team to ensure high standard of care on institutional level, including program development and evaluation for accreditation
- Participated in outreach projects to help strengthen community services available to oncology patients

Medical Social Worker

July 2006 – Sept 2012

Skagit Valley Hospital, Mount Vernon, WA

- Worked as a medical social worker in the Emergency Department as well as medical floors and Family Birth Center/Special Care Nursery
- Collaborated with physicians, social workers, nursing, and support staff to provide exemplary care to our patients in areas of mental health, chemical dependency, child/adult abuse or neglect, end of life and trauma support, domestic violence and sexual assault and various other social concerns

- Collaborated with outside agencies to ensure strong support to patients and their families and to bolster community involvement for frequent utilizers of hospital services to prevent ED visits and readmission
- Received training and implemented SBIRT intervention in ED for trauma patients

Community Resource Professional

June 2005 – July 2006

Mother Baby Center, Bellingham, WA

- Worked with the Washington State First Steps Maternity Support Services Medicaid program to support pregnant women and their families from prenatal period to one year postpartum
- Duties included community resource referral, case management, working closely with nursing staff to provide holistic care to clients, collaborating with other agencies, and supporting women in making choices leading to a healthy pregnancy and strong parenting skills

Foster Care Licensor

Sept 2004 – June 2005

Youthnet, Mount Vernon, WA

- Worked with existing foster care families in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, and Island Counties to ensure compliance with state and agency foster care licensing requirements
- Conducted home visits, maintained licensing files, and worked directly with DSHS licensing staff

International Programs Homestay Coordinator

Jan 2004 – April 2004

Skagit Valley College, Mount Vernon, WA

- Coordinated homestay program for International Students attending Skagit Valley College
- Recruited and trained host families, worked with international community to ensure a successful transition from home country to host family, assisted students with transition to their new community, and helped mediate disputes with host families

School Social Worker

Sept 2003 – Jan 2004

Youthnet – Emerson Alternative High School, Mount Vernon, WA

- Provided social work services for Emerson Alternative School including individual and group services with focus on students with mental health and chemical dependency concerns, challenging family dynamics, and academic issues
- Supervised AmeriCorps*USA member

Patient Affairs Coordinator

July 2002 – May 2003

Athens Regional Medical Center, Athens, GA

- Coordinated social services and patient/family support for those using Emergency Department services
- Worked directly with patients and their families in areas such as low-income assistance, housing, substance abuse, grief counseling, domestic violence, and child and elder abuse

Key Area Coordinator

Feb 2000 – July 2001

Western Washington University - Washington Campus Compact, Bellingham, WA

- Supervised Washington Reading Corps program involving 16 AmeriCorps *USA and *VISTA members who served in elementary schools tutoring K-6 emerging readers
- Recruited, supervised, trained, and mentored group of National Service members from diverse socio-economic, cultural, and spiritual backgrounds

- Completed federal and state reports for grant management, conducted site evaluations, and collaborated with community and partnering organizations

Youth Counselor

Feb 2000 – July 2001

The Menta Group (Center for Family Services), Bellingham, WA

- As a Youth Counselor at the Birch Bay Group home for run-away and homeless youth, counseled adolescents and their families, compiled reports and completed case files, and planned and provided activities and meals
- Coordinated with partnering organizations such Department of Social and Health Services, Child Protective Services, local Native American Tribes, Juvenile Court, and local schools

Assistant Course Director & Wilderness Trip Leader

1994 – 1997

Longacre Expeditions, Harrisburg, PA

- As an Assistant Course Director at the Colorado program, supervised, trained, and evaluated a staff of 32 and was responsible for 120 teen participants, organized service projects and wilderness permits, maintained financial records, and scheduled and supervised the logistics of all wilderness trips
- As a Trip Leader for Longacre Expeditions in Maine and Colorado, developed and implemented 30-day wilderness trips for adolescents with a focus on communication skills, interpersonal growth, and technical skills

PUBLICATIONS

Baron, M. W., Brown, D., **Cardinal, L.**, Hess, S., & Singh, M. I. (2019). When the past is present in the classroom: Utilizing a trauma-informed approach in the virtual setting. In R.P. Maiden (Ed.), *The Transformation of Social Work Education through Virtual Learning*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing: London.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

Bargar, K., **Cardinal, L.**, & Morris, B. (accepted for 2020, rescheduled for 2021). *Boomers meet millennials: Removing generational barriers*. Workshop accepted and scheduled for the Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Bargar, K., **Cardinal, L.**, & Morris, B. (accepted 2020). *Boomers meet millennials: Examining generational diversity in field education*. Workshop accepted for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Phillips, E., **Cardinal, L.**, & Wood, G. J. (2019, October). *The Virtual field practicum: Growing confidence while building competencies before agency placement*. Oral Presentation presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Wobbe-Veit, L., **Cardinal, L.**, & Doyle, K. (2019, October). *Using mindfulness to minimize trauma in schools surrounding safety preparedness*. Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Cardinal, L., Parga, J., & Schwartz, S. (2018, June). *Proactive integration of virtual graduate students in local disaster preparedness and response*. Poster presented at National Association of Social Workers National Conference. Washington, D.C.

Ford, A., Morris, B., & **Cardinal, L.** (2018, July). *Self-regulation to decrease anxiety and increase learning within field placement*. Workshop presented at Social Work, Education and Social Development International Conference. Dublin, Ireland.

Bush, S., **Cardinal, L.** Brighurst, D., & Song, K. (2018, September). *Bridging the cultural gap between civilian social work educators and student veterans*. Workshop presented at Military Social Work Conference. Austin, TX.

Cardinal, L., Brighurst, D. Bush, S., & Song, K. (2018, November). *Integrating military and civilian cultures in the MSW classroom through interprofessional approaches*. Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Doyle, K., & **Cardinal, L.** (2018, November). *Self-awareness in collaborative practice: Teaching social justice in the field education setting*. Poster presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Brighurst, D., Bush, S., **Cardinal, L.,** & Song, K. (2017, October). *Implementing veteran friendly teaching approaches in the virtual social work classroom*. Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Cardinal, L., & Doyle, K. (2017, October). *Cultivating mindfulness: Facilitating thoughtful conversations of diversity in the field education setting*. Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Cardinal, L. (2017, October). *The Power of the virtual classroom in contemplative education*. Poster presented at the Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education National Conference. Scotts Valley, CA.

PEER REVIEWER

Advances in Social Work Journal

- 2020 Peer Reviewer, May 2020, Perinatal Health of African American Women
- 2021 Peer Reviewer, Jan 2021, Use of Interpreters in Social Work Setting

Council on Social Work Education

- 2020 CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Teaching Methods and Learning Styles Track
- CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Values and Ethics Track
- 2019 CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Field Education Track
- CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Disaster and Traumatic Stress Track
- CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Military Personnel and Veterans, First Responders, & Their Families and Communities Track
- 2018 CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Field Education Track
- CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Values and Ethics Track

2017 CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Disaster and Traumatic Stress Track
2017 CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Field Education Track

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

University Presentations

- 2021 **Making Connections: How the Zoom Whiteboard Can Help**
Presenter, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty Showcase of Innovative Teaching Techniques
- 2021 **When Grief Sneaks Up on You: Grief & Loss for Professional Social Workers**
2020 Co-Presentation with Dr. Amber Ford, Presented February 2021, Sept & Nov 2020
- 2021 **Introduction to Licensure Prep for MSW Students**
2020 Presenter, Feb 2021, four sessions presented in 2020
- 2021 **Licensure Prep 2.0**
2020 Co-presentation with Dr. Laura Gale, scheduled April 2021, presented Nov 2020
- 2020 **Working with Grieving Children and Families from Diverse Communities**
Co-presentation with Caitlin Koch for Experiential Learning Lab, June 2020
- 2019 **Managing Grief & Loss for MSW Students Interns**
Presenter, West Coast Stipend Project Program, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2018 **Queuing Up Mindful Curiosity**
Presenter at Virtual Wellbeing Event, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2018 **Mindfulness in the Middle of it All**
Presenter at USC Virtual Wellness Fair, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2018 **The Mindful FI: Integrating Mindfulness into Agency-Based Field Instruction**
2017 USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2016 VAC Field Instructor Training
- 2017 **Mindfulness@Work**
Presenter at USC Social Work Wellness Event Workshop
- 2017 **Engaged Faculty = Engaged Students: Leading Your Course by Example**
2U Faculty Enrichment Invited Speaker
- 2017 **Working with the Military Student**
USC Faculty Professional Development Consultation, co-presentation with David Bringhurst, PhD
- 2017 **Introduction to Mindfulness for Parents**
Parents as Teachers, Invited Speaker as part of USC Telehealth Program

Professional Presentations

- 2020 **Transitioning to Virtual Grief Support Groups for Children, Teens, & Families**
Facilitator for Leadership and Staff, Our TreeHouse
Facilitator for Grantees, Safe Crossing Foundation
- 2017 **The Social Justice Side of Disaster Response**
Guest Lecturer for Disaster Preparedness Students, Western Washington University
- 2017 **Our Winding Grief Path**
Keynote Speaker, Our Treehouse Grief Support Annual Fundraising Luncheon
- 2016 **LASW/LICSW Licensure Exam Preparation Workshop**
2017 Presenter, National Association of Social Workers – WA State Chapter
- 2016 **The Global Workplace: The USC School of Social Work VAC**
Bellingham Public Schools Future Problem Solvers Highly Capable Learners Program
- 2015 **Introduction to Mindfulness for Hospital Staff**
Skagit Valley Hospital
- 2014 **Integrating Mindfulness into Hospital-Based Medical Care for Residents & Medical Students**
Skagit Valley Hospital Osteopathic Residency and Medical Student Program
- 2013 **Celebrating Cancer Survivors**
Skagit Valley Hospital Cancer Center Survivorship Celebration, Keynote Speaker
- 2012 **Mindful Parenting**
Presenter, Greenwood Tree Cooperative School
- 2007 **Support to Well Siblings of Pediatric Patients**
Skagit Valley Hospital Pediatric Physician Resource Team
- 2006 **Options Counseling at Planned Parenthood**
Mother Baby Center Board of Directors, Guest Presenter
- 2003 **Innovation & Change in Nonprofit and Public Organizations**
University of Georgia School of Social Work sponsored workshop
- 2003 **Kids Committing Adult Crimes: Georgia's Senate Bill 440**
University of Georgia School of Social Work, BSW Program Guest Presenter

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

“Virtual Field Practicum Simulates Real-World Clients for Online MSW Students”. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work News, January 22, 2020.

“Natural Disaster Response: What Role Can You Play?”. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work MSW@USC Blog, February 13, 2019.

“Nurses, Social Workers Step in After Natural Disaster Strike: USC’s Tracie Kirkland and Laura Cardinal share their experiences helping residents work toward recovery after the unthinkable”. USC News, August 9, 2018.

“Integrating Military and Civilian Cultures in the MSW Classroom through Interprofessional Approaches”. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work News, November 29, 2018.

"Providing Nursing and Social Work Services to Communities in the Wake of a Natural Disaster: Tracie Kirkland and Laura Cardinal Discuss their Personal Experiences Responding to Community Health Needs in the Wake of Hurricane Harvey", USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work News, February 23, 2018.

"In the Aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Two USC Social Workers Share Their Experiences on the Ground in Texas", USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Blog with journal entries from Hurricane Harvey Disaster Mental Health Deployment, September 15, 2017.

FACULTY SERVICE

Service to the University

- 2019-present University of Southern California Student Services Initiative (SSI) Advisory Council
Invited by Frank Chang, University Registrar
- 2020 “We Can Help” Volunteer for University Faculty Transitioning to Zoom due to COVID-19,
Center for Excellence in Teaching

Service to the School of Social Work

- 2020-present Curriculum Council (CC), Elected Field Education Member (second of two-year term)
Experiential Learning Lab Committee
- 2019-2020 Curriculum Council (CC), Elected Field Education Member (first year of two-year term)
CC Field Education Sub Committee, Co-Chair
CC Research Course Redesign Sub Committee, Field Representative
Adult Mental Health & Wellness (AMHW) Curriculum Design Committee
Experiential Learning Lab Committee
- 2018-2019 AMHW Curriculum Design Committee
AMHW Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
AMHW Field Faculty Committee
Disaster Response Certificate Planning Work Group
- 2017-2018 AMHW Curriculum Design Committee
AMHW Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
AMHW Wellness Committee, Virtual Wellness Fair Sub-Committee, Chair
AMHW Field Faculty Committee
Annual Performance Review, Field Education Revision Work Group

Virtual Field Practicum Code of Ethics Work Group, Chair
All School Day Virtual Academic Center (VAC) Committee, Co-Chair
VAC Field Student Performance Improvement Plan Committee

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017-present **Board Member**
Our TreeHouse, Grief Support for Children, Teens, Young Adults & Families

2020 **Crisis Response Team**
Our TreeHouse

2017-2020 **American Red Cross**
Disaster Mental Health, Hurricane Harvey Deployment Sept 2017

2017; 2019 **Site Lead, Homeless Point in Time Count of Bellingham, WA**
The Opportunity Council

2010-2018 **Facilitator & Founder, Mindfulness for Mothers and Grandmothers**
Bellingham Insight Meditation Society

2015, 2016 **Team Captain, Tour de Cure - Seattle, USC School of Social Work**
American Diabetes Association

2012-2015 **Cancer Committee Member**
Skagit Valley Hospital Cancer Care Center

2010-2015 **Skagit Valley Hospital Ethics Committee Member**
Skagit Regional Health

2014 **Volunteer Actor, Hand Crank Films**
Our TreeHouse, Grief Support for Children, Teens, & Families

2012-2013 **Hospital Ambassador**
Skagit Valley Hospital

2005-2008 **Board Member**
Opportunity Council Community Action Agency

2002-2003 **Student Representative (Appointed), UGA School of Social Work Board of Visitors**
University of Georgia School of Social Work

2002-2003 **Co-Chair (Elected), University of Georgia Student/Faculty Committee**
University of Georgia School of Social Work

2002-2003 **Member, Sexual Assault Task Force**
Barrow County, GA

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2019 **USC Commencement Marshall**
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2017 **Mentorship Award, Council on Social Work Education Women's Council**
Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education Mentor Recognition
- 2016 **Certificate of Appreciation**
USC School of Social Work, Field Education
- 2003 **Recipient, Presidential Management Fellowship Program**
U.S. Office of Personnel Management
- 1999 **Distinguished Service Award Recipient**
Washington State Secondary School Principals Student Leadership Program

CONFERENCES & TRAININGS

- 2021 Racism in the Margins, UConn Writing Center Conference on Linguistic Justice
- 2019-2020 Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET)
Institute for Faculty Teaching Online, year-long institute
- 2019 CITI Training for IRB
- 2016-19; 03 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meetings
- 2017; 2019 Northwest Conference on Childhood Grief
- 2017; 2019 DiSC Leadership Assessment Training
- 2018 Social Work, Education and Social Dev International Conference, Dublin, Ireland
- 2018 NASW National Conference
- 2018 Military Social Work Conference
- 2018 Strengthfinder Leadership Assessment Training
- 2018 Trauma Stewardship Conference, L. van Dernoot Lipsky,
- 2018 Ethics & Technology Workshop, Frederic Reamer
- 2018 Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET), Teaching with Technology Conference
- 2018 Black Feminist Theory & Disaster Flood Insurance Talk
- 2018 Temple Grandin Lecture
- 2017 Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education Conference
- 2017 Brené Brown Lecture
- 2017 USC School of Social Work Lead Faculty Training
- 2017 Motivational Interviewing Training, William Miller
- 2016 Clinical Supervision Training, NASW-WA

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

2011-present	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker
2016-present	Approved Supervisor for Clinical Licensure
2011-2013	Certified Mindfulness-Based Childbirth & Parenting Instructor
1999-2002	Vocational Education Certificate for WA State
1995; 1997	Certified Challenge & Ropes Course Instructor, Western WA University
1995-1997	Emergency Medical Technician, State of Washington

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018-present	International Federation of Social Workers, Friends Membership
2016-present	Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education
2016-present	The Network for Social Work Management
2001-present	National Association of Social Workers
2016-2020	Council on Social Work Education
2019-2021	American Educational Research Association
2019-2021	Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education
2015-2017	National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
2007	Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, WA State Chapter
1998-2000	Washington Alternative Learning Association