# Pamella Franzwa

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## **Education**

Masters of Social Work Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1985

Bachelor of Science, Psychology University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1979

### Academic Experience

Field Faculty Clinical Associate Professor

University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work: San Diego Academic Center (SDAC), Orange County Academic Center(OCAC), Virtual Academic Center (VAC), University Park Campus (UPC) July 2009 – Present

#### **Adjunct Instructor**

*Indiana University-Purdue at Indianapolis (IUPUI)* Sociology Department 1990 – 1992

## **Teaching**

588 Integrated Learning for Social Work Practice (SDAC, UPC)

589a Applied Learning in Field Education (SDAC, VAC, UPC)

589b Applied Learning in Field Education (SDAC, UPC)

666 Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence 5 semesters (SDAC)

689a Integrated Learning in for Advanced Social Work Practice (OCAC, UPC)

689b Integrated Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (OCAC, UPC)

699a Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (VAC, OCAC, UPC)

699b Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (VAC, OCAC, VAC)

Community Immersion (SDAC)

The Sociology of the Family (IUPUI)

## <u>Curriculum</u>

Course Lead 689a Integrated Learning in for Advanced Social Work Practice- present

Course Lead 689b Integrated Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice- present

Field Representative Curriculum Council- present

Feedback Informed Treatment (FIT)- Field faculty training and integration of FIT into seminar course

## <u>Scholarship</u>

### Publications

Franzwa, P. S. Is Atheism a Diversity Issue? In K. A. Finney & T. D. Fitzgerald (Eds.), *The Reality of Diversity, Gender, and Skin Color: From Living Room to Classroom.* San Diego, CA: Cognella, Inc. Forthcoming 2019.

Joosten-Hagye, D., & Franzwa, P. (2017). *Supporting Dignity at the End of Life: Exploring Solutions to Disparities In Care.* Unpublished manual.

Franzwa, P. & Supranovich, R. (2014). Student Veteran Challenges in Field Education and Internships: Programmatic Responses. In J.E. Coll & E.L. Weiss (Eds.) *Supporting Student Veterans in Higher Education: A Primer for Administrators, Faculty and Advisors*. Chicago, IL: Lyceum

Franzwa, P., Triandis, L. (2011) Design and Utility of Life Skills Groups in Schools. In M.B. Harris, Allen-Meares, P., *The School Services Source Book*, Oxford University Press.

## Research

**Collaborator/Participant:** Building Capacity to Create Highly Supportive Military-Connected School Districts: The Integration of Local School Data, Community Supports, Evidence-based Programs, and Empowerment Strategies to Promote Positive Social and Academic Climates. funded for 7/1/2010 – 7/1/2014. Contributed field leadership and coordination to this \$3,000,000 Department of Defense-funded project.

**Collaborator/Participant:** *Protecting Neighborhoods from Child Maltreatment: Exploring Social Dynamics of Immigrant Communities and Interagency Collaboration.* funded for 2014. Provided consultation to the development of the model for this project.

**Principal Investigator:** The Impact of the New Integrated Care Environment on Social Work Field Education. Presented at CSWE. 2016.

## **Academic Presentations**

*Bending the arc towards justice by leading interprofessional teams with social work* Interactive Workshop. Council of Social Work Education Annual Conference, Orlando FL. November 2018.

*It's all about the relationship: How evidence-based practice grow tomorrow's leaders.* Interactive Workshop. CSWE APM, 11/9/2018, Orlando FL.

*Enhanced Homeless Services Placements: Opportunity to Increase Impact of Social Work Education.* Oral Presentation. Council of Social Work Education Annual Conference, Dallas Tx. October, 2017.

*Healthy Grieving: Pathways to Mental Health and Well-Being During Crisis and Loss.* Supporting Dignity at the End of Life: Exploring Solutions in Disparities in Care. USC, November, 2017.

*Supporting Success in Integrated Care Field Placements*. Oral Presentation. Council of Social Work Education Annual Conference, Atlanta GA. November, 2016.

*Introducing Social Work to K-12 Schools Serving Challenging Populations Through MSW Internships.* Council of Social Work Education Annual Conference, Roundtable Presentation, Denver, CO. October 2015.

*Confronting grief and supporting MSW students.* Oral Presentation. Council of Social Work Education Annual Conference, Denver CO. October 2015.

*Preparing the MSW Intern to Work with Parents Suffering the Traumatic Loss of Their Child.* Interactive Workshop. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa FL. October 2014.

*Supporting Field Education Success for Veteran Students with Mental Health Problems.* Oral Presentation. 4th Annual Military Social Work Conference. Austin, TX. September 2016.

*Supporting Academic and Practicum Success for Students with Mental Health Problems.* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas TX. October 2013.

Developing Field Placements in Military Settings, Roundtable Presentation, Washington DC. October 2012.

Traumatic Brain Injury: Impact on Student Achievement and Recommendations for Student Support. Colloquium, USC School of Social Work. April 2010.

## **Community Presentations**

Self-Harm: School and Parent's Response. San Diego School District Migrate Education Program- 2013

Motivational Interviewing for Workforce Development Clients- Manpower 2014

*Losing Lindsey: How to Help Parents with Traumatic Loss of their Child-* San Diego Chapter of California Society for Clinical Social- 2013

Military Social Work Students- San Diego Grantmakers 2013

Social Justice and the Death Penalty: Proposition 34-2012

Serving Military Families and MSW Military Field Students- Webinar 2011

MSW Students at 1<sup>st</sup> MSOB. 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Special Operations Battalion Command Camp Pendleton- 2012

Race to Nowhere- Community Screening and Discussion- Solana Beach, CA -2012

*What is School Social Work?* Presentation to School Superintendents Fallbrook, Chula Vista, Bonsall, Escondido, Oceanside, Temecula CA- 2010

## Trainings

Motivational Interviewing

Camp Pendleton Mental Health and Substance Abuse Program CA. 2013.

Migrate Education: San Marcos Unified School District CA. 2012, 2013.

Mental Health Systems: Courage to Call, Escondido CA. 2013.

Problem Solving Therapy

Mental Health Systems: Escondido CA. 2014.

## **Events and Presentations Organized**

Honoring Our Stories: AMHW Diversity Equity and Inclusion Virtual Presentations- USC 2018-19.

*End of Life: Exploring Solutions in Disparities in Care-* One-day workshop hosted with Los Angles are hospice program for nurses, social workers, and psychologist. USC. 2018

*AMHW Wellness Fair.* A joint project of AMHW and Nursing departments hosting 44 exhibitors representing integrated health. USC. 2018

*Wild Ideas and Innovations: A Radical Conversation about Homelessness.* Half-day conference bringing together LA providers to promote innovative thinking on ending homelessness. USC 2017.

A Conversation with Elyn Saks: Advice to social workers treating mental illness. SDAC 2015.

Mental Health Consumer Panel: Recovery Innovations. SDAC, May 2013, 2014

Brief Therapy Training. SDAC, April, 2014

The Unbeatable Mind: Navy Seal Program for Resilience- SDAC 2014

Clubhouse and the Recovery Model. SDAC, April 2012, 2013.

The Culture of Poverty. SDAC, March 2012, 2013.

Ghosts of War: Two Veterans' Stories. SDAC, February 2012.

Laura's Law: For and Against : Two Perspectives. SDAC, January 2011, March 2012.

*The LCSW.* SDAC 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

Tim Page, Pulitzer Prize Winner: Parallel Play: Growing Up with Asperger's Syndrome. SDAC 2014.

Human Services in Kenya: Collaboration with Survivors of Torture. SDAC 2010

SDAC, November 2009.

## **Field Administrative Activities**

Placement: SDAC 40-80 First and Second Year Students 2009-2018, OCAC 20 Second Year Students.

Managed and supported placements for 30-80, SDAC, VAC, OCAC, UPC.

Developed placements in Southern CA: Total 194

Enhanced Field Placement Program: Providing support to MSW interns at agencies serving people experiencing homelessness. : Field faculty representative/organizer.

Provided training and consultation to Field Agencies in Southern CA.

Developed and Implemented Feedback Informed Field Education initiative to provide data to improve placement quality.

## **Leadership**

Adult Mental Health and Wellness, Field Faculty Vice-Chair- 2015-2018

Faculty Council, Field Faculty representative- 2016-2018

Curriculum Council, Field Faculty Representative- present

## <u>Service</u>

USC Provost Strategic Planning Committee: Answering the Call: Leading through Impact (appointed). 2019-present.

Curriculum Council- present

Faculty Council- 2016-18

Annual Performance Review Revision Committee- 2016- present.

Feedback Informed Field Education Committee- Chair, present

VAC Field Instructor Training Committee- 2018-19

OCAC Field Instructor Training Committee- 2018

AMHW Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee- 2017-18

AMHW Leadership Committee- 2015-2018

AMHW Field Committee, Chair 2016-18

Faculty Council Field Faculty Forums. 2016-18

OCAC Field Instructor Luncheon Committee- 2018 OCAC Placement team- 2018 AMHW Wellness Fair Committee- Chair 2018 AMHW Immersion Committee- Chair 2016-18 Military Student Caucus- Co-faculty advisor- present Foundation Year Field Orientation Committee- 2009-2019 Chair, SDAC Agency Fair- 2011-2016 SDAC Field Faculty Representative, Student Welcome- 2009-2015 SDAC Coordinator, Evidence Based Practice Trainings- 2012-2017 SDAC Field Faculty Representative, Lunch with the Deans- 2009-2014 SDAC Field Faculty Representative Recruitment Informational Sessions. 2009-2015 SDAC Faculty Advisor, Clinical Caucus- 2011-2016 SDAC Faculty Advisor, Part-Time Student Caucus- 2010-2016 SDAC Faculty Advisor, Military Caucus 2012-2016 Chair, SDAC Field Instructor Luncheon- 2009-2017. Co-Chair, Collaborative Field Agency Fair 2011-2016 SDAC Mental Health Concentration Field Coordinator 2010-2014 SDAC Military Sub-Concentration Field Coordinator -2009-2017 SDAC School Setting Sub-Concentration Coordinator -2010-2017 SDAC Community Immersion- 2009-2015 SDAC Mental Health Concentration Committee- 2010-2015 New Field Faculty Mentor- 2010-2014 VAC Field Instructor Training Instructor 2018-19 VAC "One-Up" consultant 2019 AMHW SEED Project (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) advocate with leadership team-2018 Field Faculty Lead, Building Capacity to Create Highly Supportive Military Connected School Districts-2010-2014

## Social Work Practice

## School Social Worker

District 13 – Westfield Middle School, Bloomingdale IL 2001 – 2008

- Provided School Social Work services to both regular and special education students.
- Developed programs to address social, emotional, and behavioral needs of middle school students.
- Chaired interdisciplinary student support team.
- Developed and implemented Individual Educational Programs (IEP's) for special education students receiving social work services.
- Monitored progress and outcomes of IEP goals and objectives.
- Served as a member of special education teams.
- Provide annual reviews and revisions of IEP goals.
- Conducted therapeutic and psychoeducational groups for students.
- Provided teaching and administrative staff with consultation and training.

## School Social Worker

Wake County School System, Raleigh NC 1993 – 1999

- Provided social work services to a caseload of five schools.
- Biopsychosocial assessment of referred students and families.
- Intervention and case management.
- Crisis management.
- Served on student support team to develop intervention plans and identify special needs students.
- Group and individual counseling for high-risk students.
- Worked with courts on "undisciplined minor" cases related to school attendance and parental neglect.
- Teacher and staff consultation and education.
- Systems assessment and program development.
- Field instructor, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Social Work.

## School Social Worker

McDowell High School, Columbus IN 1990 – 1993

Provided social work services to pregnant/parenting teens in a multi-county high school.

- Instruct parenting classes.
- Biopsychosocial assessment.
- Individual and group counseling.

#### **Executive Director**

Parent/Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Hagerstown MD 1988 – 1990

- Overall management and administration of child abuse prevention and treatment program.
- Grant writing (State, Federal, and foundation).
- Program development and evaluation.
- Staff recruitment, training, supervision, and evaluation.
- Liaison to Board of Directors.
- Public relations, including public speaking, radio/television/newspaper interviews, press releases, and newsletter publications.
- Participated in state and national organizations.

#### **Executive Director**

Shenandoah Women's Center, Martinsburg WV 1986 - 1988

- Management of comprehensive program servicing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Services included temporary shelter, counseling advocacy, and community outreach.
- Liaison to Board of Directors.
- Advocacy in state legislature.
- Researched and helped draft revision of 1979 Prevention of Domestic Violence Act. Revision adopted 1990.
- Program development.
- Grant writing and management.
- Fundraising.
- Field instructor for Shepherd's University School of Social Work.

#### **Children and Family Services Coordinator**

Sexual and Physical Abuse Resource Center, Gainesville FL 1984 – 1986

- Coordination of services to children and women residents at shelter for battered women.
- Program development and case management.
- Community presentations.
- Volunteer coordination and supervision.

#### **Case Manager**

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Gainesville FL 1983 – 1984

- Volunteer screening, matching and supervision.
- Psychosocial assessment.
- Client intake and assessment.
- Individual and family counseling.

## **Drug Abuse Prevention Specialist II**

Corner Drugstore of Gainesville, Inc. 1979 – 1983

- Designed and implemented community and school-based substance abuse prevention programs.
- Provided presentations and workshops on substance abuse prevention and education.
- Trained and supervised of volunteers.
- Developed drug abuse prevention curriculum.

### **Community Leadership**

Zero8hundred Military Transition Support Program. Governing Council Member, 2013-2019

North County Alliance for Regional Solutions SDAC Representative, 2013-2017

California Society for Clinical Social Work – San Diego Steering Committee, 2011-2018

Network of Social Work Managers Annual Institute Volunteer Committee Co-Chair, 2011 – 2012.

West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence Board Member, 1986 – 1988.

Washington County Maryland Task Force on Child Abuse Chair, 1990.

Washington County MD Task Force on Child Abuse.

#### **Selected Continuing Education**

Council of Social Work Education APM, October 2011,2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Diversity Equity and Inclusion: Strategies for Engagement in the Classroom- Webinar 2016

Working with Transgender Clients in Transition: Implementing Standards of Care- 2016

School Social Work Association Annual Conference- 2013

Problem-Solving Therapy Training for Trainers- 2012

Solution Focused Family Recovery Coaching- 2012

Motivational Interviewing Training for Trainers- 2011

Motivational Interviewing (MINT)- 2011

Military Child- 2011

Combat and Operational Stress (COSC)- 2012

Building a More Inclusive Classroom: The Call to School Social Workers- 2008

School Suspensions and Race- 2007

Autism and Social Skills Intervention- 2007

Curriculum Mapping, 2004, 2005, 2006

Developing Measurable IEP Goals, 2002

## **Community Volunteer Work**

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito Religious Education Committee- 2012-14

Girl Scout Leader. 1994-2005

Unitarian Universalist Church of Hagerstown, MD. Social Justice and Equity Chair- Board Member 1988-1990

Bereaved Parents of America- 2000-2015

Mentor to Teen Mother- 1998-2002

## <u>Awards</u>

District 13 School Board Outstanding Service Recognition- 2008, Bloomingdale, Illinois.

West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Recognition for Legislative Accomplishment- 1988

Unitarian Universalist Outstanding Board Member for Social Justice-1988

#### **Certification and Licensures**

Illinois School Service Personnel Certification: School Social Worker, 2001-2008

North Carolina Certified School Social Worker, 1993-1999

LCSW Maryland, 1988-1990

Certified personal trainer and yoga instructor