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Education

- 2022** DPPD **University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA**
expected Doctor of Policy, Planning, and Development
Sol Price School of Public Policy
- 1998** MSW **California State University of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA**
Master of Social Work
Concentration: Children, Youth, and Families
- 1992** BS **California State University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA**
Bachelor of Science, Rehabilitation Services

Credentials and Certifications

- 2021** **SOAR for Health Care** – US Department of Health and Human Services
Trafficking in Persons and National Human Trafficking Training and
Technical Assistance Center (Training of Trainers)
- 2019** **Human Trafficking - FEMA -California Governor’s Office of
Emergency Services**
72-Hour Certification - Advanced Human Trafficking - Specialization of
Victim-Services
- 2018** **Los Angeles Regional Human Trafficking Task Force - Coalition To
Abolish Slavery**
Trainer for Human Trafficking 101
- 2011** **Educational Administrative Services Credential, California Teaching
Credential**, California State University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Doc # 150006907, Expires 10/01/23
- 2007** **Dispute Resolution and Mediation, Loyola Law School, Center for
Conflict Resolution**
- 1998** **Pupil Personnel Services Credential, Child Welfare, and Attendance
PPSC**, California State University of Long Beach, Long Beach CA

California - Doc # 1301658665 Expires 10/01/23

1992

Child Maltreatment and Family Violence Certificate, California State University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Academic Teaching - Courses

2020 – 2021

Clinical Associate Professor, Field Education; Social Change and Innovation (SCI), Second-Year Field Placement Coordinator

- SOWK 588 Spring 2021 Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK 589A Fall 2020 & 589B Spring 2021 Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK 698A Fall 2020 & 698B Spring 2021 Integrative for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK 699A Fall 2020 & 699B Spring 2021 Applied Learning in Field Education (Field Practicum)

2019 – 2020

Clinical Associate Professor, Field Education; Social Change and Innovation (SCI), Second-Year Field Placement Coordinator

- SOWK 698A& 698B: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK 699A& 699B: Applied Learning in Field Education (Field Practicum)
- SOWK 589B: Applied Learning in Field Education
- SOWK 588: Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (Spring)
- Public Child Welfare/LAC DCFS Stipend Seminars first-year students (Fall & Spring) – bi-weekly

2018 – 2019

Clinical Assistant Professor, Field Education, Child Youth and Family (CYF) and Workforce Development – Mental Health Stipends Project Coordinator

- SOWK 698AB: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK 699AB: Applied Learning in Field Education (Field Practicum)
- SOWK 589B: Applied Learning in Field Education (*assumed course for colleague D. Winters when she was on Leave of Absence*)
- Public Child Welfare/LAC DCFS Stipend Seminars second-year students (Fall & Spring) – bi-weekly

2017 - 2018

Clinical Assistant Professor, Field Education, and Workforce Development – Mental Health Stipends Project Coordinator

- SOWK 698AB: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK 699AB: Applied Learning in Field Education (Field Practicum)
- CalSWEC Integrated Behavioral Health Mental Health Stipend Seminars – Fall and Spring semesters - 4 hours a month

- CalSWEC Public Child Welfare Stipend Seminars – Fall and Spring semesters – 4 hours a month

2016 - 2017

Clinical Assistant Professor, Field Education, and Workforce Development – Mental Health Stipends Project Coordinator

- SOWK 698AB: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK 699AB: Applied Learning in Field Education (Field Practicum)
- CalSWEC Integrated Behavioral Health Mental Health Stipend Seminars – Fall and Spring semesters - 4 hours a month
- CalSWEC 2nd Year Public Child Welfare Stipend Seminars – Fall and Spring semesters – 4 hours a month

2006 – 2016

Field Instructor - Los Angeles Unified School District – School Operations - Office of Human Relations, Diversity, and Equity. Hosted clinical and macro MSW interns from California State University of Los Angeles, and University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Professional Experience

5/2019 – Present

Clinical Associate Professor, Field Education and Social Change and Innovation (SCI) 2nd Year Field Placement Coordinator

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

- Teach full-time all field education courses including *SOWK 698AB* Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice; *SOWK 699AB* Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education; *SOWK 588* Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice; *589AB* Applied Learning for Field Education
- Liaison students in field placement and for community agencies
- Coordinate the 2nd Year Field Placements for all 2nd Year SCI students
- Assist in the development of field education curriculum, policies, and procedures
- Develop field placements
- Mentor students
- Conference and community presentations on various topics including human trafficking, race and schools, educator sexual misconduct, and intergroup conflicts in schools
- Committee participation to develop educational curriculum, policies, and community partnerships, including co-chair for the 2019 Human Trafficking Conference-Intersect Summit, USC Sexual Harassment Task Force, Threat Assessment curriculum, Redesign of SOWK 630 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion course, National Association Social Work (NASW) - Child Welfare Speciality Alternate

5/2016 – 2019

Clinical Assistant Professor, Field Education, and Workforce Development and Mental Health Stipend Project Coordinator

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

- Teach field education courses including *SOWK 698AB* Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice; and *SOWK 699AB* Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education. Course buy-out for being
- Coordinate mental health stipend program for Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and CalSWEC Integrated Behavioral Health
- Coordinate human trafficking summit (January 2019)

2006 - 2016

Coordinator, Human Relations, Diversity, & Equity – School Operations

Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)

- *Crisis Response* - Large-scale incidents of school violence and conflicts, organized district crisis teams to restore peace, and develop strategic plans for recovery.
- *Policy and Program Development* – Topics included but not limited to school violence, bullying, hazing, workplace violence, child abuse, diversity and equity, Title IX - sexual harassment, human trafficking - commercial sexual exploitation of children, suicide, threat assessment, social media and sexting. Lead and co-lead these efforts.
- *Resource Development* – Lead developer for brochures, teaching materials, websites, etc. for topics including school bullying, hazing, child abuse. Co-lead and committee member for materials related to topics of diversity and inclusion, sexual harassment, teen-dating violence, LGBTQ – safe school and ally building, School-wide Positive Behavior Support and school climate.
- *Designed, Implemented and Monitored School Operations Mandates* related to Safe School Plans and aforementioned topics. Co-monitored the District's *i-STAR* system (program to report significant district incidents) and wrote daily reports for the Superintendent, Board of Education and executive staff.
- *Community Collaboration* - Coordinated and partnered with Los City Attorney's Office, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles School Police, CommonSense Media, and other district departments to develop the

Now Matters Later, a multimedia educational anti-sexting campaign for all LAUSD schools. This campaign won multiple awards, was recognized by several local newspapers, and media outlets and is now being used by school districts on a national level.

- *International Collaboration* - Conducted an international training in Nagoya, Japan for their City Managers, school district leadership team, and community on the topic of bullying and suicide prevention and intervention.
- *Founded and Chaired* the task force on the *Prevention of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children*, which led to the 2016 passing of the LAUSD Board of Education Resolution, *Not in our Schools, Not in Our Communities Resolution to Address, Prevent, and Eliminate Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children*.
- *Coordinated and Facilitated District-Wide Professional Development* training to all school community stakeholders on topics including bullying, conflict resolution, human trafficking - commercial sexual exploitation of children, threat assessment, diversity, restorative justice, LGBTQ, School-wide Positive Behavior Support, and youth sexual misconduct.
- *Curriculum Development* – Designed and implemented a professional development training module for the LAUSD Organizational Excellence Program for classified supervisors to address adult-to-adult conflict in the workplace – *Strengthening Relationships by Managing Conflicts in a Diverse Workplace*. This training has been adopted as a required course for all new classified supervisors and administrators.
- *Conducted Confidential Investigations* related to allegations of adult bullying, workplace violence, intergroup conflicts/violence, and hostile work environments.
- *Media Spokesperson* for LAUSD on the topics of bullying, intergroup conflicts, and other human relation topics. Participated on various television programs for the KLCS Public Broadcasting Network on various topics related to school safety.

2002 – 2006

Organization Facilitator

Los Angeles Unified School District, Local District H and Local District 5

- Organized, coordinated, and developed health and human service programs for schools
- Co-coordinated local district crisis response for school communities
- Facilitated training for the local district and school crisis teams

- Established and chaired the Jefferson High School Safe School Task Force in response to large-scale intergroup conflicts and community violence

2000 – 2002

Psychiatric Social Worker

Los Angeles Unified School District – School Mental Health

Forty-Ninth Street Elementary and West Vernon Elementary Schools.

Provided crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, organized weekly parenting classes, served on the Local District Crisis Team, professional development training and community collaboration.

2000 – 2000

Interim Program Director

Bienvenidos Foster Family Agency, (June – September) – Temporary administrative position to deliver foster care services to dependent children of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.

1998 – 2000

School Counselor

Anaheim Union High School District – Alternative Education- Polaris High School

Provided academic and social-emotional counseling for students

1997 -1998

School Social Work Intern

Anaheim Union High School District - Sycamore Middle School and

Anaheim High School. Individual and group mental health support for students; consultation and training for staff

1996- 1997

Mental Health Therapist Intern

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health - La Puente Valley Mental Health Clinic

Outpatient individual and group therapy for chronically mentally ill adults.

1995 – 1998

Intake Coordinator

Bienvenidos Foster Family Agency

Coordinated foster care placements for children in protective custody and conducted training for foster parents and staff on various topics. Conducted internal investigations related to allegations of foster parent misconduct.

1993 – 1995

Children’s Services Worker I

Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services

Family maintenance and reunification services, including child abuse investigations, crisis response, court report writing

Managed Spanish speaking clients.

1991 – 1993

Therapist Intern and Volunteer

Los Angeles County Department Children and Family Services

Central Los Angeles Sexual Abuse Unit

Co-conducted group therapy for identified and non-identified victims of sexual abuse, offending and non-offending parents. Conducted orientations for new therapists and clients.

1990 – 1991

Youth Counselor Intern

Los Angeles County Department of Probation, Counselor, Dorothy Kirby Juvenile Detention Center

Provided individual and group counseling for incarcerated youth.

Academic Presentations - National & State Conferences

April 2021

Human Trafficking of Children & Youth Awareness

Los Angeles Unified School District – Student Health and Human Services Division

Co-presented with L. Danouk, & **H. Sotelo**

February 2021

CSEC in Schools: Trauma-Informed Practices for Preventing and Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation for Schools

American Council for School Social Workers, virtual conference

October 2020

School Bullying: What School Social Workers Need to Know

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Works Experiential Learning Lab

October 2020

Human Trafficking: What School Social Workers and Educators Need to Know

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Works Experiential Learning Lab

June 2020

Psychological First Aid and Self-Care (virtual)

INNOCEAN Worldwide staff and executives– Virtual Town Hall Meeting and presentation; **Sotelo, H.**

**June 2020
(postponed)**

American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW) Conference

CSEC in Schools? Trauma-Informed Practices for Preventing and Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Schools (postponed COVID-19)

May 2020

Psychological First Aid, (virtual)

Telehealth Training to Field Instructor

Co-presented with Hydon, M., Hydon, S., & **Sotelo, H**

Psychological First Aid, (virtual)

Telehealth students

Co-presented **Sotelo, Holly**, Rosamaria Alamo, & Ricardo Ornelas

**April 2020
(postponed)**

CalSWEC Title-IV-E Conference Proposal (postponed COVID-19)

Ready Set Go! A Model for Introducing Policy to Child Welfare Students

Co-presentation Waters-Roman, D., Paddock, T., & **Sotelo, H.**

March 2020

School Violence – SOWK 688

Responding to School Bullying and Hate Incidents (virtual)

Guest Lecturer - for Cherie Hudson

**March 2020
(postponed)**

California Student Mental Health Conference, Long Beach, CA

Field Education – Responding to the Demands of the 21st Century Social

Work; Hsaio, SC., Villaverde, V. & **Sotelo, H**

November 2019

**California Association of School Social Workers (CASSW)
Conference, Oakland, CA**

School Threat Assessment; Tom, A. & **Sotelo, H.**

October 2019

CSWE Conference, Denver, CO

Field Education – Responding to the Demands of the 21st Century Social

*Work; Hsaio, SC., Villaverde, V. & **Sotelo, H***

Larchmont Charters Schools

Board Members, Educators, Parent Leaders

*Topic: How to Create an Inclusive and Positive School Culture; **Sotelo, H.***

September 2019

Human Trafficking, Los Angeles, CA

Visiting Students from Zhejiang University, **Sotelo, H.**

August 2019

Forensic Interviewing for Public Child Welfare, Orange, CA

Orange County Child Protection Services; **Sotelo, H.**

Motivational Interviewing Training (Circle Trainer)

Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students; Phillips, B., **Sotelo, H.**, et al.

April 2019

CALSWEC Title –IV-E Conference, Long Beach, CA

Developing Resilience and Self-Care Skills in Social Work Students: A

Proactive Approach to Preparing Students to Succeed as Public Child

Welfare Workers; Waters-Roman, D., Paddock, T., & **Sotelo, H**

School Violence – SOWK 688

Guest Speaker for Dr. Ron Astor

Topic: School Bullying and Intergroup conflicts

March 2019

LEAD Project, Los Angeles, CA

De-escalating Violence and Human Trafficking

LAPD program - In collaboration with USC Sol Price and co-presented with Office of US Attorney; **Sotelo, H.** & Webb, T.

January 2019

ACSSW, New Orleans, LA

(Co-presenter with Tracy Webb of the Office of USC Attorney and Department of Justice)

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Social Media, and Schools
Sotelo, H. & Webb, T.

Intersect LA Summit: From Awareness to Action to End Child Exploitation (Co-Chair and Presenter)

Socially innovative community-based summit consisting of public and private sector community leaders and students, to explore issues of child exploitation and human trafficking. The event was co-chaired with iEmpathize and held at USC Galen Center and Bovard Auditorium;
Sotelo, H., & Enrile, Annalisa.

November 2018

California Association School Social Work Conference (CASSW)

Threat Assessment and School Crisis Response

Sotelo, H. & Tom, Ailleth (LAUSD School Mental Health)

October 2018

Problem Solving Therapy Training (Circle Trainer)

Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students; Phillips, B & **Sotelo, H.**, et al.

August 2018

Motivational Interviewing Training (Circle Trainer)

Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students; Phillips, B, Breke, J., **Sotelo, H.**, et al.

June 2018

Mental Health Stipends (webinar)

Mental Health Stipend Students – Preparing for the Stipend

Sotelo, H. & Warren, K. (USC Scholarships Office)

L.E.A.D. Certificate Program – Law Enforcement Advanced Development

USC Sol Price School of Public Policy & Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

De-escalating Violence: Human Trafficking; **Sotelo, H** & Singleton, O

April 2018

California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), Annual Summit

An Innovative Approach for Addressing Systemic Inequalities Faced by Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) in the Public Welfare System; **Sotelo, H**, Paddock, T, & Waters-Roman, D.

March 2018

2018 Napa Valley Student Wellness Conference

Moving Beyond Compliance: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Abuse, Napa, CA; **Sotelo, H**, Paddock, T, & Waters-Roman, D

California Student Mental Wellness Conference

Moving Beyond Compliance: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Abuse, Rocklin, CA; **Sotelo, H**

L.E.A.D. Certificate Program – Law Enforcement Advanced Development

USC Sol Price School of Public Policy & Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

De-escalating Violence: Human Trafficking; **Sotelo, H** & Singleton, O

February 2018

California Student Mental Wellness Conference

The Slave in the Classroom: What Schools Need to Know about Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Rocklin, CA; **Sotelo, H**

January 2018

American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW)

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Abuse (Co-presenter), New Orleans, LA;

Sotelo, H, Waters-Roman, D., & Paddock, T.

El Monte Union High School District

Managing Crises in Schools and in the District: Restoring the Learning Environment, El Monte, CA; **Sotelo, H**.

October 2017

9th National Summit for Trauma Informed Schools Treatment and Services Adaption Center (TSA)

Emerging Issues in Schools - *Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Schools*, Washington DC; (panel **Sotelo, H.**, Hydon, M., et al)

Problem Solving Therapy Training (Circle Trainer)

Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students; Phillips, B, **Sotelo, H.**, et al.

August 2017

Motivational Interviewing Training (Circle Trainer)

Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students; Phillips, B, Breke, J., **Sotelo, H.**, et al.

ABC Unified School District, Summer Youth Immersion Program

Being an Ally: Supporting Safe and Respectful Schools; **Sotelo, H**

April 2017

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)
*Educator Sexual Misconduct in Schools: Guidelines for School Staff, Volunteers, and Community Partners, webinar (panel **Sotelo, H.** et al.)*

California Social Work Education Center (CalWSEC) Title IV-E Summit

*Who do you think you are!?!? A Curriculum that creates Culturally Responsive Social Workers in the Public Child Welfare System, Long Beach, CA; Waters-Roman, D, **Sotelo, H.**, & Paddock, T.*

California Student Mental Wellness Conference

*The Slave on the Playground: Addressing Child Sex Trafficking, Sacramento, CA; **Sotelo, H.***

March 2017

LAUSD Alexander Science Center

*Professional Development for Parents and Teachers – Topic: School Bullying and Supporting a Positive School Culture; **Sotelo, H.***

February 2017

California Student Mental Wellness Conference

*The Slave on the Playground: Addressing Child Sex Trafficking and Schools, Rocklin, CA; **Sotelo, H***

January 2017

American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW) - Creating and Sustaining Trauma-Sensitive Schools – *The Slave Next Door – What Schools Need to Know About the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children*, New Orleans, LA; **Sotelo, H., Woronoff, R., & Hu (Hydon), M.**

October 2016

Problem Solving Therapy Training (Circle trainer)

Foundation Year USC MSW Students; Phillips, B, **Sotelo, H.**, et al.

September 2016

8TH National Summit for Trauma-Informed Schools – Treatment and Services Adaptation Center - UCLA/RAND Project and Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, US Department of Health & Human Services.

*Race Relations in Schools, Santa Monica, CA; Panel - **Sotelo, H.** Duardo, D. & Wong, M.*

August 2016, 2017
2018

Public Child Welfare Stipend Summer Orientation and Training: 3 Days

USC MSW Stipend Students, Los Angeles, CA; Waters-Roman, D., Lopez, O., **Sotelo, H.**, Paddock, T., Flax-Plaza, N.

August 2016

Motivational Interview Training (Circle Trainer)

Foundation Year USC MSW Students, Los Angeles, CA,

Phillips, B, Breke, J, **Sotelo, H.**, et al

- July 2016** **National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Conference**
Supporting Inclusive Schools for LGBTQ Students, Long Beach, CA;
Sotelo, H., & Chiasson, J.
- May 2016** **Anti-Defamation League Conference**
Latinos en Los Angeles: Addressing Intra-Latino Conflicts in Schools, Los Angeles, CA, (panel **Sotelo, H.**, et al.)
- May 2016** **Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Pupil Services & Attendance (PSA) Year-End Conference**
Human Trafficking - Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Northridge, CA, **Sotelo, H.** & Chiasson, J.

Publications

- December 2020** **NASW Specialty Practice - Child Welfare Section**
Human Trafficking and Child Welfare - Are You Missing the Warning Signs? **Sotelo, H.**

Innovation in Teaching

- 2021** **USC Summer Institutes 2021** – Curriculum development for workshops: *Creating a Culturally Responsive, Trauma-Informed, Safe School Environment from Bullying, Harassment, and Other Forms of Violence* (July 21, 2021) and *Understanding Human Trafficking of Children/Youth through a Culturally Responsive and Trauma-Informed Lens* (July 23, 2021)
- 2020** **Intersect LA Summit 2.0 - Advanced Human Trafficking** (planning for October 2020 & 2021). Developing a curriculum with iEmpathize for a virtual training platform to educate social workers about human trafficking.
- 2019** **Intersect LA Summit: From Awareness to Action to End Child Exploitation (Chaired the committee & Master of Ceremony)**
Socially innovative community-based summit consisting of public and private sector community leaders and students, to explore issues of child exploitation and human trafficking. Event was co-organized with iEmpathize. USC Galen Center and Bovard Auditorium, Los Angeles, CA **Sotelo, H.**, & Enrile, Annalisa.
- 2020 - 2019** **Invited special guest speakers for 698ab and 588 Courses:**

- Department of Justice, Community Relations – Community Unrest
- Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission - Hate Crimes in L.A. County
- ACCENTURE (a fortune 500 company) – Preparing Social Workers for the 21st Century Workforce
- TransLatin Coalition – Working with the Transgender population
- LAUSD Office of Human Relations, Diversity & Equity - SOGIE
- Vera Institute of Justice – Social Work, Immigration, and Social Justice

2016 **SOWK 610 Unit 14 on Human Trafficking** - Curriculum development - 1-unit for the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work VAC topic - Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. *Role: Lead and professor on camera*

Specialized Training as a Trainee / Student

2021 **An Exploration in the Intelligence Community - From Policy to Cyber Espionage - USC Sol Price School of Public Policy**
Spring 2021 (DPPD program -15 weeks - Spring 2021)

SOAR for Health Care – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children & Families Office of Trafficking in Persons and National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (March 2021)

2020 **Homeland Security and Public Policy - USC Sol Price School of Public Policy**
Fall 2020 (DPPD Program)

USC Center for Excellence in Teaching (6-week course)

USC Research Methods and Data Analysis EDUC 570
Summer 2020 - (DPPD Program)

USC Direct Research
Summer 2020 - (DPPD Program)

World Without Exploitation: Is A Legal Sex Trade a Safer Sex Trade?
(webinar)

World Without Exploitation: Let’s Get Real: Life in the Legal Sex Trade
(webinar)

2019 **Place, Institutions, and Governance (DPPD PLUS 652)**

Applied Research Design and Inquiry (DPPD PLUS 651)

Human Trafficking – FEMA and California Office of Emergency Services – State of California Governor’s Office – 72 hours, San Diego, CA

Future’s Without Violence: Job Training and Employment for Sex Trafficking Victims (webinar)

2018 **Leading Change and Innovation in Urban Communities (DPPD – PLUS 653)**
USC Sol Price of Public Policy
Public Policy and Globalization (DPPD - PLUS 650)

Ethics in Leadership (DPPD – PLUS 667)

Human Trafficking 101- Training of Trainers: Los County Regional Human Trafficking Task Force, Los Angeles, CA

Seeking Safety, Los Angeles, CA

2017 **Motivational Interviewing – Dr. William R. Miller, Los Angeles, CA**

2016 **Managing and Adapting Practice (MAP), Practice Wise**

Motivational Interviewing

Problem Solving Therapy

2015 **Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Training, Police Officers Association of Los Angeles County**

Cyber Crimes and Human Trafficking: Current Trends and Practices, Los Angeles County Department of Probation and Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office

Youth Mental Health First Aid, USA Youth Mental Health First Aid

2014 **Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Los Angeles County Department of Probation**

Restorative Justice, Restorative Justice Training Institute

2012 **Adult Sexual Misconduct in Schools: Prevention and Management, United States Department of Education, Riverside, CA**

Conducting Investigations for Civil Rights Violations, United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Los Angeles, CA

- Appreciative Inquiry Training of Trainers** - Leadership for Positive Change, Costa Mesa, CA
- 2008** **Tools for Tolerance** – The Simon Wiesenthal Center – Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles, CA
- 2007** **Dispute Resolution and Mediation**, Loyola Law School, Center for Conflict Resolution, Los Angeles, CA
- 2006** **Mediation and Conflict Resolution**, United States Department of Justice – Community Relations Department, Los Angeles, CA
- Dispute Resolution and Mediation** - Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001** **School Threat Assessment**, Los Angeles Police Department and School Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA

Special Projects and Significant Contributions

- 2021** **Redesign Curriculum Committee of SOWK 630 - Diversity Course**
University of Southern California – Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2020** **Los Angeles County Office of Education – Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education (HTYPE Grant) Demonstration Program**
- iEmpathize** – Contributor and advisement for online training modules for human trafficking and for the Empower Youth Program (EYP) facilitators guidebook
- 2019** **Intersect LA Summit: From Awareness to Action to End Child Exploitation Los Angeles, CA** - University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, in collaboration with iEmpathize, the Los Angeles Regional Human Trafficking Task Force, the U.S. Department of Justice – Office of Attorney of California, and Los Angeles County Public Health Human Trafficking Division - Role: Co-Chair
- 2018** **Sexual Harassment Policy** - University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work – *Role: Committee member*
- Intersect LA Summit: From Awareness to Action to End Child Exploitation**
Planning Partnership between iEmpathize, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work and the Los Angeles Regional Human Trafficking Task Force (scheduled for January 9, 2019) – *Role: Co-chair*

Threat Assessment – Development of the curriculum for an elective field course (pending) – *Role: Committee member*

2017 **Supporting a Positive School Community Retreat**, Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education - District 2 Monica Garcia, Los Angeles, CA, - *Role: Sole facilitator*

Educator Sexual Misconduct in Schools: Guidelines for School Staff, Volunteers, and Community Partners
Resource development with National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Luther Burbank School District - Board and Superintendent Retreat – Luther Burbank School District, San Jose, CA – *Role: Co-facilitator*

Children Youth and Families (CYF) Faculty Retreat, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee Co-chair*

Children Youth and Family (CYF) Student Immersion, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work – *Role: Committee Co-chair*

2016 **SOWK 610 Unit 14 on Human Trafficking** - Curriculum development for one course unit the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work for and the commercial sexual exploitation of children. *Role: Professor on camera and developed the lesson.*

LAUSD Challenge Los Angeles – Increasing Humanity in your Community, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Co-presenter*

Word on the Street, Los Angeles County Department of Probation training to LAUSD Foster Care School Social Workers, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Co-facilitator and lead-coordinator*

Bullying & Hazing: What Administrators Need to Know – Los Angeles Unified School District Local District East Principals, Los Angeles, CA – *trainer*

Strengthening Relationships by Managing Conflicts in a Diverse Workplace
LAUSD Organizational Excellence training, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Co-facilitator*

School Bullying – Supporting a Safe and Respectful School Environment – Parent workshop, Palisades Elementary School, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Sole trainer*

LAUSD Board of Education Resolution - Not in our Schools, Not in Our Communities Resolution to Address, Prevent, and Eliminate Commercial

Sexual Exploitation of Children in Los Angeles Unified School District (see 2014 – Task Force to Prevent and Respond to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) – *Role: Committee Chair*

2015

Now Matters Later

LAUSD District-wide Anti-sexting Campaign for all LAUSD schools
Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee Chair*

School Bullying and Suicide Prevention in Schools, Nagoya, Japan

Special invitation by the Mayor of Nagoya, Japan, to provide educational support related to significant high-profile youth suicides perceived to be related to school bullying. Conducted training and consultation to the Mayor’s executive staff, Board of Education, and community on the topic of bullying and suicide. *Role: Lead subject matter expert.*

Stand with Me Youth Summit in collaboration with Peace Over Violence, the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office, and LAUSD. Symposium addressed the prevention of teen dating violence, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee Co-chair*

LAUSD Healthy Relationships Campaign – District-wide educational campaign to address the prevention of intimate partner violence and sexual misconduct. *Role: Committee Chair*

Managing Conflicts in the Diverse Workplace - LAUSD Division of Risk Management and Insurance Services, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Course lead and co-presenter.*

Strengthening Relationships by Managing Conflicts in a Diverse Workplace
LAUSD Organizational Excellence, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Course lead and co-facilitator.*

Supporting a Safe and Respectful School Environment – LAUSD Teresa Hughes Elementary School parent workshop, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Sole trainer*

Supporting a Safe and Respectful School Environment – LAUSD Gompers Middle School, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Sole trainer*

Social-Emotional Core Wellness Facilitators training – LAUSD Beyond the Bell staff, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Co-facilitator*

Diversity is Our Strength – LAUSD Rio Vista Elementary School - parent workshop and a separate workshop for staff, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Sole trainer*

Workplace Environment and Positive Culture Enhancement Committee – Los Angeles School Police Department, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Chair and Co-facilitator*

2014 LAUSD Task Force to Prevent and Respond to the Commercially Sexual Exploitation of Children – Established, chaired, and facilitated every meeting. This was the first school district task force in Los Angeles County. *Role: Committee Chair*

Managing Conflicts in a Diverse Workplace, LAUSD Organizational Excellence Human Resource. *Role: Curriculum developer and Lead, and co-trainer*

MILES Mental Illness and Law Enforcement Systems conference - Bullying from Awareness to Action. October 21, 2014. Hosted by Pacific Clinics. *Role – Trainer*

Cyber-Bullying Conference in partnership with the Office of the Los Angeles Mayor’s Office, Los Angeles City Attorney, Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigations, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee Co-chair*

2013 Personal Safety Campaign – Child abuse prevention campaign for Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee Co-chair*

2012 OUT for Safe Schools annual campaign – to identify allies and build LGBT affirming learning and working environments, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee member*

Strengthening Staff Engagement Through Positive Human Relations (2 days) - Walgrove Elementary School –LAUSD, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Lead*

Addressing Student Sexual Misconduct in Schools for LAUSD Secondary School Administrators, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee Chair and co-trainer*

2011 Training of Trainers - Supporting a Positive School Culture - Preventing School Bullying and Anti-Bias for LAUSD school administrators and staff, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee Co-chair and co-presenter*

2009 Safe Schools Project - Nine Middle Schools, in Partnership between LAUSD and the Los Angeles City Attorneys’ Office – A human relations intervention to address community intergroup violence. *Role: Committee Co-Chair*

2005 Jefferson High School Safe School Collaborative, in partnership with the Department of Justice, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission and other organizations to address community

intergroup violence, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee Chair for Task Force and Steering Committee*

Los Angeles Unified School District – The Parent Collaborative Child Abuse Prevention Subcommittee – Stop the Violence Conference – School Bullying and Violence, Four Points Sheraton, Los Angeles, CA – *Role: Committee member and presenter*

Field Placement Development, Co-Developed or Re-Developed

AltaMed Health and Human Services – Government Relations Department
Asian Pacific Counseling and Treatment Centers – A Division of SSG (SCI placement)
Beach Cities Learning Centers (Manhattan Beach & Rancho Palos Verde)
City of Long Beach, Department of Health and Human Services
City of Los Angeles, Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti – City Homeless Initiatives
East Los Angeles College – Student Affairs
EmpowHer Institute
Glendale Community College - Foster Care Program
Heart of LA (HOLA)
Human Options – Irvine
Journey House
Just Detention International
Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles – Resource Management Dept.
Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles – Public Affairs
LA County Department of Public Health
LA County Medical Examiner/Coroners Department
LAUSD Human Relations, Diversity, and Equity
Lens Co.
LGBT Center on Highland
Los Angeles City Council - District 8
Los Angeles County Medical Examiner/Coroner Office
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health/Department of Probation – Camp Rockey
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health/Department of Probation – Dorothy Kirby
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health/School Community Based Access
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Los Angeles Unified School District Headquarters/Wellness Program
Multiplying Good
New Beginning Residential Treatment Facility
Office of Senator Holly Mitchell
Pasadena Tournament of Roses
Turner Impact Capital
VERA Institute of Justice
Well Being Innovation Project

Pending several additional placements including:
Manifest Works

Young Moon
Office of Senator Anthony Portantino
Office of Senator Robert Hertzberg

Professional Memberships

National Association of Social Worker (NASW)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Advisory Board Member – Los Angeles Police Department Hollenbeck Police Activities League
Advisory Board Member – Refining Purpose
Los Angeles Regional Human Trafficking Task Force
Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force
Compton Human Trafficking Task Force

Professional Committees

Curriculum Redesign of SOWK 630 Diversity Course – committee member
NASW Child Welfare Committee Alternate
NICHD Grant USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work - Summer Institute
Promotion Committee Chair for BM for Clinical Associate Professor, Field Education
Sexual Harassment Task Force - USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work)
SCI Second Year Field Placement Coordinator
CYF Faculty Retreat Planning Committee
CYF Student Immersion Planning Committee
First-Year CYF Field Placement Committee
So-Cal University Second-Year Placement Consortium
Public Child Welfare Stipend Interview Committee
Public Child Welfare Stipend Selection Committee
Mental Health Stipend Administrative Committee
Mental Health Stipends Selection Committee
Stop Human Trafficking – w/ Annalisa Enrile and USC Advancement Office
Field Instructor Appreciation Luncheon Planning Committee
Arts Incubator
Revision of APR Committee with Pam Franswa as lead
Reflective Learning Tool Revision Committee with Jen Parga as lead
SCI Field Placement Redevelopment Committee with Dr. Mor Barack as lead
LAPD Hollenbeck Police Activities League (Advisory Board Member, Board Secretary)
Los Angeles Regional Human Trafficking Task Force (LAR HTTF)
Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force
Compton Human Trafficking Task Force
Intersect Summit LA/ iEmpathize – Steering Committee
CalSWEC Title-IV-E Advisory Board
USC Diversity Equity and Inclusion
USC Redesign SOWK 630 Diversity Course

Awards – Special Recognition

- 2021** Jane Addams Faculty Award – University of Southern California – Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2020** NASW Publication - Child Welfare Newsletter (Fall/Winter)
USC Newsletter – Quote of the Week (6/01/2020)
- 2016** *Now Matters Later* media campaign to address sexting, recognized by local media
- 2015** Ambassador for Peace and Bullying Prevention from the City of Nagoya, Japan
- 2006** Marleen Wong Crisis Responder Award

Curriculum Development and Contributions

- 2020** Federal Grant awarded - Department of Health and Human Services - Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education (HTYPE) - Los Angeles County Office of Education and Development of Teaching Institute

SOWK 630 Redesign of the Diversity course

SOWK 589A - Social Justice and Social Work Practice - async material- Unit 13
- 2019** SOWK 599 Threat Assessment Course

Public Child Welfare Stipend First-Year student seminar (Fall and Spring)

SOWK 698AB Course revision

589A Course revision
- 2018** Sexual Harassment Task Force Recommendations

Public Child Welfare Stipend Second-Year student seminars (Fall and Spring)
- 2017** LAC DMH and CalSWEC Integrated Behavioral Health (IBH) Stipend seminar

Educator Sexual Misconduct in Schools: Guidelines for School Staff, Volunteers, and Community Partners – Educational resource material developed with the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- 2016** SOWK 610 Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children 1-Unit VAC course

Mentor Students

- 2016 – 2021** Mentored 100+ students, on various topics including field placement, problem-solving, post-graduation plans, interviewed for various student-led projects, consultations with alumni, etc.
- 2017 – 2021** Latinx Student Caucus – faculty advisor
- 2017 – 2018** Mentored three Dean Scholars
- 2017** Mentored students developing a documentary on the topic of sexual assault

Media

- June 2020 USC Newsletter Quote of the Week (week of June 02, 2020)
- June 01, 2020 Psychological First Aid – *How Parents Can Support Their Children during Protests*
KABC, News Television, Los Angeles, CA
- July 19, 2016 SOWK 610 course - 2U Studio – topic - *Human Trafficking - Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children*
- May 23, 2016 Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Conference; *Latinos en Los Angeles: Addressing intra-Latino Conflicts in Schools.*
- 2004 – 2015 Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Spokesperson with 20+ appearances. Former name: Holly Priebe-Diaz
Multiple television, radio, & newspaper reports. Media outlets included KABC, Univision, Telemundo, KNBC, KTLA, KLCS, NPR, KFI, Los Angeles Times, etc.
Topics included: *School bullying, cyberbullying sexting, intergroup conflicts, school crisis, diversity and equity, LGBTQ students and community, student discipline, and human trafficking – commercial sexual exploitation of children.*

Additional Skills

Bilingual – Spanish