

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

| NAME | POSITION TITLE | INSTITUTION |
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| Leslie P. Schnyder, MSW schnyder@usc.edu | Ph.D. Candidate | University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work |

EDUCATION/TRAINING

| <u>INSTITUTION AND LOCATION</u> | <u>DEGREE</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>FIELD OF STUDY</u> |
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| University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA | Ph.D. | In-Progress | Social Work |
| University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA | M.S.W. | 2012 | Social Work |
| University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA | B.A. | 2005 | Ethnomusicology; Min: African Amer. Studies |

Professional and Research Interests: workplace diversity and inclusion, inclusion policy-practice decoupling, retention, engagement, productivity, and wellness of underrepresented, historically excluded, and marginalized identity groups in workplace settings, employee voice, pandemic health safety behaviors within diverse communities

Professional and Research Experience:

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| 08/21 – Present | Co-Project Manager, Inclusion Policy-Practice Decoupling Study, U.S. Army Research Institute Funded Study, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA |
| 09/20 – Present | Project Coordinator, Community Health Safety Climate Research Study, USC Zumberge Funded Study, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA |
| 09/20 – Present | Research Team Member, MERGe Lab, ILR School, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY |
| 08/18 – Present | Research Assistant, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA |
| 08/15 – 06/18 | Assistant Dean for Academic Resources and Services and Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Scripps College, Claremont, CA |
| 11/12 – 07/15 | Assistant Director, Academic Skills Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH |
| 08/11 – 04/12 | Social Work Intern/Therapist, 1736 Family Crisis Center, Los Angeles, CA |
| 11/10 – 5/11 | Social Work Intern/Case Manager, St. Vincent's Cardinal Manning Center, Los Angeles, CA |
| 07/07 – 06/10 | Project Director, Academic Supports Program, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, |
| 08/05 – 06/07 | Special Events Coordinator, College Bound, Cerritos, CA |

Honors and Other Activities:

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| 2021- Present | Diversity, Inclusion, and Access Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Southern California |
| 2018- Present | Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Graduate Fellowship, University of Southern California |
| 2020-2021 | Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Dean's Advisory Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, University of Southern California |
| 2020-2021 | Academic Supports Program, Alumni Mentor, University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2019-2021 | Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Summer Research Award, University of Southern California |
| 2020 | Social Work PhD Program Self-Study Information and DSW/PhD Subcommittee, University of Southern California |
| 2018-2019 | Black Alumni Association Legacy Through Leadership Program, Selected Mentee, University of Southern California |
| 2015 | Award of Excellence, Dean of the College Division, Dartmouth College |
| 2015 | Faculty and Staff Award, Office of Black Student Advising, Dartmouth College |
| 2014-2015 | Black Caucus, Co-Chair, Dartmouth College |
| 2014-2015 | EmpowHER Caucus, Planning Committee Member, Dartmouth College |
| 2014-2015 | Northeast Scholar Advisory Committee, Jackie Robinson Foundation |
| 2014 | Outstanding Community Engagement Award, Office of Pluralism and Leadership, Dartmouth College |
| 2012 | Dean's Scholar, University of Southern California |
| 2010-2012 | Dean's Leadership Scholar, University of Southern California |
| 2010 | Zora Neal Hurston Award for Excellence in Advocacy for the Community, Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc.- Gamma Xi Chapter |
| 2005 | Chancellor's Services Award- University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2005 | Women of Change Award- University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2001-2005 | Scholar, Jackie Robinson Foundation |

Academic Teaching Experience:

- Spring 2021 Teaching Assistant, University of Southern California, Management and Organization Development for Social Workers (648), Social Work, Los Angeles, CA
- Fall 2014 Co-Instructor, Dartmouth College, Academic Enhancement Program, Physical Education Dept., Hanover, NH,
- Fall 2014 Guest Lecturer, Dartmouth College, Learning at Dartmouth, Physical Education Dept., Hanover, NH
- Fall 2013 Guest Lecturer, Dartmouth College, Learning at Dartmouth, Physical Education Dept., Hanover, NH
- Winter 2010 Co-Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles, African American Studies Department, Los Angeles, CA
- Fall 2016- Spring 2018 Field Instructor, California State University, San Bernardino, Social Work, San Bernardino, CA

Conference Presentations:

- 2021 **Schnyder, L.P.**, Liu, R., & Martinez, B. Community Health Safety Research Study- Research Overview. Presentation at the University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work PhD Research Symposium, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Smith-Maddox, R., **Schnyder, L.P.**, Singh, M., Castillo, M., Kirkland, T., Ventura, D., and Muid, O. Developing an Effective Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Committee. Presentation at the University of Southern California Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Week, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020 Mor Barak, M. and **Schnyder, L.P.** Reducing Racial, Ethnic and Economic Inequalities: A Study of Climate of Inclusion in an International Garment Factory. Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Mor Barak, M., Brimhall, K., and **Schnyder, L.P.** The Original MBIE Measure for Climate of Inclusion: What Have We learned from Two Decades of Empirical Research Using the Scale? Symposium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Boston, MA.

Professional Memberships/Certifications:

Academy of Management
Society for Social Work and Research
Syracuse University Campus Connect for Suicide Prevention Trainer Certification
Certified Domestic Violence Peer Counselor
Motivational Interviewing Certification