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EDUCATION

- 2007** **Master of Social Work, San Diego State University, San Diego**
Administrative Social Work and Community Development
- 2004** **Bachelor of Social Work, San Diego State University, San Diego**
Generalist Practice, Minor in Public Health

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

- 2020 - present** **Clinical Associate Professor**
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2017- 2020** **Clinical Assistant Professor**
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2015-2017** **Senior Lecturer**
USC School of Social Work
- 2012-2015** **Recruitment Coordinator**
USC School of Social Work
- 2011** **Lecturer of Social Work**
San Diego State University, School of Social Work

TEACHING

- Summer 2022** SOWK 699a Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
SOWK 698a Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
SOWK 698a Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- Spring 2022** SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice
SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice
SOWK 589b Applied Learning in Field Education
- Fall 2021** SOWK 589a Applied Learning in Field Education

Summer 2021 SOWK 589a Applied Learning in Field Education
SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
SOWK 699b Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education

Spring 2021 SOWK 589a Applied Learning in Field Education
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SOWK 698a Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
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Fall 2020 SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice
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Fall 2019 SOWK 589a Applied Learning in Field Education
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Summer 2019 SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice
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Spring 2019 SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
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Fall 2018 SOWK 698a Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
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Summer 2018	SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 589b Applied Learning in Field Education SOWK 698a Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice SOWK 699a Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
Spring 2018	SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 589b Applied Learning in Field Education
Fall 2017	SOWK 589a Applied Learning in Field Education
Fall 2016	SOWK 686b: Field Practicum II
Summer 2016	SOWK 586a: Field Practicum (9) SOWK 686a: Field Practicum II (16)
Spring 2016	SOWK 587b: Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 587b: Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 586b: Field Practicum
Fall 2015	SOWK 587a: Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 586a: Field Practicum SOWK 587a: Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice
Spring 2011	SWORK 755: Advanced Field Practicum (Community Development & Administrative)
Summer 2011	SWORK 382: Practice Skills Macro

PUBLICATIONS

Elsbeth, L., Goldkind, L., **Parga, J.**, Shelly, P. (2022) It started with a Tweet calling White social work educators in: building a professional learning community. *Narratives of Helping Professionals*, (in press).

Parga, J., Schwartz, S., Reyes, M. Social Work Academia and COVID-19: The Great Equalizer. (2021) *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, accepted for special edition publication. 25 (1) p 17.

Toner, J., Reyes, M., Schwartz, S.L., & **Parga, J.** (2021). Emerging Issues with Remote Faculty. *Journal of Social Work Education (USWE-2020-0032)*, accepted August 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2021.1957737>

Parga, J., Doyle, K. (2020). *Field Instructor Training: Implications of Low Completion Rates*. *Field Educator Journal: Practice Digest*, 10.2 Fall, online January 2021.

Parga, J. A., Bargar, K., Monte, S., Supranovich, R. A., & Brown, D. E. (2020). Beyond the Online versus On- campus Debate: Leveraging Technology in a CoI Framework to Enhance Student and Faculty Presence in the MSW Classroom. In Kurzman, P. A., & Littlefield, M. B. (Eds.), *Online and Distance Social Work Education: Current Practice and Future Trends*. (ch. 4). Routledge.

Parga, J. A., Bargar, K., Monte, S., Supranovich, R. A., & Brown, D. E. (2019). Beyond the Online versus On- campus Debate: Leveraging Technology in a CoI Framework to Enhance Student and Faculty Presence in the MSW Classroom. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 39(4-5), 308-322.

George, S., Schwartz, S., **Parga, J.** (2019). The Evolution of Building Community Among Faculty on Virtual and Ground Campuses. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*.

Doyle, K., **Parga, J.**, Wobbe-Veit, L. (2019). Cultivating Relationships with Agency Field Instructors: Collaboration in Online Education. R. Paul Maiden (Ed.), *The Transformation of Social Work Education Through Virtual Learning* (265-282). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Parga, Jennifer, Ann; Schwartz, Sara, Laura. "Technology Adoption in Social Work Education." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*. Ed. Edward J. Mullen. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.

Hitchcock, L. I., Sage, M., & Smyth, N. J. (Eds.). (2018). *Technology in social work education: Educators' perspectives on the NASW Technology Standards for Social Work Education and Supervision*. Buffalo, NY: University at Buffalo School of Social Work, State University of New York.

Supranovich, R., Cislowski, R., & **Parga, J.** (2018) Spiraling Organizational Change: A Campus Conversion to Online Programming. *Field Educator*, 8 (1), 1-12.

Schwartz, S. **Parga, J.** Redefining the Water Cooler: Relationship Building and Collaboration in Virtual Education (2018) *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Monte, S., **Parga, J.** (September 27, 2021) *Telehealth Law and Ethics*. National Association of Social Workers - Indiana 2021 Virtual Annual Conference.

Wobbe-Veit, L. Doyle, K., **Parga, J.** “*Field Instructor Tune-Up: Integrating Technology for Skill and Relationship Building.*” Social Work Distance Education Conference. San Antonio, TX. April 2020 (Accepted and postponed to April 2021 due to COVID)

Reyes, M., Caffrey, T., **Parga, J.**, Schwartz, S. “*Experiences of Remote Faculty in Social Work Distance Education.*” Social Work Distance Education Conference. San Antonio, TX. April 2020 (Accepted and postponed to April 2021 due to COVID)

Schwartz, S., **Parga, J.**, Smith-Maddox, R., Wiedman, C. *Grounding Curriculum in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Principles Through Digital Testimony.*” Social Work Distance Education Conference. San Antonio, TX. April 2020 (Accepted and postponed to April 2021 due to COVID)

Schwartz, S., **Parga, J.**, Smith-Maddox, R., Wiedman, C. *Exploring Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Through Digital Testimony.* Council on Social Work Education Conference. November 2020. Denver, CO. Cultural Competence Track (Accepted as of Jun 1, 2020)

Ruth Supranovitch, Bargar, K., **Parga, J.**, Monte, Steve. “*Creating a Community of Inquiry in Online MSW Education Programs.*” Council on Social Work Education Conference. October 2019. Denver, CO.

Tiffany, R., Reyes, M., **Parga, J.**, Schwartz, S. “*Remote faculty Engagement: Opportunity, challenges and best practice policy and practice recommendations.*” Council on Social Work Education Conference. October 2019. Denver, CO.

Parga, J., Brown, S., Schwartz, S., Smith-Maddox, R. “*Formal Collaborations Using Testimony in Blended Environments to Advance Social Justice*”. Social Work Distance Education Conference. April, 2019. San Antonio, TX. (Grant funded project)

Tiffany, R., Reyes, M., **Parga, J.**, Schwartz, S., Toner, J., Gomez, R. “*Beyond Bricks and Mortar: Remote Faculty Engagement, Administration, and Pedagogy.*” Social Work Distance Education Conference. April 2019. San Antonio, TX. (IRB approval to do focus groups, in progress)

Parga, J., George, S., Schwartz, S., “*Strategies for Building Community Among Faculty on Virtual and Ground Campuses*”. Council on Social Work Education. November, 2018. Orlando, FL. (Post conference, article request)

Parga, J., Waul, A., “*Intelligent Disruption: Informed Risk-Taking Using Data and Technology in the Non-Profit Sector*”. Network for Social Work Management Conference. June, 2018. San Diego, CA.

Brown, D., Hess, S., **Parga, J.**, “Developments in Social Work Education: Technology and the Future of Social Work” Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD). July, 2018. Dublin, Ireland. (Brown & Hess presented)

Cardinal, L., Schwartz, L., **Parga, J.**, “Proactive Integration of Virtual Graduate Students in Local Disaster Preparedness and Response”. June, 2018. National Association of Social Workers. Washington, DC. (not enough funds to attend)

George, S., **Parga, J.** Schwartz, S. “Creating Opportunities to Engage and Collaborate with a Geographically Diverse Virtual Faculty”. Online Learning Consortium- Innovate, April, 2018. Nashville, TN.

Schwartz, S., **Parga, J.** George, S., “Technology for Social Good: Exploring the Reach of Virtual Education in Rural Communities”. Society for Social Work and Research. January, 2018. Washington, DC.

Parga, J., Schwartz, S. Virtual Education Platforms for Crisis Preparedness and Response. The Advancing & Redefining Communities for Emergency Management (ARC) Conference. November, 2017. San Diego, CA.

Doyle, K., **Parga, J.** Wobbe-Viet, Lisa. Integrating Technology: Supporting Field Instructors Through Virtual Professional Development. Council on Social Work Education 2017. Dallas, TX. Workshops.

Cislowski, R., **Parga, J.** and Supranovich, R. “Maintaining Morale, Mission, and Excellence During a Transformational Change”. Network for Social Work Management Conference. June, 2017. New York, NY. Workshop.

Schwartz, Sara. and **Parga, J.** Grand Challenges: Harnessing Technology to Prepare a Nationwide Workforce. Social Work Distance Education Conference. April 2017. San Antonio, TX. Presentation.

Cislowski, R., **Parga, J.** and Supranovich, R. A Social Work Program Change from Traditional to Virtual: Impact on Field. Council on Social Work Education. November, 2016. Atlanta, GA. Interactive Workshop.

George, S., **Parga, J.**, Schwartz, S. Redefining the Water Cooler: Relationship Building and Collaboration in Virtual Education. Council on Social Work Education Conference 2016. Atlanta, GA. Interactive Workshop.

FACULTY SERVICE

2021-2022

Virtual Field Practicum, 589a, Course Co-Lead

NASW-USC Unit, Faculty Co-Chair
#SwEduActs Anti-Racist Pedagogy
Field Instructor Tune Up
University Committee on Information Services

2020-2021

NASW-USC Unit, Faculty Co-Chair
Field Instructor Tune Up
University Committee on Information Services
USC Trojan Guardian Scholars – Program Evaluation
Virtual Water Cooler
#SWeduActs Anti-Racist Pedagogy

2019-2020

[University Committee on Information Services \(Co-Chair\)](#)
Course Lead (fall 2019) VAC 589b, 699a, 699b
Virtual Water Cooler
San Diego Partnership for Professional Social Workers (Chair)
Field Instructor Tune-Up
[Trauma Informed LA \(Advisor\)](#)
NASW USC Unit – Social Media Team

2018-2019

Virtual Impact Panel
Course Lead for VAC 589b, 699a, 699b
Field Instructor Tune-Up
VAC/OCP Field Faculty RLT Revision Sub-Committee
NASW USC Unit – Virtual Integration Sub-Committee
Curriculum Council Subcommittee: VAC Experience Task Force
Virtual Site Visit Implementation Committee
University Committee on Information Services (Co-Chair)
Trauma Informed LA (Advisor)
Virtual Water Cooler
[San Diego Partnership for Professional Social Workers \(Chair\)](#)

2017-2018

NASW USC Unit – Communications Committee
Virtual Impact Panel
Disaster Response Interest Group
All School Day – Virtual Reflection
Course Lead for VAC 589b, 699a, 699b
University Committee on Information Services
Peer Review- Council on Social Work Education
Virtual Water Cooler

Peer Review- Network for Social Work Management
Trauma Informed LA
Field Instructor Tune-Up
San Diego Partnership for Professional Social Workers (Chair)

2016-2017

VAC Faculty Mentor Committee
Field Instructor Training (Lead)
University Committee on Information Services
Virtual Impact Panel
COBI/SCI Department Research and Innovation Committee
Course Lead for VAC 589b, 699a, 699b
Virtual Water Cooler
Trauma Informed Task Force of Greater Los Angeles
San Diego Partnership for Professional Social Workers (Chair)

2015-2016

COBI/SCI Department Research and Innovation Committee
Course Co-Lead 586b, 686a, 686b
Field Instructor Training Co-Lead
'Check Your Mood' Screenings
San Diego Partnership for Professional Social Workers (Chair)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

2022 – present	Journey Foundation for Caregivers, board member
2017 – present	Trauma Informed LA, Advisor
2017-2018	Network for Social Work Management
2016 - 2020	Online Learning Consortium, Member
2015 – present	Council on Social Work Education, Member
2011-2014	National Association of Social Workers, California, Secretary
2010-2012	Mid-City Community Advocacy Network, Coordinating Council , Agency Representative
2008-2009	El Cajon Boulevard Business Improvement Association , Board Member
2004-2011	National Association of Social Workers, Regional Director-San Diego/Imperial County

2003 – present

National Association of Social Workers, Member

AWARD

2004

Price Community Builder

Recognition and scholarship to San Diego State University awarded to six incoming MSW students who were able to demonstrate their potential and commitment to capacity building, community organizing, development, and administration.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

2007-2012

Program Manager, Consensus Organizing Center

Coordinated a college access program for first generation college students, Step Up. Developed and managed partnerships in the community to support experiential learning for participants. Secured multiple contracts and developed donor relationships:

- Hervey Family Fund at the San Diego Foundation- 2008-2012 Secured annual \$100,000 alumni scholarship; \$25,000 annual program support.
- BRAVO Foundation – private family foundation \$10,000
- MAAC Project- In 2009 and 2010 I provided Consensus Organizing training and consultation to staff and program participants in the EmpowerMENT Program in Atlanta, GA.
- San Diego Foundation- contracted in 2012 for ‘Show Your Love San Diego’ to implement tech based community assessment.

2006-2007

MSW intern – SDSU Research Foundation, Consensus Organizing Center

2004-2005

Residential Services Support, City Heights Community Development Corporation (CDC), San Diego, CA

Managed services offered in low-income housing units managed by the City Heights CDC. Assisted 200 units and provided culturally appropriate services ranging from academic, social/emotional referrals, to computer education, food insecurity, and ESL lessons.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2021

Equity & Social Justice Workshop Series, 2U Faculty Enrichment

2018

Trauma Sensitive Yoga Certification, Exhale to Inhale

2016

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Training, UCSD

2012

Yoga Instructor Certification, CorePower Yoga

2004

Consensus Organizing, Consensus Organizing Center