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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Executive Masters in Health Administration- In progress

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Ph.D. Social Work- January 2008

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Advanced Certificate in Social Work- January 1999
Specialty Track: Teaching in an academic setting

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Master of Social Work- January 1997

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Arts- May 1994
Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-Current UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Clinical Associate Professor

ADSC 501: Foundations in Addiction Science (Course Co-Developer)
SOWK 511: Critical Decision-Making in Integrative Social Work Practice (Course Developer)
SOWK 525: Foundations in Integrative Practice II (Course Developer)
SOWK 544: Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups (Ground and VAC Lead)
SOWK 643: Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings (*Ground and VAC Course Lead/ Course Developer*)
SOWK 647: Advanced Clinical Practice (*Ground and VAC Course Lead/ Contributed to Development*)
SOWK 635: Social Work Research Adults and Healthy Aging
SOWK 546: Science of Social Work (*Course Developer 2020*)
SOWK 590: Directed Research
SOWK 696: LGBT Psycho/Social/Political Issues (*VAC; Contributed to Development*)
DSW Capstone Advisor (*VAC Course Lead/ Course Developer*)
DSW 710/712: Capstone Development
DSW 722/ 724: Implementing Your Capstone
DSW 725abc: Grand Challenge Capstone (*Course Developer*)

2013- 2016 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Clinical Assistant Professor

SOWK 505 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
SOWK 543 Social Work Practice with Individuals (*Ground and VAC; Contributed to Development*)
SOWK 545 Social Work Practice with Families and Groups

SOWK 546 Science of Social Work
 SOWK 544 Social Work Practice with Families and Groups (*Contributed to Development*)
 SOWK 590 Directed Research
 SOWK 600 Assessment the Social Work Practice (*Ground and VAC*)
 SOWK 605 Human Behavior and Mental Health
 SOWK 606 Neuropsychological Development
 SOWK 612 Assessment and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders
 SOWK 625 Evaluation and Evaluation of Research in Mental Health Settings (*Ground and VAC*)
 SOWK 635 Research in Adults and Healthy Aging
 SOWK 645 Clinical Practice in Mental Health Settings
 SOWK 643 Supervision in Social Service Agencies (*Course Developer*)
 SOWK 621 Social Work Practice with Adolescents, Young Adults and their Families (*Contributed to Development*)
 SOWK 643 Integrated Care Settings (*Course Lead/ Course Developer*)
 SOWK 647 Advanced Clinical Practice

RESEARCH AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

2023	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HCAI Addiction Certification, Co-PI
2023	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA “Not Parent Expected” Qualitative Research Study, Co-PI
2022	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Dornsife Center for Self-Report Science/ Art Center-Wearable Medical Device Development National Science Foundation (NSF), Evaluator
2022	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UAS Survey- Public Perceptions of the Etiology of Opioid Abuse Dornsife Center for Self- Report Science Qualitative Research Study, Co-PI
2019	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA University Interdisciplinary Teaching Grant, PI Keck (Proposal)
2017	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMHW Department Pilot Grant, PI
2016	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Submitted Proposals: SAMHSA SM-16-005, Co-Investigator NIH OA LOI RFA15-10916, Co-Investigator National Foundation for Suicide Prevention, PI NIH R01 Transitional Youth, Co-Investigator
2015	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Submitted Proposals: NIH Adolescent Trials Network, Co-Investigator NIH R34 Transitional Youth, Co-Investigator CFAR Developmental Grant Dignity Therapy, Co-Principal Investigator AFSP Letter of Intent, Principal Investigator
2012-2016	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO <i>Co-Investigator and Project Director</i>

Health and Human Services HRSA ACYF CB

2015-2016 **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**
Co-Principal Investigator
Cluster Research Pedagogy

2014-2015 **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**
Co-Investigator
Pedagogy Research

2011- 2014 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**
Principal Investigator
Doctoral Dissertation: Transgenderism and mental health

2001-2002 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY/ PENN STATE UNIVERSITY**
Research Interviewer
NIMH funded gay youth and suicide

1999- 2000 **NEW YORK STATE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE**
Research Interviewer
Suicide and youth

1999-200 **MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN**
Research Interviewer
HIV and grief

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2023- Current **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**
Doctor of Social Work Program Director

- Faculty Recruitment and Hiring
- New Faculty and Staff Orientation
- Faculty Assignments
- Teaching/Course Assignments
- Course Lead Assignments
- Curriculum and Course Development- Conversions/Updates
- Professional Development of Faculty
- Faculty Promotions
- Academic Affairs
- Student Affairs
- Evaluation of Student Learning Outcomes
- Oversight of Collection, Review, and Distribution of Learning Outcomes Data
- Compliance with CSWE Educational Policies and Accreditation Standards
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Evaluation of Faculty Performance
- Accreditation
- Faculty Recognition
- Budget

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Master of Social Work Program Director

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2022- 2023	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA <i>Curriculum Coordinator</i>
2016- Current	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA <i>Clinical Associate Professor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor specializing in advancing pedagogy in the classroom and online education. • Specialized knowledge of school curriculum and program and degree development • Service to school, university, and community • Scholarship focused on suicide prevention, health, and at-risk populations.
2021- Current	Expert Witness <i>Phillips, Shepperd, Woods and all others similarly situated. v. County of Riverside</i> , Case No. 5:19-cv-01231-JGB-SHK <i>Penny Pike, et al. v. County of San Bernardino</i> , C.D. Cal. Case No. 5:17-cv-01680-JGB-KK
2019	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO, Department of Psychiatry <i>Volunteer Clinical Faculty</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and clinical supervision for medical residents and social work interns
2013- 2016	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA <i>Clinical Assistant Professor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentored students • Led community trainings with students on depression screening.
2014- 2018	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO San Diego, CA Department of Pediatrics, Chief Social Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program oversight • Author and administrator of 2.4m program grant from HHS ACYF CB • Academic publishing and clinical research
2011- 2014	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO San Diego, CA Department of Pediatrics

	<p><i>Social Work Supervisor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee program providing medical social work services to HIV positive women, children, and youth. • Responsible for directing interdisciplinary care teams in OB, Pediatrics/ Family Medicine, and Women's Health. • Ryan White grant oversight and development
2011- 2011	<p>Supreme Court Justice O'Connor House, Phoenix, AZ <i>Chief Program Director Avon Foundation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project working directly with Chief Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. • Identified and reduced systemic barriers related to Domestic Violence. • Developed innovative strategies related to orders of protection, media and sex trafficking, and developing trans-disciplinary models for victims.
2008- 2011	<p>Southwest Center for HIV/ AIDS, Phoenix AZ <i>Chief Program Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversaw over 2 million dollars in federal, state and local grant funding ensuring programmatic deliverables were met and exceeded. • Developed and implemented innovative programming- multi-disciplinary model reduced \$350,000 annually in unsupported costs, thus contributing to financial sustainability of agency. • Cultivated donor relationships and authored Federal, State and local foundation grants bringing in over \$700,000 annually. • Developed systems to ensure third party reimbursement for mental health care contributing to \$100,000 annually is previously unsupported costs. • Created and implemented a contractual service model for mental health clinicians dramatically improving provider productivity and avoiding wasted expenses. • Implemented an electronic medical record system to quantify data such as client's quality of life and level of functioning that was used to enhance programming. • Continuously sought evidence based/best practices to inform both clinical practice and agency strategic planning. • Provided leadership and agency representation in community meetings and collaboration. • Authored and oversaw Continuous Quality Improvement plans.
1997- Current	<p>Mosaic Psychotherapy <i>Psychotherapist- Adults, children, youth and families</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide direct care and counseling to children, youth, families and adults. • Specialty practice on issues related to gender, sexuality and health. • Educational consultant for private elementary, middle and high schools around bullying. • Provide case consultation and clinical supervision for social workers.
1998- 2001	<p>Michael Callen- Audre Lorde Community Health Center NY, NY</p>

Clinical Director of Mental Health and Social Services

- Developed fee for service mental health partnership with university professors.
- Managed mental health and social service programs, developed protocols and internal/ external mechanisms, including medical billing and reimbursement.
- Provided clinical and administrative supervision to Master's level social workers, case-managers, and volunteers.
- Facilitated placements and clinical/ administrative supervision for students.
- Provided individual, couples, group and family counseling, crisis intervention and HIV pre/post test counseling to adult and adolescent primary care patients.
- Assisted in quality improvement through ongoing problem needs identification and solving.
- In collaboration with Senior Management, prepared governmental proposals and funding applications and monitored contract deliverables and budgets.
- Participated in case disposition and regular clinical conferences with multi-disciplinary medical and mental health team.
- Provided field education supervisor for Masters of Social Work students.

1997- 1998

Planned Parenthood of New York City, Bronx NY
Social Worker

- Provided short term, supportive individual, couples and group counseling, crisis intervention and case management to adults and adolescents utilizing clinic services.
- Responsible for the supervision of counselors, undergraduate student interns and volunteers.
- Provided training to enhance assessment and counseling skills of staff

1994- 1995

Advocates, Inc. Boston MA
Residential Counselor

- Provided supportive counseling and case management to adults living with chronic mental illness
- Developed quarterly and annual treatment plans based on Individual needs.

CLINICAL TRAINING

2000- 2001

Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center: Department of Psychiatry, New York NY
Doctoral externship

- *Provided individual and couples counseling to clients in an outpatient mental health setting*
- Participated in clinical case conferences
- Responsible for clinical case summaries

1996- 1997

JRI Health/Sydney Borum Jr. Health Center, Boston MA
Masters externship

- Provided intake and ongoing counseling to at-risk adolescents. receiving medical and psychiatric care
- Participated in clinical case conferences with multi-disciplinary team
- Initiated the development and implementation of a residential facility/ shelter for homeless youth

1995- 1996

Worcester State Psychiatric Hospital, Worcester MA
Masters externship

- Provided assessment to individuals placed on the forensic ward to determine competency to stand trial

- Provided assessment and ongoing counseling to individuals with chronic mental illness

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Fulbright Scholar, United States State Department

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020-2022 Coronado SAFE (Suicide Prevention) Board of Directors, President
 2021 Abstract Reviewer, American Association of Suicidology
 2018 Manuscript Reviewer, Journal of Social Work Education
 2018 Abstract Reviewer, 2019 National HIV Prevention Conference
 2016 LGBT Caucus Advisor USC Rainbow Alliance Caucus Awardee
 2016 Reviewer. Harvard Catalyst The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center
 2015 Coronado SAFE, Board of Directors, Vice President
 2015 Coronado Bridge Suicide Prevention Collaborative, Co-Founder
 2015 San Diego Child Maltreatment Conference Abstract Reviewer

 2015 National HIV Prevention Conference Abstract Reviewer
 2014 US Conference on AIDS- Abstract Committee Chair
 2014 San Diego Unified Sex Education Advisory Committee
 2013 ACYF CB Grant Reviewer
 2013- 2014 San Diego HIV Youth Council Chair
 2008- 2012 Ryan White Planning Council
 2010- 2012 CHIN Council, St. Joes Hospital Catholic Healthcare West
 2010- 2012 Wellcare Foundation

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Maiden, P. & Weiss, E (Eds). Grand Challenges of Social Work. Lewis, Mandersheid & Roeschlein (In Progress). Closing the Health Gap: Micro, Mezzo, and Macro Issues in Integrated Care Post Covid 19.
- Grethel, Lewis, Freeman, Stone. (2022). Adult Identity Transformation among Individuals After Unexpected Paternity Results. Family Psychology Journal.
- Lewis, J. & Mueller, P. (2020). Organizing for Suicide Prevention: A case study at the Golden Gate Bridge. San Diego: Cognella, Inc.
- Lewis, Harper, Grethel, & Schoenberg. JSWE. (2020). Applying the Neurosequenntial Model of Education to Address Emotion Dysregulation in Social Work Students. Social Work Education.
- Harper, B. & Lewis, J. (2019). Clinical Practice Skill Acquisition in virtual learning environment. In Maiden (Ed.), The Transformation of Social Work Education through Virtual Learning.
- Lewis, J., Pellecchia, K. Roeschlein, A. and Zuniga, M. (2018) Conjoint treatment” A novel approach to target the syndemic conditions of trauma, substance abuse among women living with HIV. Southern Medical Journal
- Araque, J., Zalesky, K, Lewis, J. Haper, B. Sela-Amit M. (2006). The role of empathy in social work graduate students: An exploratory research study. Contemporary Behavioral Health Care.
- Lewis, J. (2016). Ecosystemic Resilience Among Masculine Transgender Adults Who Identify as Genderqueer. Dissertation.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Ross, L, Mansuer, D.. & Lewis, J. CSWE APM. (2022). Vertical and Horizontal Curriculum Mapping of Integrative Social Work. October 2023.
- Lewis, J., Muller, P., Chu, J. * Whittmer, D. (2021). Community Organizing for Suicide Prevention: Organize, Communicate & Persist. American Association of suicidology. Florida.
- Lewis, J. & Harper, B. (2020). CSWE APM. Neurosequential Model in Education Framework in Social Work Courses. Denver: November 2020
- Lewis, J. & Harper, B. (2020). American Council for School Social Work 2020 National School Social Work Institute. Applying the Neurosequential Model of Education to the Social Work Graduate Classroom. Los Angeles. (Abstract Accepted).
- Lewis, J. & Harper, B. (2019). CSWE Neurobiologically Informed Pedagogy: Supporting Students with Adverse Childhood Experiences. Colorado: October 2019.
- Lewis, J. & Harper, B. (2019) Lilly Conference on Teaching for Active and Engaged Learning. Anaheim, CA. Supporting diverse learners: teaching emotional self- regulation in the classroom.
- Harper, B. & Lewis, J. (2018). Trauma Informed Pedagogy: Teaching emotion regulation in the virtual social work classroom. Social Work Distance Education Conference.
- Harper, B., & Lewis, J. (2018). Assessing and teaching emotional regulation in the virtual social work classroom. Lilly Conference Series on College and University Teaching and Learning.
- Harper, B. & Lewis, J. (2018). Supporting vulnerable students: Techniques for teaching emotional self-regulation to adult learners in the classroom. Hawaii International Conference on Education.
- Lewis, J. & Roeschlein, A. (2018). 28th Annual Meeting And Scientific Symposium American Academy of Addition Psychiatry. Trans-disciplinary Training for Those Working with Co-occurring Disorders. (Poster- Accepted).
- Lewis, J (2018). Society on Social Work Research (SSWR). A Trauma Informed Approach to Serving HIV Positive Women. Washington DC . (Poster- Accepted).
- Lewis, J. & Harper, B. (2018). Distance Education Conference. Assessing and teaching emotional regulation in the virtual social work classroom. (Abstract Accepted- Interactive Workshop).
- Harper, B. & Lewis, J. (2017). Council on Social Work Education. Annual Program Meeting. Integrating Compassion Cultivation Training Into the Social Work Classroom. (Abstract Accepted- Oral Presentation).
- Joosten-Hagye, D. Zaleski, K. & Lewis, J. (2017). Council on Social Work Education. The New Face of Medical and Behavioral Health Social Work: Micro, Mezzo & Macro Pedagogical Shifts for Integrated Care Curricula. (Abstract Submitted- Not Accepted).
- Fitzgerald, T., Harper, B. & Lewis, J. (2017). Council on Social Work Education. False Empathy?: The white racial frame and the social work empathy gap. (Abstract Accepted- Oral Presentation)

- Lewis, J. (2017). Poster. Transdisciplinary Training for those working with co-occurring disorders. 28th Annual Meeting And Scientific Symposium American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
- Lewis, J., Roeschlein, A, Valdez, K, Pellechia, K, Pepper, N. & Huerta, M. (2016) CWLA 2016 National Conference Substance Abuse. Preventing neglect, abuse and abandonment among families impacted by HIV and substance abuse: A multi-disciplinary approach infused with trauma informed practices.
- Lewis, J., Valdez, K. & Saffir, J. (2016) NASW Conference – Adapting Seeking Safety to Enhance Cultural Sensitivity: A pilot walking group for families with HIV.
- Lewis, J. & Valdez, K. (2015). San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment 2016 San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment. Families First- Enhancing the safety, permanency and well-being of children at risk of abuse, neglect and abandonment among families impacted by HIV: Preliminary results of a federally funded, evidence-based, integrated medical, mental health, substance abuse treatment program for HIV positive women
- Lewis, J., Pellechia, K., & Roeschlein, A. (2015). Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Integrated Care: The implementation of evidence-based medical, mental health, substance abuse treatment program for HIV positive women.
- Sela-Amit, M. & Lewis, J. & Supranovitch, R. (2015). CSWE. Assessing Students’ Empathic Challenges in Field Education: From Theory to Practice
- Lewis, J. & White, A. (2015). UC San Diego Nursing Research and EBP Conference
- Lewis, J., Harper, B. & Sela-Amit, B. (2015). 11th International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision- Adelphi University Title of Presentation: Enhancing Empathy in Clinical Supervision
- Lewis, J. & Zuniga, M. (2014).- Western Social Service Conference April, 2014 New Mexico. Title: Implementation and evaluation of a comprehensive bio-psychosocial intervention to promote family functioning with substance abusing HIV positive mothers.
- Lewis, J., Zuniga, M, Areneta, M, (2014). Western Social Service Conference April, 2014 New Mexico. Title: Profile of families participating in a comprehensive bio-psychosocial intervention to promote family functioning with substance abusing, HIV positive mothers.
- Sela-Amit, M. & Lewis, J. (2014). Compromised Empathy: MSW Students’ Perceptions of Challenges and Methods for Empathic Enhancement. Paper presented at the 60th Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, Florida.
- Lewis, J. (2009). Poster Presentation. Eco-systemic Resilience among Transgender Adults. WPATH International Conference. Chicago, IL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

2021	USC Field Education Seminars (Suicide Assessment; Restricting Access to Lethal Means; Working with Transgender Adults)
2020	Our National Conversation. Round-table Guest on Health Policy
2019-Current	USC Panel Moderator/ Co-Organizer: Nursing and Social Work IPE
2018- Current	USC Hearing Voices That Are Distressing

2019	USC Panel Moderator: Social Workers in Private Practice
2016	AIA Virtual Grantees Meeting. Lessons Learned on Creating and Implementing an Integrated Service Delivery Model for Families Affected by HIV.
2016	San Diego Clinical Social Work Society- Clinical Practice with Transgendered adults
2016	Children's Hospital Los Angeles- Transitional Youth
Summer 2015	Guest Presentation: Union of Pan Asian Communities
Spring 2015	AIA: Retention in Care
Spring 2015	AIA: Using Peers to Improve Parenting
Spring 2015	Guest Presentation: California Society for Clinical Social Work: San Diego District
Spring 2015	San Diego Ryan White Part D Planning Council
Fall 2014	HIV Planning Council Presentation- HIV Youth Leadership Council White Paper

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

Current	American Association of Suicidology
Current	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (CA)
Current	National Association of Social Workers
Current	Council on Social Work Education
Current	Society for Social Work Research

SERVICE ON COMMITTEES & BOARDS

Current	UCSD Clinical Supervision, Psychiatry Residents Gender Affirming Care.
Current	USC Institute for Addiction Sciences
2021	USC Center for Excellence in Teaching (Fellow)
2021	USC School of Social Work Curriculum Council, Vice Chair (Elected)
2021	USC School of Social Work Adult Mental Health and Wellness Department Vice Chair, Elected
2021	USC DSW Capstone Committee (Chair)
2020	USC School of Social Work Adult Mental Health and Wellness Department Curriculum Design Committee (Chair)
2020- 2023	USC School of Social Work Clinical Caucus Advisor
2020	USC University Task Force on Interdisciplinary Communities (Nominated)
2020	USC Annual Performance Review Committee
2020	USC Co-Occurring Disorders Certificate Program (Developer)
2019	USC School of Social Work Phi Alpha Faculty Co-Advisor
2019	USC School of Social Work Curriculum Council
Current	Coronado Safe Board of Directors, President
2018	USC School of Social Work Annual Performance Review Committee, Lead
2018	MSW and DSW Admission Review Committee
2017	USC School of Social Work Research Council (Elected)
2017	USC School of Social Work Research Cluster member
2015	USC School of Social Work Leadership course creation 2015
2015	USC School of Social Work Clinical Practice course revision member
2015	USC School of Social Work Research course revision committee member
2014	USC School of Social Work LGBT Student Caucus Advisor

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2023	Co-Occurring Disorders, Part 1: Treating Substance Use and Psychotic Disorders: Multidimensional Treatment
2020	University of Michigan Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work
2020	USC Diversity Week Diversity and Empathy
2020	Counseling on Access to Lethal Means suicide training (CALM)

2019	Seeking Safety
2018	SEEDS Diversity Training
2018	EMDR Level 1
2017	University of Michigan Certificate Program in Integrated Care
2016	MAP Instructor Certificate
2016	Safety, Connection, Health: Trauma Informed Certificate Program
2016	AIA Using Evaluation Data in Sustainability Efforts: Kim Keating James Bell Associates