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EDUCATION

University of Southern California 2006

Master Social Work

Concentration: Community, Organizing, Planning, Administration

California State University Los Angeles 2002

Bachelor of Psychology

Concentration: Community Psychology

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, California August 2015

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Social Work Field Education 02/2019-Present

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Teach integrative seminars and facilitate class discussions about practicum experience. Facilitate opportunities to practice self-awareness and apply social work practice, values, and ethics in various placement practice settings involving a combination of videos, interactive exercises, and written and oral assignments. Evaluate course assignments, including written and oral assignments, and participation. Participate in weekly/bi-weekly faculty consultation meetings for SOWK 588, SOWK 589a/b, SOWK 698a/b, and SOWK 699a/b. Liaise student interns and work collaboratively with community agencies and practicum instructors. Assist and orient new practicum instructors on student course requirements and expectations. Develop Student Performance Improvement Plans with student and practicum instructors and coordinate consultation and student review meetings when appropriate.

Co-Investigator 2019-2021

HRSA-West Coast Project

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Funding of \$1.9 million for four years (2017-2021). The West Coast Project will train 120 MSW students to provide integrated behavioral health services to vulnerable populations across the lifespan in rural and medically underserved areas.

Co-Investigator 2020-2025

HRSA-Primary Care Project

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Funding of \$3.25 million for five years. The Primary Care Project will provide \$30,000 scholarships to 110 students from disadvantaged backgrounds to prepare them to work in primary care and integrated behavioral health settings in medically underserved areas.

Co-Investigator 2021- 2025

HRSA-Next Generation Partnership Project

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

Funding of \$2 million for four years. The Next Generation Partnership Project will train 116 MSW students to increase the behavioral health workforce focusing on transitional age youth in medically underserved communities.

Co-advisor for Unchained Scholars

2020-Present

Unchained Scholars is a student organization within the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. The student led organization is comprised of formerly incarcerated MSW, DSW, and Ph.D. students working in collaboration with ally members to dismantle the barriers faced by people impacted by the criminal justice system.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

02/2019-Present

Teaching Format: In-person, Online, and Hybrid (In-person/Online)

- SOWK-588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice
- SOWK-589A Applied Learning in Field Education
- SOWK-589B Applied Learning in Field Education
- SOWK-698A Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK-698B Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK-699A Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
- SOWK-699B Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
- WCP: Integrated Behavioral Health Workforce Development Seminar (Fall/Spring Semesters)
- NGPP: Integrated Behavioral Health Workforce Development Seminar (Fall/Spring Semesters)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Program Supervisor

07/2015-02/2019

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services: Whole Person Care Program, Los Angeles, CA

Managed coordination of community-centered care to Medi-cal beneficiaries in South and West Los Angeles in collaboration with other Health Service Departments, and Department of Mental Health. Supervised community workers and social workers providing outreach and case management services to multiple high-risk adult populations (e.g. homeless, justice involved, recurring hospitalizations). Conducted recruitment, selection, hiring, and monthly training. Developed and implemented program policies, and procedures. Submitted monthly reports on client enrollment and productivity. Developed community partnerships to improve care coordination. Provided Mental Health First Aid Training to various Health Service Departments.

Program Supervisor

07/2015-02/2019

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services: Care Connections Program, Los Angeles, CA

Supervised 25 community workers providing case management and health education to patients across 6 patient centered medical home clinics and in the community. Managed caseloads and ensured that community workers provided quality and timely documentation according to established policies and procedures. Provided ongoing coaching, staff development, and training on counseling interventions. Managed field-based crises. Conducted recruitment, selection, hiring, and training of new program staff. Developed and implemented program policies and procedures. Developed protocols and workflow (e.g. program forms, patient intake and discharge processes). Developed and facilitated monthly program training. Submitted report on challenges and recommendations for improvement in field-based services. Supported mental health and health integration.

Team Supervisor

09/2011-07/2015

Pacific Clinics, Los Angeles, CA

Management of multidisciplinary team including therapists, case managers, and nurses, providing intensive services to chronically mentally ill, homeless, and ex-offender adults (FSP, FCCS, AB109 programs funded by LA County DMH). Assigned cases and ensured that clients received timely quality services including crisis interventions. Provided routinely scheduled individual supervision and conducted weekly team meetings. Participated in the recruitment, selection, hiring and training of program staff. Participated in the development of program policies and procedures. Conducted monthly and quarterly audits of progress notes, assessments, treatment plans and other clinical documentation in the electronic health records system and charts for adherence to HIPAA standards of practice, agency mission and core values, and program funding requirements. Compiled findings from audits into reports, and presented them to treatment team and upper management. Field instructor for social work interns.

Clinical Social Worker Project Specialist

07/2007-04/2011

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Worked in an intermediary role at a mental health outpatient clinic sharing information between researchers and mental health providers. Developed and administered surveys to assess challenges clinical staff were experiencing in completing clinical assessments and treatment plans for adults diagnosed with mental illness. Assisted with piloting new adult assessment tool and evidence-based interventions. Assisted with providing training on evidence-based interventions to community mental health clinic staff and social work interns.

Social Worker – Service Coordinator II

07/2006-9/2011

Pacific Clinics, Los Angeles, CA

Conducted biopsychosocial assessments, provided individual psychotherapy, intensive case management, intake coordination, and discharge planning, with transitional age youth-older adult population with mental illness. Ensured daily and monthly documentation were completed within required timelines. Worked on a multidisciplinary team, and collaborated services with probation, hospitals, substance use treatment programs, etc. Assisted clients with successfully obtaining social security and medical benefits, in which I became the point person for overseeing all social security paperwork for clients enrolled in the program. Conducted 5150/involuntary psychiatric holds.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATION

Caliboso-Soto, S., Singh, M., Hsiao, S., **Lewis, J.** (2022). Harnessing Technology: Leveraging Virtual Capacity in Response to the Global Pandemic. Presented at Social Work Distance Education Conference.

Carson, S., Hong, C., Behforouz, H., Chang, E., Dixon, L., Factor, D., George, S., **Lewis, J.**, Majeno, A., Morales, M., Porter, C., Shah, A., Vassar, S., Brown, A. (2022). Mechanisms for Community Health Worker Action on Patient-, Institutional-, and Community-Level Barriers to Primary Care in a Safety-Net Setting. *Journal of Ambulatory Care Management*, 45 (1), 22-35.

Zappas, S., Franklin, U., **Lewis, J.**, Singh, M. (2022). From social work education to practice: Building Behavioral Health Agency Capacity through University and Community Collaborative Efforts that Promote Inclusion and Well-being. Presented at National Social Work Management Conference.

Franklin, U. **Lewis, J.** (2020). *Sex, Death, Spirituality: Preparing Students to Address Diversity Issues in Integrated Care*. Presented at Council for Social Work Education. Denver, CO.

Franklin, U., **Lewis, J.**, Gomez, S., Anderson, J. (2019). *Responding to America's Social Issues through Integrated Behavioral Health Workforce Development*. Presented at American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences. Las Vegas, NV.

Phillips, B., Brekke, J., O, A., Duke, J., **Lewis, J.**, & Cardinal, L. (2018). Motivational interviewing: Training manual. Unpublished manuscript.

Lewis, J. (2014). *Re-entry Skills for AB109 Clients-Mental Health Services*. Presented at Pacific Clinics. Los Angeles, CA.

Brekke, J., Phillips, E., Pancake L., O, A., **Lewis, J.**, and Duke, J. (2009). Implementation Practice and Implementation Research: A Report from the Field. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 19 (5), 592-60.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Practicum Diversity Equity and Inclusion

June 2021-Present