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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

- 2022-present** **Associate Professor of Social Work, Practicum Education**
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2020 - 2022** **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

- Fall 2023** SOWK 699b Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice

Summer 2023	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 2023	SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 589b Applied Learning in Field Education
Fall 2022	SOWK 591 Applied Learning in Field Education I 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
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 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
Fall 2020	SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 589b Applied Learning in Field Education
Summer 2020	SOWK 589a Applied Learning in Field Education SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice SOWK 699b Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice

Spring 2020	SOWK 698a Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice SOWK 699a Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education SOWK 698a Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice SOWK 699a Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice SOWK 699b Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
Fall 2019	SOWK 589a Applied Learning in Field Education SOWK 698a Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice SOWK 699a Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
Summer 2019	SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice SOWK 589b Applied Learning in Field Education SOWK 589a Applied Learning in Field Education
Spring 2019	SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice SOWK 699b Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
Fall 2018	SOWK 698a Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice SOWK 699a Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice SOWK 699b Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education
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

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. 2023.

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)*.
<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

Goldkind, L., **Parga, J.** Slayter, E. *Social work faculty utilizing peer support to explore and practice their anti-racist pedagogy*. (October 26-29, 2023) Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.

Parga, J., Goldkind, L., Slayter, E. *#SwEduActs: Creating Virtual Spaces for Faculty to Connect, Develop, and Practice Anti-Racist Pedagogy* (April 12-14, 2023) Social Work Distance Education Conference. Virtual.

Slayter, E., Goldkind, L., **Parga, J.** *Infusing Anti-Racist Pedagogy in Your Teaching: Peer Support with #SwEduActs*. (November 10-13, 2022) Council on Social Work Education. Anaheim, CA.

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. (scholarship funds not available)

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

2023-present

SOWK 510 Course Development Committee

Co-Pi: HCAI-SUD Earn and Learn Workforce Development Grant

Practicum Instructor Tune-Up

Virtual Practicum 591, Course Co-Lead

NASW-USC Unit, Faculty Co-Chair

#SwEduActs Anti-Racist Pedagogy Peer Support

2022-2023 Journey Foundation for Caregivers, Board Member
San Diego Partnership for Professional Social Workers (Co-Chair)
Virtual Field Practicum, 589a/591, Course Co-Lead
NASW-USC Unit, Faculty Co-Chair
#SwEduActs Anti-Racist Pedagogy Peer Support
Field Instructor Tune-Up

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

- 2023 – present** Teens4TeensHelp, board member
- 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	<p>Price Community Builder</p> <p>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.</p>
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COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

2007-2012	<p>Program Manager, Consensus Organizing Center</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	<p>Residential Services Support, City Heights Community Development Corporation (CDC), San Diego, CA</p> <p>Managed services offered in low-income housing units managed by the City Heights CDC. Assisted 200 units and provided culturally appropriate</p>

services ranging from academic, social/emotional referrals, to computer education, food insecurity, and ESL lessons.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2023	Center for Excellence in Teaching: Advanced Faculty Teaching Institute: Getting Comfortable with Challenging Discussions
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