

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

| NAME | POSITION TITLE | INSTITUTION |
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| Kiana Naimi, LCSW Knaimi@usc.edu | Ph.D. Student | University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work |

EDUCATION/TRAINING

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE | YEAR | FIELD OF STUDY |
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| University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA | Ph.D. | In-Progress | Social Work |
| University of California, Los Angeles, CA | M.S.W. | 2020 | Social Welfare |
| California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA | B.S. | 2017 | Sociology/Social Welfare |

Professional and Research Interests: Exploration of evidenced-based programs and policies for child and family well-being within the health sector.

Professional Experience:

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| 2022-2023 | Licensed Clinical Social Worker , Acorn Counseling Bridges Therapy, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2021-2022 | FOCUS Resilience Trainer , UCLA VA Family Wellbeing Center, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2020-2021 | Administrative Analyst , LACDMH UCLA Public Partnership Wellbeing Line, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2019-2020 | Pact Social Work Intern , U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2018-2019 | Psychiatric Social Work Intern , Los Angeles Unified School District – School of Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA |

Honors and Other Activities:

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| Present | Provost Fellow in the doctoral program, University of Southern California |
| Present | Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine Center (PPMC) Fellow , Children’s Hospital Los Angeles |
| 2020-2021 | Gary F. Krieger Advocacy Award , Children’s Hospital Los Angeles |
| 2019-2020 | MSW Student Alliance Co-Chair , University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2019-2020 | Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (UC-LEND) Trainee , UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs |
| 2019- 2020 | The Southern California Geriatric Social Work Education Consortium (GSWEC) Trainee , UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs |
| 2019 | Joseph Nunn Alumni Fellowship , UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs |
| 2019 | William Randolph Hearst Gerontology Fellowship , UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs |
| 2017 | Dean’s List , California State University Northridge |
| 2015-2016 | Student Liaison , Department of Sociology, California State University Northridge |

Research Experience:

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| 2022 | Researcher , Project Title: “Lessons from implementing grief-sensitive training in US. public schools as told through focus groups with educators,” Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Principal Investigator: Dr. Hannah Lively-Endicott, MD |
| 2021 | Researcher , Project Title: “Conducting needs assessment for schools within LA County during COVID-19”, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, Principal Investigator: Dr. Ashleigh Herrera, PhD |
| 2020 | Researcher , Project Title: “Neurodiversity in student employment at UCLA”, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, Principal Investigator: Dr. Alice Kuo, MD |
| 2020 | Principal Investigator , “Childhood Grief: Grief trained clinicians vs non-grief trained”, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, Faculty Advisor: Dr. Laura Wray-Lake |

Publication:

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| Under Review | Hannah R. Lively-Endicott, MD, Kiana Naimi, ASW , Sharon M. Hudson, PhD, David J. Schonfeld, MD, FAAP, Educator Perspectives on Grief-Sensitive Training During the COVID-19 Pandemic in US Public Schools. Journal of School Health. |
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Peer-Reviewed Presentation:

- 2021 Lively-Endicott H, Hudson S, **Naimi K**, Kraft C, & Schonfeld D. Lessons from Implementing Grief-Sensitive Training in US Public Schools as Told Through Focus Groups with Educators. Presented as original research at: 2021 American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2021 Lively-Endicott H, Hudson S, **Naimi K**, Kraft C, & Schonfeld D. Lessons from Implementing Grief-Sensitive Training in US Public Schools as Told Through Focus Groups with Educators. Presented as research in progress at: Academic Pediatric Association Region 9 & 10 annual meeting, Monterey, CA.

Professional Memberships/Certifications:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (#114736), California Board of Behavioral Sciences
National Association of Social Workers