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EDUCATION/TRAINING

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Professional and Research Interests: policy, LGBTQ youth health, civic engagement, mixed methods.

Professional Experience:

- **08/23 – present** Endowed Provost Fellow, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- **08/19 – 08/23** Teaching/Research Assistant, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- **09/17 – 08/19** Program Coordinator, Cal Voices, Sacramento, CA
- **05/17 – 09/17** Kinship Family Approval Social Worker, Lilliput Families, Citrus Heights, CA
- **06/16 – 05/17** Program Associate, Polaris Project, Washington, DC

Peer-Reviewed Publications


Chapters, Reports, and other Publications


Conference Presentations


Academic Teaching Experience

Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Spring 2023 Co-Instructor, SOWK 627: Policy & Macro Practice in Child, Youth, and Family Services
Fall 2021 Teaching Assistant, SOWK 627: Policy & Macro Practice in Child, Youth, and Family Services
February 2023 Guest Lecturer, SOWK 790a: Research
March 2023 Guest Lecturer, SOWK 790b: Research
April 2021 Guest Lecturer, SOWK 696: LGBT Psycho/Social/Political Issues

Women’s and Gender Studies Department, American University, Washington, DC

Fall 2014 Instructor, WGSS 125: Gender in Society
Spring 2016 Instructor, WGSS 496: Transgender Studies
Fall 2016 Instructor, WGSS 350.1: Anti-Violence Interventions
Professional Memberships

Member, American College Health Association (2020 – current)
Member, Society for Social Work and Research (2019 – current)
Member, American Public Health Association (2018 – current)
Alumni, Northern California Scholarship Alumni Association (2012 – current)

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Honors

2023-2024 Oakley Endowed Fellowship, University of Southern California Graduate School
2023 Summer Research & Writing Grant, University of Southern California Graduate School
2022 Walter J. Lear Outstanding Student Abstract Award, LGBTQ Health Caucus, American Public Health Association
2019-2021 Diversity, Inclusion, and Access Fellowship, University of Southern California Graduate School
2019 Northern California Scholarship Foundation Alumni Aid Award
2018 California State Legislature Assembly Certificate of Recognition, 46th District, Asm. Adrin Nazarian
2015 Outstanding Display of Qualitative, Theory, & Mixed Methods Research, George Warren Brown School Research Without Walls Student Symposium
2014 James M. Holobaugh Honor for LGBTQ Community Service
2013–2015 Institute Fellowship, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, & Therapists
2012–2015 George Warren Brown School Memorial Scholarship
2012 Willamette University Senior Certificate
2010–2011 Willamette Compass Scholarship
2011 George Neuner Scholarship
2011 New York Community Trust-Annette Kade Scholarship
2008–2012 Northern California Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

Certifications and Trainings

2022-24 Student Trainee, International Partnership for Queer Youth Resilience (INQYR)
2023 Future Faculty Certificate, University of Southern California Center for Excellence in Teaching
2019 Emerging Leader, NextGen LGBTQ Emerging Leadership Program
2018 Field Instructor, California State University, Sacramento Division of Social Work
2017 National Adoption Competency Mental Health Training Initiative Certificate
2017 Structured Analysis Family Evaluation (SAFE) Certificate
2016 Labor & Postpartum Doula Training, Doula Trainings International
2016 Planned Parenthood & Community Outreach Group Organizer Training
2014 Relationship Status: It’s Complicated – Teens, Technology, & Relationships
2014 Empowering Clients in Abusive Relationships to Develop Holistic Safety Plans
2013 Assessing & Managing Suicide Risk, Suicide Prevention Resource Center
2013 Teen Outreach Program Certified Facilitator (2013)

Professional and Community Service

2022-2023 Student Liaison, Public Health Social Work Section
American Public Health Association

2019-2021 Councilor, Health Data Advisory Council
Office of Health Equity, Los Angeles Department of Public Health