

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Behavioral Health -ASU	5/2020
Master of Social Work - USC	5/2000
Bachelor of Science in Psychology – USC	5/1996

### **CREDENTIAL & LICENSES**

Pupil Personnel Services Credential  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker #LCS 26223

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Mental Health Consultation and Education  
Motivational Interviewing  
Cognitive Behavior Therapy  
Problem Solving Therapy  
Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)  
Parent in Control (Parenting Classes)

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor of Social Work, Practicum Education	7/1/25- Present	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Social Work
Associate Professor of Social Work, Practicum Education	2015-6/30/25	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Clinical Assistant Professor Social Work, Practicum Education	2011-2014	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social of Social Work

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

- Integrated Behavioral Health
- Building Partnerships, Capacity, and Sustainability
- Development of Social Work, Public Safety, and across the legal spectrum collaborations
- Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- Social Work Practice in the School Settings
- Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>Courses Taught</b>	<b>AY</b>	<b>Institution</b>
SOWK 691 Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Practice III	2024-5/2025	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 698A Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice	2015-2024	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 699A Advanced Applied Learning in Practicum Education	2015-2024	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 698B Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice	2015-2024	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 699B Advanced Applied Learning in Practicum Education	2015-2024	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 525 Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice II	Spring 2023	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

SOWK 680 Social Work Spanish for Culturally Competent Services	Summer 2017	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
CalSWEC Mental Health and LA Department of Mental Health Stipend Seminars	2014-2016	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 587A Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice	2011-2014	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 586B Field Practicum	2011-2014	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 587B Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice	2011-2014	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 686A Field Practicum II	2012-2014	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 686B Field Practicum II	2013-2015	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
SOWK 586A Field Practicum	2013-2014	USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

### **STUDENTS MENTORED**

15-20 students each AY	2015-present	Social Work and Public Safety Program
4-5 students each AY	2020-present	USC NASW Unit Student Leadership
4-5 students each AY	2021-present	USC Forensic Social Work Caucus Student Leadership
1-2 students each AY	2022-present	USC Dornsife Mentorship Program
1 student each AY	2022-present	USC Gateway Internship Program
3 students AY	2024-present	Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

1 student	2021-23	Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
3 students	2018-19	Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2 students	2017-18	Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
2 students	2020-21	Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
100 students	2017-19	Police Officers enrolled in the Law Enforcement Advanced Development (LEAD) Certificate Program: Collaboration between Sol Price School of Public Policy, Suzanne Dworak Peck School of Social Work, and the Los Angeles Police Department

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Integrated Behavioral Health; Social Work and Public Safety across the legal spectrum and higher education settings.

## **RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT**

<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Role/Project</b>
<b>2023-24</b>	Community Outreach, Trauma Recovery Center at USC
<b>2017-2019</b>	Capstone Advisor and Curriculum Committee Member, Law Enforcement Advanced Development (LEAD) Certificate Program, Sol Price School of Public Policy, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, and the Los Angeles Police Department
<b>2015-2016</b>	Co-PI for Tri-County Behavioral Health Training Consortium (HRSA)

## **GRANTS**

Good Neighbors Grant

USC Collaborator/Faculty Sponsor for agency – Our House: \$23,620

Expanded the Network of Grief Support for Children in the USC Neighborhood

Facilitated free grief support groups at schools in the USC community and included stipends for 2 MSW students.

2024-25

Serve as USC Faculty Academic Partner with Chaffey College Police Department Behavioral Health Justice Intervention Services (BHJIS) (BHJIS) funding \$310,970  
To support a collaborative law enforcement response to individuals facing mental health or substance use crises and to reduce justice system involvement and provide stipends to USC MSW students.

2022-23

Serve as USC Faculty Academic Partner with Chaffey College Police Department United States Bureau of Justice Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program funding \$550,000.  
To support law enforcement-behavioral health cross-system collaboration to improve public health and safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental health disorders and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders and provide stipends to USC MSW students.

2022-23

Good Neighbors Grant

USC Collaborator/Faculty Sponsor for agency – Our House: \$38,000

Facilitated free grief support groups at schools in the USC community and included stipends for 2 MSW students.

2022-2023

Good Neighbors Grant

USC Collaborator/Faculty Sponsor for agency – Our House: \$30,400

Facilitated free grief support groups at schools in the USC community and included stipends for 2 MSW students.

2021-2022

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Alamo, R. & Ornelas, R. (2025, June 4). *Interdisciplinary Collaboration Between Social Work and The Legal System*. (Presentation). Community & Clinical Programs Retreat, Trauma Recovery Center, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Ornelas, R. (2025, February 27). *Communication Strategies for Social Workers*. (Training). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., & Ornelas, R. (2025, February 6). *Social Work Collaboration with Public Safety In Schools*. (Training). School and Education Settings, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., & Ornelas, R. (2025, January 29). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Program*. (Presentation). Irvine Police Department. Irvine, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., & Ornelas, R. (2025, January 22). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Program*. (Presentation). Human Trafficking, Victim Services & Law Enforcement Appreciation Event. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, June 26). *Building for the Future: The Many Facets of Forensic Social Work* (Presentation). National Organization of Forensic Social Work, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, June 11). *Trauma Informed Interviewing*. (Training). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Center for Homelessness, Housing and Health Equity Research. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, June 5). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Presentation). Taiwan Fund for Children and Families Delegates. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, June 4). *Safety in the Workplace. Assessing and Responding to Threats in the Workplace*. (Training). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Trauma Recovery Center. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, March 29). *De-escalation*. (Training). USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, March 26). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Presentation). City of Los Angeles, Mayor's Office. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, March 18). *Careers in Forensic Social Work*. (Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Forensic Caucus. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, March 13). *Trauma-Informed Practices*. (Training). United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Collaborative Justice Courts. Pasadena, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, February 27). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Placement Information Session. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, February 27). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Presentations). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Placement Information Session. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R., Priebe Sotelo, H., Waters-Roman, D. (2024, February 26). *Pharmacy Training for Community Health Workers* (Training). University of Southern California, Alfred E. Mann School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, February 27). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Presentations). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Placement Information Session. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, February 9). *Safety Best Practices*. (Training). Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Bercini, R., Munoz, R., Newman-Tarwater, C., Ornelas, R., Romero, J. (2024, January 24). *Threat Assessment and Management, Best Practices*. (Presentation). Victor Valley College, Victorville, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2024, January 16). *De-escalation*. (Training). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Munoz, R., Ornelas, R., Romero, J. M., Munoz. (2024, January 12). *Disruptive Vs. Dangerous Students*. (Training). Los Angeles Valley College, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Munoz, R., Ornelas, R., Romero, J. M., Munoz. (2024, January 5). *Disruptive Vs. Dangerous Students*. (Training). Chaffey Community College Rancho Cucamonga, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2023, December 12). *USC School of Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative, Interdisciplinary Collaboration*. (Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Community Advisory Committee, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2023, December 1). *De-escalation*. (Training). USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Arnett, J., Bercini, R., Martinez, M., Munoz, R., Murray, T., Newman-Tarwater, C., Ornelas, R., Stevens, E. (2023, November 9). *Higher Education Assessment Team (HEAT): A Crisis/Mental Health Threat Assessment Co-Response Model*. (Presentation). Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2023, August 10). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative, Interdisciplinary Collaboration*. (Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Faculty and Staff Retreat, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2023, July 25). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Presentation). University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2023, June 21). *Inclusive Language Best Practices*. (Training). Chaffey College Police Department, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2023, May 30). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative, Interdisciplinary Collaboration*. (Presentation). Taiwan Global Immersion Certificate Program. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Martinez, M., Munoz, R., Murray, T., Newman-Tarwater, C., Ornelas, R. (2023, March 20). *Threat Assessment and Threat Management Best Practices* (Presentation). Victor Valley College, Victorville, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Bercini, R., Martinez, M., Munoz, R., Murray, T., Newman-Tarwater, C., Ornelas, R. (2023, March 6). *Threat Assessment and Threat Management Best Practices* (Presentation). Long Beach Community College, Long Beach, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Bercini, R., Martinez, M., Munoz, R., Murray, T., Newman-Tarwater, C., Ornelas, R. (2023, February 13). *Threat Assessment and Threat Management Best Practices* (Presentation). Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2023, January 28). *Collaborating with Public Safety in Schools*. (Presentation). MSW-Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC). University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Bercini, R., Martinez, M., Munoz, R., Murray, T., Newman-Tarwater, C., Ornelas, R. (2022, December 12). *Campus Mental Health Threat Assessment* (Meeting Session). Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) TARGET, Chaffey Community College, Chino, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Bercini, R., Martinez, M., Munoz, R., Murray, T., Newman-Tarwater, C., Ornelas, R. (2022, December 5). *Campus Mental Health Threat Assessment* (Conference Session).



California College and University Police Chiefs Association (CCUPCA) Fall Conference, California State University, Fullerton, Orange County, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2022, October 26). *USC Social Work and USC Department of Public Safety Collaborative* (Virtual Command Staff Presentation). Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2022, September 30). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative an Interdisciplinary Collaboration*. First Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium (Virtual Conference Session). University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, United States.

Alamo, R., Garcia, A., Lomeli, E., Mendizabal, X., Ornelas, R. (2022, August 19). *Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Training*. (Training). Campus Advocacy, Resources, Education, and Support (CARES) Office, Pomona College. Claremont, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2022, July 22). *Collaborating with Law Enforcement in Schools*. (Online Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, School Social Work Field Training (SSWFT) Program. . Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2022, June. 29). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative Social Work and Public Safety- An Integrated Approach*. International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). (Conference Session). MGM Grand, Las Vegas, NV, United States.

Alamo, R. (2022, April 28). *Workforce Development and Stipend Programs Panel Discussion*. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2022, March 24). *USC Social Work and USC Department of Public Safety Collaborative* (Virtual Presentation). UTRGV School of Social Work, Edinburg, TX, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2022, February 17). *Transitional Age Youth and The Justice System*. (Online Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Next Generation Partnership Project Training Program. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R. Ornelas, R. (2022, January 27). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Presentations). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Placement Information Session. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2022, January 13). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative* (Online Presentation). Long Beach Police Department. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2021, November 22). *USC School of Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Online Presentation). Los Angeles County Office of Diversion and Recidivism.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2021, November 21). *USC School of Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative* (Online Presentation). International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) Executive Board. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R. Ornelas, R. (2021, October 26). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Online Presentation). Pasadena Police Department. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Burke, A., Ornelas, R., Thomas, J. (2021, March 15). *USC School of Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative and Department of Public Safety Collaboration*. (Online Presentation). USC Senior Administration. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2021, February 2). *The Power of Positive Language: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Build Resiliency and a Culture of Connectedness and Empowerment*. (Virtual Conference Session). The American Council on School Social Work (ACSSW), Los Angeles, CA, United States

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, November 11). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Initiative*. (Online Presentation). Long Beach Police Department. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, November 10). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Initiative*. (Online Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Doctorate of Social Work Program, Grand Challenge Salon. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, November 5). *Building and Enhancing Community Partnerships*. (Online Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Doctorate of Social Work Program. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, October 21) *USC Social Work and Public Safety Initiative*. (Online Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Virtual Academic Center, Field Instructor Tune-up. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, October 20). *Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)*. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Coast to Coast Stipend Program. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R. Ornelas, R. (2020, September 15). *USC Social Work and Public Safety Collaborative*. (Online Presentation). Los Angeles Police Department, Community Safety Partnership Bureau. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, July. 29). *Promote Smart De-carceration/Create Social Responses to a Changing Environment*, (Online Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Doctorate of Social Work Program, Grand Challenge Salon. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, June 23). *Building Collaborations/Partnerships between Social Workers, Law Enforcement, and the Community*. (Online Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-

Peck School of Social Work, Experiential Learning Lab Series. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, November 5) *Building Collaborations/Partnerships between Social Workers, Law Enforcement, and the Community*. (Online Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Experiential Learning Lab Series. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, July 2). *Police Defunding, Juvenile Justice Diversion and Recidivism*. (Online Panel Discussion). Police Accountability Panel Discussion National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, June 29). *Collaborating with Law Enforcement in Schools*. (Online Presentation). USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, School Social Work Field Training (SSWFT) Program. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, May 28). *Psychological First Aid Listen Protect Connect Model & Teach*. (Online Training). Psychological First Aid Training to Virtual Academic Center Students providing Telehealth services to Law Enforcement Providers. Los Angeles, CA, United States. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2020, May 28). *SAFE-T for LAPD Family Members*. (Online Training). Psychological First Aid Training to Virtual Academic Center Students providing Telehealth services to Law Enforcement Providers. Los Angeles, CA, United States. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2019, November 4). *Resiliency and Neuroplasticity*. Los Angeles Police Department, Newton Station Employee Wellness Day. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2019, November 2). *The Power of Positive Language: Creating a Culture of Connectedness and Empowerment*. (Conference Presentation). National Association of Social Workers (NASW-CA) Annual Conference, San Mateo, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R., Garcia, L., Brooks, G. (2019, July 24). *Social Workers and Cops: Holistic and Trauma Informed Multidisciplinary Approach Promoting Smart Decarceration*. (Conference Session). The 9th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, University of York, UK.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R., Garcia, L., Brooks, G. (2019, January 30.). *Social Workers and Cops: Holistic and Trauma Informed Multidisciplinary Approach Promoting Smart Decarceration*. (Conference Session). The American Council on School Social Work (ACSSW), Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R., Garcia, L., Brooks, G. (2018, October 17). *Social Work and Law Enforcement: A Holistic Approach to Reducing Juvenile Delinquency*. (Conference Session).

Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) Conference, University of Illinois-Chicago, CHI, Illinois, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R., Garcia, L., Brooks, G. (2018, June 20). *Social Workers and Cops Partnering to Heal Kids and Families Using Evidence-Based Practices*. (Conference Session). National Association of Social Workers (NASW) National Conference. Washington D.C., United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2018, February 4). *Law Enforcement and Social Work Collaborations*. Fontana School Police Department. Fontana, CA, United States.

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (2018, February). *Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment*. Los Angeles Police Department, Headquarters. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

Alamo, R. (2018, March). *Collaborations – Building Infrastructures*. Los Angeles City Attorney's Office. Los Angeles, CA, United States.

## **INTERVIEWS**

USC Annenberg TV News. (2024, September 26). Trojan Family Week. Professors that attended USC, that have come back to teach at USC. <https://usc.zoom.us/j/4153018020>

Macias, J.L. (2023, May 22). La policía pide ayuda para responder con mejores resultados a víctimas con problemas mentales. *La Opinion*. <https://laopinion.com/2023/05/22/la-policia-pide-ayuda-para-responder-con-mejores-resultados-a-victimas-con-problemas-mentales/>

Univision. (2023, April 28). Un programa de USC ofrece ayuda a las agencias del orden para mejorar la atención en salud mental. KMEX. <https://www.univision.com/local/los-angeles-kmex/un-programa-de-usc-ofrece-ayuda-a-las-agencias-del-orden-para-mejorar-la-atencion-en-salud-mental-video>

Carroll, M. (2023, April 11). Innovative USC collaborative brings social work skills to law enforcement and public safety. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu/news/innovative-usc-collaborative-brings-social-work-skills-to-law-enforcement-and-public-safety>

Mulet, D., (2022, April 18). Social Work and Public Safety, Policing Best Practices. IntegrAssure.

Mazarella, J. (2020, June 22) USC Social Work Impacting Law Enforcement through Internships. <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu/news/usc-social-work-impacting-law-enforcement-through-internships>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Alamo, R., & Ornelas, R. Police Social Work. *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Retrieved 17 May. 2023, from <https://oxfordre-com.libproxy2.usc.edu/socialwork/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.001.0001/acrefore-9780199975839-e-290>.

Alamo, R., & Ornelas, R. *Innovative USC collaborative brings social work skills to law enforcement and public safety*. Retrieved 11 April. 2023, from <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu/news/innovative-usc-collaborative-brings-social-work-skills-to-law-enforcement-and-public-safety>

Alamo, R., Ornelas, R., Romero, J. (2023). Inclusive language best practices Chaffey College Police Department.

Colorado Department of Local Affairs. (2022). Assessment and Report on Findings on Policing National Best Practices (IntegrAssure June 24, 2022).

## **POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUALS:**

2019-2018 AY

Co-authored Revisions Policy and Procedures Manual  
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work and Enforcement Teaching Institute at  
LAPD Hollenbeck Station Police Activities League (HPAL)

2017-2018 AY

Co-authored Revisions Policy and Procedures Manual  
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work and Enforcement Teaching Institute at  
LAPD Hollenbeck Station Police Activities League (HPAL)

2016-2017 AY

Co-authored Policy and Procedures Manual  
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work and Enforcement Teaching Institute at  
LAPD Hollenbeck Station Police Activities League (HPAL)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- California Society for Clinical Social Work (CSCSW)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

- National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW)

## **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

<b>Co-Creator and Co-Lead</b>	Social Work and Public Safety Program 2015-present
<b>Co-Creator and Co-Facilitator</b>	Monthly Professional Development for Social Work students and Participating Agencies Participating in the Social Work and Public Safety Program 2016-present
<b>Advisor and Member</b>	University and Crisis Teams monthly meeting 2022-present
<b>Faculty Co-Advisor</b>	NASW USC Unit 2017-present
<b>Faculty Co-Advisor</b>	Forensic Social Work Caucus 2017-present
<b>Chair</b>	CYF First-Year Placement Team 2016-2023
<b>Course Lead</b>	SOWK 698a 2016-2020
<b>Course Lead</b>	SOWK 698b 2016-2020
<b>Course Lead</b>	SOWK 698a 2023-24
<b>Course Lead</b>	SOWK 698b 2023-24
<b>Consultation Lead</b>	SOWK 698a and SOWK 698b – facilitated Bi-weekly consultation meetings for faculty Teaching these courses 2016-2020 and 2023-2024

<b>Faculty Advisor</b>	Art Rx 2018-19
<b>Co-Project Coordinator</b>	CalSWC Mental Health and LA County Department of Mental Health stipend program 2014-2015
<b>Co-PI</b>	Tri-County Behavioral Health Training Consortium (HRSA) 2014-15

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK -COMMITTEES/ELECTED POSITONS**

<b>Faculty Council</b>	2019-2020
<b>MSW Application Review Committee</b>	Incoming MSW Applicants 2020-present
<b>Committee Member</b>	VAC placement team 2024-present
<b>Committee Member</b>	First-year placement team on-campus 2016-present
<b>Committee Member</b>	Annual Practicum Instructor Luncheon 2017-present
<b>Committee Member</b>	Faculty and Staff Social Planning Committee 2023-present
<b>Committee Member</b>	Practicum Education Retreat Spring 2024
<b>Committee Member</b>	Community Engagement Spring 2024
<b>Commencement</b>	Commencement Ceremony-MSW Name Reader May 10, 2024
<b>Table Presenter</b>	Faculty Retreat, Social Work Resource Fair August 10, 2023

<b>Committee Lead</b>	First-year CYF placement team 2016-2022
<b>Search Committee Member for Practicum Education</b>	2021-2022
<b>Committee Member</b>	USC Community Intervention Committee 2021-2022
<b>Committee Member</b>	CYF Curriculum Committee 2019-2020
<b>Committee Member</b>	MAP Leadership Planning team 2017-2018
<b>Reviewer</b>	APR reviewer 2021-2023
<b>Advisor</b>	Dean's Leadership Scholarship 2017-18

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

<b>Proposal Reviewer</b>	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Proposal submissions reviewer 2017-2024
<b>Manuscript Reviewer</b>	Social Work in Mental Health Spring 2023
<b>Contributor</b>	IntegrAssure in Partnership with National Policing Institute: Assessment and Report on Findings on Policing National Best Practices June 24, 2022
<b>Member</b>	FBI Los Angeles Field Office: Assessment ReGional Evaluation Team (TARGET) Working Group meetings 2022-present
<b>Search Committee Member</b>	National Association of Social Work (NASW) Search Committee for Executive Director for NASW CA Chapter 2020-2021



<b>Region I Director</b>	National Association of Social Work (NASW) 2016-2020
<b>Steering Committee Member</b>	National Association of Social Work (NASW) 2021-2023
<b>Mentor</b>	Utica College, NY. Provided consultation and support on how establish and design an internship program with their local public safety agencies and their MSW program 2021-22
<b>Mentor</b>	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, TX. Provided consultation and support to their staff and leadership team on how to build an infrastructure to support their MSW students interning in law enforcement/public safety settings. 2021-22
<b>Mentor</b>	LCSW in Arizona (provided consultation and support) on how to establish a co-responder program with social work and police officers. 2021-22
<b>Committee Member</b>	National Association of Social Work (NASW) Regional Directors' Committee for NASW-CA Chapter 2017-20
<b>Developer and Co-Facilitator</b>	NASW-CA Region I – developed and co-facilitated First Support Group within the NASW-CA Chapter for NASW members. 2017
<b>Committee Co-Lead</b>	NASW-CA Chapter -Region I Call to Action 2020-21
<b>Committee Member</b>	NASW-CA Chapter – Region I Local Policy Action Group 2020-21
<b>Committee Member</b>	NASW-CA Chapter- Election Action Group 2020-21
<b>Rater</b>	LA DCFS/PCW- Rater for Intern Simulations

2021-2023

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

<b>Board Chair</b>	Board of Councilors, Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club of USC 7/2023-6/30/25
<b>Executive Committee Chair</b>	Board of Councilors, Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club of USC 2023-present
<b>Board Member</b>	Board of Councilors, Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club of USC 2021-present
<b>Chair</b>	Faculty & Staff Recognition Awards Committee, Board of Councilors, Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club of USC 2021-23
<b>Mentor</b>	Dornsife Mentorship Program 2022-present
<b>Mentor</b>	Gateway Internship Program 2022-present
<b>Planning and Curriculum Committee Member</b>	Law Enforcement Advanced Development (LEAD) Certificate Leadership Program; Collaboration between Sol Price School of Public Policy, Suzanne Dworak- Peck School of Social Work, and the Los Angeles Angeles Police Department (LAPD) 2017-19
<b>Capstone Advisor</b>	Law Enforcement Advanced Development (LEAD) Certificate Leadership Program; Collaboration between Sol Price School of Public Policy, Suzanne Dworak- Peck School of Social Work, and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) 2017-19

## PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Private Practice 2010-Present

- Specialize in integrated behavioral health, life coaching, mentoring and relationship problems
- Forensic Expert (Child Abuse, Mental and Behavioral Health, Threat Assessment)
- Conduct individual and family therapeutic sessions using evidence-based interventions
- Provide client-centered, strengths-based culturally competent and individualized intakes and assessments
- Individual supervision for MSW interns and pre-licensed MSW's who provide mental health and behavioral health services to children, youth, families, and adults in community-based organizations, schools, healthcare, recovery/treatment facilities, and public safety agencies
- Consultation services; build and enhance human and organizational infrastructures

Clinical Social Worker, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles 2005-2013

- Conducted psychosocial assessments
- Provided crisis intervention, psychoeducation, resources, and referrals to children, transitional age youth, adolescents and their families in the Emergency Room, trauma, and hospital wide

Psychiatric Social Worker (Early Childhood Education) Lead Field Instructor for USC Foundation year MSW students, Los Angeles Unified School District 2010-2011

- Coordinated MSW intern program; supervised MSW interns
- Served as liaison between the unit and schools of social work

Psychiatric Social Worker (Alternative Education and Work Center/AEWC) Los Angeles Unified School District 2008-2010

- Conducted mental health and behavioral assessments for transitional- age youth and adolescents
- Provided case management, crisis intervention, individual, family, and group counseling
- Completed home-based assessments
- Collaborated with community-based partners
- Provided substance abuse counseling to transitional- age youth

Mental Health Provider/Clinician, Central City Community Health Center 2009-2014

- Provided brief intervention, counseling, case management, psychoeducation on mental health, and medication adherence services

Psychiatric Social Worker, Los Angeles Unified School District

(Bell/Cudahy Mental Health Clinic) 2007-2008

- Completed mental health assessments
- Provided consultation services to teachers regarding students 3-18 years of age presenting with behavioral, social and/or emotional challenges
- Conducted individual, family, and group counseling

Organization Facilitator, Los Angeles Unified School District (Local District 4) 2006-2007

- Liaison between Student Health and Human Services, the local district schools (over 100) and the community for the purpose of leveraging resources
- Built partnerships that supported well-being and improved the academic achievement of children, adolescents, and transitional-age youth

Healthy Start Coordinator, Los Angeles Unified School District 2003-2006

- Planned, developed, and implemented mental health and social service programs for children, adolescents, and families
- Supported with grant writing
- Responsible for hiring of personnel
- Provided monitoring and oversight of grant generated budgets
- Supervised second year concentration MSW interns
- Facilitated weekly interdisciplinary collaborative meetings
- Conducted individual, group, and family counseling
- Provided crisis intervention services
- Consultation services to teachers, parents, and school administrators

Family Services Program Manager, Para Los Ninos, Los Angeles 2002-2003

- Supervised Social Work team and administrative staff
- Developed trainings and facilitated professional development
- Supervised day to day operation of the following programs: Family Preservation, Prop 10 -In Home Visitation program, and Family Resource Center
- Monitored contract/case file compliance and budgets
- Supervised payroll, recruitment, interviewing, and hiring of new staff
- Evaluated staff performance and completed annual staff evaluation

Medical Social Worker, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center/Miller's Children's Hospital, Long Beach 2001-2002

- Conducted psychosocial assessments
- Provided crisis intervention, psycho-education services, resources, and referrals to children, adolescents, transitional-age youth, and their families

Pupil Services and Attendance (PSA), Los Angeles Unified School District 2001-2002

- Provided individual, family and group counseling to children, adolescents, transitional-age youth, and their families
- Provided crisis intervention and conducted home visits

- Developed strategies to maximize school attendance and reduce school dropout rates
- Supervised second year MSW students
- Formulated specific rehabilitation contracts for expelled students in collaboration with students, teachers, and other professionals of the multidisciplinary team
- Facilitated linkages between targeted students and community services, including individual and family counseling programs, gang, substance abuse programs, referrals

Assistant to the Director, Community Counseling Service Amanecer,  
Los Angeles

1999-2001

Children's Social Worker (CSW Lead), Los Angeles County Department of Children  
and Family Services

1996-1998

- Responsible for a caseload of children and their families
- Primary duties included conducting initial assessments and placements for children
- Completed all paperwork in accordance with County and agency regulations
- Provided case management and coordination of services
- Completed and regularly updated case-related documentation and court reports per required specified time frames

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Building the Social Work Bridge to Enhance Interprofessional Practice  
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work  
July 18, 2024

Higher Education Mobile Crisis Teams West Coast Symposium 2024  
San Diego State University  
San Diego, CA  
July 18-19, 2024

Deliberate Practice: Implementing Experiential Education in Your Counseling Curriculum  
Confirmation Online Training  
American Psychological Association  
November 12, 2024

Reimagining Narrative Therapy: Rewriting Stories and Reclaiming Identities Online Training  
Psychotherapy.net  
November 1, 2024

Transforming Systems: Strategies for Gender-Responsive Reentry and Crisis Response Online  
Training  
CSG Justice Center

October 30, 2024

Preventing Relationship and Sexual Violence on College Campuses Online Training  
National Institute of Justice  
April 18, 2024

Navigating Mental Health Care for Forcibly Displaced Communities Online Training  
SJLA-Social Justice Leadership Academy  
April 24, 2024

De-Escalation & Communication in a Behavioral Health Setting Online Training  
NAMI Seattle  
April 25, 2024

An innovative, Evidence-based Solution to Workforce Challenges Online Training  
National Council  
May 21, 2024

Organizational Culture Change: Facilitating the Development of Healthy  
Working Team Online Training  
MHTTC- Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network  
June 12, 2024

Introduction to Psychedelics for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorder Online Training  
National Council for Mental Wellbeing  
June 13, 2024

*NASW CA Council on Aging: Screening & Addressing Decision-making Capacity with Older  
Adults! Online Training*  
June 18, 2024

Culturally Informed Crisis Support: Themes for Behavioral Health Intervention Online Training  
MHTTC-Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network  
June 18, 2024

Law Enforcement Use of Predictive Policing Approaches: A Workshop. Online Training  
National Academics Sciences Engineering Medicine  
June 24, 2024

National Forensic Conference  
New Orleans  
June 25-27, 2024

Trauma Resiliency Model Introduction Online Training  
California Society For Clinical Social Work  
June 11, 2024

Collaborative Intelligence: Creating Human Centered Technology for Social Good Confirmation  
Online Training

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work  
March 21, 2024

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Work Joint Symposium-Empowering Practicum Instructors:  
Advancing ADEI Goals in Social Work Supervision Online Training  
March 15, 2024

Opening Dialogues: Strategies for Faculty to address Academic Integrity with CET, OAI, USC  
OMBUDS & FACULTY Online Training  
University of Southern California  
March 5, 2024

Cultural Humility and Responsiveness as a Mental Health Professional Online Training  
Northwest (HHS Region 10)  
MHTTC – Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network  
February 22, 2024

Antisemitism Training with Dr. Robert Williams Online Training  
USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work  
January 19, 2024

USC CAIS Seminar with Dr. Amulya Yadav: Sidestepping the Black-Box: A New Paradigm for  
Explainable AI Online Training  
University of Southern California  
November 16, 2023

2023 Mobile Crisis Co-Responder Symposium  
Johns Hopkins University!  
Baltimore, MD  
November 9-10, 2023

Children's Institute Trauma-Informed Care Conference 2023  
Children's Institute International  
Los Angeles, CA  
September 26, 2023

Clinical Supervision: Ensuring the Pre-licensure Practitioner's Scope of Competence (6 CEUs)  
Online Training  
NASW-CA EmpowerEd Program  
June 9, 2023

The Role of CCBHCs in Strengthening Crisis Care Online Training  
National Council for Mental Wellbeing  
June 8, 2023

Behavioral Threat Assessment of Targeted Violence Training  
Joint Regional Intelligence Center  
Terrorism Liaison Officer Program

Universal City, CA  
April 18, 2023

Threat Assessment and Management Best Practices  
USC University Park Campus  
April 12, 2023

Psychological Safety Online Training  
bci Events  
June 29, 2022

Didi Hirsch MHS OC: Clinical Suicide Prevention Training Confirmation  
Online Training  
June 23, 2022

Thrive: A Playbook for Balance at Work and Home Online Training  
USC Dornsife  
May 25, 2022

Crime and Punishment: Exploring Restorative Justice and Peacemaking  
Online Training  
Aaron Gorrell  
May 17, 2022

How to Make Justice Count: Introducing Consensus-Driven Metrics for Criminal Justice Data  
Online Training  
CSG Justice Center  
May 4, 2022

Ambivalence and Change, Developments in Motivational Interviewing, and Effective Helpers  
Training  
Orange County Healthcare Agency  
Santa Ana, CA  
April 8, 2022

LGBTQIA+ History: Law Breakers and Society Shakers Online Training  
SAGE Publishing  
March 23, 2022

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Field Symposium: Using Critical Race Theory as a Tool to Transform  
Social Work and Practice Education  
Los Angeles, CA  
March 18, 2022

The Impact of CCBHCs: How the CCBHC Model is Transforming Patient Care and Staff  
Training Confirmation Online Training  
National Council  
December 8, 2021



A Tale of Two Challenges: Dealing with Suicide and Resistance in Clients and How to Intervene  
Online Training  
Kemah Palms Recovery  
November 11, 2021

Dealing with Difficult People Online Training  
Achieve Centre for Leadership  
August 7, 2021  
The Benefits of Mindfulness Mediation Online Training  
NASW-CA  
December 11, 2020

Children's Advocacy Centers Dealing with the Effects of Trauma on Children, Youth and  
Families Online Training  
Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)  
September 29, 2020

Re (Imagining) Our Mental Health in a Post COVID World Online Training  
NASW-CA  
May 29, 2020