

KERRY DOYLE, DSW, MSSW, LICSW

Clinical Associate Professor, Practicum Education

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Doctorate in Clinical Social Work

Lessons Learned: A Qualitative Study of School Social Workers' Experiences

Providing Crisis Response and Recovery After Targeted Gun Violence

Chair: Allison Werner-Lin, Ph.D., LCSW, M.Ed.

Committee: Marleen Wong, Ph.D., MSW

Columbia University

Master of Science in Social Work – Dean's List; Summa Cum Laude

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Associate Professor of Practicum Education

July 2022-Current

Clinical Associate Professor

July 2019- July 2022

Clinical Assistant Professor

July 2016-June 2019

Senior Lecturer

July 2015-June 2016

Adjunct Assistant Professor

June 2015- June 2016

Adjunct Faculty – Lecturer, Practicum Liaison

November 2011-June 2015

- Teach the full range of practicum courses including virtual practicum, all seminar classes, and the practicum courses so as to illustrate the integration of academic knowledge with direct practicum experience.
- Assist students with learning and application of evidenced based treatment approaches including CBT, MI, and PST with a simulated client in the virtual practicum (VP).
- Practicum liaison students to ensure successful completion of CSWE requirements.
- Develop Student Performance Improvement Plans (SPIPs) for students who are not meeting the CSWE competencies in practicum.
- Facilitate practicum visits and problem resolution meetings with students and agency partners to address concerns.
- Maintain communication with agency placement, students, and USC Practicum Office to ensure development and sustainment of agency partnerships.

- Served as lead instructor for 586b, 589b, 686a/b, 699a/b, 588, 693, 691, and 693 practicum courses ensuring consistency and continuity in the delivery of course content. Meet with students who have concern about policy or issues around these courses. Support faculty delivering course content with weekly consultation meetings.
- Mentored and supported adjunct practicum faculty through the role as lead instructor as well as a “Peer Consultant” regional practicum faculty member. Attend Student Performance Improvement Plan (SPIP) and termination meetings to support adjunct faculty as needed.
- Co-facilitate monthly practicum instructor meetings to provide professional development, consultation and support to our agency partners across the country.
- Served as VAC National School Social Work Innovative Lead to promote and ensure the quality of the school social work curriculum option. Mentor and provide support to school social work students outside of California.
- Coordinated the National Center for School Crisis & Bereavement (NCSCB) Summer Program for four years to provide enhanced learning opportunities to school social work students.
- Developed and coordinate the School Social Work Trauma Training Program (SSWTT) with Lisa Wobbe-Veit to provide trauma specific training to school social work students.
- Assisted with redesign of the training materials and facilitate the new practicum instructor trainings.

Courses Taught

591, Applied Learning in Practicum Education I
 593 Applied Learning in Practicum Education II
 691 Applied Learning in Practicum Education III
 693 Applied Learning in Practicum Education IV
 586a Applied Learning (VP)
 589a Applied Learning (VP)
 588, Integrative Learning
 589b Applied Learning
 590 Directed Research
 698a Integrative Learning Advanced Practice
 699a Applied Learning
 698b Integrative Learning Advanced Practice
 699b Applied Learning
 587a Integrative Learning for Social Work
 586a Practicum
 587b Integrative Learning for Social Work
 586b Practicum
 686a Practicum II
 686b Practicum II

Boston University, School of Social Work

Adjunct Field Advisor

August 2013-June 2015

- Presented field practicum instruction to cohort of Fall River off campus students.
- Mentored students and provided crisis response/linkage as needed to assist with progression in program.
- Conducted field visits each semester to ensure learning objectives and CSWE competencies.
- Addressed concerns in field by facilitating conflict resolution meetings.

ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Curricular Contributions

- Curriculum Council 2023-2025; Co-chair – 2024-2025
- Co-Chair, Practicum Advisory Board, 2023-current
- Assisted with revisions to the 500 and 600 level Reflective Learning Tools (RLTs)
- Developed and recorded asynchronous content for SOWK 593, 691 and 693
- Co-developed the SOWK 691 and 693 syllabi with Pam Franzwa and Christina Paddock
- Co-developed the School Social Work Certification course with Aimee Odette and Maria Hydon.
- School Social Work Trauma Training Program (SSWTT), Co-Development with Lisa Wobbe-Veit, Syllabus Addendum and Supplemental 12 week content for 589B/699A/ 699B, 2019- 2020; Facilitation, 2020- current
- Revised 586b, 699a, & 699b syllabi for the 12 week summer semester, 2020
- Developed and implemented the National Center for School Crisis & Bereavement (NCSCB), Syllabus addendum and supplemental 12 week content for 589B/ 699A/699B
 - Practicum Hours Log, Orientation PowerPoint, and Q & A forms, 2016-2019
 - Revision of the NCSCB Syllabus addendum created by Lisa Wobbe-Veit, 2016-2019
 - Implemented Fellowship Program including fellowship agreement and application, 2018
- Revision and development of the National School Social Work Certification Manual, 2015-2020
- Co-created Practicum Instructor Site Visit Survey, 2018-2019
- Co-revised 500 & 600 Reflective Learning Tool, 2018-2019
- Developed and recorded VAC asynchronous content SOWK 614 Unit 4, 2017-2018
- Recorded asynchronous content for SOWK 698b, 2017-2018
- Revision of the 586b, 686a & 686b syllabi for CSWE reaccreditation, 2017-2018
- Revision of 586b, 686a & 686b syllabi to align with all department specific learning objectives, 2016
- Revision of 586b, 686a & 686b syllabi to align with new CSWE competencies, 2015
- Participated in the committee to develop the curriculum of 588 and 698, 2014

Service to School and University

- Curriculum Council, 2022-2025
- Faculty Environment & Employment Committee (FEEC), University Committee, 2019-current
- Lead Instructor SOWK 588, 589b, 699a, 699b, 2019-current
- Consultation group SOWK 588, 589b, 699a, 699b, 2019-current
- Member of the School Social Work Field Advisory Board
- VAC School Social Work Innovative Lead for students outside of CA, 2016-current
- Site Visit Committee, 2018
- New Practicum Instructor Training team, 2015-2018, 2019- 2020
- Wellness Committee, 2018
- CYF Search Committee, 2017
- MSW Admissions Reviewer, 2017
- Practicum Instructor Monthly Professional Development Meetings, 2015-current
- CYF Student Immersion Committee, 2016, 2017, 2019
- CFY VAC Immersion Committee, 2019
- CYF Curriculum Committee, 2015-2019

- Lead Instructor SOWK 586b, 686a, 686b, 2015-2018
- Consultation group SOWK 586b, 686a, 686b, 2015-2018
- SOWK 686 Professional Development Committee, 2013-2014
- SOWK 588 Workgroup, 2014
- SOWK 698 Curriculum Redevelopment Committee, 2014

PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed Conferences

- **Doyle, K.**, Wobbe-Veit, L. and Wong, M., (2024). *From Threat Assessment to Threat Management: A Mental Health Lens on School Safety*, Council on Social Work Education, APM, Kansas City, MO; Contributor.
- Wong, M., Wobbe-Veit, L., and **Doyle, K.**, (2023) *Prevention & Trauma Recovery After Mass Murder in Schools*, Advancing School Mental Health Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Wobbe-Veit, L. and **Doyle, K.**, (2023) *Trauma Training: Preparing the Next Generation of Social Workers*, Council on Social Work Education, APM, Atlanta, GA
- **Doyle, K.**, Wobbe-Veit, L., & Montgomery, C., (2023) *Lessons from School Gun Violence: Implications for Social Work Education*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Atlanta, GA
- Singh, M., **Doyle, K.**, and Wobbe-Veit, L. (2022). *The Joy of Online Education: The Unexpected Moments*, Online Learning Consortium (OLC) Accelerate Conference.
- Wobbe-Veit, L. and **Doyle, K.** (2022). *Lessons from School Gun Violence: Implications for Social Work Education*, School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA) National Conference
- **Doyle, K.**, Singh, M., and Wobbe-Veit, L. (2022). *Leveraging technological capacity: Expanding virtual field opportunities during COVID-19*. Social Work Distance Education (SWDE)
- **Doyle, K.** and Wobbe-Veit, L. (2021). *Preparing the Next Generation of School Social Workers*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Orlando, Fl. - Accepted Proposal
- Wobbe-Veit, L., **Doyle, K.**, & Parga, J. (2021) *Field Instructor Tune-Up: Integrating Technology for Skill and Relationship Building*, Social Work Distance Education Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- **Doyle, K.**, Wobbe-Veit, L., & Singh, M. I., (2021) *Student Learning During COVID-19: Expanding Field Experiences in a Virtual World*. Ireland International Conference on Education
- **Doyle, K.**, and Wobbe-Veit, L., (2020). *Trauma Responsive: How to Prepare the Next Generation of School Social Workers*, Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health.
- Wobbe-Veit, L. and **Doyle, K.**, (2020). *Preparing the School Mental Health Workforce to be Ready for Grief and Loss*, MHTTC Grief Sensitivity Virtual Learning Summit.

- **Doyle, K** and Wobbe-Veit, L., (2019) *Managing Trauma with Mindfulness During Active Shooter Drills*, National Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Austin, TX Accepted Proposal
- Cox, T., and **Doyle, K.**, (2019). *MSW Gatekeeping: Analyzing Student Performance Data to Inform Decisions in Field*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Denver, CO- Accepted Proposal
- **Doyle, K.** and Morris, B., (2019) *Upholding Social Work Educational Values in Field: Conquering Consumerism*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Denver, CO –Accepted Proposal
- **Doyle, K.** and Wobbe-Veit, L., (2019) *Using Mindfulness to Minimize Trauma in Schools Surrounding Safety Preparedness*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Denver, CO - Accepted Proposal
- **Doyle, K.**, Wobbe-Veit, L. and Lee, T., (2019) *Managing Trauma: Mindfulness as an Avenue to Student Self-Regulation*, School Social Work Association of America National Conference, Orlando, FL
- **Doyle, K.**, Wobbe-Veit, L. and Lee, T., (2019). *Managing Trauma: Teaching Effective Self-Regulation to Students through Mindfulness*. America Council on School Social Work National Conference, New Orleans, LA
- Cardinal, L and **Doyle, K.**, (2018) *Self-Awareness in Collaborative Practice: Teaching Social Justice in the Field Education Setting*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Orlando, FL
- **Doyle, K** , Morris, B. and Wobbe-Veit, L., (2018). *Preparing Front Line Educators: An Innovative Training to Support Field Instructors*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Orlando, FL
- Cardinal, L. and **Doyle, K.**, (2017) *Cultivating Mindfulness: Facilitating Thoughtful Conversations on Diversity in the Field Education Setting*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Dallas, TX.
- **Doyle, K.**, Parga, and Wobbe-Veit, L., (2017). *Integrating Technology: Supporting Field Instructors Through Virtual Professional Development*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Dallas, TX
- Michelsen, R., Lee, T. and **Doyle, K.**, (2017). *Field Education Across the Generations*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Dallas, TX
- **Doyle, K** and Wobbe-Veit, L., (2016). *Cultivating Relationships with Agency Field Instructors: Collaboration in Distance Learning*, Council on Social Work Education APM, Dallas, TX
- Michelsen, R., Lee, T., and **Doyle, K.**, (2016) *Addressing the Enigma of Field Placements for International Students*, Social Work International Conference, Minneapolis, MN

- Hsaio, S., **Doyle, K.**, and Wobbe-Veit, L., (2016). *Developing Best Practices: An Innovative Field Advisement Model*, Social Work Distance Education Conference (SWDE), Indianapolis, IN
- Wobbe-Veit, L., and **Doyle, K.**, (2016) *Managing Emotions: Teaching Effective Self-Regulation to Student Through Emotional Intelligence & Mindfulness*, School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA), Baltimore, MD

Invited Professional Presentations

- **Doyle, K.** (2025). Risk Assessment: Suicidal and Homicidal Ideation, Salve Regina University
- Wobbe-Veit, L., **Doyle, K.**, Villaverde, V., and Vona, P., (2023) *Generation of Trauma: Addressing Mass Violence*, A Panelist Discussion, NASW North and South Carolina Essentials Conference.
- **Doyle, K.** (2023). Trauma Sensitive Responsiveness in Social Work, Salve Regina University
- **Doyle, K.** (2023). *Trauma Aware Mindfulness and Yoga*, Nanaquaket Yoga Studio.
- Singh, M., **Doyle, K.**, and Wobbe-Veit, L. (2023). *The Joy of Online Education: The Unexpected Moments*, Transforming the Teaching & Learning Environment Virtual Conference.
- **Doyle, K.** (2023). *Lessons Learned: A Qualitative Study of School Social Workers' Experiences Providing Crisis Response and Recovery After Mass Gun Violence*, USC Phi Alpha Honor Society Research Symposium.
- **Doyle, K.** (2022). *Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness as an Adjunct Treatment in Private Practice*, USC Trauma Recovery Center.
- **Doyle, K.**, and Wobbe-Veit, L., (2022). *Grief & Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness: Taking it from Theory to Practice in Schools*, USC Summer Institute.
- **Doyle, K.**, and Wobbe-Veit, L., (2022). *Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness for Grief*, USC Summer Institute.
- **Doyle, K.** (2022). Crisis Response and Recovery After Mass Gun Violence, Salve Regina University.
- **Doyle, K.** (2022). *Neurobiology of Trauma*, Salve Regina University.
- **Doyle, K.**, (2021). Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness and the Neurobiology of Trauma, Cognitive Health Solutions.
- **Doyle, K.** (2021). Neurobiology of Trauma and Trauma Interventions, Salve Regina University.
- **Doyle, K.**, (2021). Neurobiology of Trauma and Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness, University of Pennsylvania MSW Clinical Practice.

- Wobbe-Veit, L. and **Doyle, K.** (2020). Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness for Grief in Schools, MHTTC Grief Sensitivity Virtual Learning Summit.
- Wobbe-Viet, L. and **Doyle, K.** (2020). *Preparing the School Mental Health Workforce to be Ready for Grief and Loss*, MHTTC Grief Sensitivity Virtual Learning Summit.
- **Doyle, K.**, *Supporting Patient's Mental Health During COVID*, NCMIC Insurance, National Webinar
- **Doyle, K.**, (2020), *Managing Stress During COVID for Medical Professionals*, NCMIC Insurance, National Webinar
- **Doyle, K.**, (2019). *Privilege in Social Work Practice*, Salve Regina University
- **Doyle, K.**, (2019). *Trauma Sensitive Mindfulness in Schools*, Independent Schools Mindfulness Conference, East Greenwich, RI
- **Doyle, K.**, (2011-2013) *Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace*, The Wellness Corporation, Roger Williams University, Middlebury College
- **Doyle, K.**, (2011-2013). *Stress Management for Employees*, The Wellness Corporation, Harvard University, Tufts University
- **Doyle, K.**, (2011-2013). *Working with Difficult Employees*, The Wellness Corporation University of Vermont
- **Doyle, K.**, (2011-2013) *Yoga & Stress Management Strategies*, The Wellness Corporation
- **Doyle, K.**, (2004) *Social Work with the Elderly*, Family Development Conference, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI

Publications

- Singh, M.I., **Doyle, K.**, Wobbe-Veit, L., & Caliboso-Soto, S. (2022). Expanding student learning during COVID-19 in a virtual environment. Professional development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education.
- Singh, M.I., **Doyle, K.**, Wobbe-Viet, L. (2021). Social Work Field Education: Harnessing technology to connect social work education and practice during COVID-19. *International Journal of Digital Society*, 12(1). 1695-1699. DOI: 10.20533/ijds.2040.2570.2021.0211
- Parga, J. and **Doyle, K.** (2021), Field Instructor Training: Implications of Low Completion Rates. *The Field Educator*.
- **Doyle, K.**, Parga, J., and Wobbe-Veit, L. (2019), Cultivating Relationships with Agency Field Instructors: Collaborators in Virtual Learning, The Transformation of Social Work Education through Virtual Learning, R. Paul Maiden, Editor, Cambridge Scholars Publishing

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Psychotherapist/Owner

Center for Integrated Change, LLC

January 2020- Current

- Conduct comprehensive mental health assessments for individuals experiencing a wide range of mental health conditions including anxiety, depression, and PTSD.
- Develop and implement individualized treatment plans tailored to clients' unique clinical needs, therapeutic goals, and cultural/religious backgrounds.
- Provide trauma-informed psychotherapy and evidence-based interventions including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Internal Family Systems (IFS), The Flash Technique, and Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR).
- Design and lead experiential mindfulness-based and somatic workshops focused on stress reduction, emotional resilience, and present-moment awareness
- Utilize hypnotherapy and yoga practice to assist clients with management of anxiety.

Trainer and Curriculum Developer Consultant

Center for Safe & Resilient Schools and Workplaces

August 2022-Current

- Provide in person and virtual trainings of the Trauma Informed Skills for Educators (TISE) and Mental Health Threat Assessment (MH-TA) curriculums to school districts nationwide.
- Co-developed Mental Health Threat Assessment (MH-TA) curriculum for both in person and on demand virtual delivery.
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary team to market and present the curriculums to potential clients.

School Social Worker

Bristol Warren Regional School District, Bristol, RI

August 2014-April 2016

- Provided individual and group counseling to secondary school students utilizing evidenced based interventions.
- Created and implemented treatment goals in line with a student's IEP and 504 plans.
- Assessed students for substance misuse and utilized short -term treatment and linkage to outside community providers.
- Assisted with design and implementation of the school's Response to Intervention (RTI) program and Crisis Management Team

Quality Assurance Consultant & Educational Trainer

The Wellness Corporation, Shrewsbury, MA

July 2011- October 2013

- Formulated and revised clinical and company policies for national Employee Assistance Program.
- Provided weekly supervision to clinical social workers within the call center.
- Managed the national provider network to ensure quality standards.
- Conducted trainings and wellness seminars for higher education accounts including Harvard University, Brown University, University of Vermont, Tufts University, Roger Williams University.

Diagnostic Assessment Clinician

Child and Family Services, Newport, RI

Phoenix House, Pascoag, RI

Department of Youth, Children, and Families, Providence, RI

May 2005-September 2012

- Conducted psychosocial and diagnostic mental health assessments on adolescents involved in the Rhode Island Juvenile Justice System.
- Evaluated functional status of families and recommended treatment options.
- Formulated diagnostic reports and court recommendations regarding treatment and placement options.
- Communicated with local educational systems to ensure implementation of appropriate educational supports.

Psychotherapist

4 Corners Psychological, Tiverton, RI

August 2009- November 2011

ProMotion Counseling, Wakefield, RI

March 2007-December 2008

- Evaluated and developed plans of care for clients with mental health diagnoses.
- Conducted individual and family counseling in a private practice setting utilizing evidenced based treatment approaches.
- Provided psychoeducation and facilitated group therapy sessions.
- Coordinated community education on depression and anxiety in adolescents.

Renal Social Worker

American Renal Associates Wakefield, RI

August 2006-June 2011

- Conducted psychosocial assessments and referred geriatric renal patients to community resources.
- Provided emotional support and grief counseling to families.
- Formulated interdisciplinary plans of care with the patients and their families to address medical, social, and psychological concerns.
- Participated in local advocacy groups to represents the psychosocial needs of renal patients in Rhode Island.

Youth and Family Psychotherapist

August 2005-May 2007

Children's Trust Grant, St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, RI

- Provided individual and family counseling to at-risk youth and their families.
- Facilitated therapeutic groups for teenagers and their parents.
- Responsible for outreach and maintaining grant required tracking.
- Assisted grant participants in creation of a documentary that expressed their feelings about their local community and school.

Geriatric Psychotherapist

GeriCare, Inc, Providence, RI

September 2004-August 2005

- Conducted psychosocial and cognitive assessments for geriatric patients in the long term care setting.
- Provided psychotherapeutic counseling to long-term care patients.
- Assisted long-term care staff with treatment plans for dementia patients.
- Educated patients and their families on such topics as dementia, depression, and anxiety.

Director of Social Work/ Consultant

September 2003-January 2007

South County Nursing and Rehabilitation, North Kingstown, RI

- Conducted psychosocial assessments and collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to develop treatment plans.
- Supervised BSW social workers and audited charts for Department of Health compliance.

- Educated medical staff on psychological and cognitive diagnoses.
- Facilitated psychoeducational groups and grief counseling for families.

Professional Affiliations

Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Florida Social Work License (LICSW)

Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)

Member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Member of The Network for Social Work Management (NSWM)

Council on Social Work Education Member (CSWE)

Certifications & Awards

Jane Addams Award for Faculty of the Year, 2024

Motivational Interviewing Competency Assessment (MICA), 2022

EMDR Trained, 2021

Psychological First Aid, 2018

MAP Training, 2018

Crisis Intervention Stress Debriefing, 2011

Service

Journal Reviewer – Families in Society, Sage Publishing, 2024-2025

Journal Reviewer – Journal of Mental Health, Taylor & Francis, 2019-2020

CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer- 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Field Instructor – Salve Regina University, Rhode Island College, 2004-2006

Guest Lecturer – Salve Regina University, 2004-2006

Brown University Alumni Interviewer, 1996-2000

Rhode Island Special Olympics – 2001-2006