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EDUCATION

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| 2024 | DPPD | University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Doctor of Policy, Planning and Development
Sol Price School of Public Policy |
| 1998 | MSW | California State University of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
Master of Social Work
Concentration: Children, Youth and Families |
| 1992 | BS | California State University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Science, Rehabilitation Services |

CREDENTIALS and CERTIFICATIONS

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| 2011 | California State University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Administrative Services Credential, California Teaching Credential
Doc # 150006907, Expires 10/01/2028. |
| 1998 | California State University of Long Beach, Long Beach CA
California Pupil Personnel Services Credential, Child Welfare, and
Attendance - Doc # 1301658665 Expires 10/01/28. |
| 1992 | California State University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Child Maltreatment and Family Violence Certificate. |

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 05/2016 – Present | Clinical Associate Professor of Practicum Education (promoted in 2019) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead Instructor for Practicum Courses - SOWK 588, 589B, 593, 698B, 699B, 691, and 693 (2022-2024)• SOWK 591 Applied Learning in Practicum Education I• SOWK 593 Applied Learning in Practicum Education II• SOWK 621 Social Work Practice with Adolescents, Young Adults, and Their Families (Summer 2024)• SOWK 666 Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Abuse (Spring 2022)• SOWK 691 Applied Learning in Practicum Education III• SOWK 693 Applied Learning in Practicum Education IV |
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- SOWK 698A & B: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice
- SOWK 699A & B: Applied Learning in Field Education (Field Practicum)
- SOWK 588 Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice
- SOWK 589B: Applied Learning in Field Education
- CalSWEC Integrated Behavioral Health Mental Health Stipend Seminars – Fall and Spring semesters
- CalSWEC Public Child Welfare Stipend Seminars – Fall and Spring semesters

2006 – 2016, 2021-22 Practicum Instructor for Master of Social Work interns
California State University of Los Angeles, School of Social Work and
University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak Peck School of Social Work

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present

- Associate Professor of Practicum Education** (promoted 2019)
Clinical Assistant Professor, Practicum Education and Workforce Development and Mental Health Stipend Project Coordinator
University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- Co-Coordinator for the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services Stipend Program
 - Faculty Committee on Appointments and Promotions (FCAP) elected (2024)
 - Co-chair of Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Practicum Committee (2024 – present)
 - Course lead for SOWK 588, 589B, 593, 698B, 699B, 691, and 693
 - Faculty Council member representing the Practicum Faculty (elected 2022-2024)
 - Coordinate practicum placements for first-and-second year MSW students.
 - Outreach training for the USC Social Work Trauma Recovery Center
 - Coordinate the L.A. County Department of Mental Health Stipend program and CalSWEC Integrated Behavioral Health
 - Development of practicum education policies and procedures.
 - Curriculum development for various courses including all Practicum courses, Diversity & Equity, and Threat Assessment
 - Develop community partnership and practicum education placements.
 - Liaison for practicum students and community partners.
 - Review admissions application for the MSW program.
 - Faculty sponsor for the Latinx Student Social Work Caucus

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- Mentored students for developing a documentary, Dean Leadership Scholars, etc.
- Conference and community presentations on various topics including human trafficking, race and schools, educator sexual misconduct, and intergroup conflicts in schools.
- Service on multiple committees. See below.
- Coordinated an anti-human trafficking summit with iEmpathize and other community partners (January 2019)

2006 - 2016

Coordinator, Human Relations, Diversity & Equity – School Operations - Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD)

- *Crisis Response* – Coordinate and respond to large-scale incidents of school violence and conflicts; organized district crisis teams to restore peace and develop strategic plans for recovery.
- *Policy and Program Development* – Topics included but not limited to school bullying, hazing workplace violence, child abuse, diversity and equity, Title IX - sexual harassment, human trafficking - commercial sexual exploitation of children, suicide, threat assessment, social media, and sexting.
- *Designed, Implemented and Monitored School Operations Mandates* related to safe school plans, and daily critical incidents.
- *Facilitated and/co-facilitated several District-wide Campaigns & Community Collaboration* with various stakeholders including the City and County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors and Mayor, the Los City Attorney's Office, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Department of Justice, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles School Police, CommonSense Media, and other district departments to develop the *Now Matters Later*, a multi-media educational anti-sexting campaign for all schools. *Healthy Relationships* to address student sexual harassment and misconduct. *Out for Safe Schools* to promote inclusivity and allyship of the LGBTQ employees and students.
- *Established and chaired the Task Force on the Prevention of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children*, which led to the passing of a Board Resolution to respond to and reduce the commercial sexual exploitation of children.
- *Conducted Professional Development* trainings, to all school community stakeholders on topics including bullying, conflict resolution, commercial sexual exploitation of children, threat assessment, diversity, restorative justice, LGBTQ, School-wide Positive Behavior Support, and youth sexual misconduct.
- *International Collaboration* - Conducted an international training in Nagoya, Japan for the City Management, school district leadership and community on the topic of bullying and suicide.

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- *Curriculum Development* – Designed and implemented a professional development training module for the LAUSD Organizational Excellence Program for classified supervisors to address adult-to-adult conflict in the workplace – *Strengthening Relationships by Managing Conflicts in a Diverse Workplace*. This training has been adopted as a required course for all new classified supervisors and administrators.
- *Conducted Confidential Investigations* related to allegations of adult bullying, workplace violence, intergroup conflicts/violence, and hostile work environments.
- *Media Spokesperson* for LAUSD on the topics of bullying, intergroup conflicts, and other human relation topics. Participated on various television programs for the KLCS Public Broadcasting Network on various topics related to school safety.

2002 – 2006

Organization Facilitator – Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), Local District H and Local District 5

- Organized, coordinated, and developed health and human service programs for schools.
- Co-coordinated local district crisis response for school communities
- Facilitated training for the local district and school crisis teams.
- Coordinated the Districts Healthy Start Programs.
- Established and chaired the Jefferson High School Safe School Task Force in response to large-scale intergroup conflicts and community violence.

2002- 2003

Children's Bureau – Foster Care Social Worker -Part-time employment. Conducted regular home visits with children/youth in out-of-home care; conducted assessments; wrote court reports; and ensured the family was following licensing requirements.

2000 – 2002

Psychiatric Social Worker, LAUSD – School Mental Health - *Forty-Ninth Street Elementary and West Vernon Elementary Schools.*

Provided crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, organized weekly parenting classes, served on the Local District Crisis Team, professional development training and community collaboration.

2000 – 2000

Interim Program Director, Bienvenidos Foster Family Agency, (June – September) – Temporary administrative position to deliver foster care services to dependent children of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.

1998 – 2000

School Counselor - Anaheim Union High School District – Alternative Education- *Polaris High School*

Provided academic and social-emotional counseling for students.

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- 1997 -1998** **School Social Work Intern – Anaheim Union High School District**
Sycamore Middle School and Anaheim High School.
Individual and group mental health support for students; consultation and training for staff.
- 1996- 1997** **Mental Health Therapist Intern – Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health - La Puente Valley Mental Health Clinic –**
Outpatient individual and group therapy for chronically mentally ill adults.
- 1995 – 1998** **Intake Coordinator, Bienvenidos Foster Family Agency**
Coordinated foster care placements for children in protective custody and conducted trainings for foster parents and staff on various topics.
Conducted internal investigations related to allegations of foster parent misconduct.
- 1993 – 1995** **Children’s Services Worker I - Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services**
Child Protective Services - Family maintenance and reunification services
Managed Spanish speaking clients.
- 1991 – 1993** **Therapist Intern and Volunteer -Los Angeles County Department Children and Family Services - Central Los Angeles Sexual Abuse Unit**
Co-conducted group therapy for identified and non-identified victims of sexual abuse, offending and non-offending parents. Conducted orientations for new therapists and clients.
- 1990 – 1991** **Youth Counselor Intern - Los Angeles County Department of Probation, Counselor, Dorothy Kirby Juvenile Detention Center**
Provided individual and group counseling for incarcerated youth.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES – INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL & STATE

- March 2025** **Human Trafficking Awareness to Action – Next Generation Partnership Project (NGPP) Stipend Students**
- January 2025** **Human Trafficking Victim Services & Law Enforcement Appreciation Event Saving Innocence - Sotelo, H.** Moderator of expert panel, and co-chair of the – USC Trauma Recovery Center –January 22, 2025
<https://dworakpeck.usc.edu/news/usc-social-work-celebrates-impactful-victims-services-and-law-enforcement-collaborative>

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- November 2024** **iEmpathize – Anti-Human Trafficking Annual Gala, Denver, Colorado- Sotelo, H.** Human Trafficking – Keynote Speaker at
- November 2024** **NASW Intersection in Practice.** Paddock, C., and **Sotelo, H.** Increasing Mental Health Workforce for Youth in Crisis.
<https://naswinstitute.inreachce.com/Details/Information/1c5b508c-dd7c-4761-b8a3-f75379e16bbe>. (Published in November 2024)
- August 2024** **Understanding Trauma and What it Means to Be Trauma-Informed –** Rowland Adult School District
- June 2024** **National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Child Welfare: Best Practices to Support Families – Panel Presentation. Sotelo, H.**
Paddock, C.; Crofoot, T., and Ramos, J., Waters-Roman, D. and Salinas, E. (June 8, 2024)
- May 2024** **Taiwan Kids First Delegation –** Human Trafficking Awareness to Action - **Sotelo, H.** (May 31, 2024)
- April 2024** **Human Trafficking for First Responders and Law Enforcement – 100% Chaves Initiative County, Roswell, New Mexico -** Human Trafficking 2-day Pushes and Pulls Summit. Sotelo, H. (April 10, 2024)
- Human Trafficking for Medical Professionals and Health Care Workers – 100% Chaves Initiative County, Roswell, New Mexico**
Human Trafficking 2-day Pushes and Pulls Summit. (April 11, 2024)
- Labor Trafficking – 100% Chaves Initiative County, Roswell, New Mexico -** Human Trafficking 2-day Pushes and Pulls Summit. (April 10, 2024)
- USC Phi Honor Society. Virtual Panel of Different Disciplines -** Lewis, J., Cedarbaum, J., Doyle, K., Alamo, R., Caliboso-Soto, S, and **Sotelo, H.** (April 10, 2024)
- February 2024** **USC Community Health Care Workers Certificate Program – USC School of Pharmacy:** Professional Skills and Conduct: Effective Management of Time, Resources, and Priorities & Professional Skills and Conduct: Ethical Standards and Conduct **Sotelo, H.**, Waters-Roman, Debra, Alamo, R., Ornelas, R. (February 26, 2024)
- February 2024** **Understanding Trauma and the Trauma Recovery Center – L.A. Regional Human Trafficking Task Force –** Victim Services Subcommittee (January 22, 2024)

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October 2023	Human Trafficking Awareness – Los Angeles Police Department – Hollenbeck Police Activities League Case Managers.
September 2023	National Association of Social Work (NASW) Addressing Human Trafficking from a Clinical and Macro Perspective - Sotelo, H. and Waters-Roman, D. (September 11, 2023)
January 2022	Los Angeles County Office of Education, in collaboration with L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services, L.A. County Department of Mental Health, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Saving Innocence, and ZOE. Moderator of expert panel for the Strategies to Keep Your Kids Safe from Today’s Hidden Dangers Virtual Town Hall. Human Trafficking Awareness Training: USC Social Work Interns and Law Enforcement Initiative partners
October 2021	CSEC in Schools: Resources to Prevent and Respond to Commercial Sexual Exploitation – LAUSD School-Site Crisis Team Training, Co-presented with Danouk, L. & Sotelo, H.
August 2021	An Introduction to Interviewing in Public Child Welfare – USC - L.A. DCFS Stipend Students
May 2021	Kids in The Spotlight Panelist – Examining Issue of Disproportionality and Implicit Bias
April 2021	Human Trafficking of Children & Youth Awareness Los Angeles Unified School District – Student Health and Human Services Division, Co-presented with Danouk, L. & Sotelo, H.
February 2021	CSEC in Schools: Trauma-Informed Practices for Preventing and Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation for Schools American Council for School Social Workers (ACSSW) - virtual conference
October 2020	School Bullying: What School Social Workers Need to Know USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Works Experiential Learning Lab
October 2020	Human Trafficking: What School Social Workers and Educators Need to Know USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Works Experiential Learning Lab
June 2020	Psychological First Aid and Self-Care (virtual)

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INNOCEAN Worldwide staff and executives– Virtual Town Hall Meeting and presentation; **Sotelo, H.**

**June 2020
(postponed)**

American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW) Conference
CSEC in Schools? Trauma-Informed Practices for Preventing and Responding to Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Schools (postponed COVID-19)

May 2020

Psychological First Aid, (virtual)
Telehealth Training to Field Instructor
Co-presented with Hydon, M., Hydon, S., & **Sotelo, H**

Psychological First Aid, (virtual)
Telehealth students
Co-presented **Sotelo, Holly**, Rosamaria Alamo, & Ricardo Ornelas

**April 2020
(postponed)**

CalSWEC Title-IV-E Conference Proposal (postponed COVID-19)
Ready Set Go! A Model for Introducing Policy to Child Welfare Students
Co-presentation Waters-Roman, D., Paddock, T., & **Sotelo, H.**

March 2020

School Violence – SOWK 688
Responding to School Bullying and Hate Incidents (virtual)
Guest Lecturer - for Cherie Hudson

**March 2020
(postponed)**

California Student Mental Health Conference, Long Beach, CA
Field Education – Responding to the Demands of the 21st Century Social Work; Hsiao, SC., Villaverde, V. & **Sotelo, H**

November 2019

California Association of School Social Workers (CASSW) Conference, Oakland, CA
School Threat Assessment; Tom, A. & **Sotelo, H.**

October 2019

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Conference, Denver, CO
Field Education – Responding to the Demands of the 21st Century Social Work; Hsiao, SC., Villaverde, V. & **Sotelo, H**

Larchmont Charters Schools
Board Members, Educators, Parent Leaders
Topic: How to Create an Inclusive and Positive School Culture; **Sotelo, H.**

September 2019

Human Trafficking, Los Angeles, CA
Visiting Students from Zhejiang University, **Sotelo, H.**

August 2019

Forensic Interviewing for Public Child Welfare, Orange, CA
Orange County Child Protection Services; **Sotelo, H.**

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Forensic Interviewing for Public Child Welfare, USC MSW Public Child Welfare Stipend Students, Los Angeles, CA

Sotelo, H. & Paddock, C.

Motivational Interviewing Training (Circle Trainer)

Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students; Phillips, B., **Sotelo, H.**, et al.

April 2019

CALSWEC Title –IV-E Conference, Long Beach, CA

Developing Resilience and Self-Care Skills in Social Work Students: A Proactive Approach to Preparing Students to Succeed as Public Child Welfare Workers; Waters-Roman, D., Paddock, T., & **Sotelo, H**

School Violence – SOWK 688

Guest Speaker for Dr. Ron Astor

Topic: School Bullying and Intergroup conflicts

March 2019

Law Enforcement Advanced Development (LEAD) Project, Los Angeles, CA - De-escalating Violence and Human Trafficking

LAPD program - In collaboration with USC Sol Price and co-presented with Office of US Attorney, **Sotelo, H.** & Webb, T.

January 2019

ACSSW, New Orleans, LA

(Co-presenter with Tracy Webb of the Office of USC Attorney and Department of Justice)

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Social Media, and Schools
Sotelo, H. & Webb, T.

Intersect LA Summit: From Awareness to Action to End Child Exploitation (Co-Chair and Presenter)

Socially innovative community-based summit consisting of public and private sector community leaders and students, to explore issues of child exploitation and human trafficking. The event was co-chaired with iEmpathize and held at USC Galen Center and Bovard Auditorium;
Sotelo, H., & Enrile, Annalisa.

November 2018

California Association of School Social Workers State-Wide Conference

Crisis Response: The Fundamentals of Conducting School Threat Management. **Priebe-Sotelo, H.** & Tom, A.

October 2018

Problem Solving Therapy Training (Circle Trainer)

Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students

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Parent Training: Building a More Equitable and Inclusive Larchmont Charter School.

Larchmont Charter School, Los Angeles, CA

- August 2018** **Motivational Interviewing Training (Circle Trainer)**
Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students
- June 2018** **Mental Health Stipends (webinar)**
(Co-presentation with Scholarships Office)
Mental Health Stipend Students – Preparing for the Stipend
- June 2018** **Law Enforcement Advanced Development (LEAD) Certificate Program – Law Enforcement Advanced Development**
USC Sol Price School of Public Policy & Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
De-escalating Violence: Human Trafficking. **Sotelo, H.,** & Singleton, O.
- April 2018** **California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), Annual Summit**
An Innovative Approach for Addressing Systemic Inequalities Faced by Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) in the Public Welfare System (Co-presenter)
- March 2018** **Napa Valley Student Wellness Conference**
Moving Beyond Compliance: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Abuse, Napa, CA (Co-presenter)
- March 2018** **California Student Mental Wellness Conference**
Moving Beyond Compliance: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Abuse, Rocklin, CA
- March 2018** **Law Enforcement Advanced Development (LEAD) Certificate Program – Law Enforcement Advanced Development**
USC Sol Price School of Public Policy & Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
De-escalating Violence: Human Trafficking; **Sotelo, H.,** & Singleton, O.
- February 2018** **California Student Mental Wellness Conference**
The Slave in the Classroom: What Schools Need to Know about Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Rocklin, CA
- January 2018** **American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW)**
Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Child Abuse: Moving Beyond Compliance, New Orleans, LA. **Sotelo, H.,** Waters-Roman, D., Paddock, C.

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January 2018	El Monte Union High School District Managing Crises in Schools and in the District: Restoring the Learning Environment, El Monte, CA
October 2017	9th National Summit for Trauma Informed Schools Treatment and Services Adaption Center (TSA) Emerging Issues in Schools - <i>Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Schools</i> , Washington DC
October 2017	Problem Solving Therapy Training (Circle Trainer) Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students
August 2017	Motivational Interviewing Training (Circle Trainer) Foundation Year USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work students
August 2017	ABC Unified School District, Summer Youth Immersion Program Being an Ally: Supporting Safe and Respectful Schools
May 2017	Treatment and Services Adaption (TSA) Center for Resiliency, Hope, and Wellness in Schools Summit Law Enforcement Collaboration, Supporting Immigrant Youth, and Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth Alamo, R., Hu, M., Priebe-Sotelo, H.
April 2017	The National Child Traumatic Stress Network Educator Sexual Misconduct in Schools: Guidelines for School Staff, Volunteers, and Community Partners, webinar (Co-presenter)
April 2017	California Social Work Education Center (CalWSEC) Title IV-E Summit Who do you think you are!!? Curriculum that creates Culturally Responsive Social Workers in the Public Child Welfare System, Long Beach, CA. Waters-Roman, D., Paddock, C., Pringle-Hornsby, & Priebe-Sotelo, H.
February 2017	California Student Mental Wellness Conference <i>The Slave on the Playground: Addressing Child Sex Trafficking and Schools</i> , Rocklin, CA
January 2017	American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW) - Creating and Sustaining Trauma Sensitive Schools – <i>The Slave Next Door – What Schools Need to Know About the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children</i> , New Orleans, LA

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- October 2016** **Problem Solving Therapy Training (Circle trainer)**
Foundation Year USC MSW Students
- September 2016** **8TH National Summit for Trauma Informed Schools – Treatment and Services Adaptation Center**
Race in the Classroom, Santa Monica, CA
- August 2016, 2017, 2018, & 2023** **Public Child Welfare Stipend Summer Orientation and Training Days**
USC MSW Stipend Students, Los Angeles, CA
- August 2016** **Motivational Interview Training (Circle Trainer)**
Foundation Year USC MSW Students, Los Angeles, CA
- July 2016** **National Association of School Safety and Law Enforcement Conference**
Supporting Inclusive Schools for LGBTQ Students Long Beach, CA
- May 2016** **LAUSD, PSA Year-End Conference**
The Slave Next Door: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children
Priebe-Sotelo, H. and Chiasson, J.
- Anti-Defamation League Conference**
Latinos en Los Angeles: Addressing Intra-Latino Conflicts in Schools, Los Angeles, CA
- October 2015** **Nagoya, Japan – The Mayor and City Government, Board of Education - Anti-Bullying and Suicide Prevention for Schools. Five-Day Training and consultation.**
- June 2013** **Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) – Payroll Department Cultural Diversity and Managing Conflicts in a Multi-cultural Workplace. Priebe-Diaz, H., Chiasson, J.**
- April 2010** **LAUSD 14th Annual Parent Summit – Violence Prevention in Schools**
04/24/2010
- February 2008** **LAUSD Local District 1 – Crisis Training Professional Development – Bullying Intervention Strategies and Intergroup Conflicts. Priebe-Diaz, H., Chiasson, J.**
- October 2008** **Los Angeles County Probation Department – Black Probation Officers Association – 40th Anniversary Celebration and Training Conference - Examining Bullying and Hateful Behavior. Priebe-Diaz, H., Chaisson, J.**

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- April 2008** **Los Angeles Police Department – Harbor Teen CPAB Conference –**
Are you a Man or a Mouse? Gender Violence and Bullying and Mean
Girls; Understanding & Preventing Female Bullying.
- February 2008** **LAUSD – Luther Burbank Middle School – Parent Education Series –**
School Violence Prevention.
- May 2007** **Los Angeles Unified School District – District 1 Schools – Middle**
Schools Summit – Keynote speaker – School Bullying Prevention and
Intervention. **Priebe-Diaz, H.**
LAUSD – Parent Community Services Branch Stop the Violence
Conference – Violence Prevention and Schools.
- November 2005** **LAUSD Local District 5 English Language Learners Advisory**
Committee – Annual Parent Fall Conference – Anti-Bullying
Prevention and Schools
- June 2005** **People Coordinated Services – Youth Family Services -** Presentation on
School Human Relations and Violence Prevention
- April 2005** **Health and Human Services Committee – United Teachers Los**
Angeles – 4th Annual Health and Human Services Conference –
Human Relations and Schools.
- October 2005** **LAUSD Conference for Parents and Students – Stop the Violence,**
10/13/2005
- February 2004** **LAUSD – Hollenbeck Middle School - Bilingual Program Annual**
Parent Conference, 02/28/2004

PUBLICATIONS-MEDIA

Sotelo, H., Waters-Roman, D., & Alamo, R. (2025) - USC Social Work Celebrates Impactful Victims Services and Law Enforcement Collaborative Focused on Eradicating Human Trafficking in L.A. January 28, 2025. <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu/news/usc-social-work-celebrates-impactful-victims-services-and-law-enforcement-collaborative>

Sotelo, H.P. (2024). Univision Live Television Interview – *Responding to President-elects plans to eliminate the Department of Education.* November 12, 2024
[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://cl.S10.exct.net/?qs=f49152e8c7b8de616c7d168e49e054b77691b3e95ff4c17508ca2143a44c28e99577f253b7d01d7e7081a86a8197600c3810bfba084b449be4eb2cd167518cd7_!!Llr3w8kk_Xxm!oGBYP6BGNDqdJjG1NF7SePYO40oVdQV0nSK0W8hBiEt4huoFbdHJWYH_K5_ptxdUdikvqSu_8-dD09upU6i2JhQ\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://cl.S10.exct.net/?qs=f49152e8c7b8de616c7d168e49e054b77691b3e95ff4c17508ca2143a44c28e99577f253b7d01d7e7081a86a8197600c3810bfba084b449be4eb2cd167518cd7_!!Llr3w8kk_Xxm!oGBYP6BGNDqdJjG1NF7SePYO40oVdQV0nSK0W8hBiEt4huoFbdHJWYH_K5_ptxdUdikvqSu_8-dD09upU6i2JhQ$)
Or at minute 7.11 for full interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4z0QYsGa0t8>

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Paddock, C. and **Sotelo, H.P.** (2024). *Increasing the Mental Health Workforce for Youth in Crisis*. National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Specialty Practice Sections. <https://naswinstitute.inreachce.com/Details/Information/1c5b508c-dd7c-4761-b8a3-f75379e16bbe>.

Sotelo, H. P. (2024). *Human Trafficking Prevention Education and Public-School Leadership: An Exploratory Study*. University of Southern California. Dissertation. <https://www.proquest.com/openview/6c86e8d57b8542a496a4af3843630e1d/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y>

Sotelo, H. (2024). Know-2-Protect Federal Campaign to End Online Child Exploitation – How Social Workers Can Support Youth and Their Families.
NASW Child Welfare Special Practice Section – Fall/Winter 2024

Sotelo, H. (2024). Univision live Spanish television interview with Panel – *School Violence Prevention. Responding to recent upsurge of fights on school campuses in South Los Angeles*. March 21, 2024

Sotelo, H. (2024). A 12-year-old Texas girl missing for more than a week has been found, police say. CNN March 01, 2024, by Jamiel Lynch and Dalia Faheid, CNN
<https://www.cnn.com/2024/03/01/us/eminie-hughes-houston-texas-amber-alert/index.html>

Sotelo, H. (2023). Social media fueling school fights in South L.A.: Meaning behind the trend and how to prevent it. USC School of Annenberg Media. December 01, 2023
<https://www.uscannenbergmedia.com/2023/12/01/social-media-fueling-school-fights-in-south-la-meaning-behind-the-trend-and-how-to-prevent-it/>

Sotelo, H. (2023), Hidden in plain sight: Protecting children from online pornography.
NASW Child Welfare Special Practice Section – Spring/Summer 2023

Sotelo, H. (2022), NBC News Interview: National High School Threats Shooting Hoaxes.
<https://www.nbclosangeles.com/on-air/national-high-school-shooting-threat-hoaxes/2985186/>

Sotelo, H. (2020), ABC 7 Los Angeles News following George Floyd Protests; Psychological First Aid; <http://abc7.com/george-floyd-child-death-study/6225873/>

Sotelo, H. (2020), *Human Trafficking and child welfare -Are you missing the warning signs?*
NASW Child Welfare Special Practice Section

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

2025 - Present - Board Member - iEmpathize – Anti-Human Trafficking
Training Non-Profit Organization

University of Southern California – Student Recognition Awards Reviewer

2024 – Present Anti-Racism Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee – Co-Chair -USC

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Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

- 2023 – Present** **Chair of USC SDP School of Social Work Faculty and Staff Social Committee**
- 2022 – 2024** **Faculty Council, Practicum Faculty Representative, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (two year elected term)**
- 2022 – 2024** **National Association of Social Work (NASW) Child Welfare Committee**
- 2022** **Inglewood Unified School District: Brainstorming for Human Trafficking Prevention in Preparation for Super Bowl, in collaboration with LACOE**
- 2021 - 2022** **National Association of Social Work (NASW) Child Welfare Committee Alternate**
- 2020 - 2021** **MSW Diversity Redesign Ad Hoc Committee (SOWK-630 Course)**
- 2020** **Virtual COVID Response and Recovery (VCRR) and Summer Institute**

SPECIALIZED TRAININGS

- 2025** **World Without Exploitation- WorldWE Conference – Washington DC.**
3-days of various topics including new age of trafficking, with Artificial Intelligence, legal and political advocacy, anti-demand strategies, and Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM)
World Without Exploitation – Whistle Blower Unveils the Harms of Sugaring
National Center on Sexual Exploitation: Unmasking the Crisis of Sexual Exploitation
- 2021** **CITI Program Human Research – Social Behavioral Human Subjects**
CITI Program – Social and Behavioral Research Best Practices for Clinical Research
CITI Information Privacy Security – Research HIPAA
SOAR for Health Care – US Department of Health and Human Services
Trafficking in Persons and National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (Training of Trainers)
- 2020** **Center for Excellence in Teaching – University of Southern California**
- 2019** **Human Trafficking - California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) Human Trafficking – 8 Hours**
Human Trafficking: Modern Day Slavery – California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) – 24-Hours
Responding to the Trauma of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children & Youth – Nola Brantley Speaks & National Black Women Justice Institute
- 2018** **Human Trafficking 101- Training of Trainers: Los Angeles County Regional Human Trafficking Task Force**
Seeking Safety
- 2017** **Motivational Interviewing – Dr. William R. Miller**
- 2016** **Managing and Adapting Practice (MAP), Practice Wise**

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- 2015** **Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation** Training, Police Officers Association of Los Angeles County
Cyber Crimes and Human Trafficking: Current Trends and Practices, Los Angeles County Department of Probation and Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
Youth Mental Health First Aid, USA Youth Mental Health First Aid
- 2014** **Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children**, Los Angeles County Department of Probation
Restorative Justice, Restorative Justice Training Institute
- 2013** **Council in Schools** – Council of Educators – 16-hours
- 2012** **Adult Sexual Misconduct in Schools: Prevention and Management**, United States Department of Education
Conducting Investigations for Civil Rights Violations, United States Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights
Appreciative Inquiry Training of Trainers - Leadership for Positive Change
- 2010 – 2014** **Child Abuse Awareness Training** – Los Angeles Unified School District
- 2010** **Education for Action: Deterring Violence in School: Policy, Prevention, and Police Response Conference** – Department of Justice- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and Explosives – 02/17/2010
Women Against Gun Violence – Education for Action Conference
- 2009** **Human and Civil Rights – Bullying and Sexual Harassment Prevention/Intervention Program** - National Education Association in Partnership with Child Welfare and Attendance, Southern Section 9/30/2009
- 2008** **The Simon Wiesenthal Center – Museum of Tolerance - Tools for Tolerance**
California State University, Los Angeles – School of Social Work – Field Instructor Training.
- 2007** **Dispute Resolution and Mediation**, Loyola Law School, Center for Conflict Resolution – 35-hours completed on February 26, 2007
California State University, Los Angeles – New Field Instructor Training – 09/17/2007
- 2006** **Mediation and Conflict Resolution**, United States Department of Justice – Community Relations Department
Dispute Resolution and Mediation - Los Angeles City Attorney's Office – 5-hours - 09/8/2006
From the Courtroom to the Classroom: Looking to the Future of Urban Education – LAUSD Pupil Services and Attendance

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LAUSD – Pupil Services and Attendance Foster Care Unit: Educating Foster and Probation Youth 3.5 hours.

- 2005** **LAUSD – Train the Trainers** – Crisis Counseling & Intervention Services, 3/09/2005
Fighting the Bully Battle – Los Angeles County Office of Education – Healthy Schools Office – 7-hour training – 02/16/2005
- 2003** **LAUSD School Mental Health Services** – Suicide Intervention Training 3-hours
- 2002** **Los Angeles Parent Institute for Quality Education** – at LAUSD Roosevelt High School
- 2001** **School Threat Assessment**, Los Angeles Police Department and School Mental Health
County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health – Mental Health in School: Partners in Promoting School Success 11/1-2/2001
Positive Behavior Support and Analysis Behavior Intervention Case Manager Training – 12-hours 12/03 & 12/06/2001

SPECIAL PROJECTS and SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2025** **Saving Innocence – USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work – Human Trafficking Victim Services & Law Enforcement Appreciate Event 2025.** January 22, 2025.
- 2024** **Roswell, New Mexico – 100% Chaves Initiative with iEmpathize:** 2-Day Anti-Human Trafficking Summit – Trainer and co-coordinator.
- 2022** **City of Malibu - Community Visioning for Malibu School District** – (Consultant and Co-Facilitator) a 6-month process to conduct a community assessment to explore the Malibu community vision for a separate and independent school district.
- 2022 – Present** **Kids in the Spotlight (KITS)** – Faculty sponsor for the Script-to-Screen 10-week Summer Course at USC-SDP School of Social Work
- 2020 – 2024** **Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) – Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Education (HTYPE) Grant** – (Consultant and Contributor) for the grant and creation of the LACOE HTYPE Teaching Institute. This 3-year grant provides human trafficking prevention education to pilot school districts and provide Master of Social Work interns in the school and district headquarters for support.
- 2020** **Support the revision of the Youth Empowerment Program (YEP) for iEmpathize** – Human trafficking prevention program for schools.

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- 2019** **Intersect LA Summit: From Awareness to Action to End Child Exploitation (Co-Chair and Presenter)** - community-based summit consisting of public and private sector community leaders and students, to explore issues of child exploitation and human trafficking. The event was co-chaired with iEmpathize and held at USC Galen Center and Bovard Auditorium
- 2018** **Sexual Harassment Policy** - University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
Intersect LA Summit: From Awareness to Action to End Child Exploitation - Planning Partnership between iEmpathize, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work and the Los Angeles Regional Human Trafficking Task Force (scheduled for January 9, 2019)
Threat Assessment – Development of the curriculum for an elective field course (pending)
- 2017** **Supporting a Positive School Community Retreat**, Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education - District 2 Monica Garcia, Los Angeles, CA
Luther Burbank School District - Board and Superintendent Retreat – Luther Burbank School District, San Jose, CA
Children Youth and Families Faculty Retreat, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA
Children Youth and Family Student Immersion, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2016** **SOWK 610 Unit 14 on Human Trafficking** - Curriculum development for one course unit the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work for and the commercial sexual exploitation of children.
LAUSD Challenge Los Angeles – Increasing Humanity in your Community, Los Angeles, CA
Word on the Street, Los Angeles County Department of Probation training to LAUSD Foster Care School Social Workers, Los Angeles, CA
Bullying & Hazing: What Administrators Need to Know – Los Angeles Unified School District Local District East Principals, Los Angeles, CA
Strengthening Relationships by Managing Conflicts in a Diverse Workplace – LAUSD Organizational Excellence training, Los Angeles, CA
School Bullying – Supporting a Safe and Respectful School Environment – Parent workshop, Palisades Elementary School, Los Angeles, CA
LAUSD Board of Education Resolution - Not in our Schools, Not in Our Communities Resolution to Address, Prevent, and Eliminate Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Los Angeles Unified School District (see 2014 – Task Force to Prevent and Respond to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children)
- 2015** **Now Matters Later** anti-sexting campaign for all LAUSD schools, Los Angeles, CA

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School Bullying and Suicide Prevention in Schools, Nagoya, Japan. By special invitation from the Mayor of Nagoya, in response to several high-profile youth suicides related to school bullying. Conducted trainings and consultation to the mayor's executive staff, Board of Education, and community on the topic of bullying and suicide.

Stand with Me Youth Summit in collaboration with Peace Over Violence, the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, and LAUSD. Symposium addressed the prevention of teen dating violence, Los Angeles, CA

LAUSD Healthy Relationships Campaign – District-wide educational campaign to address the prevention of intimate partner violence and sexual misconduct.

Managing Conflicts in the Diverse Workplace - LAUSD Division of Risk Management and Insurance Services, Los Angeles, CA

Strengthening Relationships by Managing Conflicts in a Diverse Workplace – LAUSD Organizational Excellence, Los Angeles, CA

Supporting a Safe and Respectful School Environment – LAUSD Teresa Hughes Elementary School parent workshop, Los Angeles, CA

Supporting a Safe and Respectful School Environment – LAUSD Gompers Middle School, Los Angeles, CA

Social Emotional Core Wellness Facilitators training – LAUSD Beyond the Bell staff, Los Angeles, CA

Diversity is Our Strength – LAUSD Rio Vista Elementary School - parent workshop and separate workshop for staff, Los Angeles, CA

Workplace Environment and Positive Culture Enhancement Committee – Los Angeles School Police Department, Los Angeles, CA

- 2014** **LAUSD Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force** – Chairperson
Managing Conflicts in a Diverse Workplace, LAUSD Organizational Excellence Human Resource
MILES Mental Illness and Law Enforcement Systems Conference - Bullying from Awareness to Action. October 21, 2014. Hosted by Pacific Clinics.
Cyber-Bullying Conference in partnership with the Office of the Los Angeles Mayor's Office, Los Angeles City Attorney, Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigations, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013** **Personal Safety Campaign** – Child abuse prevention campaign for Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012** **OUT for Safe Schools** annual campaign – to identify allies and build LGBT affirming learning and working environments, Los Angeles, CA
Strengthening Staff Engagement Through Positive Human Relations Part I – Walgrove Elementary School –LAUSD, Los Angeles
Addressing Student Sexual Misconduct in Schools for LAUSD Secondary School Administrators, *Los Angeles, CA*

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- 2011** Training of Trainers on **Supporting a Positive School Culture - Preventing School Bullying and Anti-Bias** for LAUSD school administrators and staff, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010** **LAUSD Discipline Foundation Policy Implementation Task Force**
- 2009** **Safe Schools Project- Nine Middle Schools**, in Partnership between LAUSD and the Los Angeles City Attorneys' Office – A human relations intervention to address community intergroup violence.
- 2008** **Los Angeles Unified School District – Office of Human Relations, Diversity, and Equity – Local Districts 4, 5, & 6 Building Empathy in Education: Connecting Heart and Mind – A Human Relations Symposium for Students, Parents, and Staff.** Co-Chair and Co-Coordinator for event. February 01, 2008, at California State University of Los Angeles
Los Angeles Unified School District – Local District 7 CEAC & ELAC Parent Advisory Committees.
- 2007** **Los Angeles Unified School District – District-Wide Professional Development for Deans & Counselors – Human Relations Interventions and Bully Prevention.** **Priebe-Diaz, H.** & Rubine, R.
- 2005** **Jefferson High School Safe School Collaborative**, in partnership with the Department of Justice, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission and other organizations to address community intergroup violence, Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Unified School District – The Parent Collaborative Child Abuse Prevention Subcommittee – Stop the Violence Conference – *School Bullying and Violence*, Four Points Sheraton, Los Angeles, CA
LAUSD UTLA – 4th Annual Health and Human Services Conference – April 2, 2005 – Health and Human Services Resources Workshop. **Priebe-Diaz, H.**
LAUSD Parent Community Services Branch – Specially Funded Programs- 9th Annual Parent Summit at Los Angeles Convention Center 04/23/2005
- 2004** **LAUSD – Beyond the Bell – 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant -** Leading to district-wide services after-school services.

AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

- 2023** USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social – Certificate of Appreciation by Dr. Ann Marie Yamada for Outstanding Contributions for Creating a more welcoming environment.
- 2021** USC School of Social Work - Jane Addams Faculty Award
- 2015** Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education Member Monica Garcia of District 2 – National Leader as a Social Worker Work Services in LAUSD schools

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- 2013 Los Angeles Unified Coard of Education – Kids First Award
LAUSD – Guillermina Awards: *Mujer Campeona!* Presented by Board President Monica Garcia
- 2012 LAUSD Crisis Team Members Certificate of Appreciation - Los Angeles Unified School District – Student Health and Human Services –
- 2011 LAUSD English Language Learners – Annual Spring Parent Conference Local District 3 Certificate of Appreciation
- 2009 City of Los Angeles City Attorney – Rochard J. Delgadillo – for Outstanding Contribution to the Community
- 2008 LAUSD Resource Coordinating Council Local District 1 – Certificate of Appreciation
- 2006 Marleen Wong Crisis Team Member Award – Friends of School Mental Health Healthy Start Collaborative – LAUSD Woodrow Wilson High School, El Sereno Middle School, and Farmdale Elementary School – Certificate of Appreciation
- 2004-05 LAUSD Board of Education – Certificate of Recognition by Board President Jose Huizar for Healthy Start Collaborative
- 2004 Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Office of the Superintendent and Board of Education District Crisis Intervention Team
- 2004 City of Los Angeles Councilmember 14th District – Antonio Villaraigosa – for work with El Sereno Families Against Domestic Violence Walking in Peace.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

Global Association of Human Trafficking Scholars (GAHTS) (2025)
iEmpathize (Human Trafficking Prevention Non-Profit Organization – Board Member (2024)
ExpertConnect Litigation Support – Human Trafficking (2023)
National Association of Social Worker (NASW)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
California Association of School Social Workers (CASSW)
American Council of School Social Workers (ACSWW)
Advisory Board Member – Board Secretary, Los Angeles Police Department Hollenbeck Police Activities League (Since 2005)
Los Angeles County Regional Human Trafficking Task Force – Victim Services
Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force
Hollenbeck Police Activities League (HPAL) Board Member and Board Secretary 2004 - 2020

ADDITIONAL SKILLS Bilingual – Spanish