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Education & Credentials

California State University, Fullerton (CSUF)

Graduated

May 2021

Master of Social Work (concentration in Child Welfare)

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Earned September 2021

Post-MSW Program: Pupil Personnel Services Credential in

School Social Work (SSW) and Child Welfare & Attendance (CWA) Authorization

University of California, Irvine (UCI)

Graduated June 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology: Law and Society

Bachelor of Arts in English

Awards & Distinctions

CSUF Social Work Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2021

May 2021

Awarded by the faculty of CSUF's Department of Social Work

CSUF 2021 Outstanding Research Award

May 2021

Awarded by the faculty of CSUF's Department of Social Work

Outstanding Contribution to the School of Social Ecology

June 2018

Awarded by the School of Social Ecology at UC Irvine

Advanced Field Study Award

June 2018

Awarded by the School of Social Ecology at UC Irvine

UC Irvine Chancellor's Excellence Scholar

Fall 2014

Awarded by Howard Gillman, Chancellor at UC Irvine

Poster Presentation & Symposium Presentation

Siordia, M., & Currie, E. (2018, May 19). *The Complexities between a Domestic Violence Hotline and a Caller's Entry into an Emergency Shelter* [Symposium]. 25th UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Opportunities Symposium (UROP), Irvine, CA, United States.

<https://fieldstudy.sococo.uci.edu/pages/advanced-field-study-past-cohorts>

Siordia, M., & Yi, E.G. (2021, April 28). *Inadvertent Integration of the School-to-Prison Pipeline: The Effects of School Crime Policies on Criminal Involvement in Middle Schools and High Schools* [Poster presentation]. CSUF Virtual HHD Student Research Showcase, Fullerton, CA,

Book Review

Siordia, M. (2023). Book Review: Help for the Helper. [Review of the book *Help for the Helper: Preventing Compassion Fatigue and Vicarious Trauma in an Ever-Changing World, Updated + Expanded*, by Babette Rothschild]. *The New Social Worker*.
<https://www.socialworker.com/feature-articles/reviews-commentary/help-for-helper/>

Professional Social Work Experience

Orange County Health Care Agency, Crisis Assessment Team Behavioral Health Clinician II

October 2024 – August 2025

- Conducted field-based, crisis services to adults and youth experiencing behavioral health crises
- Utilized crisis and risk assessment skills to evaluate for WIC 5150/5585 danger to self, danger to others, and grave disability criteria to meet psychiatric hospitalization and/or link to crisis support services
- Coordinated client's transition into inpatient and/or outpatient services for continuity of care
- Engaged in interdisciplinary collaboration in psychiatric hospitals, community mental health services, and with first responders to meet ethical/legal standards

Santa Ana Unified School District, Support Services School Social Worker

September 2021 – October 2024

- Provided bilingual, clinical/mental health services in K-12 schools and alternative education sites through one-on-one therapy, family counseling, and group counseling
- Utilized crisis intervention skills to complete suicide risk and threat assessments
- Facilitated mental health re-entry meetings and intensive care coordination services to address the mental health needs of students/families
- Delivered district-wide initiatives for suicide prevention campaigns and assisted in the development of mental health policies/procedures for the district's crisis response network

Anaheim Union High School District Master of Social Work Intern

August 2020 – May 2021

- Provided bilingual clinical, crisis intervention, and case management services for 7th-12th grade students during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Conducted home visits to assess truancy situations and assess the social-emotional needs of families
- Facilitated parent workshops on anxiety/depression and classroom presentations about self-care
- Advocated for students through collaboration in interdisciplinary team meetings

Garden Grove Unified School District ASPIRE Master of Social Work Intern

September 2019 – May 2020

- Provided short-term, one-on-one therapy services for K-6th grade students
- Developed group counseling curriculum and facilitated short-term, group counseling about anger management, grief/loss, growth mindset, social skills, self-esteem, and coping skills
- Developed clinical skills through mental health consultation, crisis intervention, and prevention services

**Human Options
Hotline Advocate**

July 2018 – March 2020

- Used trauma-informed care and crisis intervention skills while acting as initial support for clients and families at a domestic violence emergency shelter
- Administered over-the-phone screenings to coordinate entry into the emergency shelter
- Conducted initial suicide assessments, intakes, and safety planning upon a client's entry
- Provided resources and support for callers through the agency's 24-hour domestic violence hotline

**Human Options
Children's Program Intern**

March 2017 – September 2017

- Led therapeutic groups and activities for trauma-exposed children/youth (between the ages of 6 months old to 17 years old) living in the agency's emergency shelter and transitional housing facility
- Conducted intakes with parents to assess children's developmental, social-emotional, and basic needs
- Assisted parents/families with linkage and referrals to parenting programs and after-school programs

Research Experience

**CSUF Social Sciences Research Center
Graduate Research Assistant/Interviewer**

February 2020 – February 2021

- Administered phone interviews to collect data for community partners, including the Sonoma Community College District and internal CSUF research projects
- Entered accurate data into its corresponding data entry system and trained in qualitative/quantitative research designs
- Conducted and transcribed research participant interviews
- Trained in research ethics and principles, including IRB regulations

**Human Options
Undergraduate Advanced Field Study Intern**

September 2017 – June 2018

Faculty Advisor and Approved by: Elliott Currie, PhD

- Completed my undergraduate research thesis/project that explored client access to emergency shelter for domestic violence and the impact of intersectional crises on entry into emergency shelter
- Manually analyzed 96 client phone screenings over the period of 3 months and facilitated research participant interviews to incorporate a qualitative research approach
- Completed undergraduate research thesis and presented research project during the 25th UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Opportunities Symposium (UROP)

**Orange County District Attorney
Research Unit Intern**

June 2017 – September 2017

Supervised by: Katie Parsons, PhD, Research Manager

- Interpreted and completed processing of misdemeanor and felony cases on Orange County District Attorney case management systems ("CMS") and California traffic and crime case management systems ("VISION")
- Contributed to the unit's statistics and query software by inputting hundreds of cases into each corresponding data entry system
- Assisted Research Manager with filing systems and the overall organization of the research produced

UC Irvine ‘Garcia Jury Study Lab’

June 2016 – June 2017

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Robert J. Garcia, PhD

- Participated in weekly experimental mock jury trials in order to test past group conformity studies
- Acted as experiment regulator within public and electronic mock jury trials
- Trained in research design and criminological/psychological theories

Community Education & Teaching Experience**UC Irvine CARE Office (Campus Assaults, Resources, and Education)**

September 2017 – June 2018

Peer Educator

- Contrived and presented psychoeducational workshops about sexual assault, stalking, and domestic violence
- Coordinated educational programming through tabling, social media marketing, and in-person events

UC Irvine Counseling Center

June 2017 – June 2018

Peer Educator

- Curated and delivered psychoeducational workshops (such as Stress and Anxiety, Self-care, etc.) to groups of 10-30 college students
- Assisted professional staff with outreach programming and primary consultations to various student groups of 10-50
- Marketed services of the Center to the campus community by initiating outreach to students (such as through tabling)

UC Irvine Undeclared Advising

March 2016 – March 2017

Discussion Leader/Teaching Assistant

- Mentored freshmen students during their early academic transition into UCI
- Facilitated and co-taught weekly seminars of 15 students (created lesson plans, completed grading, and collaborated with other teaching assistants)
- Curated and facilitated presentations for lectures of 300 students

UC Irvine Center for Educational Partnerships

September 2016 – June 2017

Student Coordinator

- Provided educational assistance and guidance at low-income high schools on behalf of the UC system
- Trained in UC eligibility requirements (a-g requirements, selective acceptance, personal insight questions, etc.)
- Mentored 9th - 12th-grade high school students who are CSU or UC bound at Santa Ana High School
- Assisted high school students with UC/CSU applications and Financial Aid applications (FASFA and Cal Dream Act)

Community Engagement & Advocacy**National Hispanic Business Women’s Association (NHBWA)**

June 2023 – July 2024

Board Member

- Organized NHBWA networking events with fellow board members and community members to showcase women’s professional achievements in Santa Ana, California

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- Collaborated with board members to develop a funding plan to allocate scholarships to high school students and formulate grant writing/proposal plans and logic models for non-profit development
- Focused on intra-organization programming practices to contribute to organization sustainability

**CSUF Social Work Alumni Association
Board Member**

October 2021 – June 2022

- Collaborated with fellow board members and the Master of Social Work Department Chair to develop event programming for alumni
- Assisted with outreach to CSUF social work alumni and current students to coordinate career panels and organize mentorship

UC Irvine “Take Back the Night” Event

January 2018 – June 2018

Peer Coordinator

- Managed “Take Back the Night” at UC Irvine, a sub-event of the national event raising awareness about sexual violence with 400 visitors
- Led outreach efforts to engage 60 community organizations and agencies to partake in the event, such as the OC Human Trafficking Task Force, and Laura’s House Domestic Violence Agency
- Organized and delegated tasks among a station management sub-committee of 15 members

Clinical Trainings & Certifications

November 2024

5150/5585 LPS Outpatient Designation Credentialing,
Orange County Health Care Agency

December 2023

Solution-Focused Brief Therapy in Schools,
Orange County Department of Education (OCDE)

September 2023,

Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Training: Intervention and Support to Prevent Violence
Orange County Department of Education (OCDE)

August 2023, June 2023, & June 2024

Gestalt Play Therapy Modality,
Violet Oaklander Institute

June 2023

Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention,
National Association of Social Workers (NASW),

May 2023

Introduction to Telehealth: Clinical and Program Perspective,
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

April 2023 & July 2024

California Law & Ethics for BBS Associates,
Ben Caldwell Labs

Juen 2022

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Certification Training
PESI Inc.

April 2022

Certified Clinical Trauma Professional: Two-Day Trauma Competency Conference,
PESI, Inc.

January 2022 & March 2020

Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools
Orange County Department of Education (OCDE)

August 2020

Telebehavioral Practice Basics for Social Work Clinicians Responding to COVID-19
Cal State Fullerton, Social Work Department

August 2018

California-Mandated Sexual Assault Crisis Counselor Training
Waymakers, Inc.,

March 20217

California Domestic Violence Advocacy Training
Human Options, Inc.
