

# Evette Mei, LCSW

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## Education

**Master of Social Work (MSW)** | June 2015 | University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**B.S. Family Studies and Human Development** | May 2011 | University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

## Awards

**Emerging Public Service Educator Award** | May 2023 | Arizona State University Watts College

**Distinguished Instruction** | Fall, Spring, Summer of 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 | Arizona State University

**Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Fellowship** | June 2015 | University of Washington

**Joshua Children's Foundation on Child Sexual Abuse Fellowship** | June 2015 | University of Washington

## Clinical Experience

**President/Clinical Social Worker | Desert Magnolia Therapeutic Services | June 2021-Present**

- Managed all aspects of a private practice, including client acquisition, scheduling, billing, and clinical documentation
- Provided individual and couples therapy to diverse populations, primarily LGBTQ, dealing with trauma
- Developed and implemented individualized treatment plans based on diagnostic clinical assessments and utilized evidence-based practices such as the Gottman Method, Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), and Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)
- Maintained confidentiality, NASW ethics and licensing requirements set forth by the AZBBHE

**Clinical Program Manager | Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health | Nov. 2017-Nov. 2021**

- Managed Clinical Program in an outpatient integrated care clinic
- Selected to be the DEI Champion, which included receiving and providing training to all staff on best cultural practices to support clients' unique needs
- Developed and implemented a gender affirming program that included policy development, training for staff, gender affirming based treatment, and collaborative efforts across all systems of care to ensure continuity
- Supervised and trained clinical staff, including interns, clinicians, case managers, and multidisciplinary teams to ensure high-quality care delivery

**Clinician | A New Leaf Community Behavioral Health Services | August 2016-November 2017**

- Conducted individual, group, and family counseling both in-office and in-home settings, tailoring services to client and family needs.
- Provided clinical expertise as a point of contact for Child and Family teams and other collaborative models, ensuring effective communication and teamwork.
- Facilitated and coordinated Child and Family teams, overseeing the implementation of treatment plans and ensuring collaborative goals were met.

**Wraparound Facilitator | Sound Mental Health Children and Family Services | Aug. 2015-Aug. 2016**

- Facilitated Wraparound services for at-risk youth and families, supporting them through the Children's Long Term Inpatient Program (CLIP).

- Provided on-call crisis intervention to youth and families, helping them maintain stability within their communities.
- Developed and implemented cross-system treatment plans to effectively support youth and prevent long-term inpatient care.

## Academic Experience

**Assistant Teaching Professor; Campus Coordinator | ASU School of Social Work | Jan. 2020-Present**  
**Former Academic Associate, Faculty Associate, and Instructor**

- Taught and managed course delivery, curriculum development, and ensured curriculum met the CSWE standards
- Participated in committees to ensure high-quality programming
- Supported students and faculty on the West Valley campus, ensuring engagement and connection to resources

## Scholarly Activity

**Richardson, E.J.**, (October 2019). Building resiliency in queer youth through advocacy. Presented at the HOPE Conference – Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition, Phoenix, Arizona.

Hudson, K.D., & **Richardson, E.J.** (February 2016). Centering emotional labor in an MSW research course Perspectives from a student and instructor. *Qualitative Social Work*.

**Richardson, E.J.**, (June 2015). Sex Positive - Queer youth pamphlet on safe sex practices, Seattle, Washington.

Skoyen, J. A., **Richardson, E. J.**, Randall, A. K., Corkery, S. A., Mehl, M. R., Butler E. A. (2013, March). Eating to regulate emotion, language use, and body composition. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, San Francisco, California.

Skoyen, J. A., **Richardson, E. J.**, Randall, A. K., Corkery, S. A., Mehl, M. R., Butler E. A. (2013, March). “We” overeat, but “I” can stay thin: Pronoun use and BMIs in couples sharing unhealthy eating habits. Abstract submitted to the American Psychosomatic Society Conference, Miami, Florida.

Spring 2015 **King County Sexual Assault Resource Center**, Seattle, WA. Research collaborator under Dr. Jon Conte