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## Education

PhD Social Work, (in process) Arizona State University, School of Social Work, College of Public Service Community Solutions. (Spring, 2020)

Master of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend.

BA, Communication, Public Programs, Arizona State University, Emphasis: Organizational Communication and Leadership.

## Professional Experience

**Research Specialist**, Center for Child Well-being, Arizona State University. Conduct quantitative & qualitative research projects on children with short stays in foster care, re-entry, cultural competent practices, gaming simulation in field case work & peer mentor models in juvenile court.

**Court Mediator & Management Analyst**, Cradle to Crayons, Family Treatment Court & Dependency Conciliation & Mediation, Judicial Branch of AZ - Maricopa County. Managed budget, program operations and professional staff; conducted mediations and conciliation meetings with legal/child welfare professionals and parents involved in child protection dependency cases. High level decision making with sensitive content in a court context.

**Master Trainer**, Instructor Certification, Child Parent Visitation, FBI & Background Checks - Arizona Department of Economic Security, Department of Child Safety (DCS) - Child Welfare Training Unit. Conducted in-person training for administrators, supervisors and para-professionals on child welfare policy and practice issues. Conducted training required by AZ Department of Public Safety on FBI and background checks.

**Training and Technical Assistance Regional Specialist**, JBS International, Inc, *on behalf of the* US-DHHS Children’s Bureau. Facilitated and coordinated training and program needs assessments pursuant to Title IVE Child and Family Services Plans for States and Tribes in Administration of Children Youth and Families Regions III and IV. High level policy and program consultation, coordination and training with States and Tribes.

**Statewide Policy/Program Manager**, Title IV-E Adoption Subsidy and Foster Care Resource Home Recruitment, Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Children, Youth, and Families (DCS). Arizona Statewide. Managed operations, budget, contracts and professional staff involved in child welfare adoptions and foster care recruitment. High level decision making, program management and implementation.

**Statewide Program Consultant/Adviso**r, State of Minnesota Department of Human Services - Children’s Services Administration, Family and Children’s Services Division. Minnesota Statewide. Managed statewide foster, adoptive and kinship training program. Evaluated Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Applications and provided technical assistance on adoption policy practice.

**Juvenile Probation Office**r, Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County Juvenile Court. South Phoenix, Arizona. Supervised caseload of juvenile offenders in urban setting. Developed case plans, court reports and referrals for community services.

## Research Interest

* Child Welfare Program & Policy Outcomes
* Child Welfare Education
* Disproportionality and Disparities affecting African Americans
* Peer Parent Mentors in Dependency Court
* Dependency Mediation and Conflict Resolution

## Publications

Anthony, E. K. & Carver, A. T**.** (under review). ‘I’ve been there, I’ve done that.’ Partnering with parents to navigate the child welfare system.

## Presentations

Anthony, E., & Carver, A. T. (2018, April). ‘I’ve been there, I’ve done that.’ Partnering with parents to navigate the child welfare system. Workshop presented at the Annual Children of Incarcerated Parents Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

**Carver, A. T.** (2018, January). A qualitative analysis of students' experiences in becoming culturally competent child welfare practitioners. Oral paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

**Carver, A. T.** (2018, May). Utilizing gaming technologies to impact learning. Workshop presented at the National IV-E Training Roundtable, Phoenix, AZ.

## Teaching Experience

**CPP591/BUS593**Intellectual Fusion Applied Learning Lab (Supply Chain/Child Welfare)

**SWG608** Ecological Approaches to Practice with Children Youth and Families

**SWG609**  Advanced Practice in Child Welfare

**COM225**  Public Speaking

**SWU292**  Effective Helping in a Diverse World

## Awards

2018 Travel Grant, School of Social Work

2017 Sun Devil Child Care Scholarship. Graduate and Professional Student Association

2017 JK Scholarship, Arizona State University

## Affiliations

Grant Reviewer, spring 2017, Graduate and Professional Student Association

Field Instructor, AmeriCorps, School of Social Work Intimate Partner Violence

Planning Committee Member, 2018 Annual Meeting at CSWE, Black Administrators Researchers and Scholars

Member, Council on Social Work Education