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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, 2015

Arizona State University

Dissertation Title: Maternal Trauma in a Child Welfare Context: Symptomology, Adult Attachment, and Parenting Style
[dissertation fully funded externally]

GPA: 4.0

Post Doctorate Training: Trauma Informed Yoga Prevention/Intervention (RYT 500), Mindfulness Based Methods of Treatment, Assessment and Intervention

Master of Social Work (Advanced Standing) Policy, Advocacy and Community; Child Welfare Specialization, Summa Cum Laude, May 2008

Arizona State University

GPA: 4.0

Master's Certificate, Child Welfare and Child Development, May 2008

Arizona State University

Bachelor of Social Work, Summa Cum Laude, May 2007

Arizona State University

GPA: 3.86

Employment

Executive

2016-Present, *Executive Director*, National Association of Social Workers- New Mexico Chapter. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Academic

2018- Present, *College Assistant Professor*, School of Social Work, New Mexico State University

2017 - Present, *Faculty Associate Professor*, School of Social Work, Arizona State University

2016- Present, *Associate Adjunct Professor*, School of Social Work, Western New Mexico University

2015-2016, *Assistant Professor*, Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, School of Social Work, Florida International University, Miami, FL

2015-2016, *Affiliated Faculty*, Florida Institute for Child Welfare, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2013-2015, *Research Associate*, Arizona State University, School of Social Work

2011 -2015, *Faculty Associate*, Arizona State University, School of Social Work

Field**Post-MSW Field Experience**

- 2009-2010 *Transitional Living Program Coordinator*, Florence Crittenton of Arizona
Worked with parenting young women in the creation case plans, supervise residential setting, networked with community, recruited participants into the program, and logged program data in Excel
- 2009- 2010 *Instructor*, Florence Crittenton of Arizona
Led weekly psycho-educational groups to parenting and pregnant teenagers and their support systems
- 2009- 2010 *Independent Living Specialist*, Florence Crittenton of Arizona
Worked with young adults leaving state custody to learn adult skills, specialized in “high-risk” youth in creating long term stability
- 2007- 2009 *Investigative Case Specialist III*, Child Protective Services Arizona
Investigated reports of child abuse and neglect, provided direct and referral services as needed, worked with community partners, completed Advanced Forensic Interview Training

BSW Field Experience

- 2006-2008 *Habilitation Provider*, S.E.E.K Arizona
Worked with children on the Autism Spectrum in providing therapeutic activities, social skills training and respite services
- 2006-2007 *Grant Writing and Research Intern*, City of Phoenix, Project B.R.A.V.E.
Conducted research and assisted in writing grant proposals, worked to improve treatment implementation and receipt
- 2006 *Legislative Intern*, Arizona House of Representatives
Conducted research and primary data collection on upcoming legislation, wrote bill summaries and presented to both committee and Caucus members

Research

Community Violence Prevention & Policy
Impacts of Trauma & Attachment
Intergenerational Maltreatment & Trauma

Child Welfare Prevention Programming
Trauma Informed Child Welfare Care
Biomarkers of Trauma & Epigenetics

Publications**Legislation**

- Kawam, E.** (2018). SB 233; HB TBD: Michael’s Law, School Care, & Restraints. *New Mexico State Legislature, 2018 Regular Session*. [SB233](#)
- Whitlock, K & **Kawam, E.** (2018, *forthcoming*). HM 93: Patrick Francis Tyrrell, In Memory *New Mexico State Legislature, 2018 Regular Session*. [HM 93 Text](#)
- Kawam, E.** (2017). SB 397: School Protections for Certain Students. *New Mexico State Legislature, 2017 Regular Session*. [SB 397 Text](#)

Policy Statements

- Kawam, E.** (2018, *invited chair, publication forthcoming*). Social Work Speaks, 11th Edition; Chapter on Rural Social Work. National Association of Social Workers (NASW).
- Kawam, E.** (2018, *contributing author, publication forthcoming*). Social Work Speaks, 11th Edition; Chapter on Refugees and Immigrants. National Association of Social Workers (NASW).
- Kawam, E.** (2017, *contributing author*). Intersection of Sanctuary Cities, National Immigration Policies, and Child Welfare Policies & Practice in the Trump Era. National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts (Published or In-Press)

- Kawam, E.** (2018, *in press*). ‘Surprise is Inevitable’: Creating a Framework for Sustainability in Community-University Projects, Child Welfare Example. *Social Justice Solutions*.
- Martinez, M.J. & **Kawam, E.** (2018). Historical Trauma and Social Work: What you need to know. [Link to article](#)
- Kawam, E.** & Martinez, M.J. (2016). Trauma Informed Care in Social Work. *The New Social Worker Online*.
- Martinez, M.J., **Kawam, E.**, Marsiglia, F.F., Wright-Salas, C., Ayers, S.L., Porta, M. (2016) School connectedness and Substance Use in Guatemalan Youth: Does gender matter? *Journal of Clinical Social Work*
- Kawam, E.**, Kotake, C., Walsh, N. & Street, J. (2016). Trauma Informed Care: Filling the Gap in Child Welfare Practice. *Social Justice Solutions (syndicated)*.
- Kawam, E. (2015). Maternal Trauma in a Child Welfare Context: Symptomology, Adult Attachment, and Parenting Style (doctoral dissertation) *Proquest Database*.
- Martinez, M.J. & **Kawam, E.** (2015). Harry Hopkins Revisited: Importance to Social Work. *Perspectives in Social Work*.
- Kawam, E.** (2015). Trauma Informed Care and Social Work Education: A Case Study. *Advances in Social Science Research [accepted without revisions]*, 1(7).
(also appeared in SocialJusticesolutions.org: [Trauma Informed Care, Ethics, and Social Work](#))
- Kawam, E.** (2014). Revisiting the adoption assistance and child welfare act of 1980 Analysis, critique and future directions. *World Journal of Social Science Research*
- Martinez, M. & **Kawam, E.** (2014). A call to action for social workers: Food insecurity and child health. *Social Work*.
- Risley-Curtiss, C., Rogge, M.E., & **Kawam, E.** (2013). Factors associated with social work practitioners including animals in their practice. *Social Work*, 58(2), 153-162.
- Kawam, E.** (2012). Remembering Francis Perkins: The Past, Present, and Future of Social Work. *Perspectives in Social Work*.
- Kawam, E.** (2012). The rise of neoliberal rhetoric and the intersection of modern day medicaid policy: A population study of young people in nursing homes, *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 32(1).

Blog Post (invited)

- Kawam, E.** (2018). Soul Centered Self Care. *The New Social Worker*. [Weblink to article](#)

Book Review (invited)

- Kawam, E.** (2017). The A-to-Z Self-Care Handbook for Social Workers and Other Helping Professionals. *The New Social Worker*. [book review weblink](#)
- Kawam, E.** (2014). Alzheimer’s Disease, Media Representations, and the Politics of Euthanasia. *Critical Social Policy*.

Book Chapters & Monographs

- Geiger, J., Schelbe, L., Hayes, M., **Kawam, E.**, Katz, C., & Kilka, B. (2015). Intergenerational Transmission of Maltreatment: Ending a Family Tradition. In D. Daro, A.C. Donnelly, L.A. Huang, & B. Powell (eds.). *Advances in Child Abuse Prevention Knowledge: The Perspective of New Leadership*. New York: Springer.
- Krysiak, J. & **Kawam, E.** (2014). Informing reasonable efforts in child welfare: Enhancing our current services. *Promoting Social Justice: Addressing Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World*.

Journal Articles (In preparation)

- Kawam, E.** (2018). Moral Distress: What do social workers need to know? *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*.
- Nelson, N. & **Kawam, E.** (2018). Cultural Humility and Macro Social Work Practice: Changing how we think of advocacy. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*

- Martinez, M.J., **Kawam, E.**, Margisla, F.F., Kulis, S., Anthony, E., & Cano, M. (2018). The impact of familismo on latino adolescent substance use. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
- Kawam, E.** (2018). Trauma and Child Welfare-Involved Mothers: Events, Symptoms, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. *Journal of Sociological Research*.
- Kawam, E.** & Martinez, M. (2018). Maternal Trauma and Child Maltreatment: Associations between mental health, substance use, and domestic violence. *Journal of Social Science Studies*.
- Kawam, E.** & Martinez, M.J. (2018). Poverty, Trauma & Child Welfare Involvement: Relationships between domestic violence, substance use, and mental health histories. *Journal TBD*.

Evaluation Reports

- Kawam, E.**, Krysik, J., Peixoto, P. (2015). Juvenile Court Early Education Collaborative Process and Outcome Evaluation: Results from Pilot Project and Larger Policy Impact. (*unpublished*)
- Kawam, E.**, Krysik, J., Peixoto, P. (2014). Juvenile Court Early Education Collaborative Mid Grantee Process and Outcome Evaluation Report (*unpublished*)

Training and Technical Manuals

- Kawam, E.**, Krysik, J., Peixoto, P. (2013). Juvenile Court Early Education Collaborative Environmental Scan of the Glendale 8. (*unpublished*)
- Martinez, M.J., **Kawam, E.**, & Fike, C. (2014). Arizona legislative advocacy handbook for social workers. Phoenix, AZ: Arizona State University PhD Social Work Scholars Club and National Association of Social Workers Arizona Chapter. Retrieved from: [full document link](#)

Presentations

Keynotes

- Kawam, E. (March 2019).** Opening Plenary Lecture. 39th Annual NASW-NM Conference: Social Workers as Leaders – Let’s Come Together. Albuquerque, NM.
- Kawam, E. (March 2018).** Opening Plenary Lecture. 38th Annual NASW-NM Conference: Stress, Strengths, and the Social Environment. Albuquerque, NM.
- Kawam, E. (March 2017).** Opening Plenary Lecture. 37th Annual NASW-NM Conference: Social Work in a Changing World: What’s Identity Got to Do with It? Albuquerque, NM.

Refereed Conferences

- Kawam, E.** (2016, *accepted*). Trauma in Mothers with Child Welfare Involvement: Events, Symptoms, and PTSD. *Counsel on Social Work Education, 62nd Annual Program Meeting*. Atlanta, GA.
- Kawam, E.** & Martinez, M.J. (2016, *accepted*). Trauma and Race: “Asking What Happened to You?” not “What Did you Do?” Local To Global Justice Annual Forum. 2016 topic: Racial Injustice. Phoenix, AZ
- Kawam, E.** (2016, *accepted*). Maternal Trauma in Child Welfare: Integrating Knowledge into Prevention. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 24th Annual Colloquium. New Orleans, LA.
- Kawam, E.**, Martinez, M.J., Cary Katz, C. & Carrington, C. (2016, *submitted*). PTSD, Domestic Violence, Drugs, and Depression: The effects of poverty and implications for prevention science. *Society of Prevention Research 24th Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
- Kawam, E.**, Martinez, M.J., & Catz, C. (2015, *accepted*). The moderating role of poverty in trauma symptomology in child protective services: The significance of domestic violence, mental health, and Trauma Exposure. *Counsel on Social Work Education, 61st Annual Program Meeting*. Denver, CO.
- Kawam, E.**, Martinez, M.J., & Catz, C. (2015, *accepted*). Poverty, Trauma & Child Welfare Involvement: Relationships between domestic violence, substance use, and mental health histories *Economic Causes and Consequences of Child Maltreatment*. Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI.
- Kawam, E.**, Street, J., Kotake, C. & Walsh, N. (2015). Trauma informed care: Strengths, weaknesses, and child welfare applications. *Doris Duke Semi-Annual Meeting*. University of Southern California: Los Angeles.

- Martinez, M.J., **Kawam, E.**, Huang, S., Prado, G (2015, *accepted*). Parent stress Latino families: Does family functioning protect against substance use? *Society for Social Work Research 19th Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA.
- Kawam, E.** & Krysik, J. (2015). Early education as a form of child welfare prevention: The use of environmental scans to inform systems change. *Society for Social Work Research 19th Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA.
- Martinez, M.J., Marsiglia, F.F., **Kawam, E.**, Ayers, S.L., Wright-Salas, C., & Porta, M. (2014). School connectedness and Guatemalan adolescent substance use: What's gender got to do with it? Oral/Poster submitted to the *14th annual National Hispanic Science Network International Conference*, El Paso, TX.
- Kawam, E.**, Peixoto, P., & Krysik, K. (2014). Integrating Early Head Start with Child Welfare to Create Comprehensive, Developmentally Specific Child Maltreatment Prevention Programs for Young Children in Foster Care. *Zero to Three 29th National Training Institute*. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Kawam, E.**, & Krysik, J. (2014). Building Sustainable Early Education Infrastructure for Young Children in Foster Care. *Council on Social Work Education*.
- Kawam, E.**, & Krysik, J. (2014). Community-University Partnerships in Child Welfare: Needs Assessments and Collaborations. *Council on Social Work Education*
- Kawam, E.** & Pexioto, P. (2014, *submitted*). Interagency Collaboration and Early Education: Assessing the Current System and Building a Sustainable Infrastructure for Young Foster Children. *Head Start's 12th Annual Research Conference*. Washington, DC.
- Maguire Jack, K. & **Kawam, E.** (2014). Creating a Needs Assessment Framework for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment. *Society of Prevention Research 22nd Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC.
- Pexioto, P. & **Kawam, E.** (2013). Arizona Early Childhood Education: Approach to Measurement and Evaluation. *2013 Network For Action: Preventing Child Maltreatment and Promoting Well-Being*. Alexandria, VA.
- Kawam, E.** (2013, *accepted*). Trauma Informed Care: Utilization and Supervision with Vulnerable Populations. *Ninth Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision*. Adelphi University: New York
- Kawam, E.** & Amaro, L. (2013). Predicting Treatment Intent for Partners of Alcoholics: The Importance of Social Support and Self-Efficacy in Intervention *Society of Prevention Research*, San Francisco: CA. **accepted into the Early Career Prevention Network competitive poster competition*
- Kawam, E.** (2013, *accepted*). Health Disparities and Traumatic Stress for Young People in Nursing Homes. *Health Disparities Research at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Disability: A National Conference*. Washington, DC.
- Kawam, E.**, Lacasse, J.R., Martinez, M.J., & Hodge, D.R. (2013). Institutional-level scholarly impact in academic social work: Results from a national probability sample. *16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*. San Diego, CA.
- Kawam, E.**, Edwards, E., Auer, J., Fernandez, K. (2012, *accepted: panel presentation*). Reflections on Privatization in a Renewed Public Sector. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Kawam, E.** & Martinez, M.. (2012 *accepted*). Neoliberalism and Young Disabled Nursing Home Residents: What the future Holds in the face of changes to Medicaid? *Paper Presentation Society for Disability Studies 25th Annual Conference Presentation*: Denver, CO.
- Kawam, E.** & Martinez, M. (2012). The Rise of Neoliberal Rhetoric and the Intersection of Modern Day Medicaid Priority: A Study of Young Residents in Nursing Homes. *Paper Presentation Pacific Rim Conference on Disability and Diversity*, Honolulu, HI
- Kawam, E.** & Martinez, M.J. (2012, *accepted*). The Effect of Neoliberalism: A Study of Young Medicaid Recipients in Nursing Homes. *Paper Presentation Peaks Interdisciplinary Conference*, Flagstaff, AZ.
- LaCasse, J., Hodge, D., Bean, K., Cimino, A., **Kawam, E.** & Wardian, J. (2012). Evaluating the Impact of Social Work Scholarship Through H-Index and Related Bibliometric Indicators. *Paper Presentation Society of Social Work Researchers*, Washington, D.C.
- Kawam, E.** (2011). Examining College Students Attitudes Towards Gender using the Ambivalent Sexism Inventory. *Paper Presentation College of Public Programs Doctoral Conference*, Phoenix, AZ

Special Interest Groups

- Kawam, E.,** Martinez, M.J. & Cary Katz, C. (2016, *accepted*). Prevention Science, Community Applications, and Post-Doctoral Work. *Society of Prevention Research 24th Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
- Kawam, E.** (2015). Trauma Informed Social Work. *Society for Social Work Research 19th Annual Conference*. New Orleans, LA
- Kawam, E.,** Maguire-Jack, K., & Lanier, P. (2014). Prevention and Promotion Efforts for Child Maltreatment Prevention. *Society of Prevention Research 22nd Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC, May 2014
- Kawam, E.** (2014). Trauma Informed Prevention. *Society of Prevention Research 22nd Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC, May 2014
- Kawam, E.** (January 2014, *accepted*). Trauma Informed Social Work. *17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*, San Antonio, TX.
- Kawam, E. & Martinez, M.** (2014, *accepted*). Doctoral Student Connection. *17th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*, San Antonio, TX.
- Kawam, E. & Martinez, M.** (2013). Doctoral Student Connection. *16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research*, San Diego, CA.

Refereed Conference Workshops

- Kawam, E.,** Roskins, N, Krysik, J. (2015). Impact of Traumatic Events on Mothers in the Child Welfare System: The Relationship between Traumatic Events and Symptoms and What it Implies for a Trauma-focused Approach. *Prevent child abuse Arizona 21st Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference*. Glendale, AZ
- Kawam, E.,** Krysik, K., Pexioto, P. (2015). *Child Welfare and Early Education Summit Workshop: Pilot Results, Infrastructure Changes, and Next Steps*. Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- Kawam, E. & Pexioto, P.** (2014). Early Education, Head Start and Child Welfare Systems Reform: Results of a Two Year Pilot Demonstration. *Strong Families Arizona Home Visiting Conference*. Glendale, AZ
- Kawam, E. & Pexioto, P.** (2014). Early Education, Head Start and Child Maltreatment Prevention: The Role of Interagency University-Community Partnerships. *Prevent child abuse Arizona 20th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference*. Glendale, AZ
- Kawam, E. & Martinez, M.** (2013, *accepted*). Race, Ethnicity, and Gender: The Addiction of Privilege. *Pedagogy of Privilege Conference*. Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women. The Women's College, University of Denver: Denver, Colorado

Invited Trainings and Consultation

- Kawam, E.** (April 2017): *Maximizing Social Work's Policy Impact in a Changing Political Landscape*; "Innovations in Social Work Education – Policy Practice Field Efforts." (*invited panel speaker*), Washington, DC
[Proceedings](#)
- Kawam, E. & Martinez, M.** (Spring/Summer 2014), *Research Consultant, Next Generation Leaders Program of the McCain Institute for International Leadership (NGL)*, Arizona State University.
NGL Fellow: Luciano J. Aimar Reyes
- Krysik, J. & **Kawam, E.** (2012). *Trauma Informed Care In Child Welfare Involved Families: Etiology, Systemic Influences and Steps Forward (Plenary Session)*. Department of Economic Security, Child Protective Services: Annual Meeting of CPS Supervisors.
- Kawam, E. & Martinez, M.** (2011). *Motivational Interviewing, Theory, and Applications for Social Workers*. Area Agency on Aging, Phoenix, AZ
Special attention was paid to crisis interventions and working with the aging and/or disabled populations.

Funding**PI**

2017 *Community Initiatives – Walter S. Johnson Special Projects Fund (awarded):* to fund a Child Welfare and Immigration Center housed at New Mexico State University School of Social Work.

Co-PI

2012- 2015 *Children's Bureau via the Administration of Children, Youth, and Families;* School of Social Work, Arizona State University.
Evaluators on a federally funded Child Welfare Prevention grant tailored at assessing educational needs among foster children <5, engaging community stakeholders, co-creating a pilot program, assisting to administer the pilot program, evaluating the pilot program, and implementing both micro and macro systemic change in the process.

Research Assistantships

2012-2013 **Research Assistant, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, Arizona State University,** Child Welfare Research and Evaluation, Child Fatality Report Review. Researcher on Record: Dr. Judy Krysik
Worked to collect and organize the child fatality reports statewide; created a database and conducted a literature review on previous research in this area

2010-2012 **Research Assistant, Arizona State University School of Social Work**
Worked to create a cross cultural empathy scale for children specific to animal abuse, child abuse, and domestic violence; conducted a Tri-national study with this instrument beginning in Summer 2011.
Researcher on Record: Dr. Christina Risley-Curtiss

2010-2012 **Research Assistant, Arizona State University School of Social Work**
Worked on a premier project that examined Social Work with respect to moral and ethical value conflicts. New theories from the nursing profession shed light to the field of social work.
Researcher on Record: Dr. Jeffery LaCasse

2010-2012 **Research Assistant, Arizona State University School of Social Work**
Worked on project that measured the impact scores of social work professors with respect to publication rates.
Researcher on Record: Dr. Jeffery LaCasse

2011 **Research Assistant, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, Arizona State University.**
Worked on a project to examine child maltreatment with respect to the 0-1 infant population. Theory, risk and resilience were examined and incorporated into a summary for supervisors, judges and policy makers in Phoenix, Arizona.
Researcher on Record: Dr. Judy Krysik

2011 **Research Assistant, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, Arizona State University**
Primary duties include: interviewing, focus groups, program evaluation and statistical analysis for projects working in the Prisons and Jails across Arizona.
Researcher on Record: Dr. Margaret Camarena

2008 **Graduate Research Assistant, Arizona State University School of Social Work**
Assisted in data collection/organization of study participants who left foster care after turning 18.

Statistical Training

Fall 2010 Introduction to Research Statistics, School of Social Work. Dr. Lela Rankin-Williams
Spring 2011 Advanced Regression Methods. College of Public Programs. Dr. Eric Hedberg
Fall 2011 Advanced ANOVA. College of Nursing. Dr. Michael Belyea
Spring 2012 Advanced Multivariate Statistics. College of Communications. Dr. Paul Mongeau.
Fall 2012 Exploratory & Confirmatory Factor Analysis. College of Family and Social Dynamics. Dr. Ellen Thompson.

Spring 2013	Advanced Structural Equation Modeling. College of Family and Social Dynamics. Dr. Ellen Thompson
Fall 2013	Propensity Score and Propensity Score Matching Workshop. University of Chicago. Dr. Jennifer Bellamy
Fall 2013	Mediation Analysis. College of Psychology. Dr. David MacKinnon.
Spring 2014	Economic Evaluation of Prevention/Intervention Programs, Public Health, and Child Maltreatment Prevention. University of Georgia – Athens. Dr. Phaedra Corso.
Fall 2014	Observational Research Methods. Chapin Hall, University of Chicago. Dr. Brenda Jones Harden

Teaching

Family Systems & Social Policy	Community Based Research/Program Evaluation
Social Work Education and Practice	Trauma Assessment & Treatment
Child Welfare, Poverty, & Intergenerational Child Abuse	Public Health, Epidemiology, & Trauma

Courses Taught

Primary Instructor (New Mexico State University)

MSW 503 Policy Analysis and Change (Summer 2018)
 MSW 509 Socio-cultural Concepts (Fall 2018)
 SWK 331 Introduction to Social Policy and History (Fall 2018)
 MSW 509 Socio-cultural Concepts (Spring 2019)
 SWK 331 Introduction to Social Policy and History (Spring 2019)
 MSW 503 Policy Analysis and Change (Summer 2019)

Primary Instructor (Western New Mexico University); Master Instructor, SW Research Courses)

SWK 540 Social Work Research Methods (Summer 2016)
 SWK 571 Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice (Summer 2016)
 SWK 540 Social Work Research Methods, 3 sections (Fall 2016)
 SWK 540 Social Work Research Methods, 3 sections (Spring 2017)
 SWK 621 Community Organizing in Social Work (Summer 2017)
 SWK 610 Social Work Administration and Supervision (Summer 2017)
 SWK 610 Social Work Administration and Supervision, 2 sections (Fall 2017)
 SWK 540 Social Work Social Work Research Methods, 2 sections (Fall 2017)
 SWK 610 Social Work Administration and Supervision, (Spring 2018)
 SWK 640 Applied/Advanced Social Work Research Methods, 2 sections (Spring 2018)
 SWK 540 Social Work Research Methods (Spring 2018)
 SWK 621 Community Organizing in Social Work (Summer 2018)
 SWK 540 Social Work Research Methods (Summer 2018)
 SWK 540 Social Work Research Methods, 2 sections (Fall 2018)
 SWK 640 Applied/Advanced Social Work Research Methods (Fall 2018)
 SWK 610 Social Work Administration and Supervision, (Spring 2019)
 SWK 540 Social Work Research Methods, 2 sections (Spring 2019)
 SWK 640 Applied/Advanced Social Work Research Methods (Spring 2019)
 SWK 540 Community Organizing in Social Work (Spring 2019, 3 sections)

Primary Instructor (Florida International)

SOW 3313 Social Work Practice with Families and Individuals, 2 sections (Fall 2015)
 SOW 3313 Social Work Practice with Families and Individuals, (Spring 2016)
 SOW 3620 Social Work & Diversity (Spring 2016)

Primary Instructor (Arizona State)

- SWG 598 Advanced Standing Bridge Field Seminar Class (Summer 2011)
 SWG 598 Advanced Standing Bridge Seminar II (Summer 2012)
 SWG 591 Clinical Trauma Treatment (Summer 2012)
 SWG 608 Ecological Practice with Children, Youth and Families (Fall 2012)
 SWG 609 Social Work Practice with Child Welfare Families (Spring 2013)
 SWU 171 Introduction to Social Work (Fall 2013)
 SWU 303 Micro Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Spring 2014, online)
 SWG 598 Advanced Standing Bridge Seminar (Summer 2014)
 SWU 171 Introduction to Social Work (Fall 2014, two sections)
 SWG 519 Research Methods (Fall 2017)
 SWG 540 Professional Experience (Fall 2017)
 SWU 171 Introduction to Social Work (Spring 2018); lead instructor
 SWU 374 Diversity and Oppression in Social Work (Spring 2018); lead instructor
 SWU 182 Social Services and Perspective on Government, 2 sections (Fall 2018); lead instructor
 SWU 306 Ethics in Social Services (Fall 2018); lead instructor
 SWU 171 Introduction to Social Work (Spring 2019)
 SWU 183 Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2019)

Co-Instructor

- SWG 591 Clinical Trauma Assessment & Treatment (Summer 2012). w/ Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz
 SWG 510 Foundation Practice I (Fall 2010 & 2011) w/ Dr. Christina Risley-Curtiss
 SWG 511 Foundation Practice II (Spring 2011 & Spring 2012) w/ Dr. Christina Risley-Curtiss
 SWG 500 Animal and Human Relationships (Fall 2011) w/ Dr. Christina Risley-Curtiss

Invited Lecturers

- 2018: Community and Macro Social Work, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM
 The Role of Advocacy, Economy, and Ethics in Public Health Social Work, New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, NM
- 2017: Rural Social Work, the Code of Ethics, and the Role of NASW. Eastern New Mexico University. Portales, NM.
 NASW, The Code of Ethics, and Macro Social Work. New Mexico State University. Albuquerque, NM.
 The Etiology of Trauma in a Child Welfare Context: Prevalence, Aggravating Factors, Neurobiology and Social Work Practice. Western New Mexico University. Silver City, NM.
 Social Work in NM – The Role of NASW as a Professional Organization. Western New Mexico University. Silver City, NM.
 Laguna-Acoma High School. Self Care, Stress, and Wellness – How to Care for Yourself. (presentation to middle school and high school Native youth).
 MSW 527, NMSU, *Topic*: Community Organization and the Role of NASW (two sections)
- 2016: NMSU MSW Student Orientation, *Topic*: What is Social Work, Social Work Impact, and the Role of NASW
- 2015: Advice and Insights: Doctoral Student Panel, Arizona State University
- 2014: Advice and Insights: Doctoral Student Panel, Arizona State University
- 2014: SWG 685 ASU, *Topic*: Social Work Research and Community Participation Strategies
- 2013: SWU 432 ASU, *Topic*: Gender and Diversity in a Social Work Context
- 2012: SWU 430 ASU, *Topic*: Social Justice and Civil Rights
 SWU 430 ASU, *Topic*: Social Welfare Policies, Programs Affecting Children and Families
 SWG 501, ASU *Topic*: Infant Mental Health and Trauma Symptomology: A Life Course and Public Health Perspective
 SWG 598 *Topic*: Boundary Issues in Social Work Practice
 SWU 294 *Topic*: Globalization, Cultural Competency and Social Work Practice
- 2010: SWG 642 ASU, *Topic*: Solution Focused Therapy
 SWG 511 ASU, *Topic*: Goal Setting and Case Planning

Service Activity

Service to the University

2015-2016

Facilitator, Neighborhood Health Education Learning Program (HELP), Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University

Faculty Judge, MSW Student Capstone, FIU School of Social Work

BSW and PhD student mentor, FIU School of Social Work

Committee Representative, FIU Reinstatement Committee

Committee Representative, FIU Title 4-E Child Welfare Stipend Committee

Committee Representative, FIU Practice Curriculum Committee

Committee Representative, FIU Graduate Child Welfare Committee

2014

Volunteer Workshop Facilitator, Children of Incarcerated Parents Colloquium, Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Volunteer, Center for the Study of Race and Democracy, Arizona State University, Inaugural Delivery Democracy Lecture by Forest Whitaker, Phoenix, AZ

Student Volunteer, Arizona State University School of Social Work 50th Anniversary Celebration

Volunteer Workshop Facilitator, *Diversity and Ethnicity in a Changing World (symposium)*, Arizona State University, School of Social Work

2012-2013

Committee Representative, ASU PhD Student Committee

2011- 2013

Vice President, PhD Social Work Scholars Club

2010- 2012

Field Liaison, Arizona State University BSW and MSW field education programs

Service to the Community

2019- Present

Education for Homeless Children and Youth State Advisory Committee

2018- Present

Doris Duke Fellowship Planning Committee

2017 - Present

Ad Hoc Business and Dissertation Consultant

Social Action Committee (invited): NASW National strategic planning initiative

Search Committee (appointed): New Mexico State University, Director of Social Work

Member (appointed): NASW committee on Immigration and Refugee Social Justice

Chair (appointed): Community Organizing Policy and Procedures Toolkit

Member (appointed), Social Action Committee, NASW National

2016- Present

Leadership/Steering Committee Member

NM Safe Coalition

APD Forward

New Mexicans Against the Death Penalty Working Group

New Mexico Fairness Coalition

Committee Chairwoman

Student Legislative Advocacy Day Planning Committee

NASW Conference Planning Committee

Field Practicum Supervisor

MSW – New Mexico State University

BSW – New Mexico Highlands University

Legislative and Policy Consultant – Child Welfare, PTSD, Trauma, Domestic Violence, Substance Use, Program Planning, Epigenetics, Neurocognitive Development and Attachment

2011- 2014

Member, Citizens Review Panel, Phoenix, AZ

2011- 2012

Mentor, Spirit of Service Scholars.

2005-2007

Pro Bono Tutor, for at risk youth in the foster care system

2004-2007

Volunteer, Saint Vincent de Paul Food Panty

Grant and Journal Reviewer

- 2015- 2017 *Journal Reviewer: Families in Society*
 2014- Present *Ad hoc Grant Reviewer, Children's Bureau Federal Grant Program*
 2011- Present *Journal Reviewer: Perspectives on Social Work Journal*
 2014 *Book chapter reviewer, Chapin Hall and Doris Duke Fellowship for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment*
 2012 *Journal Reviewer, Special Issue of the Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*
 2010- 2012 *Journal Reviewer: Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*
 2010 *Invited Reviewer, MSW student Capstone Class Presentations*

Students Mentored/Supervised

- 2014-2015 Anthony Hack, MSW student (teaching assistant, ASU)
 2015-2016 Cherelle Carrington, PhD Student (research assistant, FIU)
 2016-2017 Jacqueline Clifford, BSW Student (BSW Practicum Intern, NMHU)
 Brittany Defeo, BSW Student (BSW Practicum Intern, NMHU)
 Deme Simms, BSW Student (BSW Practicum Intern, NMHU)
 Shanae Satriana, MSW Student (MSW Practicum Intern, NMSU)
 Jeremiah Acosta, MSW Student (MSW Practicum Intern, NMSU)
 Steve Melby, PhD Student (Content Expert for PhD Dissertation, GCU)
 2017-2018 Margaret Keil, MSW Student (MSW Practicum Intern, NMHU)
 Ryan Trujillo, MSW Student (MSW Practicum Intern, WNMU)
 Jacqueline Jones, MSW Student (MSW Practicum Intern, NMSU)
 Sandra Herrera-Spinelli, DSW Student
 2018-2019 Shelby Greaser, MSW/MBA Student (MSW Practicum Intern, NMHU)
 Kerttu Reesna, MSW Student (MSW Practicum Intern, NMSU)

Events Planned**2019:**

- Mar* - 39th Annual NASW-NM Conference: Social Workers as Leaders: Let's Come Together. Albuquerque, NM
 Student Legislative Advocacy Day (SLAD)
Oct - Inaugural event, Social Work at Sea: Wellness for the Helping Professional

Year long:

- Social Work License Exam Prep Classes
 Social Work Clinical Supervision Course
 Social Events for the Community (monthly)

2018:

- Mar* - 38th Annual NASW-NM Conference: Stress, Strengths, and the Social Environment. Albuquerque, NM
 Aug-Feb 2019 Psychopharmacology Educational Series
 October – StoryTelling and Trauma in Social Work

Year long:

- Social Work License Exam Prep Classes
 Social Work Clinical Supervision Course
 Social Events for the Community (monthly)

2017:

- Dec* – Environmental Justice, Nuclear Power, and Social Work in New Mexico
 Social Work Advocacy and Social Justice Training

Ethics Roundtable and Critical Conversation

Nov – Psychopharmacology in Social Work

Oct – Transgendered Communities in the Current Political Climate, The Role of Social Work

Aug – Political Trauma: Repressive Policies and the Role of Social Work

July – Reignite your Light: Wellness Retreat for Mental Health Professionals

March - 37th Annual NASW-NM Conference: Social Work in a Changing World: What's Identity Got to Do with It?
Albuquerque, NM.

Awards Reception, 2017 Social Worker of the Year, Students of the Year

Spring Legislative Summit

Feb

Social Work Licensure Panel and Q & A With Experts in the Field

Student Legislative Advocacy Day (SLAD)

Year long:

Social Work License Exam Prep Classes (5 planned and executed)

Social Work Clinical Supervision Course (7 planned and executed)

Social Events for the Community (monthly)

2016:

Dec - Winter Legislative Summit

Nov – Story Telling and Media Making – The Value of the Narrative in Healing.

Oct – Social Media and Social Work

Year Long:

Social Work License Exam Prep Classes (4 planned and executed)

Social Work Clinical Supervision Course (3 planned and executed)

Other Service Activity

4/2013 *Student Volunteer*, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center on Health Disparity, 9th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

1/2013 *Student Volunteer*, Society for Social Work and Research, 17th Annual Conference, San Diego, C.A.

1/2012 *Student Volunteer*, Society for Social Work and Research, 16th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

11/2011 *Volunteer*, State of Our State Conference: Public Policy Choices for Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

9/2011 *Volunteer*, National Association of Deans and Directors Schools of Social Work Retreat, ASU

2010 *Volunteer Researcher*, ASU, School of Social Work, Child Welfare Training

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, Certifications & Funding

Appointed Yoga Teacher (Community)

2016- Present Sandia High School Wrestling Team, Resident Yoga Teacher and Holistic Nutrition Advisor

Board of Directors Appointment

2017 Southwest Independent Practice Association (SWIPA), Advisory Board of Directors Member

Completed

2017

April 2017, Featured in NASW News. “New Mexico Chapter works on basic needs legislation”

Certification - Mindfulness, Nutrition, and Health Diet

Certification - Leadership and Mindfulness

Certification - Crowdfunding and Social Media Management

2016

300 hour Registered Yoga Teacher, H3 Yoga. Focus on healing, trauma PTSD, and families

200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher, H3 Yoga. Focus on treatment, therapy, and mindfulness.

Nominated

2015

Transforming Child Welfare Dissertation Award, Council on Social Work Education

Awarded

- 2016 *Top 5 Articles (#4) for the year 2015-2016*, New Social Worker Online for the article, “What Every Social Worker Needs to Know... Trauma Informed Care.” [weblink](#)
- Spring 2015 *Outstanding Graduate Student*, Arizona State University
- Fall 2014 *Travel Award*, School of Social Work Competitive Travel Award: \$355.00+ per diem
- 2014-2015 *Fellowship* - Doris Duke and Chapin Hall 2013-2015 Prevention of Child Abuse Fellowship Grant Year 2. Value of grant: \$25,000
- 2014 *Awardee* – Society of Prevention Research, Early Career Professional Network Travel Award
- 2013 *Travel Award*, School of Social Work Competitive Travel Award: \$550.00
- 2013 *Travel Award*, Society of Prevention Research, Early Career Professional Network, Award: \$550.00
- 2012-2014 *Co-PI*, Administration for Children Youth and Families (ACYF) Children’s Bureau Child Welfare Early Education Partnership Grant; \$400,000
- 2013-2014 *Fellowship* - Doris Duke and Chapin Hall 2013-2015 Prevention of Child Abuse Fellowship Grant Year 1. Value of grant: \$25,000 [press release](#)
- 2013 *Honorable Mention*, Outstanding Mentor Award, Arizona State University
- 2013 *Nominee*, Excellence in Teaching Award, Arizona State University
- 2012 *Awardee*, School of Social Work Competitive Travel Award: \$500.00
- 2012 *Fellowship*, School of Social Work: \$6,118.00
- 2012 *Recipient*, Excellence in Teaching Award, Arizona State University
<http://ssw.asu.edu/news-events/news-items/ph.d.-student-receives-teaching-excellence-award>: \$500.00
- 2011-2012 *Gabe Zimmerman Scholar*, Service Award from Spirit of Service Scholars for dedication to social work and social justice
- 2011-2012 *Fellow*, ASU Spirit of Service Scholars, Amount: \$5,000.00 [press release](#) (see page 14)
- 2011 *Finalist*- Doris Duke and Chapin Hall 2012-2014 Prevention of Child Abuse Fellowship Grant. Value of grant: \$50,000
- 2011 *Participant*, Preparing Future Faculty Program, Arizona State University
- 2011 *Recipient*- highly competitive, university-wide, travel funding grant to attend the Society for Social Work and Research Conference. Amount granted: \$1,760.00
- 2010-2012 *Research and Teaching Assistantship*, Arizona State University, Approx Value: \$26,000
- 2008 Child Welfare Training Project Stipend and Tuition Waiver, Arizona State University (MSW) Estimated Value: \$20,000
- 2003 *President’s Scholarship Recipient*, Arizona State University: \$30,000
- 2003 Admission to the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University
- 2003 *President’s Scholarship Recipient*, University of Arizona: \$30,000

Applied, not awarded

- Spring 2017 *Applicant* - NASW Foundation: Ruth Fizdale Program for community development
- Spring 2015 *Applicant* – Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Arizona State University
- Fall 2014 *Applicant* – Teaching Poverty 101 Workshop, Institute on Poverty, University of Wisconsin Madison
- Fall 2014 *Applicant* – Zero to Three Fellowship Program
- 2013 *Applicant* – W.F. Kellogg Community Leadership Network Fellow

Professional Memberships and Certifications

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| Member, ISP (Influencing Social Policy) | Member, The Network for Social Work Management |
| Native Health Initiative, IHLI 2012 Cohort | Ordained Minister, Universal Life Church Monastery |
| Council on Social Work Education | 500hr RYT, trauma treatment |
| Society for Social Work and Research | PhD Social Work Scholars Club, Co-President |
| Society for Prevention Research | Phi Alpha Member, BSW & MSW |
| National Association of Social Workers | Trained Forensic Interviewer, Child Abuse and Neglect |
| Society for Spirituality and Social Work | Trauma Focused Cognitive Beh Therapy (TF-CBT) Certified |

References, writing samples, publications, and syllabi can be provided upon request.