

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

California State University, Long Beach, CA	2007
Master of Social Work	
Honors - Member Phi Alpha Honor Society	
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA	2004
Bachelor of Social Work	
Honors - Summa Cum Laude; Member Phi Alpha Honor Society	

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA 2018- Present
BSW Program Director, Department of Social Work, School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences

Primary Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the implementation and quality of program curriculum in accordance with Council on Social Work Education and department standards towards development of competent social work practitioners
- Perform program planning, implementation, and evaluation towards established goal benchmarks
- Develop program policies such as student code of conduct, grievance procedures, and remediation plans
- Coordinate with university offices regarding recruitment and admission of students
- Engage in community and professional service to promote program development
- Responsible for hiring, support, and retention of faculty
- Ensure fiscal management of program budget within larger context of department and university budgets
- Attend national conferences to ensure program innovation and adoption of best practices
- Fulfill academic role as instructor and scholar

Key Accomplishments:

- Annually coordinated event, Homeless Connect, in partnership with Salvation Army and local shelters, to provide on-site direct service provision to persons experiencing homelessness in an effort to end homelessness
- Obtained a \$1,500 Scholarly Undergraduate Research Experience grant for “Bridging the Research-Practice Divide: Barrier Identification to Field Based Research Implementation in Social Work Practice” seeking to strengthen collaborations between social service agency and academia towards practice-informed research and research-informed practice
- Published article titled “Applied response to homelessness: Model for service learning across the micro–macro social work practice continuum” in Journal of Social Work Education

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

2015- Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences

Primary Responsibilities:

- Taught multiple courses across undergraduate and graduate curriculum
- Completed program assessment and curriculum design
- Assisted in student admission, advising, mentorship, and remediation
- Participated in service to the department and greater university community
- Contributed to the development and dissemination of knowledge and expertise to advance the social work profession; including fund development

Key Accomplishments:

- Obtained \$3,900,000 grant funding through the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as a Co-Principal Investigator that provided multi-year full scholarships to students identified as ‘disadvantaged’ by HRSA
- Consistently obtained excellence in TES (Teaching Evaluation Scores)
- Served on multiple curriculum review committees to ensure compliance with accreditation and university policies

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

2017- 2019

BSW Coordinator of Field Education, Department of Social Work, School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences

Primary Responsibilities:

- Directed program functions including organizing, planning, and evaluating program procedures
- Recruited and retained community field education partnerships
- Provided training for field instructors and students
- Screened and provided oversight of the field placement process including interviewing, referring, and establishing MOUs
- Onboarded and supervised adjunct faculty
- Represented university and program to regional area across 5 counties

Key Accomplishments:

- Completed annual community training for over 200 professionals
- Contributed to the publication of “Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for Macro Social Work Practice” - providing expertise on social service administration
- Established multiple internship site partnerships, including with California State Assembly and Senate Offices
- Redesigned all administration functions of field to ensure accreditation and university policy compliance; including complete revision of Field Education Manual and facilitation of manual to online record keeping

Azusa Pacific University

2010- 2015

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Social Work, School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences

Primary Responsibilities:

- Taught multiple courses across undergraduate and graduate curriculum

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

GE 100 - First Year Seminar

SOCW 250 - Introduction to Social Work

SOCW 333 - Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations

SOCW 350 - Aging: Implications for Policy and Practice

SOCW 466 - Field Internship I

SOCW 467 - Senior Practicum Seminar I

SOCW 468 - Field Internship II

SOCW 469 - Senior Practicum Seminar II

SOCW 496 - Senior Seminar: Ethics in the Helping Professions

SOCW 511 - Introduction to Social Work Profession

SOCW 512 - Social Welfare Policy and Policy Practice

SOCW 532 - Advance Community Practice

SOCW 533 - Organizational Behavior and Management (Fiscal Lecture)

SOCW 543 - Fundraising, Grant Writing, & Fiscal Decision-making

SOCW 550 - Advanced Standing: Intermediate Praxis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Senior Services - Santa Anita Family Service: Monrovia, CA

2007- 2015

Primary Responsibilities:

- Performed ongoing program administration and contract management to ensure well-being of older adults and persons with disabilities
- Responsible for hiring, management, supervision, and retention of personnel, volunteers, and interns

- Maintained budgets and provided fiscal oversight
- Prepared grant submissions for funding and administered grant implementation once funded; including preparation of all required reports, data entry, and fulfillment of audits
- Provided community relations and community outreach services
- Participated in local taskforce, committees, and boards towards collaborative efforts

Key Accomplishments:

- Maintained grant budget of over \$1 million; serving over 500 unduplicated clients in a fiscal year with a staff of 30 supervisees
- Awarded first-time contract from Los Angeles county to provide services to grandparents raising grandchildren in kinship care
- Expanded services to a geographical region of 25 cities

Staff, Hillside Home for Children: Pasadena, CA 2008- 2012

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provided therapeutic crisis intervention and trauma-informed care to children and transitional age youth

Social Work Clinical Intern, Canyon Ridge Hospital: Chino, CA 2006- 2007

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provided individual and group treatment within inpatient mental health facility
- Facilitated case evaluations in the medical and multidisciplinary setting
- Completed discharge planning with patient and medical team
- Reviewed psychiatric holds for legal/ medical necessity

Case Manager, Senior Services, Santa Anita Family Service: Monrovia, CA 2003- 2007

Primary Responsibilities:

- Provided case management services to aid older adults and persons with disabilities to live with dignity and maximum independence
- Conducted in-home assessments, developed treatment plans, and provided interventions and/or referrals
- Coordinated care with Adult Protective Services for specialized cases involving neglect, abuse, and/or circumstances of hoarding
- Assisted in resource development

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Member, Pacific PACE Ethics Committee	2019- Present
Member, Council on Social Work Education	2018- Present
Member, The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors	2015- Present
Member, Association for Community Organization and Social Administration	2015- 2018
Educational Committee Co-Chair, Monrovia Providers' Group	2013- 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Steering Committee, CSWE Macro Curricular Guide 2017-2018

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Patterson Resiliency Scholarship Reviewer, Azusa Pacific University 2019- Present
Club Social Work Advisor, BSW Program, Azusa Pacific University 2019- Present
MSW Program Foundation Curriculum Committee, Azusa Pacific University 2019- Present
Academic Restructure Think Tank, Azusa Pacific University 2019- 2020
School of Behavioral and Applied Science, Curriculum Review Committee 2018- 2019
Azusa Pacific University
Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Azusa Pacific University 2017- 2020
BSW Admissions Review Committee, Azusa Pacific University 2016- Present
HRSA Scholarship Reviewer, Azusa Pacific University 2015- Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

California Institution for Women - Compassionate Companion Program 2019 - Present
Prison Ministry Lead, Fellowship Church 2019- 2020
Member, Monrovia Providers' Group 2012- 2020

GRANTS AWARDED

HRSA Grant: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students - \$2,700,000 (2020 - Present)
HRSA Grant: Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students - \$1,200,000 (2016-2020)
Community and Senior Services of Los Angeles County - \$950,000 (multiple years)
Department of Public and Social Services: Community Service Block Grant - \$115,000 (multiple years)
City of Azusa: Community Development Block Grant - \$10,000 annual funds (multiple years)
City of Baldwin Park: Community Development Block Grant - \$3,500 annual funds (multiple years)
Scholarly Undergraduate Research Experience - \$1500 (Fall 2018)
Change a Life Foundation - \$500 to \$3,000 (client need-based grants - multiple years)

RECOGNITION

Council on Social Work Education - Leadership Institute Certificate
(Program Director Academy) 2020

SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS

Council on Social Work Education. (2018). *Specialized practice curricular guide for macro social work practice*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

Graley, A. (2013). Review of: Aging social policies: An international perspective. *Social Work Education*, 32(3), DOI: 10.1080/02615479.2012.666125

Graley, A. (2007). (unpublished master's thesis). *Protection for profit: Exploring private conservatorships for the elderly*. California State University Long Beach.

Jacob, A., Tauati, A., & Brown, A. (2020) Applied response to homelessness: Model for service learning across the micro–macro social work practice continuum. *Journal of Social Work Education*, DOI: 10.1080/10437797.2020.1723758
