

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

1. Fulbright Distinguished Chair in the Social Sciences – Singapore (2022).
 - Host institution: National University of Singapore (NUS).
 - Teaching: upper-level course on mental health care.
 - Research: community-participatory visual study on *hidden youth* who pathologically self-isolate for years in their homes.
 - Service: mental health outreach to migrant workers from Bangladesh, India, and China.
2. Peter Kiewit Distinguished Professorship, University of Nebraska at Omaha (2022-25).
 - Project: a visual metaphor on race relations titled “Cows of Colour.”
3. Service-Learning Academy Faculty Fellow, University of Nebraska at Omaha (2019-2020).
 - Visual study on community impact of service learning. Interrupted due to covid-19.
4. Fulbright Distinguished Chair in the Social Sciences – China, alternate (2019-2020).
5. Hal Levin Award – Most Outstanding Doctoral Student, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania (1993).
6. Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship in Clinical Training (1992).
7. Calvin College Minority Graduate Study Fellowship (1990).

Leadership

President (2025 - present), Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA).

Co-Host, International Conference on Social Work & Social Science, Jakarta, Indonesia (May 16-19, 2025). Sponsored by Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA) and Universitas Muhammadiyah Jakarta.

Editor-in-Chief, *Social Work & Christianity*. A Publication of the National Association of Christians in Social Work. January 1, 2023 – present.

- Publish four issues a year.

Chair, Kendall Advisory Board. (2019-2025). CSWE Catherine A Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education.

BSSW Coordinator. (2005-2007) (2021-2024) Grace Abbott School of Social Work (GASSW), University of Nebraska (UNO). Administered program of four cohorts (100 students).

Chair, Graduate Program Committee. (2012-2019). GASSW, UNO.

Chair, Search Committee. (2018-2020). GASSW, UNO.

Professional Highlights

1. Photography Exhibit (2025) *Cows of Colour*. Race, Religion, and Social Justice conference. Tri-Faith Initiative Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.
2. Invited Lecturer – Zoom. *Using Photography for Mental Health Assessment with Children*. National University of Singapore. Department of Social Work. March 12, 2025.

2. Szto, P. (2024) *Worth a Thousand Words: a bio-cognitive-spiritual framework for Arts in Social Work Education*. In Sela-Amit & Cohen-Konrad, Social Work and the Arts: Grounds for New Horizons. New York: Oxford University Press.
3. *Psychiatric Space*, Group Photography Exhibit, *National University of Singapore Museum*. August 16 – April 30, 2024.
4. Co-Treasurer (2023-26) – Asian & Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA).
5. External Reviewer
 - Promotion to Full professor. Loyola University, Chicago (July 2024)
 - Promotion to tenure. Pacific University, Seattle (Sept. 2022).
 - Promotion Full professor. Loyola University, Chicago (Sept. 2022).
 - Promotion Full professor. Hunter College, NYC (July 2022).
 - Promotion Full Professor. Hunter College, NYC (Dec. 2021).
 - Promotion to tenure. Missouri State University School of Social Work. (Sept. 2021)
 - Promotion to tenure. Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (2013).

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Welfare, 2002

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Dissertation: *The Accommodation of Insanity in Canton, China: 1854-1935*

M.S.W., Social Welfare Policy, 1992

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

M.A.R., Systematic Theology, 1986

Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, PA

M.A., Educational Systems Development, 1985

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

B.S., Psychology, 1977

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

Academic Appointments

1. Professor (2026 – present). Azusa Pacific University, Social Work
2. Professor (2015 – 2026). University of Nebraska at Omaha, GASSW.
3. Associate Professor (2009 – 2015). University of Nebraska at Omaha, GASSW.
4. Assistant Professor (2004 – 2009). University of Nebraska at Omaha, GASSW.
5. Visiting Adjunct Assistant Professor. (2002 – 2004). Western Michigan University, School of Social Work Kalamazoo, MI.
6. Adjunct Professor. (1999-2001). Social Work Program. Reformed Bible College, Grand Rapids, MI.
7. Assistant Professor of Social Work. (1994 – 1999). Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.

CREATIVE/RESEARCH ACTIVITIES & PUBLICATIONS

Creative Research Exhibits

1. *Cows of Colour*. Photography Exhibit. 2025 Race, Religion, and Social Justice Conference. Sponsored by the Tri-Faith Initiative, Omaha, NE. June 11, 2025.
2. *Lens of Change: Empowering Student Perspectives through a Social Photographic Journey*. Exhibit of student photographs of New York City after attending Social Work Day at the United Nations (May 2024). CPACS Open House, October 8, 2024.
3. *Psychiatric Space*, Group Photography Exhibit, *National University of Singapore Museum*. August 16, 2023 – April 30, 2024.
4. *Using Photovoice to Explore College Student Experiences of Emerging from the Covid-19 Pandemic*. A Medical Humanities Collaboration with Allison Schlosser, PhD, UNO Sociology. Criss Library Gallery, University of Nebraska at Omaha. February 17 – April 28, 2023.
5. *The Floating Population in Guangzhou, China*. Online Photography Exhibit. Creighton University, Asian World Center. October 2020 – 2022.
6. *Coming into: mental health & stigma in Canton & Council Bluffs*. Photography exhibit. Kaneko/UNO Criss Library Gallery. September 2019 – August 2020.
7. *A Visual Study of China's Floating Population: redux 2012*. Photography Exhibit. Criss Library Gallery, University of Nebraska at Omaha. August – September 2012.
8. *A Visual Study of China's Floating Population in Guangzhou*. Photography Exhibit.
 - CPACS Gallery, University of Nebraska at Omaha. January – May 2010.
 - Michael Phipps Gallery, Omaha Public Library – Downtown Branch. May 1-31, 2008.
 - University of Iowa Hospital Gallery, Iowa City, Aug. 10 – Oct. 15, 2007.
 - Creighton University, Skutt Student Center Art Gallery, Omaha. Feb.17 – Mar. 11, 2007.
 - Weber Art Gallery, University of Nebraska at Omaha. Sept. 8 – Oct. 16, 2006.
9. *The Lock on the Gate: Eastern & Western Perspectives on Mental Health* (2002). Video/Photography Lecture with Joel Westmaas. Wege Institute on Health & Learning, Grand Rapids, MI
10. *Life in a Chinese Psychiatric Hospital* (2000). Photo exhibit at Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, New York City

Invitation Only

Arts & Social Work Roundtable. Sponsored by USC Suzanne Dworak-Pech School of Social Work. Bainbridge Island, WA. June 2017-19.

Peer Review Journals

1. Kong, L., Li, W., Wang, H., Xu, N., Xu, Q., Sun, L., Chen, H., Liu, J., Bi, Y., Szto, P. (2020) *The relationship between effort-reward imbalance and empathy among clinical nurses: A cross-sectional, online survey*. *The Journal of Clinical Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.15367>.
2. An, Q. and Szto, P. (2019) Research on the relationship between supervisors and social work interns in China: A Shanghai case study. February. *International Social Work*. Vol. 62 (2), 905-917. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872818755855>.

3. Szto, P., Feyen-Reay, S., Preston, S. and Rynearson, C. (2017) *Including transition-age youth using evidence-based mental health treatments*. Journal of Applied Youth Studies, V. 1, n. 4, pp. 35-45.
4. Woody, J., Zeleny, M., D'Souza, H., Harder, J., Reiser, J., Szto, P. (2014) "Progress in a Social Work Writing Course: Self-Efficacy, Course Objectives, and Skills". Journal of Social Work Education. V.50, n.3, pp. 507-524
5. Szto, P., Crabtree, S., He, X., Rolf, K. (2011) *A Cross-cultural East-West Appraisal of Mental Health Curricula: Harmony or Hegemony?* Journal of Practice Teaching & Learning. December. 10 (3), pp. 55-77. DOI: 10.1921/146066911X623456.
6. Furman, R., Szto, P., and Langer, C. (2008) *Using poetry and photography as qualitative data: A study of a psychiatric hospital in China*. Journal of Poetry Therapy, Vol. 21, No.1, 1-15.
7. Szto, P. (2008) *Documentary Photography in American Social Welfare History: 1897-1943*. Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare. Vol. XXXV, Number 2, June, 91-110.
8. Szto, P. (2007) *Cultural Context and Social Technology Transfer: The Case of Canton, China*. International Journal of Social Welfare. Vol. 16, Issue 1, January, 55-64. DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-2397.2006.00416.x
9. Szto, P., Furman, R. and Langer, C. (2005) *Poetry and Photography: An Exploration into Expressive/Creative Qualitative Research*. Qualitative Social Work: Research and Practice. Vol. 4, No. 2, 135-156.
10. Furman, R., Puig, M., Szto, P., Langer, C. (2003) *Infusing globalization into the social work curriculum*, Currents.

Book Chapters

1. Szto, P. (in print) *Visualizing Social Welfare*. In Jill Chonody (ed) *Picture in Teaching Activities for Social Work: Creative Pedagogies to Engage Students*. SpringerNature.
2. Szto, P. (2024) *Worth a Thousand Words: a bio-cognitive-spiritual framework for Arts in Social Work Education*. In Sela-Amit & Cohen-Konrad, *Social Work and the Arts: Grounds for New Horizons*. New York: Oxford University Press.
3. Szto, P. (2022) *Using photography to research the "other": a visual case study to explore marginalized migrants in China*. In Huss & Bos (Eds), *Social Work Research Using Arts-based Methods*. Research in Social Work Series. United Kingdom: Policy Press/Bristol University Press.
4. Szto, P. (2020) *Moral, spiritual and existential development in Human Growth and Development in Adults: Theoretical and practice perspectives (Volume II)*.
5. Szto, P. (2019) *Health Care Social Work in China* in *Health Care Social Work: A Global Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
6. Szto, P. (2017) *Doing Research: Gathering Visual Evidence in China* in *Practicing as a Social Work Educator in International Collaboration*. Project with Global Commission on Social Work Education, Council on Social Work Education.
7. Szto, P. (2014) *Psychiatric Space & Design Antecedents: The John G. Kerr Refuge for the Insane*. *Psychiatry and Chinese History*. (ed. Howard Chiang). Studies for the Society for the Society for the Social History of Medicine series (ed. David Cantor). London: Pickering & Chatto.

8. Szto, P. (2008) *Restorative Justice in East and West* in Restorative Justice, Social Work and Social Policy. K. Van Wormer (Ed) Hong Kong: Case Verde Publishing.

Peer Review Reference (Invitation Only)

1. Szto, P. *History of Social Work in China*. (Fall, 2013) Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work. Ed. New York: Oxford University Press.
<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/social-work>

Grants Awarded

1. CPACS Seed Grant awarded \$1000.00. (March 2024). Co-creators: Drs. Lisa Smith & Yiwei Zhang.
2. Medical Humanities 2021 Summer Funding – Project title: *Visualizing Psychiatric Space*. Co-investigator: Dr. Jay Irwin, Department of Sociology. Awarded \$5000.00.
3. Medical Humanities 2021 Summer Funding – Project title: Using Photovoice to Explore College Student Experiences of Emerging from the Covid-19 Pandemic. Principle Investigator: Dr. Allison Schlosser, Department of Sociology. Awarded \$5000.00.
4. Nebraska Arts Council (NAC) mini grant. Awarded \$1550.00 to print/frame photographs for *Coming Into* exhibit. October 2019.
5. *Project NETWORK*. Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA) federal grant. (2014-2017) Principal Investigator. Awarded September 2014. \$1.3 million for 3-years.
6. *Social Technology Transfer for Persons with a Disability: An International Social Welfare Analysis*. (2006-7) Principal Investigator. Two-year international research project funded by The Mosaic Collaborative for Disabilities Public Policy and Practice. \$18,500.00
7. Client Survey. (2007) Principal Investigator. CORE (Center for Organizational Research & Evaluation). \$4225.00.
8. *Chinese Musician to Perform at Photography Exhibit Opening Reception*. (2006) Nebraska Arts Council. \$850.00.
9. *An Evaluation of Service Learning in Social Welfare*. (2006) Co-Investigator: Dr. Karen Rolf \$1000.00 awarded by Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning Faculty Sub-Grant.
10. *Teaching Social Work in Health and Mental Health: An East-West Appraisal*. (Spring-Summer-Fall 2006). Co-investigator: Dr. Karen Rolf. \$3000.00 awarded by International Association of Schools of Social Work.
11. *A Visual Study of China's 'Floating Population' in Guangzhou*. (2005). \$4190.00 awarded by University Committee on Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha.
12. *Omaha and the New Deal*. (2005). University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching, University of Nebraska at Omaha. \$2000.00
13. *Service-Learning for Social Welfare Policy*. (2005) Midwest Consortium for Service Learning. \$2000.00

Journal Review – Invitation

1. Manuscript Review for the Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research. June 2025.
2. International Network for the History of Hospitals (INHH) upcoming volume titled: Space and the Hospital: Architecture and Care from Medieval to Modern? Chapter review:

“Independent Modernization: Peking Central Hospital and the Model of Modern Hospital in 1910s.” (October 2024).

3. Social History of Medicine – *Negotiating Shanghai Mercy Hospital: Philanthropy, Business, and Control of the Madness in Republican China*. (October 2021).
4. Advances in Social Work – *De-Centering Whiteness in Social Work Curriculum* (October 2020).
5. Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies – *Privileged yet Marginalized Other: American Migrants’ Experiences of Stereotyping and Exclusion in China* (November 2020).

Book Reviews

1. Szto, P. (2019). *The Invention of Madness: State, Society, and the Insane in Modern China* (2019). by Emily Baum. University of Chicago Press, for Bulletin of the History of Medicine.
2. Szto, P. (1991). *New Immigration, Implications for Poverty and Public Assistance Utilization*, by Leif Jensen. Amerasia Journal, vol. 17, #3.

Non-Peer Review Journal

1. Szto, P. (2007) *The Story of Chinese in the CRC*. Origins – Archive Journal of the Christian Reformed Church.

Periodical

1. Szto, P. (1997) *A Challenge from Islam*. The Banner

Newspaper Publications

1. *Mental and Stigma*. Kim Foundation Newsletter. February 20, 2020.
2. Szto, P. and Piwko, P. *Exhibiting Empathy for Mental Illness over the Holidays*. Midland Voices, Op-Ed in online Omaha World Herald. December 26, 2019.
3. *When West Meets East* (2008) Omaha World Herald
4. Public Pulse (October 2005) Omaha World-Herald
5. *Seeing Guangzhou* (September 2003) Guangzhou Daily, China

Professional Presentations

1. *Engaging Disability Studies to Illuminate Global Perspectives: intersecting journeys on migration in America*. Accepted for Connect Session. CSWE APM, Denver, CO. October 23-26, 2025.
2. *Visual Study on Singapore’s Hidden Youth*. Accepted Presentation Southeast Europe Academic Women’s Leadership Initiative, 4th International Summer School, Tirana, Albania. September 1-5, 2025.
3. *Visualizing Spirituality, Bereavement and Life Span Development of Young People*. E-Poster Presentation. Jockey Club Bereavement Care and Support Alliance International Conference. University of Hong Kong. May 22, 2025.
4. *Social work as an observational science of practice*. Plenary Speaker. International Conference on Social Work & Social Science. Co-sponsored by Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA) and Universitas Muhammadiyah Jakarta (UMJ). Jakarta, Indonesia. May 16-19, 2025.

5. *Visualizing Singapore's Hidden Youth*. Youth Outreach Conference – Master Class, Singapore. Sept. 27, 2024.
6. Writing for Publication. Workshop. NACSW, Dallas, TX. Oct. 12, 2024
7. *Visualizing Hidden Youth*, Poster Session, CSWE APM. October 25, 2024, Atlanta, GA.
8. Fulbright Alumni, Kendall Connect Session. CSWE APM, Oct. 25, 2024, Atlanta, GA.
9. *Anti-racism*. Kendall Institute Connect Session, CSWE APM. Oct. 25, 2024, Atlanta, GA
10. *Technology Denial and Sino-American Rivalry*. The Foreign Policy Association and Great Decisions, Omaha, NE. July 14, 2024
11. *Psychiatric Space* – a visual study on mental health stigma. Social Work Social Development 2024 Conference. Panama City, Panama. April 4-6, 2024.
12. Photography as a tool of social research. Gerontology special lecture in Professor Lynn Holley's graduate seminar. March 28, 29, 2024.
13. *Psychiatric Space*. Art & Education for Social Justice Colloquium. Tallahassee, Florida. February 3-5, 2023.
14. *Visualizing Research: Towards a Robust Methodology*. Online Visiting Scholar Lecture. Guizhou University. April 17, 2023.
15. *Visualizing Hidden Youth*, Workshop. NACSW, October 12, 2023, Pittsburgh, PA.
16. *Visualizing Research: Towards a Robust Methodology*. National University of Singapore. Department of Social Work. December 12, 2022.
17. Panel Co-Moderator by special invitation. Asian American Symposium: *From Exclusion to Inclusion: Un-erasing Asian identities and dismantling systemic racism through Praxis*. Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC. January 12-16, 2022.
18. *Asian American Youth Mental Health: insights from social work*. Nebraska School Mental Health Conference (NSMHC). La Vista, NE. June 2-3, 2021.
19. *Coming into Communities of Care: Canton, China & Council Bluffs, IA*. Art and Education for Social Justice Symposium. University of Georgia, Athens, GA. February 21-23, 2020.
20. *Documenting Social Change: Photography as a Tool of Social Work Research*. 6th Social Work Symposium, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. Co-presenters: Megan Pitt, Amanda Johnson, Rachel Pieloch, Mindy Morriss. April 13, 2018.
21. *Transforming Communities through policy: bridging the gap between what we know and what we do*. Poster. Primary presenter: Danielle Galvin (MSW student), Faculty Advisor (Did not attend). St. Louis, MO. May 31 – June 2, 2018
22. *Where art thou?* (PowerPoint). Social Work and the Arts Roundtable (Year 2/3), Bainbridge Island, Seattle, WA. June 19-21, 2018.
23. *Practicing as a Social Work Educator in International Collaboration: Promising Principles and Case Studies*. Co-presenters: Carol S. Cohen (Adelphi University, NY), Mary Collins (Boston University, Massachusetts), Vadim Moldovan (York College, NY). Social Work and Social Development Conference, Dublin, Ireland. July 4-7, 2018,
24. *Mental Health Social Services* (PowerPoint). Collaborative Planning Meeting, Zhengzhou, China. July 10-12, 2018.
25. Ordos Social Work Training, Kangbashi, Inner Mongolia. July 12-13, 2018.

26. *Globalizing Rural Social Work*, CSWE APM, Orlando, FL, November 8-11, 2018.
27. *Photography as a Tool for Peace*, Innovation for Sustainable Global Peace, International Peace Research Association, Ahmedabad, India. November 24-28, 2018. Proposal accepted but did not attend due to lack of funding.
28. *Including transition-age youth using evidence-based mental health treatments*. CSWE APM, October 21, 2017. Dallas, TX.
29. *Doing Research: Gathering Visual Evidence in China*. CSWE APM, October 21, 2017. Dallas, TX.
30. Respondent to *Art in Social Work* by Laura Nissen. Art in Social Work Roundtable. June 19, 2017. Bainbridge Island, WA.
31. *American-style healthcare*. June 7, 2017. Beijing, China
32. *Visualizing Social Welfare* (2016) – lecture on the use of photography as a tool of social research
 - East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
 - Sun Yat-sen University, School of Social Work, Guangzhou, China
 - Guangdong Youth Vocational College, Guangzhou, China.
33. *Youth Inclusion in Nebraska: Project NETWORK*. Youth Conference on Youth Divide and Youth Inclusion, Hong Kong Baptist University. June 16-19, 2016.
34. Symposium Panel Discussant. November 5, 2015. University of San Francisco.
35. *Methodological Considerations for Field Research with Sex Workers in China*. Paper accepted for presentation at the International Consortium for Social Development, July 7-11, 2015, SIM University, Singapore. Did not attend due to scheduling conflict.
36. *Beauty & the Beast: a visual metaphor for eating disorders*. National Association of Christians in Social Work, Annual Conference. Annapolis, Maryland. Nov. 6-9, 2014.
37. *Sex Work in South China*. Traffic School, Price of Life Campaign, Omaha, NE. Christ Community Church, July 11, 2014.
38. *How to deliver mental health services in a “crazy” system*. Co-presenter: Susan Feyen, MSW. Legislative Day. Lincoln, Nebraska. March 9, 2014.
39. *Documenting Social Change: a travel course to the Middle Kingdom*. CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX. November 3, 2013.
40. *The Social Protection Movement Around the World: Implications for the U.S. Social Work Education Community*. CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX. November 2.
41. *Visualizing Summer Camp: faith & photography*. National Association of Christians in Social Work. Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. October 17-20, 2013.
42. *Sex Workers in Guangzhou & Omaha*. Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting (APM). Washington, DC. November 11, 2012.
43. *Sex Workers in Guangzhou & Omaha*. National Association of Christians in Social Work, Annual Convention. St. Louis, MO. October 27, 2012.
44. *Case of the Kerr Refuge*. Western Medicine in China. Indianapolis, IN. June 16, 2012.
45. *Emerging Social Work in Developing Countries: The Case of China*. Plenary Speaker - Fourth International Social Work Conference, Sponsored by University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Los Angeles. March 25-27, 2011.

46. *Cross Cultural Tips*. Plenary Speaker - Asian Teen Summit, Omaha, NE. September 11th.
47. *Reframing mental health stigma using photography as a tool of social work practice*. Workshop presentation at NASW-NE. October 1, 2010.
48. *Public Administration of the Floating Population: the case of Guangzhou*. China-America Association of Public Affairs, October 6, 2010, Omaha, NE.
49. *Teaching a social work travel course to China*. Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education – Philadelphia. October 30-31, 2008.
50. *Understanding Asian Americans*. University of Nebraska at Lincoln Counseling and Psychological Services Grand Rounds. September 26, 2008.
51. *Practice with Asian Americans*. Cultural Competency Clinical Issues, University of Nebraska at Lincoln Counseling and Psychological Services. September 26, 2008.
52. *China's Floating Population and Social Work Education*. Post Congress Workshops Sponsored by Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education – Council on Social Work Education. University of South Africa, Durban, South Africa. July 25, 2008.
53. *A Method for Contextualizing and Transferring Disability Services*. Co-presented with Sarah Cox and Ejay Jack at 34th Biennial Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), Durban, South Africa. July 20-24, 2008
54. *A Comparison of Mental Health Courses*, International Conference on “Knowledge, Policy and Service: A Dialogue Between East and West on Social Work.” Shanghai, China. October 28-29, 2007.
55. *A Visual Study of China's Floating Population in Guangzhou*. University of Iowa Hospital. September 17, 2007.
56. *A Visual Study of China's Floating Population in Guangzhou*. Creighton University. February 17, 2007.
57. Counseling Asian Americans. Counseling Staff In-Service, UNO. (May 25, 2007).
58. Understanding the DSM-IV-TR: How Social Workers Relate to the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders. Student Social Work Organization (SSWO) Workshop. February 24, 2007.
59. *Visual Study of China's Floating Population in Guangzhou*. UNO Alumni Association. February 2, 2007.
60. *Visual Study of China's Floating Population in Guangzhou*. UNO Weber Art Gallery, September 28, 2006.
61. *Critical Writing*. Guest Lecturer. University of Nebraska at Omaha. October 5, 2006.
62. *Towards a Dynamic Model of Accommodation: Disability, Co-Morbidity, and Occupation*. Paper accepted for conference presentation at Hong Kong. December 2006.
63. *Visual Study of China's Floating Population in Guangzhou*. Annual Program Meeting, Council of Social Work Education. February 19, 2006. Chicago.
64. *Visual Medication: an exploration into photography and faith*. (October, 2005). National Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Conference. Poster Session – did not attend. Grand Rapids, MI.

65. *Race Relations in East-West Perspective*. (August 2005) Workshop Presentation. International Conference on the Development of Social Work Education in the Context of Globalization: When East Meets West. Beijing, China.
66. *Psychiatry in China*. (June 2005). Special Lecture. Zhongshan University – Zuhai Campus, Social Work Program. Zuhai, China.
67. *The Asian American Experience*. Guest Lecturer – Goodrich Program. April 2005.
68. *Poetry and Photography*. CSWE APM, Feb. 26 – Mar. 1, 2005. New York City. Paper Presentation.
69. Understanding Current Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Diagnoses, Children's Square, Council Bluffs, Iowa, January 13, 2005. Training.
70. *Shakin' & Shapin' Institutions of Color*, 9th Annual People of Color in Predominantly White Institutions Conference, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nov. 15-16, 2004. Paper Presentation
71. Paper Presentation. (1999). The John G. Kerr Refuge, Michigan State University.
72. Understanding Contemporary China, Slide Lecture (1998). World Affairs Council, Grand Rapids, MI.
73. Women's Issues in China, Western Michigan Culture Group, August 25, 1998.
74. Paper Presentation (1992). The Accommodation of Insanity in China, Graduate Student Conference, Cornell University.
75. Counseling Asian American Students (September 1992). Psychological Services, Swarthmore College.
76. Psychiatric Social Work in the United States. (1992). Special reception with Psychiatric Residents, Fong Tsuen Psychiatric Hospital, Guangzhou, China, July.
77. Integrating Faith & Practice, Oi Kwan Baptist Social Services, Hong Kong. (July 1992).
78. Understanding Asian American Medical Students. (February 1992). Medical School, University of Pennsylvania.
79. Social Work with Asian American Families (1991). National Conference of Christians in Social Work, Los Angeles, October.
80. Social Work with Asian American Families (1991). National Conference of Christians in Social Work, Los Angeles, October.
81. Understanding Your Parents Understanding You. (December 1990). Delaware Valley Youth Winter Retreat, Sandy Cove, MD.
82. Faith & Moral Development. (October 1990). teachers training, Chinese Christian Church & Center, Philadelphia.
83. Asian Americans & Burnout (September 1990). Eastern Chinese Bible Conference, Fishkill, NY.
84. Love in the 90's, (August 1990). Chinese Christian Family Conference, Tuscarora, PA.
85. Laity Networking (August 1990). Chinese Coordination Center for Worldwide Evangelism/North America Conference, Los Angeles.
86. Intensive Case Management and Asian American Mental Health. (May, 1990). Pilot Training Conference, State Office of Mental Health, Harrisburg, PA.
87. Cultural Perspectives on Conflict Resolution (September 1989). Eastern Chinese Bible Conference, Fishkill, NY.

88. Ethnic and Spiritual Identity Formation. (August 1990). Chinese Christian Family Conference, Tuscarora, PA.
89. Asian American Psychology and Aging. (June 1990). Consortium Community Mental Health Center, Philadelphia.
90. Asian American Attitudes Towards Health Care (June 1990). Albert Einstein Medical Center-Northern Division, Pediatric Service, Residency Training Program, Philadelphia.
91. Cultural Awareness and Family Planning Service Providers (May 1990). Family Planning Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference, Philadelphia.
92. Social Work Practice and Community Law (April 1990). Youth Fellowship, Elmhurst Chinese Church, Elmhurst, NY.
93. Community and the Law, Chinese Christian Laity Conference (April 1990). Houston, TX.
94. Family Communications (March 1990). Chinese Christian Church & Center of Philadelphia College Retreat, Lake Wallenpaupak, PA.
95. Understanding Your Emotions (December 1988). Delaware Valley Winter Youth Retreat, Wilmington.
96. The Joy of Depression (August 1988). Chinese Christian Family Conference Tuscarora, PA.
97. Understanding Your Emotions (March 1988). College Retreat, Chinese Christian Church & Center of Philadelphia, Paradise, PA.
98. Current Events from a Christian Perspective (August 1987). Chinese Christian Family Conference, Tuscarora, PA.
99. Chinese Culture and Emotional Expression (July 1986). Church Retreat, Chinese Christian Church & Center of Philadelphia.
100. American-born Chinese and Acculturation (March 1985). College Retreat, Chinese Christian Church & Center of Philadelphia.
101. American-born Chinese Identity. (March 1982). Chinese Christian Family Conference, Tuscarora, PA.

TEACHING

Undergraduate social work course on mental health. National University of Singapore. Senior Fulbright Scholar (August – December 2022).

Coordinated Social Work Training Initiative with China's Ministry of Civil Affairs. (2013 – 2018).

Undergraduate Courses at UNO

1. Autobiographical Reading & Writing (Goodrich Scholars Program; received course evaluation score of 1.0 based on scale of 1-5 with 1.0 signifying the best possible score)
2. Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work – SOWK 1000
3. Race, Class & Gender – SOWK 2120
4. Social Welfare Policy – SOWK 3100
5. Writing for Social Work – SOWK 3890
6. Ethnic Diversity in Social Work Practice – SOWK 4050
7. Social Work in Mental Health & Intellectual Disability – SOWK 4650
8. Career Prep – SOWK 4450

Graduate Social Work Courses at UNO

1. Social Work with Individuals – SOWK 8220
2. Social Welfare Policy Analysis – SOWK 8090
3. Health & Mental Health Policy – SOWK 8650
4. Social Welfare Planning – SOWK 8540

Combined Undergraduate & Graduate

1. Global Social Work Engagement (Travel Course to China) – SOWK 4820/8826
2. Documenting Social Change in China (Travel Course to China) – SOWK 8900
3. Race Relations in East-West Perspective (Travel Course to China) – SOWK 8900
4. Spirituality & Social Work – SOWK 4810-8816
5. Practicum Faculty Liaison – SOWK 8160/70

Independent Study (SOWK 8960)

1. *Dynamics of Intergenerational Behaviors and Addiction: a spiritual perspective*. Summer 2011. S. Jones – MSW.
2. *The Growth of Social Work in China*. Fall 2011. J. Roby – MSW.
3. *Course of Mental Disorder*. Spring 2010. C. Screiber – MSW.
4. *Treatment of Native American Youth in Substance Abuse*. Spring 2010. R. Brennan – MSW.
5. *Exploring the use of photography in social work*. Fall 2009. W. Rottenbucher – BSSW.
6. *Adoption Autobiographies*. Spring 2008. A. Panning – BSSW.
7. *Homelessness*. Spring 2006. L. Erkes – MSW.

Courses Designed

1. Global Social Work Engagement. Spring 2017, '18, '19. – SOWK 4820/8826
2. *Documenting Social Change*: a travel course to the Middle Kingdom. Students learned how to use photography as a tool of social research. Spring: 2013 & 2014.
3. *Race Relations in East-West Perspective*. Travel course to China. Spring: 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012.

Service Learning

1. SOWK 4650 (Spring 2019): Assertive Community Treatment (ACT). Council Bluffs, IA.
2. SOWK 8650 (Spring 2018): Refugee Mental Health Sub-Committee
3. SOWK 8650 (Spring 2013): Sharing Clinic at UNMC.
4. SOWK 3110 (Fall 2007): Benson Magnet High School.
5. SOWK 4120 (2007). Catholic Social Services; Omaha by Design; Lutheran Family Services
6. SOWK 3110 (Fall 2006). Catholic Social Services; Omaha by Design; Lutheran Family Services
7. SOWK 4120 (2006). Activate Omaha; Catholic Charities; Douglas County Health Department; Family Housing Advisory Services; Nebraska AIDS Project; Child Savings Institute; Open Door Mission

8. SOWK 3110 (Fall 2005). Activate Omaha; Catholic Charities; Douglas County Health Department; Family Housing Advisory Services; Nebraska AIDS Project; Child Savings Institute; Open Door Mission.
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SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

1. Medical Humanities Faculty. (2019 – present)
2. Mentor. International Professional Development Program. (2017 – 2022)
3. International Studies Faculty Member, Advisory Committee (2016 – 2022)
4. UCRCA, member (2012 – 2015)
5. Chancellor's Leadership Development Forum (2006 - 2009)
6. Difficult Dialogue (2006 - 2008)
7. Faculty Senate Sub-committee (2005)
8. Preparing Future Faculty
 - Mentored doctoral student at University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2007-2008)

Dissertation Committees

1. Genese Clark. (2022 – 2024) Doctoral Program in Child, Youth and Family Studies, University of Nebraska at Lincoln.
2. Zhenqiao Yang. (2020 – 2024) Doctoral Program in Child, Youth and Family Studies, University of Nebraska at Lincoln.
3. Heng Wu. (2018 – 2023). Doctoral Program in Gerontology, CPACS. Doctoral Committee Member along with Christopher Kelly – chair; Lyn Holley; Julie Boren.
4. Fatuma Hassan. (2023) Dual MSW-MPH degree. University of Nebraska at Omaha and University Nebraska Medical Center.
5. Allison Vaughn (2019) Dual MSW-MPH degree, University of Nebraska at Omaha and University Nebraska Medical Center.
6. David Van Dyke (2012 – discontinued) Doctoral Program in Department of Organizational Psychology, UNO. Committee Chair: Wayne Harrison.
7. Lloyd Gestovo. (2015). Doctoral Program in Clinical Social Work. University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice. Dissertation Committee member.
8. Jinping Liu. (2012) MA thesis *I See: my childhood in transitional China*. Supervisory Committee: Dr. Lisa Knopp and Dr. John T. Price.
9. Toni Hill (2011). Doctoral program in Family Science, UNL. Chair: Yan Xia.

COLLEGE – College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS)

1. CPACS Personnel Committee, member (2012 – 2018); chair (2016 – 2018)

SCHOOL – Grace Abbott School of Social Work

1. BSSW Coordinator (2021 – 2024)
2. Search Committee, member (2018 – 2020)
3. Graduate Program Committee, Chair (2012 – 2019)
4. GASSW Search Committee, Chair (2010-11; 2012-13; 2013-2015)
5. Faculty mentor: Drs. Christiana Bratiotis and Jeiru Bai (2012 – 2017)
6. Student Photography Exhibit: Curator (Spring 2013)

7. International Relations
 - Co-presenter with two MSW students at social work conference in South Africa – 2008
 - Co-presenter with two MSW students at social work conference in Beijing – 2005
8. Associate Director & Undergraduate Social Work Program Coordinator (2005-07)
9. Academic Advising – MSW & BSSW programs
10. Comprehensive Exam Reviewer
11. Design Case Study for Comprehensive Exam (2005)
12. Organize BSSW Faculty Retreat (2005-2008)
13. Admissions Committee (2005-2008; 2009-present)
14. Assessment Committee (2006-2007)
15. Clinical Task Force (2005-2013)
16. Curriculum Committee (2005-2008)
17. Distance Education Committee (2006-present)
18. Personnel Committee (2005-present)
19. Program Committee (2005-2008)
20. Scholarship Committee (2005-2008)
21. Mentor for SSWO (Student Social Work Organization) - 2005, 2007, 2008

Organized Student Field Trips

1. Social Work Day at the United Nations, New York City. March 2018; April 2019; April 2023.
2. Legislative Day (March 2005-2013). Lincoln, NE
3. Biennial Social Work Educators Conference (2006). Big Rapids, MI
4. Service-Learning Activity (2006). Benton Harbor, MI

PROFESSIONAL

1. External Reviewer, Promotion to Full Professor, Loyola University Chicago. (Aug. 2025)
2. Global Fellowship Committee on Fulbright – CSWE/Kendall Initiative. (2023 – present).
3. Arts-Based Social Work Group (2023 – present).
4. External Reviewer, Promotion to Full Professor, Loyola University Chicago. (July 2024)
5. External Reviewer for tenure. Pacific University, Seattle. (September 2022).
6. External Reviewer, Promotion to Full Professor. Loyola University Chicago. (September 2022).
7. External Reviewer, Promotion to Full professor. Hunter College School of Social Work, New York City. (July 2022).
8. External Reviewer, Promotion to Full Professor. Hunter College School of Social Work, New York City. (December 2021)
9. External Reviewer for Tenure (September 2021) Missouri State University School of Social Work.
10. Chair, Advisory Board for CSWE Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education. (Member, 2018 – present). Chair, (2019 – present).
11. Nebraska Advisory Committee – member. US Commission on Civil Rights. (2018 – 2021).
12. External Reviewer, special invitation (Sept. 2018). Photo-graphemics: Impact of Photography on Polish Poetry after 1989. Dissertation proposal submitted by Barbara

Janina Englender to the executive government agency of the National Science Centre (Naradowe Centrum Nauki). Poland

13. External Reviewer for tenure, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (2013).
14. Board of Trustees, Christian Reformed Church in North America. (2012-2017).
15. Commission on Global Social Work Education (2011-2017). Member. Council on Social Work Education.
16. Hokenstad Lecture Selection Committee Co-chair (2015, 2016, 2017). The Commission on Global Social Work Education, CSWE.
17. Editorial Board. (2007-2017). Journal of Immigration and Refugee Studies.

Trainings Organized

1. Antiracism Analysis Workshop, Chief Organizer, June 12-14 & October 2-4, 2003
2. Antiracism Analysis Workshop, Chief Organizer, April 22-24 & November 7-9, 2002
3. Antiracism Analysis Workshop, Chief Organizer, June 21-23 & Nov. 1-3, 2001.
4. The Challenge Project: Train-the-Trainer (1993) Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care, Cultural Competency.

Media Appearances

1. KVNO Radio Interview by Brandon McDermott. Friday Faculty Focus. July 21, 2017.
2. KVNO Radio Interview on Documentary Photography Exhibit – September 2006
3. The Social Dynamics of China in the Post-Deng Era. (November 21, 1997) The Asian Center Hour, Grand Rapids Community Media Center
4. Interview on Welfare Reform (1997) Live at 5, WOOD-TV, Grand Rapids, MI
5. Interview (1997) Grand Rapids Magazine.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

1. Editor-in-Chief, *Social Work & Christianity*. A Publication of the National Association of Christians in Social Work. January 1, 2023 – present.
2. Regional Director of Race Relations—Michigan & the East Coast (1999-2004). Christian Reformed Church in North America, Grand Rapids, MI.
3. Counselor (1991-1994). University Counseling Service, University of Pennsylvania
4. Intercultural Center Co-Director (1992), Asian American Mentor, Swarthmore College.
5. Counselor, Children of Alcoholics Program (1989-1993). Livengrin Foundation, Philadelphia
6. CASSP COORDINATOR (1989-1990). Philadelphia Office of Mental Health
7. Director of Psychiatric Social Services (1987-1988). Short Term Treatment Unit, Philadelphia.
8. Senior Case Manager (1986-1987). COMHAR, Inc., Philadelphia, PA
9. Mental Health Technician (1984-1986). Preteen Unit, Horsham Clinic, Ambler, PA,
10. Residential Counselor (1981-1982) Moore Living Center, Lansing, MI.
11. Psychiatric Aide (1976-1982). Pine Rest Christian Hospital, Cutlerville, MI.