



Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Social Work
University of Texas at Arlington
1993

Bachelors of Social Work
University of Texas at Arlington
1991

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Jan 2014 – Present

Texas A&M University – Commerce
School of Social Work
Clinical Faculty
MSW/BSW programs

May 2014 – Jan 2021

Texas A&M University – Commerce
School of Social Work
**BSW Director/Title IV-E Coordinator/
Clinical Faculty**
MSW/BSW programs

Jan 2014 – Jan 2021

Texas A&M University – Commerce
School of Social Work
Title IV-E Coordinator/ Clinical Faculty
MSW/BSW programs

August 2004- December 2013

Texas A&M University-Commerce
School of Social Work
Adjunct Instructor
MSW/BSW programs

August 2002- Spring 2006

Northeast Texas Community College
Social Work Instructor

TEACHING

BSW COURSES

SWK 2361: Introduction to Social Work
SWK 2362: Social Welfare
SWK 2389: Academic Cooperative
SWK 322: HBSE
SWK 325: Mezzo Practice
SWK 329: SWK Practice with Micro Systems
SWK 331: SWK with Macro Systems
SWK 340: Global Perspectives of Human Welfare
SWK 348: Mental Health Across Populations
SWK 361: Issues in Family Treatment
SWK 362: Child Welfare
SWK 422: Integration of Practice: Theories
SWK 424: Generalist Practice in the Field
SWK 425: Field Instruction I
SWK 426: Field Instruction II
SWK 497: Introduction to Human Trafficking

MSW COURSES

SWK 501: Generalist Practice with Individuals/Families/Groups
SWK 503: Generalist Practice with Communities/Organizations
SWK 505: Advanced Practice with Individuals
SWK 507: Organizations, Communities, and Social Policy
SWK 506: Advanced Practice with Families
SWK 508: SWK Supervision and Administration
SWK 509: Advance Practice with Groups
SWK 510: Clinical Practice in Mental Health
SWK 511: HBSE I
SWK 513: HBSE II
SWK 541: Social Justice/Oppressed Populations
SWK 553: Field Foundation Practicum
SWK 554: Advanced Generalist Field Practicum
SWK 597: Human Trafficking

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 1999-2012: School Social Worker: Communities in Schools of Northeast Texas
Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, Texas
- 1992-1999: Independent Social Work Contractor: School Districts, Long Term Care, Home Health, Hospice, MHMR, State Reviewer of Contracts, Families/Children, Substance Abuse, Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRIBUTION AND ACCOMPLISHMENT

- 2023: Advanced the BSW Curriculum for Reaffirmation
- 2019: Successful Implementation of an off-site BSW Program Option at Preston Ridge Campus – Collin Community College
- 2017 Advanced the BSW Curriculum for Reaffirmation
- 2017: Assisted with Successful Reaffirmation of both BSW and MSW Programs

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023: National Association of Social Workers (NASW): Presentation on SWK 597: Human Trafficking

FUNDING

EXTERNAL FUNDING:

- 2014- 2022: Title IV-E Welfare Training Program: Annual award varies of \$500,000.00
- 2007: ACE 21st Century After School Program for Quitman ISD: \$600,000.00

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

Search Committee

- Summer 2022: Search Committee Chair: Assistant Professor: School of Social Work
- Spring 2022: Search Committee Co-Chair: Assistant Professor: School of Social Work
- Fall 2021: Search Committee Chair: Clinical Instructor: School of Social Work
- Summer 2021: Search Committee Member: Assistant Professor: School of Social Work
- Summer 2017: Search Committee Member Assistant Professor: School of Social Work
- Summer 2015: Search Committee Member: Assistant Professor: School of Social Work
- Fall 2014: Search Committee Chair: Assistant Professor: School of Social Work

TAMUC Scholars (COEHS):

- 2022-2023 Mentor to 10-20 to TAMUC Scholar students

Departmental Committees

- 2021-Present: Scholarship Committee Member
- Spring 2014: Thesis Committee Member in School of Social Work for Undergraduate BSW student, Advisor: Linda Openshaw, DSW, LCSW-S
- 2014 – 2023: Curriculum Committee Member for School of Social Work
- 2014-2021: API Committee Member in School of Social Work
- 2014: Admissions Committee Member for BSW Program

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

Reviewer

- January 2023: Invited Book Reviewer: *The Politics of Human Trafficking*
- 2014 - 2015: State Reviewer for ACE After-School programs of Northeast Texas

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Poima Foundation: Human Trafficking
- Mental Health Volunteer with PDI (prostitute diversion intervention program) Dallas County
- Northeast Texas Human Trafficking Coalition
- Youth Group Service Project City Church: Amarillo Texas

AWARDS

- Spring 2019: Texas A&M University System Teaching Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- National Association of Social Workers (Active)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATES

- Licensed Master Level Social Worker: Texas License # 2001717 (Active)
- Texas Certified Teacher: K-6th General Certification (Inactive)

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

SWK 497: Introduction to Human Trafficking (2021-Present)

Developed this elective course as a university wide and social work elective to give undergraduate students the basic knowledge of Human Trafficking both within the United States and abroad

SWK 597: Human Trafficking (2014 – Present)

Developed this graduate elective course in order to provide MSW students with knowledge of the different types of human trafficking, the

origination and current policies, laws, and implications for social work practice.

ADVANCEMENT OF BSW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CURRICULUM:

(2016, 2023) Advanced all BSW curriculum to meet with current standard of social work practice and accreditation