Curriculum Vitae

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***School of Social Work and Criminal Justice***

***Field Instructor and Teaching Associate***

Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP)

University of Washington, Tacoma

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Tacoma, WA 98402

**Education**

Master of Social Work June 2008

University of Washington, Tacoma Tacoma, WA

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology December 2004

Pacific Lutheran University Tacoma, WA

 \*Minors: Sociology & Religion

Teaching Experience (Graduate Level)

***Field Practicum & Education Seminars since July 2013***

TSOCW 524 CWTAP Generalist Practicum

TSOCW 525 CWTAP Specialized Practicum

TSOCW 540 Professional Practice in Child Welfare (Lead Instructor)

Curriculum focus: Best-practices in professional child welfare; parent engagement & supports; child abuse & neglect indicators; structured decision-making; NASW Code of Ethics; mental health & substance abuse issues; ICWA provisions; self-care practices; child abuse interviewing; eliminating disproportionality in child welfare; ambiguous loss considerations, permanency planning; anti-racist policies; case planning; and clinical supervision.

**Professional Experience**

July 2013 – Present Field Instructor & Teaching Associate

 School of Social Work and Criminal Justice

Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP)

University of Washington, Tacoma, WA. (Non-Tenured Faculty)

January 2013 – July 2013 Supervisor & Indian Child Welfare Program Area Lead

Pierce East Office, Children's Administration, Department of Social & Health Services, Tacoma, WA.

June 2008 – Jan. 2013 Social Worker

Children’s Administration, Department of Social & Health Services, Tacoma, WA.

January 2006 – June 2008 Mental Health Counselor

 Behavioral Health Resources, Lacey, WA.

March 2005 – December 2005 Contracted Home Visitor for Pierce Co. Juvenile Court

 Metropolitan Development Council, Tacoma, WA.

January 2002 – December 2004 Recreation Therapy Aide/Assistant

 Child Study and Treatment Center, Lakewood, WA.

**Interests**

Re-envisioning child welfare practice

Advancing community mental health services for child and adult populations

Increasing equitable & inclusive services for under-served/under-represented populations

Advancing socially-just causes, legislation, and practices

Promoting Abolitionist & De-Colonization efforts across all facets of society

Avid supporter of BIPOC & First-Gen student initiatives

Active volunteer in community service efforts

Current University of Washington Alumni Association member and donor

**Continuing Education efforts**

National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education

Northwest Regional Equity Conference

Social Workers Confronting Racial Injustice Conference

Washington State Children’s Justice Conference

Charleston Child Welfare Conference

Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Conference

One Child, Many Hands – A Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Child Welfare

Race and Pedagogy Institute

SpeakOut Summer Institute

Faculty and Staff of Color Conference

West Coast Trainers Conference – UW Alliance for Child Welfare Excellence

**Service**

School of Social Work & Criminal Justice – MSW Student Admission Reviews (C\*)

UW Tacoma – Student Social Work Organization – Faculty Advisor (Since 2015) (C\*)

Department of Children, Youth and Families – Regional Advisory Group Committee (C\*)

Essex Park/Clover Creek Manor Homeowners Association Board member – Secretary (C\*)

School of Social Work & Criminal Justice – Student Events Committee member (P\*)

School of Social Work & Criminal Justice – Equity and Inclusion Committee member (P\*)

Child Protection Team Committee Member – DCYF – Pierce County (P\*)

African American Foster/Adoptive Recruitment Council Member – AMARA – Seattle, WA (P\*)

Faculty and Staff of Color Conference Planning Committee (P\*)

(P\* ~ Past /C\* ~ Current)