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## Objective

To mentor, inspire and support social work students to understand the breadth and depth of social work in the education setting and learn best practice behaviors for that setting. Continue work promoting racial and social justice advocacy personally and professionally as an educator and social worker. My skills as a school social worker, educator, community organizer and leader and life-long learner will be my primary strengths in accomplishing these objectives as I work with students at the UW Madison School of Social Work.

## Experience

2012-Current University of Wisconsin-Madison Madison, WI

### **Field Faculty and Long-Term Lecturer School of Social Work**

- Associate Faculty Associate, Field Instructor for *Social Work Practice in Child and Family Welfare: Public, Private and Educational Settings*. SW 800/801 (2012-present)
- Field Faculty/Instructor for *Social Work Practice in Educational Settings* SW 800/801 (2016-2017)
- Long Term Lecturer for *Social Work Practice in Schools*. SW 861 (Summer 2014-present)
- *Social Workers Confronting Racial Injustice Conference* Chair of Conference Committee for UW Madison School of Social Work. 2016-present.
- Radical Social Work Student Group- Faculty Liaison. UW Madison School of Social Work (2016-present).
- State Lobby Day (2017 & 2019) attendee and group facilitator.
- Design Committee Member (2015)
- MSW Admissions Committee member (2014-2016)
- BSW Admissions Committee member 2015-2016)
- Field Education committee member (2014-2016)
- Committee on Diversity (2015-2016)
- Scholarship committee member (2012-13) School of Social Work
- Featured Presenter, "Welcoming Environment", School of Social Work New Student Orientation, (August 2016, 2017 & 2018) for Madison and Eau Claire campus.
- School Social Work ad hoc committees at UW School of Social Work regarding emergency licenses, DPI standards and portfolios
- Featured Presenter for UW School of Social Work 2015 Agency Supervisor Workshop; *Actualizing Social Justice in Social Work Practice*. (September 2015). Madison and Eau Claire campus.
- *Confronting Racial Injustice: Social Workers Moving Beyond Neutrality* conference planning committee. (2015).
- Author of course syllabus for *Social Work Practice in Schools and new Course: Social Work Practice in Schools III, 2020*.

- Presenter/Facilitator, School of Social Work *Community Read: Book Discussion, The New Jim Crow*. Committee on Diversity 2019.
- Guest Lecturer for Laura Dresser (April 2019) SW 840 *How to Stay Focused on the Racial and Social Justice Path*
- Guest Lecturer at UW Whitewater, BSW Senior Seminar Classes (March 2020; March & November 2019) *Social Work in Education Settings*
- Guest Lecturer for Nicole Ruder Johnson (October 2018) and Audrey Conn (October 2017 & 2019) SW 462 *Trauma Sensitive Educational Settings*
- Guest Lecturer for Amanda Ngola SW 854 (February 2018). *Crisis Intervention in School Social Work*
- Guest Lecturer for Jen Rubin (March 2018) SW 606 *Social Policy in Education*.
- Guest Lecturer for Dr. Tracy Schroepfer, (April 2019, November 2018; April & November 2017) SW 205 *School Social Work*.
- Guest Lecturer for Sandy Kohn SW 800 (January 2016) *Actualizing Social Justice as Social Workers*.
- Guest Lecturer for Dr. Maurice Gattis, SW 205: Introduction to the Field of Social Work. *School Social Work*. (April & November 2014, April 2015).
- Guest Lecturer for Angela Willits SW 440 (March 2015 PTP & September 2015 FTP). *School Social Work*.
- Guest Lecturer for Amanda Zielke & Julie Phelps SW 800/801 (Madison) and Jodie Glaspie & Tasha Alexander (Eau Claire SW 800/801) Lecture topics include: *Special Education, RTI/PBIS, School Social Work*. (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019).
- Senior Preceptor (2007-present).

1988–2012

Verona Area High School

Verona, WI

### **School Social Worker**

- School Social Worker for a high school of over 1500 students. Role is to help alleviate social/emotional or environmental difficulties for students, deal with issues concerning abuse and neglect, mobilize community resources, network and help coordinate services for special needs populations, assess the impact of social issues and coordinate the related programming and coordinate multicultural and diversity groups. Programs and topics included coordinating teen parent programs, crisis intervention and suicide/depression intervention, truancy prevention and at-risk programming and working with homeless families. Methods used include individual, family and group counseling, advocacy, consultation, community liaison, classroom presentations, staff training and networking.
- Department Chair for Student Services department 2003-2012.
- Site Council Representative on the VAHS Site Council governing body for six years.
- Chair of Diversity Committee and Diversity Day organizer.
- Co-chair of “Conzemius Scholars” program (college support and scholarship program for traditionally under-represented youth).
- Verona Area Joining Forces for Families team member.

- Trainer and in-service speaker for staff and community groups on topics including: poverty, abuse/ neglect, race relations and diversity, suicide prevention.
- Member of Dane County Homeless Consortium.
- Served as the district school social worker for Verona Area Schools (K-12) from 1988 until 1993 until the student enrollment required additional school social workers for the elementary and middle schools.

2011-2013 Verona Area Education Association Verona Area Schools

**President**

- VAEA, an affiliate of WEAC and NEA, is the educational professional union with over 450 members.
- Primary leadership responsibilities involve negotiations, membership recruitment and support, political action, mediation and grievance.
- Collaborative work with area school board, superintendent and other unions.

1982–1988 Wisconsin Heights Schools Mazomanie, WI

**School Social Worker**

- District School Social Worker for two elementary, two middle schools and the high school.
- Areas of emphasis included prevention, intervention and crisis programming for individuals, groups and families. Special Education coordination, early childhood programming, alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and intervention, Human Growth and Development issues, Kindergarten screening and diversity issues.
- Coordinated district-wide Hunger Awareness Month, Junior High Wellness day and Pilot project in at-risk programming.

1982 Kickapoo Area Schools Viola, WI

**School Social Work Intern**

- Initiated and implemented district's first school social work position.
- Emphasis on rural social work and asset building.
- Implemented area resource directory.

1977–1980 Tri-County Human Services Reedsburg, WI

**Volunteer Coordinator and Parent Training Coordinator**

- Coordinator of in-home parent training program to teach parents new skills for parenting children with behavioral disorders.
- Recruited and supervised volunteers in a rural mental health, developmental disabilities and alcohol and other drug abuse agency.
- Liaison with local Native American Tribes.

1979-1983 Passages Shelter Richland Center, WI

**Program Organizer and Founding Board member**

Founding member and Board member of Passages, a program for victims of domestic violence.

**Education and  
Certifications**

**Masters of Social Work (MSSW)**, 1982; University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Bachelor of Arts in Social Work**, 1976; University of Wisconsin-Madison, graduate with Honors

**Licenses**

- School Social Worker License, DPI (life time license).
- Independent Social Worker License, CISW, Dept. of Regulation & Licensing (exp. 2021)
- School Social Work Specialist, NASW (lifetime).
- Senior Preceptor UW-Madison School of Social Work 2007-present.

**Awards**

- *Social Work Achievement Award*, UW-Madison School of Social Work April 2017.
- *Social Worker of the Year Award (Jesse Sprague award)* 2012, Dane County Department of Human Services-Joining Forces for Families
- *Local Activist Award* 2011 and 2012, Capital Area Uniserv South, WEAC.
- *Wisconsin School Social Worker of the Year* 1987, WSSWA
- Mid-West School Social Workers Association- *Distinguished Service to Children Recognition Award*, 1987
- NAACP *Volunteer Service Award*, 1992.

**Professional  
Development as  
Trainer and  
Presenter**

- *Social Workers Confronting Racial Injustice Conference* Chair of Conference Committee for UW Madison School of Social Work. (2016-present).
- *Invited Keynote Speaker and Panel Facilitator* for NASW WI and UW Madison School of Social Work *March is Social Work Month-Elevate!* (March 2019). *How to Stay Focused on the Racial and Social Justice Path.*

- Invited Presentation at Mental Health Summit: Kaukauna School District (February 2019). *Addressing Micro-Aggressions as Educators*
- Invited Presentation at Wisconsin School Social Work Association annual conference (November 2018). Workshop. *Addressing Everyday Micro-Aggressions as a School Social Worker*
- Invited Presentation at Illinois School Social Work Association annual conference. (October 2018) Chicago, IL. Workshop. *Addressing Everyday Micro-Aggressions as a School Social Worker.*
- Invited Presentation: 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National School Social Work Conference. (March 2018) Columbus, OH. Workshop. *Addressing Everyday Micro-Aggressions as a School Social Worker.*
- UW Madison School of Social Work New Student Orientation. Presenter for Madison Full time & Part time program. *Welcoming Environment.* (August 2016, 2017 and 2018).
- Invited Presenter at Wisconsin School Social Work Association State Conference: Roundtable, "Restorative Practices in Schools" (2017).
- "TeachOnLine@UW Plan and Design" courses, fall semester 2017 and spring 2018. UW Madison Training course for certification of On-line Teaching.
- UW Madison School of Social Work- Facilitated Listening Sessions with students and faculty regarding race relations and diversity issues on campus. (Spring and fall 2016 and fall 2018).
- Invited Presentation at Wisconsin School Social Work Association State Conference: *Why Should I Supervise an MSW Intern?* (2015).
- UW Madison School of Social Work Agency Supervisor Workshop, Presenter and participant. (September 2015).
- UW Madison School of Social Work Conference- workshop facilitator. *Confronting Racial Injustice: Social Workers Moving Beyond Neutrality.* (April 2015).
- AWSA (Association of Wisconsin School Administrators) Conference presenter *Suicide Prevention in Schools.* (2012).
- Invited Presentation at University of St. Thomas-Continuing Education Course. *Families in Transition.* (summer 2012).
- Invited Presentation at UW School of Social Work, Field Supervisors Training, *Culturally Competent Supervisor.* (2010).
- Race Awareness Trainer for Verona Area School District, (2003-2012).
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW) speaker at regional conference, *Breaking Down Racism in the Schools.* (May 2003).

**Advanced Training  
and Professional  
Organizations**

- Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence conference presenter – *Schools Respond to Dating and Domestic Violence*. (April 2002).
- Contributing Author: Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction; School Social Work Resource Guide. (1991).
- Wisconsin School Social Workers Association (WSSWA) Board Member 2012-present. (Board member from 1984-88 also). Board representative for UW Madison School of Social Work.
- WSSWA Board Legislative Committee and License Committee member 2016-present.
- School Social Work Association of America; member and conference presenter. (SSWAA)
- NASW member (and guest speaker for NASW WI)
- American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW) Member.
- *Reflective Supervision as a Trauma-Informed Care Initiative*, UW Madison School of Social Work 2019 Agency Supervisor Workshop.
- *Navigating Ethics & Boundaries in Professional Practice*, February 2019, UW Madison School of Social Work, Dr. Tracy Schroepfer presenter.
- *Hate/Bias Symposium* Dean of Students Office, UW Madison. 2019.
- *ICE Agency Preparedness Toolkit, Immigrant Justice Workshop*. UW Madison School of Social Work, Radical Social Work Group, 2019.
- *Centering Intersectionality in Supervision*, UW Madison School of Social Work 2018 Fall Agency Supervisor Workshop.
- YWCA Madison, racial justice initiative training August 21-23, 2018. *Understanding Racial Identity: Deconstructing Racism: Exploring Privilege*
- School of Social Work Faculty Winter Teaching Retreat, January 2018. Dr. Cynthia Ganote.
- *Join the Circle: Racial equity through Restorative Practices*, Edgewood College course in conjunction with MMSD. June 2017.
- *Creating Equity and Inclusions in the Classroom*, Dr. Tanya Williams Ed.D, UW Madison School of Social Work, March 2017.
- “2017 Ethics and Boundaries Workshop: Shifting our Focus Beyond Individual Change: The Urgent Need for Social Workers to Recommit to Social Justice”, Kristin Burki, MSSW, APSW, UW Madison School of Social Work. February 2017.
- Wisconsin School Social Work Association Conference, *Show Me the Data*, November 10-12, 2016. Viterbo College course.

- YWCA Racial Justice Summit, fall 2016. Racial justice specialized training.
- *Power Inequities in Abusive Relationships: The Important Role of Social Workers in Survivor Empowerment*, Shannon Barry. 2016.
- “Moral Courage in the Workplace”, 2016 Ethics and Boundaries training, UW Madison School of Social Work. Jennifer Plisch presenter.
- *Ethics and Professional Boundaries for School Social Workers: Applying the NASW Code of Ethics with the Supplemental Ethical Standards for School Social Work Practice*, Nic Dibble, 2016.
- *Trauma Informed Educational Settings*, Lecture, Angela Willits, UW-Madison School of Social Work. April 2016
- *Grief in the Workplace*, Lecture, Betty Kramer, UW-Madison School of Social Work. February 2016.
- UW Madison School of Social Work Field Orientation for Part Time MSW students, February 2016. Facilitated Student panel presentation.
- *Trauma-Informed Care: Engaging, Empowering, Effective*, Scott Webb, LCSW. School of Social Work presentation, October 2015.
- YWCA Racial Justice Summit: From a Moment to a Movement”, 14.5 hours of specialized training. October 2015.
- *Confronting Racial Injustice: Social Workers Moving Beyond Neutrality*, UW Madison School of Social Work April 2015.
- *Knowledge, Practice, and Reflection: Working Effectively with the LGBTQ Community*, UW Madison School of Social Work April 2014.
- UW Madison School of Social Work Agency Supervisor Workshops, participant as School of Social Work Field Faculty 2012-20.
- *The Role of Men in Disadvantaged and Complex Families: Implications for Serving Fathers*, UW Madison School of Social Work Lecture, Dr. Lonnie Berger, November 2014.
- *Lifting Up Low-Wage Work*, Stephanie Luce, Ph.D., UW Madison School of Social Work Roberta Gassman Distinguished Lecture, 2014.
- Ethics and Boundaries continuing training: UW Madison School of Social Work, “Isms”, *Microaggressions, Ethics and Boundaries*. 2014.
- *The Social (and Personal) Dynamics of Mental Illness Stigma for Adolescents with Mental Health Disorders*. Lecture. Dr. Tally Moses, UW Madison School of Social Work 2014.
- Adaptive Schools Course, 2013 through Edgewood College.
- Women in Leadership Symposium, UW Madison, July 2013.
- President Leadership Training Course through NEA, 2011.

