

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

MSW, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, 1999.

B.A., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 1997.

### **Licensure**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Wisconsin.  
License Number: 6967-123

### **Professional Positions**

*Field Education Coordinator/Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work, 2016-Present*

- Oversee field education for Part-Time MSW Program, at Eau Claire and Madison sites
- Hire, train, and supervise field faculty
- Consult and resolve complex student and faculty situations
- Develop new field placements throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota
- Collaborate with faculty and staff in the Full-Time MSW Program
- Develop and coordinate trainings for students and agency supervisors
- Create and implement policies related to field education
- Maintain positive and collaborative relationships with agencies and universities
- Collaborate with University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire BSW Program faculty
- Create and maintain field handbook for the Part-Time MSW Program
- Develop and coordinate annual MSW Field Orientation for students

*Clinical Social Worker, Amanda S. Ngola, LLC, 2015- 2016*

- Provided short and long-term general individual, couples and family therapy to adults and adolescents in private practice setting

*Field Faculty Associate, University of Wisconsin, School of Social Work, 2015-2016*

- Instructor for SW800 and SW801 Social Work Practice in Mental Health
- Developed and supervised student field placements

*Senior Clinical Social Worker, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Health Services-Mental Health Services, 2015- 2016*

- Provide individual and group therapy
- Co-facilitate Multicultural Seminar for graduate-level trainees
- Provide outreach to under-represented students
- Co-facilitate UBUNTU Discussion group for Black students
- Provide diversity and mental health related trainings for staff and faculty

*Associate Director of Campus Based-Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Health Services-Mental Health Services, 2010-2015*

- Provide program leadership, vision and coordination of mental health outreach services
- Serve on the leadership team
- Conduct program development and evaluation
- Train staff and campus partners on campus crisis response, bias response, and multicultural sensitivity
- Present at regional and national conferences
- Provide individual and group therapy

*Clinical Director for Multicultural and Outreach Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Health Services-Mental Health Services, 2005-2010*

- Supervise multidisciplinary team of 10 mental health professionals
- Provide leadership and evaluation of mental health outreach services
- Facilitate Multicultural Seminar for psychology interns and post-docs
- Provide individual and group clinical supervision for social work graduate students
- Serve on campus committees (Multicultural Student Center Advisory Board)
- Serve and chaired multiple search committees
- Serve on UHS committees (Quality Improvement, Training Committee)
- Provide individual and group therapy
- Guest Lecturer (“Multicultural Communication”) Counseling Psychology 115: Health and Positive Psychology (2007-2011)

*Clinical Social Worker, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University Health Services-Mental Health Services, 2001-2005*

- Provide individual and group therapy (integrating solution-focused, narrative therapy and interpersonal approaches)
- Provide outreach workshops to campus focusing on diversity, stress management, academic success and suicide prevention
- Coordinate In-Service training program for graduate trainees
- Provide weekly clinical supervision
- Serve on multiple UHS committees (Equity and Diversity, Staff Activities)
- Instructor: Counseling Psychology 270-110: Career Strategies Fall 2002

*Child and Family Counselor, Janet Wattles Center, Rockford, IL, 2000-2001*

- Provide individual, group and family therapy to children, adolescents and their families
- Provide crisis intervention, mental health assessments and case management
- Served on the agency’s Diversity Committee

*Program Director Neighborhood Connection South, Life Crisis Services, St. Louis, MO, 1999-2000*

- Manage budget and assist with writing grant proposals
- Provide case management to residents of low-income, multiethnic neighborhood
- Provide training and workshops in community about suicide prevention/intervention
- Supervise volunteers and trainees working 24-hour national and local suicide hotline
- Provide solution-focused therapy to homebound individuals

### **Honors and Awards**

*Diversity Leadership Mentor Award, Association of University & Counseling Center Directors, 2012*

*Brenda Pfaehler Award of Excellence, TRIO Program, University of Wisconsin, 2009, 2015*

*School of Social Work Preceptor, University of Wisconsin, 2009-2015*

*Florence Kelly Scholar, Washington University in St. Louis. 1997-1999*

### **Presentations**

Ngola, A., & Levy-Hussen, A. (2015). *Partnerships in Mental Health*, University Health Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Ngola, A. (2014-2016). *Professionalism in Field Practice*, School of Social Work Field Orientation, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Ngola, A. (2011-2015). *Recognizing, Responding and Referring Students in Distress*, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Ngola, A. (2013). *Student Performance Evaluations: The Importance and Challenges of Providing Critical Feedback*, School of Social Work Agency Supervisor Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Ngola, A. (2012). *Responding to a Campus Bias Incident*, UHS Staff Training, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Ngola, A., Palreddy, S., Desai, A. & Gutkowska, M. (2012). *Addressing Microaggressions in Training Environments: Power, Process and People*, Dennis H. May Diversity Conference, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign.

Asidao, C., Ngola, A., et al. (2012). *Challenges and Success in Supporting Diversity in University Counseling Centers*, National Conference of University Counseling Center Directors, Newport, RI.

Ngola, A. (2012, 2013). *UHS Innovations: Let's Talk and Red Folder Programs*, UW Showcase, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Ngola, A. (2012). *Critical Incident Crisis Response*, UHS Staff Training, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

- Ngola, A. (2012). *Flash Talk: Let's Talk Program*, Institutes of Discovery Year of Innovation Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Ngola, A. (2011). *Campus-Based Services: Reaching the Other Ninety Percent*, North Central College Health Association Regional Conference, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Ngola, A. (2010). *Mental Health and Final Exams for College Students*, Interview on WISC Channel 3 TV Station, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Ngola, A. & Tao, K. (2007). *Stereotype Threat, Microaggressions and Underrepresented Students, MCCA (academic advising) Conference* University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Ngola, A. & Christoffersen, D. (2004). *The Motivational Continuum: From Driven Student to Party Animal*, MCCA (academic advising) Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Ngola, A. (2002-2009). *Critical Clinical Skills for Practicum Students: From Documentation to DSM Diagnosis*. UHS In-service training for practicum students, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Ngola, A., & Baldwin, O. (2002-2009). *Multicultural Therapy Skills for Practicum Students: Spirituality and Narrative Therapy*, UHS In-service training for practicum students, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Ngola, A. (2001). *International Students and Culture Shock*, International Student Services Orientation, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### **University Service**

- Member, Field Education Committee, 2016-present
- Member, Professional Consultative Committee, 2014-2015, 2016-Present
- Member, Committee on Diversity, 2016-present
- Member, Tenure Faculty Search Committee, 2016
- Member, SSW Mental Health Clinical Faculty Search Committee, 2016
- Member, UHS Director of Mental Health Services Search Committee, 2010
- Chair, UHS Campus-Based Services Steering Committee, 2010-2015
- Member, UW-Madison Director of Housing Search Committee, 2014
- Mental Health Consultant for Dean of Students Office, 2009-2010
- Staff Advisor, Students Living Intercultural Lives (Student Organization) 2006
- Member, University Health Services Executive Director Search committee, 2006
- Member, Multicultural Student Center Advisory Board, 2004-2011
- Chair, Multicultural Student Center Advisor Search Committee, 2004
- Member, UHS Equity and Diversity Committee, 2001-2010, 2015
- Staff Advisor, Wisconsin Black Student Union (Student Organization) 2001