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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

2009-2011 *University of Washington* *Seattle, WA*
Concentration in study of children, youth and families

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

2003-2005 *University of Washington* *Seattle, WA*
Minor: Women's Studies
Graduated Cum Laude

Associate of Arts, General

2001-2003 *Green River Community College* *Auburn, WA*
Graduated with Highest Honors

PRACTICUM INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

Director of Field Education, University of Washington, Tacoma

June 2021 – Present

Practicum Coordinator, University of Washington, Tacoma

August 2020 – June 2021

Off-Site Field Instructor, University of Washington, Tacoma

September 2019 – June 2020

Affiliate Instructor, University of Washington, Tacoma

September 2015

Client Services Director, Pierce County AIDS Foundation

November 2014 – October 2018

Practicum Instructor, Pierce County AIDS Foundation

June 2013 – June 2015

Task Instructor, Pierce County AIDS Foundation

August 2012 – June 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Tacoma, School of Social Work and Criminal Justice

- Social Welfare Practice III: Organizations and Communities, TSOCWF 312
- Introduction to Practicum, TSOCWF 414
- Introduction to Practicum, T SOCW 524
- Practicum Seminar, TSOCWF 405

PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS***Intern School Social Worker***

2010-2011 *Surprise Lake Middle School* *Fife, WA*
 Practicum Instructor: Tina Cook
 UW Faculty Advisor: Michelle Bagshaw

Intern Case Manager

2010 *Sound Mental Health* *Auburn, WA*
 Task Instructor: John Long
 UW Faculty Advisor: J'May Rivara

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***Assistant Teaching Professor***

University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *August 2020 – Present*

Off-Site Field Instructor

University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *September 2019 – June 2020*

Client Services Director

Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Tacoma, WA *November 2014-October 2018*

Lead Case Manager

Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Tacoma, WA *May 2013-October 2014*

Medical Case Manager

Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Olympia, WA *December 2011-April 2013*

Enrollment and Match Specialist

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Seattle, WA *November 2007-September 2010*

Youth Counselor

Auburn Youth Resources, Auburn, WA *July 2006-September 2007*

SCHOLARSHIP***Office of Field Education Research Workgroup***

University of Washington, Seattle and Tacoma, WA *January 2023 - present*

BASW and MSW Field Education Manuals – Updates and created new policies

University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *January – June 2023*

Key Informant Interview – Advocates for Human Potential

Workforce Central for Pierce County Behavioral Health Study *November 22, 2022*

Interdisciplinary Simulation Lab Work Group

Collaboration with School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership *September 2022-Present*
 Institution: University of Washington, Tacoma

SSWCJ Service Matrix & Guidelines

University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *September 2021-Present*

Undergraduate Research Assistant
HIV/Minority Issues Lab, Seattle, WA *March 2004-June 2005*
 Institution: University of Washington
 Lead Researcher: Jane Simoni, PhD

INVITED TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS

New Field Instructor and Task Supervisor Orientation
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *2020-2023 (various dates)*

STAR and Learning Contract Training for Practicum Supervisors
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *2020-2023 (various dates)*

STAR and Learning Contract Training for Students
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *2020-2023 (various dates)*

Facilitator of Quarterly Practicum Supervisor Consultation Group
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *2023 (various dates)*

Guest Presenter: Self-Care and Sustainability for Helping Professionals
Center for Transformational Wellness *2023 (various dates)*
Green River College, Auburn, WA

Co-facilitator for Roundtable Discussion: Crossover and impact of COVID and HIV pandemics
Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program, Student Institute
Olympia, WA *March 4, 2023*

Guest Speaker in TSOCWF 101: Introduction to Social Welfare
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *March 1, 2023*

Guest Speaker in T SOCW 598: Integrative Seminar
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *January 4, 2023*

Practicum Info Session with Comprehensive Life Resources
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *February 15, 2023*

Practicum Info Session with MultiCare
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *February 8, 2023*

Conference presentation: Hot Topic – Developing screen-based virtual simulations for interprofessional students
International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare Conference, Orlando, FL *January 25, 2023*

Practicum and Career Info Session with REACH Center
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *November 9, 2022*

Practicum and Career Info Session with Community Action Council of Lewis, Mason and Thurston Counties
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *November 2, 2022*

Co-facilitator of SSWCJ Vision Exercise – Strategic Planning Committee
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA *October 28, 2022*

- Presenter and facilitator of OFE White Caucus Learning Circle: Accountability**
University of Washington, Tacoma and Seattle, WA October 20, 2022
- Guest Speaker in CWTAP Practicum Seminar: Self-Care and Sustainability in Social Work**
Department of Children, Youth and Families, Tacoma, WA October 3, 2022
- Practicum and Career Info Session with Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital**
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA July 27, 2022
- Practicum and Career Info Session: Medical and Hospital Social Work**
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA February 16, 2022
- Practicum and Career Info Session: Behavioral Health**
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA February 9, 2022
- Interviewed on UWT Paw’d Defiance Podcast “The Crisis in Children’s Mental Health”**
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA February 4, 2022
- Practicum and Career Info Session with Veteran’s Administration**
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA January 13, 2022
- Presenter and facilitator for OFE White Caucus Learning Circle: White Supremacy Culture – Fear**
University of Washington, Tacoma and Seattle, WA December 13, 2021
- Practicum and Career Info Session: School Social Work**
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA November 17, 2021
- Guest Speaker in CWTAP Practicum Seminar: Self-Care and Sustainability in Social Work**
Department of Children, Youth and Families, Tacoma, WA October 11, 2021
- Phi Alpha Guest Speaker: Transitioning from Student to Social Worker**
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA April 14, 2021
- Presenter on Panel Discussion Regarding Collaboration in HIV**
Department of Health, SeaTac, WA September 27, 2018
- Guest Speaker in Dr. Charles Emler’s TSCOWF 355 (HIV/AIDS: Global & National Issues) Course**
University of Washington, Tacoma, WA August 2, 2018
- Speaker during Citizen’s Forum at Pierce County Council Meeting**
Pierce County Council, Tacoma, WA June 19, 2018
- Elected 2017-18 Class Graduation Speaker**
Out in Front Leadership Program, Seattle, WA June 7, 2018
- Speaker at Pierce County AIDS Foundation’s World AIDS Day and 30th Anniversary Event**
STAR Center, Tacoma, WA December 1, 2017
- “Community Engagement: PCAF Programs and Best Practices Implemented”**

Department of Health, SeaTac, WA *September 13, 2017*

Client Crises and Agency Responses

Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Tacoma, WA *Autumn 2016*

“Changes to Client Services: A Tiered Model Approach to Case Management”

Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Tacoma, WA *July 27, 2015*

Adapted Service Provider Version of “Changes to Client Services: A Tiered Model Approach to Case Management”

Pierce and Thurston Counties *Summer 2015 (various dates)*

Annual Client Services Update Presentations

Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Tacoma, WA *2015-2018 (various dates)*

Title XIX (Medicaid) HIV/AIDS Case Management Program Presentations

Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Tacoma, WA *2015-2018 (various dates)*

Documentation and Client Contacts Presentations

Pierce County AIDS Foundation, Tacoma, WA *2014-2018 (various dates)*

Committee Organizing Rape Education (C.O.R.E) Peer Education Presentations

University of Washington, Seattle, WA *January 2004 – June 2005 (various dates)*

CERTIFICATIONS, INSTITUTES AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

May 2, 2023	The Ethics Law and the U
March 22, 2023	Anti-Trans Policies & Social Work Education
March 10, 2023	Building Beloved Communities Through Mindful Communication
March 2, 2023	Imagining Trans Futures
January 31, 2023	CSWE Hot Topic: National Payment 4 Placement Movement
January 2023 – present	Social Work Teaching Community of Practice
January 2023	International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare Conference
November 3, 2023	Beyond the Land Acknowledgement: Higher Education, the Occupation of Nation Nations, and “Land Back”
July-August 2022	Pierce County Healthcare Workforce Symposium
July 2022	Summer Speak Out Institute
April 8, 2022	RAINN – Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response Training for Administrators

January-February 2022	The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond: Undoing Institutional Racism
June-July 2021	Open Educational Resources Workshop
July 2021	Summer Speak Out Institute
October 2020-March 2021	OEI Faculty Learning Community
December 9, 11 & 26, 2020	College & Community Fellowship: THRIVE Training and Certification
October 2020-December 2020	Teaching Online 101 Fall 2020 (self-paced)
October 2020-December 2020	UWT Teaching Squares program
June 13, 2018	Beyond Inclusion, Beyond Empowerment presented by Dr. Leticia Nieto
October 19-20, 2017	Transforming Care: LGBTQ & HIV/AIDS Health Equity Conference presented by Equitas Health Institute for LGBTQ Health Equity
September 2017 – June 2018	Graduate of Out in Front Leadership Program for LGBTQ Leaders
September 22, 2017	GLADD Media Institute
August 9-11, 2017	Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA) Institute presented by the Office of HIV/AIDS Housing
May 10, 2017	Health Equity Summit 2017
February 21-22, 2017	Washington State Quality Management Institute presented by the National Quality Center
December 5-6, 2016	Trauma Stewardship Institute
May 16-17, 2016	The Washington State Nonprofit Conference
January - May 2015	AIDS Service Organization (ASO)/Community Based Organization (CBO) Leadership Training and Certificate Program
June 2013	Washington State Health Home Care Coordinator Certification
June 2011	Education Staff Associate School Social Work Certification
December 2010	Guiding Good Choices Training and Certification

November 2010	Strengthening Families Training and Certification
Autumn 2004	Committee Organizing Rape Education (C.O.R.E) Training the Trainer Program

SERVICE

Service to Community

2023	Table captain and restaurant ambassador for PCAF Dine Out for Life
2023	Attend various fundraising and awareness events for multiple practicum partner agencies (i.e. MultiCare, Tacoma Community House)
2023	Speed interviewer for CWTAP Student Institute
2022	Table captain for Oasis Youth Center's Big Hat Brunch
2022-2023	Fundraising chair for PCAF Board of Directors
2021-2023	Board member of PCAF (formerly known as Pierce County AIDS Foundation)
2021-2022	Co-chair for PCAF CEO search/hiring committee
2019	Team captain for Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's Pierce County
2017-2018	Member of The Road Home, the Tacoma/Lakewood/ Pierce County Continuum of Care (CoC) Oversight Committee, provides guidance and input on the implementation of the <i>Plan to End Homelessness</i> .
2017-2018	Team captain for Emergency Food Network's Hunger Walk
2016-2018	Member of HIV Planning Steering Group (HPSG), a 21-member, formal, statewide, advisory committee that works collaboratively with DOH to end the HIV epidemic in Washington State.
2012-2014	Volunteer for drop-in hours at Oasis Youth Center serving LGBTQ youth and young adults.
2009-2011	Volunteer mentor to 10-year-old through Big Brothers Big Sisters Program in Seattle, WA.
2006-2013	Coordinated holiday food, clothing and toy drives for Auburn Youth Resources.

Service to Institution

2023-present	Member of Husky Health Coalition
2023-present	UWT Liaison for the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Initiative
2023-present	UW Tacoma representative on Workforce for Student Wellbeing Initiative

2023-present	Field Education consultant to Behavioral Health Support Specialist Clinical Training Program
2023	Cofacilitator of Pathways to Promise Learning Labs
2023	Member of Pie Party Planning Committee
2022-present	Member of SSWCJ Strategic Planning Committee
2022-2023	Elected member of UWT Non-Tenured Track Faculty Forum
2021-present	Member of SSWCJ Leadership Team
2021-2023	Member of SSWCJ Equity and Inclusion Committee & multiple subcommittees
2021-present	Member of SSWCJ Faculty Council
2021-present	Member of bi-campus STAR working group & member of STAR transition team
2021	Member of SSWCJ BASW/MSW Mission and Program Goals Ad Hoc Committee
2020-present	Member of bi-campus Office of Field Education Team
2020-2021	Faculty representative on SSWCJ Formerly Incarcerated Students Working Group
2020-2021	Member of Husky Post-Prison Pathways (HP3), Strategic Planning Committee
2020-2021	Member of SSWCJ Admissions Committee
2020-2021	Member of SSWCJ Scholarship Committee
2004-2005	Volunteer presenter for Committee Organizing Rape Education (C.O.R.E) at University of Washington

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Field Education (COFE) for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV & AIDS (PASWHA)

Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH)

Northwest Field Consortium