

Curriculum Vitae

Susan M. De Luca, MSW, Ph.D.

PRESENT TITLES: Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
Assistant Professor, Center for Women and Gender Studies
The University of Texas at Austin

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GRADUATE EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2009-2012 Postdoctoral Fellow
NIH National Research Service Award (NRSA) Postdoctoral Fellowship
University of Rochester Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry

2009 Doctorate of Philosophy-Social Work
The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Areas of Interest: health disparities, adolescence, help-seeking attitudes,
disclosure patterns and suicide prevention
Dissertation: Latina Adolescent Suicide: Examining the effects of cultural
status and parental, peer and teacher supports.

2003-2004 Post-Masters Research
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
Department of Political Science

April 2001 Master of Social Work
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

December 1997 Bachelor of Arts, Family and Consumer Studies
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

The University of Texas at Austin

2012-present Assistant Professor
 School of Social Work

2014-present Assistant Professor
 Center for Women and Gender Studies

2015-present Faculty Research Associate
 Population Research Center

State University of New York-Brockport

2010-2011 Adjunct Faculty

The Ohio State University College of Social Work

2005-2007 Instructor

University of Michigan School of Social Work

2000 Graduate Teaching Assistant

CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

2012-present Foundations of Social Justice
 (Graduate & Undergraduate)

2014-present Social Work with Individuals and Families
 (Undergraduate)

2014-present Suicide Prevention: Theories, Assessment and Policy
 (Graduate & Undergraduate)

PAST TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

2010- 2011 Adjunct Faculty, Masters Capstone Project
 State University of New York-Brockport

2005-2007 Instructor, Adolescent Sexuality: An International Perspective
 Instructor, Problems, Policies and Programs in Social Welfare I & II
 Instructor, Minority Perspectives
 The Ohio State University, College of Social Work

2000 Teaching Assistant, Foundation Skills for Social Work Practice
 University of Michigan, School of Social Work

Funding:

De Luca, S.

Trainee

Developing a Web-Based Intervention for Adolescents in Distress: A Mixed-Methods Study
Population Research Center Summer Boot Camp

August 2015-August 2016

Total Funding Awarded, \$10,000

De Luca, S. & Young, C.

Principal Investigator
Developing a Web-Based Intervention for Adolescents in Distress: A Mixed-Methods study
Pilot Research Grant
St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved
Populations, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing (CHPR)
January 2015 – December 2015
Total Funding Awarded-\$25,000

De Luca, S.

Principal Investigator
Suicidal Behavior Among Latino/Latina Adolescents
NIH Loan Repayment Program
October 2014-October 2016
Total Funding Awarded- \$70,000

Zayas, L. & **De Luca, S.**

Co-Investigator
Suicide Attempts of Adolescent African American, Caucasian, and Latina Women
National Institute of Mental Health (R01)
2013, Not funded

De Luca, S.

Faculty Development Program
Center for Women's and Gender Studies
September 2014-August 2014
Total Funding Awarded- \$2,000

De Luca, S.

Principal Investigator
An Examination of Adolescent Suicide Attempts Presenting to an Acute Care Facility
Mental Health Research Grants for Assistant Professors in Texas, The Hogg Foundation
June 2013-June 2015
Total Funding Awarded- \$19,250

Goodman, M. & **De Luca, S.**

Co-Investigator
Suicide Safety Planning Intervention for Latina Adolescents with Suicidal Ideation
National Institute of Mental Health (R34)
2012, Not funded

De Luca, S.

Principal Investigator
Help-seeking attitudes, behaviors and future utilization of support services after a recent suicidal
ideation or attempt: Comparing a nationwide sample of Latino, non-Hispanic White and African
Americans
The University of Texas at Austin, Faculty Development Program-Summer Research Assignment
Summer 2012
Total Funding Awarded- \$7,333

De Luca, S.

Principal Investigator

Latinas' self-reported level of connectedness to parents, teachers and peers and suicidal risk from early adolescence to young adulthood

The University of Texas at Austin, The Vice President for Research-Special Research Grant
Summer 2012

Total Funding Awarded- \$750

PUBLICATIONS :

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De Luca, S., Schmeelk-Cone, K. & Wyman, P. (in press, 2015). Latino and Latina Adolescents' Help-Seeking Behaviors and Attitudes Regarding Suicide Compared to Peers with Recent Suicidal Ideation. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*.

Lytle, M. C., **De Luca, S.,** Blosnich, J., & Brownson, C. (2015). Associations of religious and racial/ethnic identities with suicidal ideations of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and questioning individuals. *Journal of Affective Disorders, 178*, 39-45

Gulbas, L., Hausman-Stabile, C., **De Luca, S.,** Tyler, T*. & Zayas, L.H. (2015). Examining Non-Suicidal Self-Injury and Suicidal Behavior in Adolescent Latinas: An Exploratory Study. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 85*(4), 302-314.

De Luca, S., Yueqi, Y.*, Lytle, M. C. & Brownson, C. (2014). The Associations of Race/Ethnicity and Suicidal Ideation Among College Students: A Latent Class Analysis Examining Precipitating Events and Disclosure Patterns. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior. 44*(4), 444-456. DOI: 10.1111/sltb.12102

Lytle, M. C., **De Luca, S.,** & Blosnich, J. (2014). The influence of intersecting identities with self-harm, suicidal behaviors, and depression among lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behaviors, 44*(4), 384-391.

De Luca, S., Blosnich, J. Hentshel, E., King, E. & Amen, S. (under review). Mental health stigma and help seeking attitudes: An examination of veterans and non-veterans in Texas, *Community Mental Health Journal*

De Luca, S., Franklin, C., Yeuqi, Y.* & Johnson, S. Brownson, C. (under review). Retention of undergraduate students: How mental health is related to academic success among freshman and sophomore students. *Community Mental Health Journal*

Mendoza, N.S., Resko, S., **De Luca, S.,** Mendenhall, A. & Early, T. (2013). Social Work and Post-doctoral Experience. *Social Work Research 37*(1), 76-80.

De Luca, S. & Wyman, P. (2012). Latino and Latina adolescent disclosure after a recent suicidal ideation. *Journal of Primary Prevention, 33*(2-3), 99-110. PMID: 22538874.

De Luca, S., Wyman, P.A. & Warren, K. (2012). Latina Adolescent Suicide Ideations and Attempts: Associations with connectedness to parents, peers and teachers. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior, 42*(6), 672-683. PMID: 23062099

De Luca, S. & Escoto, E. (2012). The recruitment and support of Latino faculty. *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education 11*(1), 28-39.

Lewis, M., Phillips, G., Bowser, M., **De Luca, S.**, Johnson, H. & Rosen, T. (2009). Cocaine-exposed infant behavior during still-Face test: risk factor analyses. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. 79(1), 60-70.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Zayas, L.H., Hausmann-Stabile, C., & **De Luca, S.** (2014). Suicidal behaviors and U.S. Hispanic youth: Social, psychological, and cultural factors and Challenges for interventions. In D.A. Lamis and N.J. Kaslow (Eds.), *Suicide: Epidemiology, role of psychological disorders and challenges of intervention*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

De Luca, S. & Allen, T. (in progress). Adolescents in the Juvenile Justice System: Suicidal behaviors while incarcerated. In W. T. Church, II and D. W. Springer (Eds.), *Serving the stigmatized: Working within the incarcerated environment*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

RESEARCH REPORTS/STUDENT THESES & DISSERTATIONS:

*student

Spears, B.*, Drum, D., Brownson, C., **De Luca, S.** (dissertation defense, 2016). Examining the Development of Sense of Coherence in the LGBT College Student Population and its Relationship With Protecting Against Distress and Suicidality.

Howell, E.*, Kevorkian, M. & **De Luca, S.** (2013). Walking in someone else's shoes: How reading fiction helps individuals to develop social justice values through empathy. Plan II Honors Program, The University of Texas at Austin.

De Luca, S. & Gregoire, T. (2005). Ohio Therapeutic Community Fidelity Report. Unpublished manuscript.

Warren, K., Mendenhall, A. & **De Luca, S.** (2007). Interim Report on the Analysis of the FAST Milwaukee Data. Unpublished manuscript.

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS:

De Luca, S. (2007). Las hijas de Juan: Daughters Betrayed. [Review of the book *Las hijas de Juan : Daughters Betrayed*]. *Families in Society*, 8(4), 666-667.

De Luca, S. (2009). Adolescent Suicide: An Integrated Approach to the Assessment of Risk and Protective Factors. [Book Review]. American Association of Suicidology.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS:

*student

De Luca, S., Yueqi, Y.* & Padilla, Y. Children's appraisals of connectedness: A longitudinal examination of mothers' and fathers' mental health is associated with young children's help-seeking for distress.

De Luca, S., Yueqi, Y.* & Padilla, Y. Latino's help-seeking and levels of connectedness: How mothers' and fathers' depression and thoughts of death are associated with their child's help-seeking

De Luca, S., Lytle, M., Yan, Y., Bernhardt, J. & Brownson, C. College students' help seeking attitudes and behaviors regarding Internet resources during times of distress

Schmeelk-Cone, K., **De Luca, S.** & Wyman, P. Impact of Peer-Led Suicide Prevention Training among Peer Leaders Over Two Years of Intervention: Effectiveness Related to Gender, Race/Ethnicity and Baseline Beliefs and Attitudes.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

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| 2015 | Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence Award, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work |
| 1997 | Kappa Omicron Nu, Honors Fraternity, Vice President |
| 1997-1998 | National Deans List |
| 1995-1997 | Kent State University Deans List |

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION NATIONALLY:

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| 2015-2018 | Reviewer, Journal of Social Work Education |
| 2012-present | Abstract Reviewer, American Association of Suicidology |
| 2012-present | Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research |
| 2013-2015 | Consulting Editor, Social Work Research |
| 2012-2013 | Affiliate, Virtual Mentoring to Enhance Diversity of the Mental Health Research Workforce (VMED), NIMH and University of Rochester Medical Center Collaborative |
| 2013 | Reviewer, Preventative Medicine |
| 2013 | Reviewer, Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work |
| 2013 | Reviewer, Suicide Prevention Resource Center |
| 2013 | Reviewer, Journal of Adolescent Health |
| 2012-2013 | Reviewer, Social Work and Mental Health |
| 2006-2009 | Consulting Editor, Families in Society |

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN:

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| 2014-present | School of Undergraduate Studies' Bridging Disciplines Program
Children & Society concentration area |
| 2014-2015 | Faculty Steering Committee Member, University of Texas-Center for Women's and Gender Studies |
| 2014 | Lecturer, Honors Colloquium
Adolescent & Emerging Adults: Help-seeking for individuals in distress |

SERVICE TO THE LOCAL AUSTIN COMMUNITY:

- 2015 Consultant to Will Francis, National Association of Social Workers (Texas)
- 2012- 2014 Legislative Advocate to Senator Uresti's Office on Suicide Prevention
- 2013 Coordinated volunteer day for MSSW and BSW Foundations for Social Justice Class during the flood relief efforts at Mendez Middle School
- 2012-2013 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Central Texas Chapter, Board Member

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK:

- 2012-present BSW Committee, Member at Large
- 2012-2014 BSW Committee, Internal Transfer Application Review Member
- 2012 & 2014 STEER Towards Texas Speaker for MSSW Students
- 2013 & 2014 "Research Stories" Panel Member for Undergraduate Research Week
- 2013-2014 Executive Committee, Member at Large
- 2012-2013 CAL Committee Member at Large

SERVICE ON NATIONAL GRANT REVIEW PANELS, STUDY SECTIONS, COMMITTEES:

- 2015 Grant Reviewer, SAMHSA, Garrett Lee Memorial Grants
- 2014 Consensus Panel Member, Centre for International Mental Health, as part of the Mental Health in Multicultural Australia (MHiMA) Consortium
- 2013-2014 Consensus Panel Member of the Suicide Prevention Resource Center Emergency Department Initiative, Suicide Prevention Resource Center and SAMHSA
- 2013 Grant Reviewer, CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research

PREVIOUS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE:

- 2010-2012 Girls*Rock, Group Facilitator; Agency is a self-esteem program for adolescent girls, Rochester, NY.
- 2010-2012 Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer and Steering Committee Member, Rochester NY
- 2009-2012 NextGen, Rochester Area Community Foundation, Grant Reviewer and Member, Rochester, NY
- 2009-2010 The University of Rochester Medical Center, Primary Care Clerkship for Medical Students, Suicide Assessment Faculty Facilitator, Rochester, NY

- 2006-2009 The Ohio State University, Initiative for Population Research, Student Affiliate
- 2007 The Ohio State University College of Social Work, Graduate Studies Committee, Doctoral Student Representative
- 2006-2007 The Ohio State University, Hispanic Graduate Organization, Treasurer
- 2005-2006 The Ohio State University, The African-American and Latino Male Success Committee, Committee Member
- 2005 The Ohio State University, Undergraduate Student Government Racial Profiling Roundtable, Guest Moderator

SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

De Luca, S. & Gandy, R. (2015). It's a SNAP: Active learning via a poverty simulation. Council on Social Work Education, October 2015, Denver, Colorado.

De Luca, S., Yueqi, Y., Lytle, M., Brownson, C. (2014). The Associations of Race/Ethnicity and Suicidal Ideation Among College Students: A Latent Class Analysis Examining Precipitating Events and Disclosure Patterns. American Association of Suicidology

Franklin, C., **De Luca, S.**, Yueqi, Y. & Johnson, S. (2014). Mental Health Outcomes Predicting Cumulative GPA: A study of upper and underclassmen with recent suicidal ideation. American Association of Suicidology.

Gulbas, L., **De Luca, S.**, Stabile-Hausman, C., Tyler, T. & Zayas, L. (2014). Examining Non-Suicidal Self Injury and Suicidal Behavior in Adolescent Latinas. American Association of Suicidology.

Schmeelk-Cone, K., **De Luca, S.** & Wyman, P. (2014). Selecting Participants in a Peer-led Suicide Prevention Program: Does the Diversity of Adolescents Increase Impact? American Association of Suicidology.

De Luca, S., Yueqi, Y. & Lytle, M. (2014, not accepted). The Associations of Race/Ethnicity and Suicidal Ideation Among College Students: A Latent Class Analysis Examining Precipitating Events and Disclosure Patterns. Society for Social Work Research.

Lytle, M. C., **DeLuca, S.**, & Blosnich, J. (2013). The influence of intersecting identities on self-harm, suicidal behaviors, and depression among lesbian, gay, and bisexual individuals. Poster presentation to be conducted at the International Academy for Suicide Research World Congress on Suicide, Montreal, Canada.

De Luca, S. & Blosnich, J. & Lytle, M. (2013). The associations of race, gender and LGBTQ status with college students' disclosure of suicidal ideation to family, friends, and mental health professionals. American Association of Suicidology.

Lytle, M., **De Luca, S.**, Blosnich, J. (2013). Influence of Religious and Racial/Ethnic Identities on the Suicidal Ideations of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Questioning Individuals. American Association of Suicidology.

Granillo, M.T., **De Luca, S.**, Zayas, L.H. (2013). Suicidal ideation among Latino college students:

Comparisons of prevalence and associated factors with White, Black and Asian female students. American Association of Suicidology.

De Luca, S. (2013). Suicide Prevention Special Interest Group, Convenor. Society for Social Work Research.

De Luca, S., Wyman, P. & Schmeelk-Cone, K. (2011). Latina Adolescents' Help-Seeking Behaviors and Attitudes Regarding Suicide Compared to Peers with Recent Suicidal Ideation. Society for Social Work Research.

Mendoza, N., Mendenhall, A., Resko, S., **De Luca, S.** & Early, T. (2010). Social workers and the postdoctoral experience: Building foundations for an interdisciplinary career. Council on Social Work Education.

De Luca, S. (2010). Latina Adolescent Suicide: Examining the Effects of English Proficiency and Friendship Networks. American Association of Suicidology.

De Luca, S. & Mendenhall, A. (2007). Acculturation: Is It Hazardous to Your Child's Health? Society for Social Work Research.

De Luca, S. & Mendenhall, A. (2006). "The misdiagnosis of pediatric bipolar disorder: Has it led to the high rates of suicide among adolescents?" The Ohio Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Lewis, M., **De Luca, S.**, Johnson, H., Rosen, T. (2006). "Caregiver's interactions with cocaine-exposed or non-exposed male or female offspring: preliminary findings." Institute for the Study of Child Development Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute.

De Luca, S. (2006). "Latina Adolescent Suicide Among Victims of Rape in Urban Areas." Council on Social Work Education.

De Luca, S. & Warren, K. (2006). "Latina Adolescent Suicide: Does Residence Predict Suicidality?" Society for Social Work and Research Conference.

De Luca, S. (2005). "Culturally Competent Practice with Latino/a Adolescents." The Ohio Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

De Luca, S. (2005). "Culturally Competent Practice with Latinos." The Ohio State University, Office of Field Instruction New Field Instructor Orientation.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL:

2013- present	National Association of Social Workers
2012-present	American Association of Suicidology
2004-present	Council for Social Work Education
2004- present	Society for Social Work Research
2001- present	University of Michigan Alumni Association

1998- present AmeriCorps Alumni Association

FUNDED or INVITED TRAININGS:

2015 Grant Boot Camp, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin

2013 CDC Research Training Institute, University of Rochester Medical Center

2012 Hierarchical Linear Modeling, The University of Rochester, Department of Psychology

2011 Advanced Quantitative Analysis, The University of Rochester, Warner School of Education

2011 ASIST-Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, The University of Rochester, Department of Psychiatry

2010 Spanish for Healthcare Professionals, The University of Rochester-College of Nursing

2009 Principals of Epidemiology, The University of Rochester, Community and Preventative Medicine

2009 Ethical Research Practice, The University of Rochester, Community and Preventative Medicine

2008 Structural Equation Modeling, The Ohio State University-College of Social Work

2008 Structural Equation Modeling, The Ohio State University-College of Education

2007 Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN) instrument, Chestnut Health Systems

2006, 2007 & 2008 A.F Fund-College of Social Work, Awarded \$600 total

2006 & 2007 The Ohio State School of Public Health- Biostatistics Conference, Awarded \$500 total

2006 Analyzing Sample Survey Data, The 2006 Summer Program in Applied Biostatistical & Epidemiological Methods, Center for Biostatistics & School of Public Health

2006 Introduction to SAS, The 2006 Summer Program in Applied Biostatistical & Epidemiological Methods, Center for Biostatistics & School of Public Health

CURRENT RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS:

- Research Associate** 2012-present
The University of Texas at Austin, Counseling and Mental Health Center
National Research Consortium of Counseling Centers in Higher Education
- Conducting large scale, national research studies on the mental health issues of college students focusing on suicidal ideation
 - Mentor graduate students on independent research projects

PAST RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS:

- Co-Investigator** 2013-2015
Seton Hall Healthcare System
“An Examination of Child and Adolescent Suicide Attempts Presenting to Hospitals with a Level I Trauma Center in Central Texas”
- Provides consultation on suicide-specific methodological issues
 - Participates in conceptualization, data collection, analyses and manuscript preparation and publication

- Postdoctoral Fellow** 2009-2012
University of Rochester Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry
Yeates Conwell, MD - Primary Investigator
Peter Wyman, PhD – Primary Mentor
- Currently analyzing data from a NIMH-funded (R01) RCT study to understand disclosure, help seeking behaviors and norms of suicide among a diverse population of adolescents
 - Researching risk and protective factors associated with adolescent suicide with a focus on Latino boys and girls

- Graduate Research Assistant** 2007-2009
Assertive Adolescent and Family Treatment (SAMHSA)
Tom Gregoire, PhD, Primary Investigator and Supervisor
- Interviewed, collected and reported data (Baseline, 3, 6 & 12 month) on 140 adolescents to evaluate their progress in two substance abuse treatment programs

- Policy Advisor** 2006-2008
The Ohio Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs
Ezra Escudero, Executive Director
- Created policy briefs, white papers, worked with community leaders on advocacy needs, advised legislators and the Governor regarding Latino constituents’ issues

- Research Assistant** 2007-2008
FAST Research Project-University of Wisconsin at Madison Partnership
Keith Warren, PhD, Supervisor
- Secondary data analysis for the University of Wisconsin at Madison’s after-school program conducted using a longitudinal design

- Independent Study** April 2006- January 2007
The Ohio State University
College of Social Work
Keith Warren, PhD
- Conducted a study regarding a Latina mother’s acculturation status and her child’s diagnosis of ADHD

Independent Study

February 2006-June 2006

The Ohio State University
College of Social Work
Celeste Burke, PhD

- Examined the research of Durkheim and how his seminal work has been re-introduced into contemporary theories and their association with minority suicide

Research Assistant

May 2005-January 2006

The Ohio State University
College of Social Work
Marilyn Lewis, PhD, Supervisor

- Transcribed over 60 tapes and creating database involving interactions between Latino and African-American children and their caregiver for levels of attachment

Independent Work

February 2006-December 2006

Latino Adolescents and ADHD
Keith Warren, PhD

- Analyzed secondary data concerning parents' views of their children's behavioral issues and/or diagnosis with ADD/ADHD

Independent Study

January 2006-March 2006

The Ohio State University
College of Education
Paul Granello, PhD

- Created an annotated bibliography of 60 articles pertaining to adolescent minority youth and suicide focusing on Durkheim's work

Independent Study

June 2005-December 2005

The Ohio State University
College of Social Work
Keith Warren, PhD

- Analyzed secondary data concerning residence status and incidence of suicidality among Latina adolescents

Research Assistant

March 2005- June 2005

The Ohio State University
College of Social Work
Tom Gregoire, PhD, Supervisor

- Implemented, coordinated and wrote final report on an observational study involving five therapeutic communities to determine fidelity including development of the instrument

Research Assistant

February 2005

The Ohio State University
College of Social Work
Tom Gregoire, PhD, Supervisor

- Coordinated an employer survey of Ohio administrators who hired OSU MSW and BSSW graduates. Duties included: developed instrument and interview schedule, acquired interview sample, conducted telephone interviews, supervised data collection, coded and evaluated data, wrote report on findings disseminated to the College's faculty and administrators.

Graduate Assistant

January 2004-May 2004

Kent State University
Center for Public Policy and Public Administration

- Assisted in strategic planning for the Northeast Ohio Mayors' Think Tank
- Conducted telephone interviews and developed instrument for a needs assessment for local government administrators and wrote final report of findings

Evaluation Consultant

June 2001-August 2001

University of Michigan
NIMH Center for Poverty, Risk and Mental Health
Zero-to-Three Initiative in Detroit

- Wrote evaluation plan, provided technical assistance, assisted in formulating, researching and analyzing data to measure program outcomes for future evaluations

Research Assistant

1999-2001

University of Michigan
NIMH Center for Poverty Risk and Mental Health
Michael S. Spencer, PhD Supervisor
Detroit Head Start Program

- Acquired, analyzed and coded qualitative data, provided observational data of site and children and conducted interviews with mothers, developed training protocol manual for research assistants, participated in interdisciplinary debriefing sessions

REACH Initiative of Southwest and Southeast Detroit

- Coordinated process evaluation for an interdisciplinary diabetes research project for Latino and African-American residents, responsible for team meeting minutes

Family Independence Agency Evaluation

- Conducted phone interviews and trained student interviewers for low-income adolescents in a state-wide study of their experiences in a Federal summer program

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Assessment Specialist

2001-2003

Cuyahoga County Department of Justice Affairs
Batters' Intervention Program (BIP)

- Provided intakes/individual therapy for BIP and Aggression Control Program and group psycho-educational treatment
- Utilized formal group therapy and crisis intervention services

MSW Intern

June-December 2000

Options Center
Ann Arbor, Michigan

- Co-facilitated women's groups for those formerly/currently incarcerated
- Facilitated and organized a teen group for public housing developments
- Provided crisis intervention counseling to homeless adults dealing with substance abuse and transitioning from previous incarceration

MSW Intern

February-April 2000

Arbor Heights Training School
Ann Arbor, Michigan

- Co-facilitated weekly group therapy for adolescent girls in a minimum security residential treatment center
- Facilitated in family and individual sessions utilizing Haley's therapeutic model

Ameri*Corps VISTA

1997-1998

Family Solutions

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

- Facilitated weekly pregnancy and violence prevention and tutoring programs for children and adolescents

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATES:

- Licensed Social Worker, State of Ohio 2001-2009
- Certified Trainer for Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN)