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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center at the City University of New York New York, New York

Degree: *Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology*

Expected: May 2027

Awards and Grants

- Graduate Center Fellowship

Research, Teaching, and Service Interests

- Social Inequality/Privilege and Oppression/Equity and Inclusion
- Intersectionality and Critical Theories
- Qualitative and Survey Research Methods
- Postsecondary Education and Social Welfare

Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan

Degree: *Master of Arts in Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education*

Aug. 2014

Degree: *Master of Social Work in Organizational and Community Practice*

May 2013

Certificate: *Teaching and Learning in Postsecondary Education*

Awards and Grants

- International Education Scholarship
- International Social Work Scholarship
- Macro Social Work Scholarship

Honor Societies

- Phi Beta Delta
- Phi Alpha

Loyola University Chicago Chicago, Illinois

Degree: *Bachelor of Social Work*

Sep. 2008

Awards and Grants

- Transfer Student Scholarship

Extracurricular Activities

- School of Social Work – *Student Ambassador*
- Social Work Student Organization – *Social Justice Chair*

Grand Rapids Community College Grand Rapids, Michigan

Major: *Social Work*

Transfer: Sep. 2005

Extracurricular Activities

- Student Activities Office – *Student Ambassador*
- Gay Straight Alliance – *President*
- Diversity Learning Center – *Student Member*
- Gay and Lesbian Task Force – *Student Member*

PRACTICUMS

Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan

July 2012 – May 2014

Course Facilitator, Department of Educational Administration

- Designed syllabus, lesson plans, and assignments
- Co-facilitated in-person and online interactions
- Evaluated student work and determined grades

Intern, Office for International Students and Scholars

- Conducted program evaluation for partner non-profit agency
- Assisted staff in facilitating trainings and special events
- Assisted staff in advising international students and scholars

Center on Halsted Chicago, Illinois
Intern, Anti-Violence Project

July 2007 – May 2008

- Facilitated education programs about domestic violence, hate crimes, and homophobia/heterosexism
 - Counseled English- and Spanish-speaking domestic violence survivors
 - Provided crisis counseling and referrals via walk-in and hotline services
 - Restructured and maintained statewide resource guide
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EMPLOYMENT

VERBI Software Berkeley, California
Professional Trainer, MAXQDA

Oct. 2017 – present

- Designing and facilitating trainings for qualitative data analysis software
- Providing consulting services for qualitative researchers from various social science fields, universities, and countries

University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, California
Qualitative Research Lead, D-Lab

Aug. 2014 – Nov. 2020

- Designed and facilitated qualitative research workshops and presentations
- Coordinated qualitative and mixed-methods workshop and presentation offerings by staff and graduate students from various departments
- Provided consulting services for researchers from various fields
- Conducted research on social welfare and higher education with a focus on intersectionality, critical pedagogies, and underrepresented minorities

Teaching Assistant, School of Social Welfare BASW Program

- Facilitated discussion sessions and lectures, graded exams and essays, and coordinated guest speakers for course on social work practice
- Created syllabus, facilitated lectures and discussions, graded presentations, and essays, and coordinated guest speakers for course on social problems
- Provided guidance to students pursuing graduate studies by assisting in program searches, essay writing, and other aspects of the application process

Research Assistant, School of Social Welfare

- Conducted interviews and completed narrative summaries for study on pregnancy intentions and contraceptive use

Research Assistant, Mack Center on Nonprofit and Public Sector Management

- Interviewed human service agency CFOs about financial literacy concerns
- Created report, training, and presentation materials on process and findings
- Coauthored chapter 6 of an online casebook, titled [Expanding the Financial Literacy of Program Managers in Public Human Service Organizations](#)

Huntington's Disease Society, Michigan Lansing, Michigan
Interim Family Services Coordinator, Care and Support Services

May 2013 – Jan. 2014

- Assisted in the coordination of a yearly educational conference
- Facilitated educational presentations for housing and healthcare facilities
- Assisted in the development of peer support groups

Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan
Program Assistant, Office for International Students and Scholars

Sep. 2012 – May 2014

- Designed and implemented program evaluations
- Facilitated trainings and workshops for students and scholars
- Supervised undergraduate interns and student staff

Program Assistant, School of Social Work

- Assisted faculty with program development
- Created and revised documents and presentations

Kent Health Plan Grand Rapids, Michigan

Oct. 2008 – Aug. 2012

Director, Member Services Department

- Managed support services, including Social Work Program
- Supervised support service staff, interns, and volunteers
- Facilitated collaborations with non-profit community agencies

Coordinator, Social Work Program

- Coordinated application, orientation, and referral processes
- Supervised social work staff, interns, and volunteers
- Revised and facilitated health education classes

Health Navigator, Social Work Program

- Managed partnership with the Michigan Prisoner Reentry Initiative
- Developed and coordinated health coverage programs for persons on parole
- Provided case management services to diverse clientele

Resource Specialist, Member Services Department

- Facilitated program applications and orientation
- Provided referrals to clients and other community members
- Served as Spanish/English interpreter and translator

Center on Halsted Chicago, Illinois

Sep. 2007 – Aug. 2008

Health Educator, HIV Prevention Program

- Assisted in designing and implementing program
- Counseled clients on issues of HIV, STDs, safer sex, and sexual violence
- Conducted HIV testing with diverse clientele

Supervisor, Operations Department

- Assisted in the development of safety procedures
- Organized workplace safety and de-escalation trainings
- Mediated disputes between clients, volunteers, and staff

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

University of California, Berkeley – <i>Berkeley Connect Speaker</i>	Oct. 2017 – Dec. 2018
University of California, Berkeley – <i>Educational Opportunity Program Speaker</i>	Oct. 2017 – Dec. 2018
Kent Health Plan – <i>Consultant</i>	Aug. 2012 – Mar. 2013
Creston High School Health Center – <i>AmeriCorps Member</i>	Nov. 2008 – Apr. 2009
Equality Illinois – <i>Office Assistant</i>	Jan. 2007 – July 2008
Chicago Board of Election – <i>Polling Place Administrator</i>	Sep. 2006 – Feb. 2008
Kent Health Plan – <i>Spanish/English Translator</i>	Oct. 2004 – Sep. 2008
Cherry Street Health Services – <i>AmeriCorps Member</i>	Sep. 2003 – Sep. 2004
Hispanics Against AIDS – <i>HIV Counselor and Safer Sex Educator</i>	July 2002 – May 2003

TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

Society for Social Work and Research - Annual Program Meeting <i>Poster Presenter</i> : Intersectionality in US Social Work Practice Research	Jan. 2020
Council on Social Work Education - Annual Program Meeting <i>Paper Presenter</i> : Critical Pedagogies in U.S. Social Work Literature	Oct. 2019
Council on Social Work Education – Annual Program Meeting <i>Session Facilitator</i> : Intersectionality for Culturally Humble Social Work	Nov. 2018
Society for Social Work and Research – Annual Conference <i>Session Facilitator</i> : Critical Theories in Social Work Practice Research	Jan. 2018
Council on Social Work Education – Annual Program Meeting <i>Session Facilitator</i> : Critical Pedagogies in Social Work Education	Oct. 2017
University of California, Berkeley – Digital Humanities Summer Institute <i>Track Instructor</i> : Structuring and Annotating Data Archives for Analysis	Aug. 2017

National Association of Social Workers, California – Translational Research	Oct. 2014
University of California, Berkeley – Teaching Conference	Aug. 2014
Association of International Educators – Annual Conference	May 2014
<i>Poster Presenter: A Comprehensive International Student Orientation</i>	
Association of International Educators – Regional Conference	Nov. 2013
<i>Session Facilitator: Working with Community Agencies to Supplement Student Services</i>	
Council on Social Work Education – Annual Program Meeting	Nov. 2013
<i>Poster Presenter: A Social Work Health Navigation Program</i>	
Association of International Educators – National Conference	May 2013
National Association of Social Workers, Michigan – Education and Advocacy	Mar. 2013
Michigan Association of International Educators – State Conference	Mar. 2013
Association of International Educators – Region V Conference	Oct. 2012
Michigan State University – Transformative Leadership in Human Services	Oct. 2012
The Standard Group – Case Management Core Competencies	Nov. 2011
Institute for Brain Potential – Understanding Anxiety Disorders	May 2011
Institute for Brain Potential – Adversity, Suffering, and Disease	Sep. 2010
Access Health – Personal Action Toward Health	Jan. 2010
Healthy Kent Suicide Prevention Coalition – Suicide Prevention Seminar	Nov. 2009
Michigan Public Health Initiative – Creating Safe Schools (for LGBTQ Youth)	Feb. 2009
Illinois Department of Community Health – HIV Counseling	Jan. 2008