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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WORK (PHD) STUDENT

University of Southern California

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

University of California, Los Angeles

B.A. PSYCHOLOGY

University of Cincinnati

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Member: Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member: Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Member: National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Representative, Regions G, H & I: NASW Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification

Secretary: NASW Progressive Social Work Education and Practice Council

Co-Chair: USC School of Social Work Doctoral Student Association

PUBLICATIONS

Heidemann, G., & Ferguson, K. F. (2007, October). "Organizational strengths and challenges of Kenyan non-governmental organizations (NGOs)." Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 2007 Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Ferguson, K., & Heidemann, G. (Under review). Organizational strengths and challenges of Kenyan NGOs serving street children: A template analysis. *Qualitative Social Work: Research and Practice*.

Gangopadhyay Armstrong, T., Heidemann, G., Corcoran, K., Fisher, B., Medina, K. & J. Schafer (2001). Disagreement About the Occurrence of Male-to-Female Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Study. *Family & Community Health*, v.24 (1): 55-75.

Reilly, S., Grasha, A., Palazzolo, M., Winterstein, T., Heidemann, G. & McNulty, T. (1999). Psychology in the Pharmacy Workplace: Empirically Evaluating the Claims Surrounding Objective Workload. Poster session presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

AWARDS

USC Center for Feminist Research, Student Travel Grant
Marjorie Hays Fertig Memorial Fellowship

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

ALL OF US OR NONE, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

A New Way of Life Re-entry Project

EX-OFFENDER TASKFORCE

Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

"VOTE FOR EQUALITY" CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER

Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center

“NI UNA MAS!” MARCH FOR THE WOMEN OF JUAREZ, MEXICO PARTICIPANT

V-Day

“NO ON PROP 54” CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER

Silverlake, Hollywood, Eagle Rock, Pasadena Metropolitan Alliance

“THE PEOPLE’S BUS” VOLUNTEER

Los Angeles Bus Riders Union

LOS ANGELES AIDS WALK PARTICIPANT

AIDS Project Los Angeles

SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM IN QUETZALTENANGO, GUATEMALA

Escuela de Español ICA

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL WORK AND GENOMIC PSYCHIATRY July 2007 - Present
University of Southern California *Los Angeles, CA*

ADJUNCT FACULTY – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK February 2005 – May, 2006
Whittier College *Whittier, CA*

PROGRAM DIRECTOR November 2004 – July, 2006
A New Way Of Life Re-entry Project *Los Angeles, CA*

ORGANIZER November 2004 – February 2005
National Association of Social Workers *Los Angeles, CA*

VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR June 2004 – November 2004
Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger & Homelessness *Los Angeles, CA*

SOCIAL WORK INTERN August 2003 – June 2004
Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger & Homelessness *Los Angeles, CA*

SOCIAL WORK INTERN September 2002 – June 2003
Venice Family Clinic *Santa Monica, CA*

PROGRAM ASSISTANT March 2002 – August 2002
Break The Cycle *Los Angeles, CA*

CASE MANAGER September 2000 – December 2001
YWCA of Glendale, Step Ahead Transitional Living Program *Glendale, CA*

FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIALIST May 1999 – June 2000
YWCA of Greater Cincinnati *Cincinnati, OH*

TEACHING ASSISTANT September 1998 – June, 1999
Department of Psychology, University of Cincinnati *Cincinnati, OH*

RESEARCH ASSISTANT September 1998 – September 1999
Department of Psychology, University of Cincinnati *Cincinnati, OH*