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#### **EDUCATION**

Claremont Graduate University, PhD, Education, Concentration in Higher Education – In Progress (Anticipated graduation 2019)

Alliant International University, San Diego, Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) (American Psychological Association Approved). Recipient of the *Outstanding Doctor of Psychology Award* (2003)

University of Southern California, Master of Social Work, (1992)

University of California, Los Angeles, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, (1989)

# **Professional Education in Higher Education Leadership:**

Executive Leadership Academy Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, Center for Studies in Higher Education (2016)

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SUB-FIELDS**

Military and veterans, higher education; leadership; women's issues

#### **ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (2005-PRESENT) Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work: Master of Social Work Program

Director of the Orange County Academic Center (2015-Present)
Interim Director of the San Diego Academic Center (2014-2015);
Clinical Associate Professor (2013 - Present);
Clinical Assistant Professor (2008-2013);
Adjunct Lecturer (2005-2008)

# **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Publications: Books**

- 1. **Weiss, E.L.** & Castro, C. (Eds.) (in preparation). *American Military Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Social, Cultural and Economic Issues.* Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.
- 2. Araque, J. & Weiss, E.L., Cherry, L. (in preparation). *Leadership with Impact: Preparing Health & Human Service Professionals for Innovation*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 3. Hicks, L., **Weiss, E.L.** & Coll, J.E. (Eds.) (2017). *The Civilian Lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and Identities.* Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.
- 4. Schott, E. & **Weiss, E.L.** (Eds.) (2015). *Transformative Social Work Practice.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- 5. Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E.L.** (Eds.) (2015). *Supporting Veterans in Higher Education: A Primer for Administrators, Faculty and Academic Advisors*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. (Previously published by Lyceum Books) (Book was selected for the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, University of Southern California, 2015)
- 6. Rubin, A. & **Weiss, E.L.**, Coll, J.E. (Eds.) (2013). *Handbook of Military Social Work.* Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 7. Exum, H.A., Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2011) *A Civilian Counselor's Primer to Counseling Veterans* (2nd edition) Deerpark, NY: Linus Publications.

# **Publications: Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles & Conference Proceeding**

\*Indicates student authors

- 1. Enrile, A., **Weiss, E.L**. (under review). Lessons learned from leaders serving commercially and sexually exploited children: An exploratory qualitative study.
- 2. Gross, G. & **Weiss, E.L.** (under review). Deconstructing diversity and race: An essay on the social constructions of the "Other" in social work education, multiculturalism and the pursuit of social justice.
- 3. Kranke, D., & **Weiss, E.L.** (under review). Student veterans with invisible disabilities: Stigma as a double jeopardy in social work education?
- 4. **Weiss, E.L.**, Kranke, D. & Dobalian, A. (under review). Stigma of "Differentness" among adolescents in military-connected families: Theoretical perspectives and implications for practice.
- 5. Kranke, D., **Weiss, E.L.**, Heslin, K., & Dobalian, A. (under review). "We are disaster experts": A qualitative study of the mental health impact of volunteering in disasters among combat veterans.
- 6. **Weiss, E.L.** & Strong, J. D. (2017). Introduction to Special Section: The whole family serves: Serving the whole military family. *Military Behavioral Health* (online June 22, 2017).
- 7. Gross, G. & **Weiss, E.L.** (in press). Notes from the Field- A performance of forces: A combat veteran, a poet and a psychotherapist in "Narratives Interrupted." *Military Behavioral Health.*
- 8. Kranke, D., Gable, A., **Weiss, E.L.,** & Dobalian, A. (in press). "I'm in a good place now": A case study of empowerment of a combat veteran engaged in disaster relief. *Social Work in Mental Health*.
- **9.** Kranke, D., Saia, R., Gin, J., Schmitz, S., **Weiss, E.L.**, & Dobalian, A. (in press). Destignatizing experience among combat veterans engaged in civilian disaster relief efforts: Implications for community transition. *Advances in Social Work*.

- 10. Capp, G., Astor, R., Benbenishty, R., **Weiss, E.L**. & Pineda, D. (2017). School staff perceptions of military-connected students in civilian public schools: Implications for teachers, counselors and school staff. *Military Behavioral Health*, 5(2), 147-156.
- **11.** Strong, J. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2017). Editorial: U.S. military-connected families in service to our country: A call to social workers. *Journal of Family Social Work, Special Issue on Military Families*, 20(1), 1-4.
- **12.** Strong, J. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2017). Editorial: The shifting impact of war on women's lives and families. *Journal of Family Social Work, Special Issue on Military Families*, 20(2), 81-83.
- 13. Berkowitz, R., Astor, R. A., Pineda, D., DePedro, K. T., **Weiss, E.L**. & Benbenishty, R. (2017). Parental involvement and perceptions of school climate in California. *Urban Education Journal* (online).
- **14.** Kranke, D., **Weiss, E.L.**, Gin, J., Der-Martirosian, C., Brown, J., Saia, R., & Dobalian, A. (2017). A 'Culture of Compassionate Bad-Asses': A qualitative study of combat veterans engaging in peerled disaster relief and utilizing Thought Restructuring to mitigate mental health stigma. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 13(1), 20-33.
- 15. **Weiss, E.L.** Gross, G. & \*Moncrief, D. (2016). Can health care reform end stigma towards mental illness? *Journal of Progressive Human Services* 27(2), 95-110.
- 16. Canfield, J. & **Weiss, E.L**. (2015). Integrating military and veteran culture in social work education: Implications for curriculum inclusion. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51(Suppl.1), S128-S144.
- 17. Albright, D.L., **Weiss, E.L.,** & Nedjat-Haiem, F. (2015). Introduction to aging military veterans' special section. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work,* 58(4), 382-385.
- 18. Brand, M. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2015). Social workers in combat: Application of advanced practice competencies in military social work and implications for social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51, 154-169.
- 19. **Weiss, E.L.** & Albright, D.L. (2014). Introduction to the special issue: Mental health care for military service members, veterans and their families: Opportunities for social work. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 12 (5-6), 387-390.
- 20. Gross, G. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2014). The vanishing military veteran: A postmodern disappearance of the hero. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 12 (6), 575-590.
- 21. Coll, J. E., **Weiss, E. L.,** & Draves, P., & \*Dyer, D. (2012). The impact of military cultural awareness, experience, attitudes, and education on clinician self-efficacy in the treatment of veterans. *Journal of International Continuing Social Work Education*, 15(1), 39-48
- 22. **Weiss, E.L**. & Coll, J.E., Mayeda, S., \*Mascarenas, J. & \*Krill, K., & \*DeBraber, T. (2012).An ecosystemic perspective in the treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and substance use in veterans. *Journal of Social Work Practice in Addictions*, 12(2), 143-162.

- 23. **Weiss, E.L.**, Coll, J.E., Reyes, V. & \*Salazar-Nocito, D., & \*Dyer, D. (2011-2012). Military families and combat-veteran posttraumatic stress disorder: A family therapy approach based on resilience and military culture. *Illinois Child Welfare Journal*, 6 (1), 94-108.
- 24. Coll, J.E., **Weiss, E.L.** & Yarvis, J. (2011).No one leaves unchanged: Insights for civilian mental health care professionals into the military experience and culture. *Social Work in Health Care,* 50 (7), 487-500.
- 25. **Weiss, E.L.**, & Coll, J.E., & \*Metal, M. (2011). The influence of military culture and veteran worldviews on mental health treatment: Implications for veteran help seeking and wellness. *International Journal of Health, Wellness & Society, 1(2),* 75-86. (**Excellence Award**)
- 26. **Weiss, E.L.,** Coll, J.E., Reyes, V., & \*Krill, K. (2011, July) A narrative approach to fostering resilience in military families of combat PTSD veterans. *Conference Proceedings: 50th Anniversary of the International Conference for the Advanced Professional Practice of Clinical Social Work.* Williamsburg, VA.
- 27. **Weiss, E. L.,** Coll, J.E., \*Gebauer, J., \*Smiley, K., & Carrillo, E. (2010). The military genogram: A solution-focused approach for resiliency building in service members and their families. *The Family Journal: Counseling for Couples and Families* 18(4), 395-406.

## **Funded Research & Consulting**

**Co-PI:** "Keepin' it 100" Pilot project: Building academic community partnerships towards ensuring the well-being of girls in California schools. Funded by the Children, Youth and Families Department, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (\$8,810 Feb-June 2017).

**Co-PI:** Coalition Building to ensure the well-being of girls: Creating alliances for the "Keepin' it 100" pilot project. Submitted to Community, Organization, Business, Innovation (COBI) Department, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (\$3,000 April –June 2017).

**Author:** *Program Evaluation: U.S. Vets: Veterans Re-entry Project: Expansion of veteran housing and psychosocial rehabilitation* (\$800,000 over 3 years), Funded by UniHealth Corporation and Weinguard Foundation (2010).

**Consultant**: MayaTech Corporation, grant proposal for the *SAMHSA Service Members, Veterans and their Families Technical Assistance Center* (2012).

**Consultant:** University of Southern California, *Building Capacity to Create Highly Supportive Military-Connected School Districts: The Integration of Local School Data, Community Supports, Evidence-Based Programs, and Empowerment Strategies to Promote Social and Academic Climates, PI: Ron Astor 2010, (Funded \$7.8 mil DoDEA).* 

#### **Journal Editorship - Guest Editor on Special Issues/Sections**

**Journal Special Section Co-Editor:** *Military Behavioral Health.* Special section on military families (in press). **Weiss, E.L. & Strong, J.D.** 

**Journal Special Issue Co-Editor:** *Journal of Family Social Work,* Special Issue on *Military families* (part I and part II), (in press), Strong, J. & **Weiss, E.L.** 

**Journal Special Section Co-Editor:** *Journal of Gerontological Social Work,* Special Section, *Aging Military Veterans* (2015) Albright, D.L., **Weiss, E.L**. & Nedjat-Haiem, F.

**Journal Special Issue Co-Editor**: *Social Work in Mental Health,* Special Issue *on Veterans* (2014) **Weiss, E.L.** & Albright, D.L.

**Editorial Boards:** Military Behavioral Health Journal

#### **Journal Peer Reviewer**

Journal of Social Work Education; Best Practices in Mental Health; Social Issues and Policy Review; International Journal of Health, Wellness & Society; Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review; Social Work in Mental Health; Ammons Scientific; Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health; Journal of Family Social Work

#### **Grant Reviewer**

**Pilot Funding Grant Reviewer** Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute (SC CTSI) at the University of Southern California (2012 - present)

Pilot Funding Grant Reviewer, USC Keck School of Medicine (2016-present)

# **Publications: Chapters in Edited Books**

- 1. Jackson, G., Simmons, C. King, E. & Weiss, E.L. (under review). Military women. In E.L. Weiss & C.A. Castro (Eds.), *American military life in the 21st century: Social, cultural, and economic issues and trends.* Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2. Gross, G. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2017). Veterans as the media portray them. In L. Hicks, **E.L. Weiss** & J.E. Coll (Eds.). *The Civilian Lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and Identities*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 3. Jackson, G. Coll, J.E., & **Weiss, E.L.** (2017). Immigrants as veterans. In L. Hicks, **E.L. Weiss** & J.E. Coll (Eds.). *The Civilian Lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and Identities*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 4. Hicks, L., **Weiss, E.L.,** & Coll, J.E. (2017). Introduction to veteran studies. In L. Hicks, **E.L. Weiss** & J.E. Coll (Eds.). *The Civilian lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and Identities*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 5. **Weiss, E.L.**, Hino, D. Canfield, J. & Albright, D. (2016). Military families: Strengths and concerns: Reintegration and beyond. In J. Beder (Ed.), *Caring for the Military: A Guide for Helping Professionals* (pp. 72-92). NY: Routledge.
- 6. **Weiss, E.L.,** Moncrief, D., DeBraber, T. & Albright, D. (2016). The impact of war on young military-connected children. In J. Beder (Ed.), *Caring for the Military: A Guide for Helping Professionals* (pp. 93-110). NY: Routledge.
- 7. Coll, J.E., & **Weiss, E.L.** (2016). Military culture and veteran transition. In J. Beder (Ed.), *Caring for the Military: A Guide for Helping Professionals* (pp. 10-19). NY: Routledge.

- 8. **Weiss, E.L.** & Schott, E. (2015). Introduction. In E. Schott & **E.L. Weiss** (Eds.) *Transformative Social Work Practice.* (pp. 1-10). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 9. **Weiss, E.L.** & Pineda, D. (2015). The engineering of social work in communities. In E. Schott & **E.L. Weiss** (Eds.) *Transformative Social Work Practice.* (pp. 353-359). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 10. **Weiss, E.L.,** Kaiser, S., Adler, G. (2015). Equine assisted counseling: An alternative approach for trauma. In E. Schott & **E.L. Weiss** (Eds.) *Transformative Social Work Practice.* (pp. 133-148). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 11. Eastlund, E. & **Weiss, E.L**. (2015). A harm reduction approach to treating substance abuse. In E. Schott & **E.L. Weiss** (Eds.) *Transformative Social Work Practice.* (pp. 83-93). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 12. **Weiss, E.L.**, Coll, J.E. & DeBraber, T. (2015). Working with children and families impacted by military service. In K. Corcoran & A.R. Roberts (Eds.), *Social Workers' Desk Reference* (3rd ed.) (pp. 481-492). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 13. Coll, J.E., & **Weiss, E.L**. (2015). Preface: The call to higher education. In J.E. Coll & **E.L. Weiss** (Eds.), *Supporting Veterans in Higher Education: A Primer for Administrators, Faculty and Academic Advisors* (pp. xi-xxi). Chicago, IL: Lyceum Books.
- 14. **Weiss, E.L.** (2015) Building community in a diverse college classroom. In J.E. Coll & **E. L. Weiss** (Eds.), *Supporting Veterans in Higher Education: A Primer for Administrators, Faculty and Academic Advisors* (pp. 104-129). Chicago, IL: Lyceum Books.
- 15. Canfield, J. & **Weiss, E.L**. (2015). Student veterans and mental health: Posttraumatic stress in the classroom. In J.E. Coll & **E.L. Weiss** (Eds). *Supporting Veterans in Higher Education: A Primer for Administrators, Faculty and Academic advisors* (pp. 260-287). Chicago, IL: Lyceum Books.
- 16. **Weiss, E.L.,** Daley, J.G. & DeBraber, T. (2013, May 28), Military social work. In E.J. Mullen (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 17. Yamada, A., Atuel, H.R., & **Weiss, E.L**. (2013). Military culture and multicultural diversity among military service members: Implications for mental health providers. In F.A. Paniagua & A. Yamada (Eds.), *Handbook of Multicultural Mental Health* (2nd ed.). (pp. 389-410). New York, NY: Academic Press.
- 18. **Weiss, E.L.** & Coll, J.E. (2013) Children & youth impacted by military service: A school-based perspective. In C. Franklin, M.B. Harris & P. Allen-Mears (Eds.). *The School Services Sourcebook: A Guide for School Based Professionals* (2nded.) (pp. 695-706). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 19. Rubin, A. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2013) Secondary trauma in military social work. In A. Rubin, **E.L. Weiss** & J.E. Coll (Eds.) *Handbook of Military Social Work.* (pp. 67-78). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, Inc.

- 20. Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E.L**. (2013). Transitioning veterans into civilian life. In A. Rubin, **E.L. Weiss**, & J.E. Coll (Eds.) *Handbook of Military Social Work*. (pp. 281-297). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 21. **Weiss, E.L.,** \*DeBraber, T. & Santoyo, A., & Creager, T. (2013) Theory and practice with military couples and families. In A. Rubin, & **E.L. Weiss** & J.E. Coll (Eds). *Handbook of Military Social Work* (pp. 467-492).Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 22. **Weiss, E.L. &** \*DeBraber, T. Women in the military (2013). In A. Rubin, **E.L. Weiss** & J.E. Coll (Eds). *Handbook of Military Social Work.* (pp. 37-49). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 23. Coll, J.E., **Weiss, E.L**. & \*Metal, M. (2013). Military culture and diversity. In A. Rubin, E.L. **Weiss,** & J.E. Coll (Eds.) *Handbook of Military Social Work* (pp. 21-36). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 24. Stehberg, J., Albright, D. & **Weiss, E.L**. (2013). The neurobiology of posttraumatic stress disorder and Cognitive Processing Therapy. In A. Rubin, **E.L. Weiss** & J.E. Coll (Eds.). *Handbook of Military Social Work* (pp. 99-112). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 25. Martin, J.A., Franklin, K., Yarvis, J.S., Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2013). Appendix: Veteran organizations and military family resources. In A. Rubin, **E.L. Weiss** & J.E. Coll (Eds.) *Handbook of Military Social Work* (pp. 493-516). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 26. Coll, J.E., **Weiss, E.L.** & Yarvis, J. (2012).No one leaves unchanged: Insights for civilian mental health care professionals into the military experience and culture. In J.Beder (Ed.), *Advances in Social Work Practice with the Military* (p. 18-33). New York, NY: Routledge.

#### Publications: Scholarly commentaries & encyclopedia entries

- 1. Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E. L**. (accepted). Op-Ed: The courage of immigrants. *Hispanic Outlook on Education*.
- 2. Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E. L.** (accepted). Op-Ed: Embracing the intersectionality of identities of student veterans in higher education. *Hispanic Outlook on Education*.
- 3. Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E.L.** (January 7, 2016, Op-Ed). Rethinking leadership development in higher education. *The EvoLLLution: Illuminating the Life Long Learning Environment* <a href="http://evolllution.com/managing-institution/operations">http://evolllution.com/managing-institution/operations</a> efficiency/rethinking-leadership-development-in-higher-education/
- 4. **Weiss, E.L.** & \*DeBraber, T. (2014) Nazi extermination policies. In A.T. Scull (Ed.) *Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness*, Vol. 2 (pp. 572-574) Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 5. **Weiss, E.L.**, \*Artis, T.Y., & \*Voss, E.L. (2014) Treatment. In A.T. Scull (Ed.) *Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness*, Vol. 2 (pp. 897-902). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 6. **Weiss, E.L.** & Rank, M.G. (2014) Veterans. In A.T. Scull (Ed.) *Cultural Sociology of Mental Illness*. Vol. 2, (pp. 929-935). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

- 7. **Weiss, E.L.**, \*Ekezian, T., & \*Artis, T.Y. (2013). Counseling and therapy, multicultural. In C. Cortes (Ed.), *Multicultural America: A multimedia encyclopedia*, (pp. 594-599). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 8. **Weiss, E.L.** (2013). Health beliefs and practices. In C. Cortes (Ed.), *Multicultural America: A multimedia encyclopedia*. (pp. 1048-1051). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 9. Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E.L.** (July 2, 2013, Op-Ed). *Finding a voice: Five ways to develop resilience through liberal arts education and life.* The EvoLLLution: Illuminating the Life Long Learning Environment <a href="http://www.evolllution.com/opinions/finding-voice-ways-develop-resilience-liberal-artseducation-life/#comments">http://www.evolllution.com/opinions/finding-voice-ways-develop-resilience-liberal-artseducation-life/#comments</a>
- 10. **Weiss, E. L.** & Gross, G. (2013) Postmodernism and education. In J. Ainsworth & G. Golson (Eds.), *Sociology of Education* (pp. 594-596). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 11. **Weiss, E.L.** & \*DeBraber, T. (Fall 2012) *Child maltreatment in military families: Risk & resilience factors.* National Association of Social Work (NASW), Child Welfare Specialty Issue Newsletter. Washington DC: NASW.
- 12. **Weiss, E.L. &** \*Santoyo, A. (2012). Military families, effects of combat and deployment. In C. R. Figley (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Trauma: An Interdisciplinary Guide* (pp. 385-389). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 13. **Weiss, E.L.** & Reda, O. (2012). Ethical dilemmas in the treatment of trauma. In C. R. Figley (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Trauma: An Interdisciplinary Guide* (pp. 234-237). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 14. **Weiss, E.L.** & Reda, O. (2012). Childhood traumatic stress. In C. R. Figley (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Trauma*: *An Interdisciplinary Guide* (pp. 85-89). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 15. **Weiss, E.L.** (2009). *Families as part of a health care recovery team*. National Association of Social Work (NASW) Intersections in Practice Annual Bulletin on Social Work and the Military. Washington DC: NASW (Issue received the APEX Award for Special Purpose Brochures, Manuals & Reports.)
- 16. **Weiss, E.L.** (2003). *A Narrative-Relational Approach to Grief Therapy with a Bereaved Parent* (Doctoral dissertation, Alliant International University). Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 308355)

# **Manuscripts in Preparation**

- 1. Simmons, C., Schwartz, S., **Weiss, E.L.,** & McLane-Davison. Balancing family with academic responsibilities: Empowerment, community, stress and life satisfaction.
- 2. Schwartz, S., **Weiss, E.L** Wiley, J., Kaplan, C. Examining faculty relationship building in virtual social work education.
- 3. **Weiss, E.L.**, Stone, F. & Perdue, T., & Zaleski, K. Findings from a national immersion study program on military policy.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

\*Indicates student presenters

- 1. Simmons, C., **Weiss, E.L.**, Schwartz, S. & McLane-Davison, D. (2017, January). Balancing family with academic responsibilities: Empowerment, community, stress and life satisfaction (Poster presentation). *Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)*, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2. **Weiss, E.L.,** Simmons, C., & \*Jackson, G. (2016, November). Women in Combat: Implications for Social Work and the Delivery of Health Care (Panel presentation). *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting,* Atlanta, GA.
- 3. Simmons, C., **Weiss, E.L.,** & Schwartz, S. (2016, November). Balancing Family with Academic Responsibilities: Successful Linear and Nonlinear Academic Pathways (Panel presentation). *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting,* Atlanta, GA.
- 4. **Weiss, E.L.** & Canfield, J. (2016, September). When combat stress visits the classroom and field: Supporting student veterans with disabilities and diversity (Panel presentation). *Fourth Annual Military Social Work Conference, Strengthening Military Families through Effective Community Practice, University of Texas at Austin.*
- 5. **Weiss, E.L.**, Coll, J.E., Atuel, H., Goldbach, J. & Selber, K. (2016, September). Underresearched and under-served: Bridging the diversity gaps in military social work research (Panel presentation). *Fourth Annual Military Social Work Conference, Strengthening Military Families through Effective Community Practice*, University of Texas at Austin.
- 6. Kranke, D., **Weiss, E.L.** & Dobalian, A. (2016, September). A qualitative study of diverse veterans participating in disaster volunteer work (Paper presentation). *Fourth Annual Military Social Work Conference, Strengthening Military Families through Effective Community Practice,* University of Texas at Austin.
- 7. **Weiss, E.L.**, & Agahi, G., Thai, L. & Wei, K. (2016, June). Mindful women in leadership: Managing the work-home-life unbalance (Panel/workshop presentation). *The Network for Social Work Management (NSWM)*, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 8. Berkowitz, R., Astor, R.A., Pineda, D., DePedro, K., **Weiss, E.L.** & Benbenishty, R. (2016, January). Parental involvement and perceptions of school climate in California, (Paper presentation). *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), 20th Annual Conference Anniversary Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- 9. Schwartz, S., Wiley, J.L, Kaplan, C.D, & **Weiss, E.L.** (2016, January). Faculty community building in virtual social work education, (Poster presentation). *Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), 20th Annual Conference Anniversary Meeting,* Washington, DC.
- 10. **Weiss, E.L.** & Waddell, R. (2015, October). Electronic blogs of Cuban refugees: Teaching and practice of strengths perspective, (Paper presentation). *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)*, 61<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 11. Canfield, J. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2015, September). Military couples and reintegration: Solution focused and behavioral interventions, (Workshop Presentation). *Third Annual*

- Military Social Work Conference, Strengthening Military Families through Effective Community Practice, University of Texas at Austin.
- 12. Stone, F. & **Weiss, E.L.**, Perdue, T. (2015, September). A national military immersion course: A focus on military policy and practice, (Paper presentation). *Third Annual Military Social Work Conference, Strengthening Military Families through Effective Community Practice*, University of Texas at Austin.
- 13. **Weiss, E.L**. & Coll, J. E. (2015, September). Military culture and combat stress on veteran reintegration: An educational and legal-ethical guide for civilian social workers, (Workshop presentation). *Third Annual Military Social Work Conference, Strengthening Military Families through Effective Community Practice*, University of Texas at Austin.
- 14. Bringhurst, D.L., DeCoster, V., Simmons, C.A. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2014, October). Boots to books: Promoting the success of students who are veterans, (Think tank presentation), *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)*, 60th Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, Florida.
- 15. **Weiss, E.L**. & Marquez, M. R. (2014, October). The future of military social work education, (Roundtable Presentation). *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)*, 60<sup>th</sup> *Annual Program Meeting*, Tampa, Florida.
- 16. **Weiss, E.L.,** Marquez, M. R. & Perkins, G.E. (2014, June). Future trends in military social work education and online instruction (Roundtable presentation). *Second Annual Military and Veteran Social Work Conference,* St. Leo, Florida.
- 17. **Weiss, E.L.** & Canfield, J. (2014, June). Military families and solution focused therapy, (Workshop presentation). *Second Annual Military and Veteran Social Work Conference*, St. Leo, Florida.
- 18. **Weiss, E.L**. & Coll, J.E. (2014, May). Student Veterans in Higher Education (Paper presentation) *21st International Military & Civilian Combat Stress Conference*, Carlsbad, CA.
- 19. **Weiss, E.L.** (2013 November) Cosmovision de Inmigrantes Latinos: Entrevistas Narrativas (Spanish Language Paper Presentation) Latino Immigrant Worldviews: Narrative Interviews. *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), 59th Annual Program Meeting,* Dallas, Texas.
- 20. Albright, D. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2013, November). Veteran's Transitioning into Higher Education: Implications for Social Work Education (Paper presentation). *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), 59th Annual Program Meeting,* Dallas, Texas.
- 21. **Weiss, E. L.** (2013, June). Building agency community partnerships for service members and veterans, (Symposium session on military social work), *The 7th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 22. Albright, D.L. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2013, January). Attitudes towards Veterans Scale: Implications for Community Practice and Cultural Competence (Paper presentation). *Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) 17th Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA.
- 23. Agahi, G. & **Weiss, E.L.,** & Coll, J.E. (2012, November). Bridging Veteran Services through Community Partnerships: Strategic Prevention in the Public Sector (Skills workshop

- presentation). Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), 58th Annual Program Meeting, Washington DC.
- 24. **Weiss, E.L.,** Agahi, G. & Batchelder, B. (2012, October). Bridging Veteran Services through Community Partnerships, (Workshop presentation) at the *National Association of Social Workers, (NASW) California Chapter Annual Conference*, Irvine, CA.
- 25. **Weiss, E.L.** & Coll, J.E. (2012, March). Suicide in the Military and Family Bereavement: A Solution-Focused Perspective for Working with Grieving Families, (Paper presentation), the *International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society*, Chicago, IL.
- 26. **Weiss, E.L,** Coll, J.E., & \*Metal, M. (2011, October). The Influence of Veteran Worldviews on Help Seeking and Trauma: A Cultural Competence Perspective, (Paper presentation). *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)*, 57thAnnual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 27. Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2011, October). A Solution-Focused Perspective on Enhancing Resilience in Families Affected by Veteran Suicide, (Paper presentation). *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), 57th Annual Program Meeting,* Atlanta, Georgia.
- 28. **Weiss, E.L.,** & Reyes, V. (2011, July). A Narrative Approach to Fostering Resilience in Military Families of Combat PTSD Veterans, (Paper presentation), *50th Anniversary of the International Conference for the Advanced Professional Practice of Clinical Social Work (ICAPP*), Williamsburg, VA.
- 29. **Weiss, E.L.** & Coll, J.E. (2011, April.) Resilience Building with Veterans and Their Families: A Model towards Cultural Competency and Clinical Practice, (Paper presentation). *California Psychological Association (CPA) Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA.
- 30. **Weiss, E.L.**, & \*Metal, M. (2011, January). The Influence of Military Culture and Veteran Worldviews on Mental Health Treatment: Practice Implications for Combat Veteran Help- Seeking and Wellness (Paper presentation), *International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society*, University of California, Berkeley.
- 31. Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E.L**. (2010, November). The Impact of Military Cultural Awareness, Experience and Education on Clinician Self-efficacy in the Treatment of Veterans (Paper presentation). *116th Annual Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS) Meeting*, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 32. Coll, J.E., & **Weiss, E.L.** (2010, October). Social Work Education and Practice with Veterans: Developing Military Cultural Competency and Examining Attitudes in MSW Students and Civilian Practitioners, (Paper presentation). *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)*, 56th Annual Program Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 33. Yarvis, J., Coll, J.E., & **Weiss, E.L.** (2010, October). The Role of Military Culture and Combat Stress on Veteran Reintegration: An Educational Guide for Social Workers, (Paper presentation). *Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)*, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 34. **Weiss, E.L.**, Coll, J.E., Reyes, V. & \*Salazar-Nocito, D. (2010, October). Clinical Practice with Military Families and Veterans: A Model for Resiliency Building, (Workshop

- presentation). *National Association of Social Workers, (NASW) California, Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 35. **Weiss, E.L.**, Coll, J.E. & Astor, R.A. (2010, April). University of Southern California's Project to Support Military Children in the Schools, (Panel presentation), *K-12 Joint Education Forum, Western States Consortium*, Point Loma, Naval Base, San Diego, CA.
- 36. **Weiss, E.L**. & Mandayam, G. (2009, November). Is a Republican Social Worker an oxymoron? A roadmap to addressing diversity issues in the classroom, (Paper presentation), *Council of Social Work Education, (CSWE), 55thAnnual Program Meeting,* San Antonio, Texas.
- 37. **Weiss, E.L.,\***Gebauer, J. & \*Smiley, K. (2009, November). A military family genogram, (Poster presentation), 115th Annual Association of Military Surgeons United States (AMSUS), St. Louis, Missouri.

#### **Invited Presentations and Guest Lectures**

- 1. **Weiss, E.L.** (2016, May). Keynote for Military Social Work Celebration. *University of Southern California, School of Social Work*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2. **Weiss, E.L.** (2014, October). Bereaved military families: Supporting resilience in the face of veteran suicide. *California Society for Clinical Social Work*, San Diego, CA.
- 3. **Weiss, E.L.** (2013, May). Psychological First Aid for youth in schools and communities. Invited presentation for *Orange County Crisis Response Conference: Connecting Community, Fire, Police & Schools* (O.C. Department of Education), Irvine, CA.
- 4. **Weiss, E.L. &** Daley, G.J. (2013, April). Understanding and intervening with military connected families. Invited day-long presentation. *Civilian social work with veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan: Implications for practice and education* conference at the University of Texas, Austin.
- 5. **Weiss, E.L.** (2013, April). Building family resilience in times of war. Invited presentation. *Providing trauma resolution techniques for military personnel, civilians and families, National Treatment Center, Del Amo Hospital, Behavioral Health*, Torrance, CA.
- 6. **Weiss, E.L**. & Daley, G.J. (2012, October). Military families: Understanding and Intervening. Invited day-long guest lecture, *Social Work Department, University of Texas, Austin*.
- 7. Coll, J.E. & **Weiss, E.L.** (2012, October). Developing a military social work/mental health track or course in your department. Invited presentation, *Wiley Faculty Network Webinar*. John Wiley and Sons.
- 8. **Weiss, E.L.** (2012, July). Battle on the home front: Domestic violence and the military Family. Invited presentation, *Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Prevention Council, Long Beach*, CA.
- 9. **Weiss, E.L.** (2012, June). Military Children and Families (invited panel presentation). *The Soldiers Project 3rd National Conference, "A Pathway Home,"* Los Angeles, CA.
- 10. **Weiss, E.L.** (2012, May). Combat Veterans, Families & Trauma: Strategies for Law Enforcement and Crisis Response Workers. Invited presentation at *Orange County Crisis*

- Response Conference: Connecting Community, Fire, Police & Schools (O.C. Department of Education), Irvine, CA.
- 11. **Weiss, E.L.**, Wilcox, S. & Franzwa, P. (2012, May). The University of Southern California School of Social Work initiatives for supporting military families: Curriculum, field and research. Invited presentation at the *National Center for Child Traumatic Stress Network*.
- 12. Atuel, H., Weiss, E.L. & \*Miranda, C. (2012, April 5). A Social Work Response to Military-Connected Children in Civilian Schools (Invited Brown Bag). *University of Southern California, School of Social Work*.
- 13. **Weiss, E.L** (2012, April 2). The Impact of Military Cultural Awareness on Clinician Self-Efficacy in the Treatment of Veterans. Invited colloquium at *U.S. Army-Fayetteville State. Army Medical Department Center & School,* Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.
- 14. **Weiss, E.L.** (2012, February). The Development of a Military Social Work Curricula: A Distance Education Perspective. Invited colloquium at the *University of Hawaii, Manoa, School of Social Work.*
- 15. **Weiss, E.L.** (2011, August). Military Family Curriculum. Invited presentation at the Military Social Work and Veteran Services, Field Education Immersion Training, *University of Southern California, School of Social Work*.
- 16. **Weiss, E.L. &** Daley, J. G. (2011, April). Families Impacted by Military Service: Understanding and Intervening. Invited presentation (taught and co-developed a 15-hour continuing education course). Center for Innovation and Research on Veterans & Military Families. University of Southern California, School of Social Work.
- 17. **Weiss, E.L.** (2011, April). Treatment Interventions with Military Couples. Invited guest lecture presented in Clinical Practice with Couples Course (SOWK 663). *University of Southern California, School of Social Work.*
- 18. **Weiss, E.L. &** \*Ford, I. (2010, November). Military Social Work. Invited guest lecture and student recruitment, presented in Introduction to Social Work Course, *Chapman University*, Orange, CA.
- 19. **Weiss, E.L.** (2010, October). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Invited guest lecture presented in Human Behavior & Social Environment I Course (SOWK 503). *University of Southern California, School of Social Work.*
- 20. **Weiss, E.L.** (2010, September). Social Work Practice with Military Families. Invited guest lecture presented in Military Culture as a Workplace Environment Course (SOWK 642) *University of Southern California, School of Social Work.*
- 21. **Weiss, E.L.** (2010, July). Military Personnel and Their Families: Trends, Resilience Building & Innovative Responses. Invited **Keynote**, Presented at *Marine Family Behavioral Health Program, Marine Corps Community Services Conference*, Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, San Diego, CA.
- 22. **Weiss, E.L.**, (2010, June). Role and importance of military fathers in the lives of children during phases of deployment. Invited presentation at *Children's Institute Inc.*, *Project Fatherhood, Fatherhood Solution Annual Conference*, Los Angeles, CA.

- 23. **Weiss, E.L.** (2010, May). Helping combat veterans with violent behaviors: Implications for the Crisis Response Team. Invited presentation at *Community Service Programs, Crisis Response Team, Santa Ana*, CA.
- 24. **Weiss, E.L.** (2010, April). Military Social Work Program at the University of Southern California. Invited presentation at the *University of Southern California, MSW, Orange County Alumni Association.*
- 25. Coll, J.E. & Weiss, E.L. (2010, April). Academic advising strategies for returning veterans. Invited presentation at *Academic Impressions Web Conference*. http://www.academicimpressions.com/pdf/0410-veteran-advising.pdf
- 26. **Weiss, E.L.,** & \*Ford, I. (2010, February). Warrior resiliency: A combined model for successful veteran reintegration into family and community. Invited presentation at *Behavioral Health Education & Training Academy* (County of San Diego Mental Health Contract; Project of San Diego State University School of Social Work). San Diego, CA.
- 27. **Weiss, E.L.,** & Kern, L. (2009, November) Step by Step An introduction to Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR): A powerful method of psychotherapy in the treatment of traumatic stress. Invited presentation at the *University of Southern California, School of Social Work, San Diego Academic Center*.
- 28. **Weiss, E.L.** (2009, September) Battle on the home front: The challenges of today's military family. Invited presentation, *University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Family & Children Concentration Immersion Annual Presentation*. Los Angeles, California.
- 29. Maiden, R. P., Coll, J. E., & **Weiss, E.L.** (2009, June). From Warriors to Trojans: Military Social Work at USC, Invited presentation, *Tel-Aviv University*, Israel.
- 30. **Weiss, E.L.** (2008, April). The adjustment of military families during the stages of deployment: A civilian social work practice perspective. Invited colloquium, *University of Southern California, School of Social Work*, Los Angeles, California.
- 31. **Weiss, E.L**. (2004, February). A narrative-relational approach to parental bereavement. Invited guest lecture at *Alliant International University, Psychology Department*, Course on Death, Loss & Grief. Dr. Daryl Freeland, Irvine, CA.

# **SPECIALIZED RESEARCH & CLINICAL TRAINING**

Managing & Adapting Practice (MAP), PracticeWise, University of Southern California, July 2016

*Constructivist Grounded Theory* (Qualitative research) by Kathy Charmaz, Professor of Sociology, Sonoma State University, held at University of Southern California, June 2016.

*Problem Solving Therapy,* University of Southern California, September 2012

Motivational Interviewing, University of Southern California, July 2012

Psychological First Aid, National Center for Child Traumatic Stress, July 2011

*Virtual Reality Exposure Therapy*, U.S. Air Force Medical Service Office of the Surgeon General, February 2010

*Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing* (EMDR), Level I & Level II, EMDR Institute, Inc. August 2006

## **HONORS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS**

Member - The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi, Claremont Graduate University, Chapter (2017).

Awardee of PhD Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University (2016-2017)

Recipient of the *Hutto Patterson Foundation Award for Distinguished USC School of Social Work Faculty*; excellence in teaching, service to the university, school and community; and accessibility to students (2013) http://sowkweb.usc.edu/news/school-honors-outstanding-students-and-faculty

Co- Recipient of the International Award of Excellence in the Area of Health and Wellness by the International Journal of Health, Wellness, & Society, (primary author) Paper titled: *The Influence of Military Culture and Veteran Worldviews on Mental Health Treatment: Implications for Veteran Help-Seeking and Wellness* (2012) http://healthandsociety.com/?s=international+award

Featured in the National Hispanic Heritage Month, National Association for Social Workers (2011)

Commencement Marshall- USC General Graduation Ceremony; School of Social Work, Family and Children Concentration Speaker (2011)

Recipient of the *Outstanding Doctor of Psychology Award*, Alliant International University, San Diego, CA. (2003)

Recipient of the *Town & Gown Scholarship Award*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. (1991)

Recipient of the *Latino Social Work Student Scholarship Award*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. (1990)

#### **COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**Board Member of the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) -** *Council on the Role and* **Status of Women in Social Work Education** (Commission on Diversity and Social and Economic Justice) (July 2016- present)

**Feminist Track Co-Chair** – (CSWE) Council of Social Work Education (2017)

**Chair of Higher Education Working Group and Steering Committee Member-** *Orange County Veterans and Military Families Collaborative (OCVMFC)* (2016-present)

**Planning Committee Member –** Co-organizer of the *Orange County Crisis Response Conference. Orange County Department of Education* (2016).

**Planning Committee Member** - Co-organizer of the annual *Military Social Work Conference, University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work* (2013-present).

**Co-coordinator** – National Association of Social Workers, Orange County Unit, co-organized workshop on mindfulness (December 12, 2015) and Human Trafficking (March 19, 2016).

**Abstract Reviewer** – Council of Social Work Education – Annual Program Meeting (Military Social Work Track) (2010-2016).

**Abstract Reviewer**- Council of Social Work Education- Annual Program Meeting (Technology in Social Work Education and Practice Track) (2014).

**Abstract Reviewer** – Council of Social Work Education – Annual Program Meeting (Immigrant/Refugee Populations Track) (2013).

**Session Chair**, Council for Social Work Education: Military track (2011)

#### **TEACHING**

**Teaching Experience** (Traditional on-ground and/or web-based instruction):

SOWK 608: Research and Critical Analysis for Social Work with Children and Families

SOWK 625: Evaluation of Research: Mental Health;

SOWK 603: Merging Policy, Planning and Research in Family and Children's Services;

SOWK 601: Advanced Theories and Interventions with Children and Adolescents;

SOWK 602: Advanced Theory and Clinical Interventions with Families;

SOWK 612: Psychopathology and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders;

SOWK 605: Human Development and Mental Health;

SOWK 645: Clinical Practice in Mental Health Settings;

SOWK 640: Clinical Practice with Military Families (Developed the course);

SOWK 543: Social Work Practice with Individuals;

SOWK 545: Social Work Practice with Families, Groups, and Complex Cases;

SOWK 546: Science of Social Work:

SOWK 562: Social Work Research Methods:

SOWK 599: Models of Family Therapy;

SOWK 534: (Lab) Policy & Practice in Social Service Organizations;

SOWK 599: Military and Veterans Policy and Practice National Immersion Program (Co-instructor);

SOWK 611: Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE: USC**

Co-Chair of Good Neighbor's Campaign USC (Fundraising towards \$1.6 million target) (2016) Member of USC Senate and Joint Provost Committee on Academic Programs and Teaching: Research, Teaching, Practice and Clinical Faculty (2016-present)

**Faculty Advisor** of Orange County Academic Center Student Caucus, School of Social Work (2015-present)

**Faculty Advisor** of San Diego Academic Center Student Caucus, School of Social Work (2014-2015)

**Curriculum Revision Committee Member & Executive Committee Member** 

USC. Social Work. Summer 2014

**Telehealth Committee Member-** USC Telehealth Clinic (2013-2014)

Planning Committee Member - USC School of Social Work, "All School Day" (2014)

**Elected Member of Faculty Council**, USC, School of Social Work (2013-2015)

**Elected Vice Chair of Faculty Council,** USC, School of Social Work (2014-2015)

**Designee to University Academic Senate** (2014-2015)

**Designee to School of Social Work Faculty Search Committee (2014-2015)** 

**Co-Coordinator** of Military Social Work Sub-concentration, VAC, USC (2012-2014)

**Coordinator** of Mental Health Concentration, VAC, USC (2012-2013)

**Coordinator** of the Foundation Practice Sequence Courses, Virtual Academic Center, USC (2012-2013)

**Co-coordinator** of Foundation Practice Sequence Courses, Virtual Academic Center (2013-present)

**Lead Instructor** for SOWK 543, 545, 605, 640, 645, VAC, USC (2012-2013)

**Lead Instructor** for SOWK 545, 640 VAC, USC (2013-2014)

**Trainer**, Motivational Interviewing, USC (Fall 2012)

Member – USC MSW Mental Health Concentration Committee (2012-2014)

**Member** of Student Academic Review Board, VAC, USC (Spring 2012)

**Faculty Advisor** of the Asian Pacific Islander Student Caucus Advisory Board (Spring 2012)

**Coordinator** of the USC MSW Planning Committee for Families & Children Concentration Immersion Annual Meeting (Fall 2012)

**Member-** USC MSW, Military Social Work Curriculum Planning Committee (2010-Present)

**Presenter** – Military Social Work & Veteran Services Field Education Immersion Training, USC (Fall 2011)

**Workshop Instructor**, Writing Skills, USC MSW First-Year Community Immersion (Fall 2011)

**Presenter** at Prospective Student Open House – USC MSW Orange County Academic Center (2011-2012)

**Task Force Member** – Advanced Practice with Military Families Curriculum; Center for Innovation & Research (CIR) (2011)

**Conversion Lead** for Military Family Course (from on-ground course to on-line) Virtual Academic Center, USC MSW (2011)

Co-Advisor Latino Student Social Work Caucus, USC MSW (2010-2011)

**Panelist** (Alumni Panel) USC MSW Families & Children Concentration Immersion Annual Meeting (2010, 2011)

**Co-coordinator** of the USC MSW Planning Committee for Families & Children Concentration Immersion Annual Meeting (2010)

**Presenter,** USC MSW First-Year Community Immersion (Community Walkabout – Camp Pendleton U.S. Marine Corps & Oceanside, CA.) Lab Component of SOWK 534 Policy & Practice in Social Service Organizations & Writing Skills **Workshop Instructor,** San Diego Academic Center (2010)

**Presenter**, USC MSW First-Year Community Immersion (Community Walkabout - Anaheim, CA.)

Lab component of SOWK 534 Policy & Practice in Social Service Organizations & Writing Skills **Workshop Instructor**, Orange County Academic Center (2009)

**Guest Speaker,** USC MSW Families & Children Concentration Immersion Annual Meeting on Military Social Work with Families (2009)

Presenter at Prospective Student Open House –USC MSW San Diego Academic Center (2009)

**Representative-** USC MSW Family and Children Concentration –Orange County Academic Center (2008-2012)

**Presenter** at Prospective Student Open House –USC MSW Orange County Academic Center (2008-2012)

**Co-advisor** of Student Forensic Caucus, School of Social Work (2008-2010)

**Member** – USC MSW Foundation Practice Sequence Committee (2008- present)

**Member** – USC MSW Family and Children Sequence Committee (2008-2012)

**Member** – USC MSW Family and Children Concentration Committee (2008-2012)

**Member-** USC MSW Clinical Teaching Faculty Committee (2008 – present)

#### **STUDENT MENTORSHIP**

**Member of Dissertation Committee** for Steve Bush, EdD Candidate, USC, School of Education (2016) – Dissertation on engagement of student veterans.

**Faculty Sponsor** for Adeleh Hashemi, USC MSW Student Independent Study: *Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* Certification (1 unit). (Spring 2012)

**Faculty Sponsor** for Veronica Fraga, USC MSW Student Independent Study: "Veteran Sexual Offenders" (1 unit); Mentoring in academic writing, conceptualization, study design. (Spring 2012)

**Faculty Sponsor** for June Puthasombat, USC MSW Student, Independent Study: "Commercially and Sexually Exploited Youth: Laws, Programs and Psychosocial Impact" (2 units); Mentoring in academic writing, conceptualization, and study design. (Fall 2011)

**Supervisor of Teaching Assistantship** for Melissa Edmondson Ph.D. Student, School of Social Work, as co-instructor for my course SOWK 612 (Summer 2011)

**Faculty Sponsor** for Cary Coll, USC MSW Student, Independent Study "*Mental Illness and Violence*: A *Community Practice Response*" (1 unit) Mentored in academic writing, conceptualization, and study design. (2011)

**Faculty Sponsor** (IRB preparation), for Michael Metal, USC MSW Student, Independent Research on "What do they Know? Marine Veterans' Perceptions of Mental Health Services for their Families" Mentored in academic writing, conceptualization, and study design and oral presentations at national conferences. (2010)

**Faculty Sponsor** for Deborah Bauman, USC MSW Student, Independent Study "Survey Course on Disorders of Childhood & Adolescence" (3 units). Recipient of the Outstanding Academic Paper by Students (OAPS) award. Mentored student on writing academic paper. (2009)

**Faculty Sponsor** for Sogol Asadpour, USC MSW Student, Independent Research "*Diversity in the Social Work classroom*" (1 unit) Mentored on academic writing and research methods and design. (2009)

**External Doctoral Dissertation Reviewer** for C. A. Pitse, Ph.D. Student, Department of Social Work & Criminology, University of Pretoria, Republic of South Africa. Dissertation Title: *Spousal Support in the South African National Defense Force During External Military Deployment: A Model for Social Support Services.* (2008)

#### **INTERNATIONAL WORK**

**Member** – USC MSW Military Social Work Delegation to Israel; interfaced with Israeli Defense Behavioral Health Unit, various rehabilitation programs and with the University of Tel-Aviv and Bar-Ilan University (2009)

Volunteer Trauma Worker- Earthquake/Tsunami Victims, Constitucion, Chile (2010)

#### **MEDIA**

#### Weiss Quoted in the Media

"How to support veterans in your workplace" (2017, January 16) By Dave Stachowiak, *Coaching for Leaders Podcast*. <a href="http://coachingforleaders.com/podcast/280/">http://coachingforleaders.com/podcast/280/</a>

"Six issues social workers should consider this election year, support for veterans" (2016, June 14) By Maya Meinert. *USC School of Social Work*.

https://sowkweb.usc.edu/news/6-issues-social-workers-should-consider-election-year

"The U.S. military is failing to support its sickest kids" (2016, May 10). By Adrienne LaFrance, *The Atlantic.* 

http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2016/05/social-workers-military-hospitals/480408/

"Social workers charged with child abuse in death of 8 year old" (2016, April 7) KPCC radio interview (NPR L.A.) <a href="http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2016/04/07/47821/dcfs-workers-charged-with-child-abuse-and-falsifvi/">http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2016/04/07/47821/dcfs-workers-charged-with-child-abuse-and-falsifvi/</a>

"New book seeks to redefine social work" (2015, October 20). By Eric Lindberg, *USC School of Social Work.* https://sowkweb.usc.edu/news/new-book-seeks-redefine-social-work

"USC hosts a panel focused on LA County veterans" (2015, April 12). By David Ogul, *Los Angeles Times*.

"PTSD group barred from raising funds" (2015, March 3) by Dennis Anderson & Charles F. Bostwick, *Antelope Valley Press*.

"USC, local high school collaborate to foster future social workers" (2014, February 13) by Maya Meinert. *USC School of Social Work*. http://sowkweb.usc.edu/news/usc-local-high-school-collaborate-foster-futuresocial-workers

"Social workers discuss helping military families," (2013, April 15). By Amanda Voeller, *The Daily Texan*. http://www.dailytexanonline.com/news/2013/04/15/social-workers-discusshelping-military-families

"Book advises social workers on treating military clients," (2013, January, 7). By Eric Lindberg, USC School of Social Work Newsbytes (Volume 1, Issue 9) http://sowkweb.usc.edu/news/book-advises-social-workers-treating-militaryclients

"Stumbling into a career of military social work" (2012, December 27). By Samara Freemark, Public Insight Network (American Public Media).

https://www.publicinsightnetwork.org/2012/12/27/stumbling-into-a-career-inmilitary-social-work/

"Military Manual" (2012, Winter). By Eric Lindberg, *USC Hamovitch Pioneering Interventions*. A research publication of the USC School of Social Work, Hamovitch Center for Science in the Human Services (Volume 2, Issue 4, pp. 4-5) http://sowkweb.usc.edu/research/pi-newsletter

"Warrior Ethos" (2012, Spring), USC Hamovitch Pioneering Interventions, Accolades. A research publication of the USC School of Social Work, Hamovitch Center for Science in the Human Services (Volume 2, Issue 1, pp. 4-5). http://sowkweb.usc.edu/research/pinewsletter

"Weiss Receives International Award for Military Social Work Paper" (2012, January 25) by Maya Meinert. USC School of Social Work News http://sowkweb.usc.edu/news/weiss-receives-international-award-military-social-workpaper

"Extreme war stresses to blame in Marine urination" (2012, January, 12) by Jeff Black. U.S. News MSNBC http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/\_news/2012/01/12/10143004-extreme-war-stresses-to-blame-in-marine-urination-video

"War's fall out includes brain injury, anxieties and depression" (2011, December, 24) by Tom Kisken, *Ventura County Star*. http://www.vcstar.com/news/2011/dec/24/wars-fallout-includes-brain-injuries-anxietyand/

"Returning U.S. troops face a host of challenges" (2011, November, 9) by Jonathan Zadikany, *Annenberg Digital News, University of Southern California*. http://www.neontommy.com/news/2011/11/returning-troops-face-challenges

"Veterans Look for Jobs" (2011, October, 27) by Perlmutter-Gumbiner, E., *Annenberg News, University of Southern California*. http://www.atvn.org/news/2011/10/veterans-look-jobs

"Attitude Adjustment" (Feature article, 2011, May) by Scott, L.C., *Military Officer Magazine*. http://www.moaa.org/pubs/pubs\_mom/default.htm.

"Healing Invisible Wounds" (2010, Summer) by Krieger, D. *University of Southern California Trojan Family Magazine, Vol. 42, No. 2, p. 37-43.* 

"Ft. Hood: The Tragedy of Inaction" (2009, November) by Luedtke, H.S., *Military Spouse Magazine* http://www.milspouse.com/article.aspx?id=14939.

"A Sporting Chance: Guide-don't push your little one into a winning experience" (2007, May) by Armony, L., *Parenting Magazine of Orange County.* 

"Raising Fitness-Loving Kids: Help your child choose activity over obesity with a family fitness plan" (2007, February) by Maiorana, L., *Parenting Magazine of Orange County.* 

# **Media Appearances**

"Social workers charged with child abuse in death of 8 year old" KPCC (NPR.LA) (April 7, 2017) Audio recording of public radio interview:

 $\underline{http://www.scpr.org/programs/airtalk/2016/04/07/47821/dcfs-workers-charged-with-child-abuse-and-falsifyi/}$ 

*Drink Water! The Pernicious Stigmatization of Mental Illness in the Armed Services.* Documentary Film by C. Rush, M. Pulliam & F. Servin. University of Southern California (2011).

Not all Spouses are Created Equal – Male spouses of female soldiers and their lack of appropriate resources in the U.S. military. Documentary Film by J. Imhoof, A. Hunt & M. Pitsios. University of Southern California (2011).

A Mother's Grief: Returning Warriors with PTSD and related Issues Documentary Film by G. Womack and C. Marquez, University of Southern California (2011).

La Disciplina de Ninos y el Temperamento (Children's Discipline and Temperament). "A Place of Our Own, Ninos En Su Casa" PBS (Spanish Program) Aired February 19, 2009.

A murder suspect: A veteran suffering from PTSD. MSNBC Channel 4 News-Aired September 2, 2008.

The murder of a pregnant woman: What makes a woman kill another woman and steal her unborn fetus? Univision Channel 34 "Aqui y Ahora" (Spanish) – Aired September 2, 2008.

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL & COMMUNITY CONSULTING**

TeleHealthcare Inc., nationwide (2012)

PBS - *A Handbook for Family and Friends of Service Members: Before, During, and After Deployment* by Cause and Effect in collaboration with This Emotional Life – PBS (2010)

NBC - show "Mercy" (episode on female Iraq war vet - nurse suffering from PTSD) in collaboration with Norman Lear Center, Hollywood, Health & Society (2010)

Diocese of Orange, Victim Assistance Program (2007-2008)

Lawyer Assistance Program, State Bar of California (2007)

Ann Clark Associates, Employee Assistance Program, Crisis Debriefing (2005-2006)

Victim Witness Assistance Programs, Community Service Programs (1997-1998)

Child Abuse Services Team, (CAST) County of Orange (1997)

#### **LICENSURES & CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed Psychologist, PSY 21231, Board of Psychology, State of California, December 2006

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCS 17599, Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, State of California, July 1995

Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, C852204, California Certification Board of Alcohol & Drug Counselors, May 2004

Board Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, ABE 50189, American Board of Examiners, November 2004

#### **CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

## A Center for Self & Relationship Development, Inc., CA.

December 1995 - November 2012

Consultant & Psychotherapist - Consultation services to schools, mental health and healthcare agencies including telemedicine. Contractor of Employee Assistance Program Services. Administrator of corporate practice and supervisor for Masters level interns. Psychotherapy with adults, children, adolescents and families. Specialization: Latino community; military families & combat veterans; substance abuse & trauma.

# County of Orange, Health Care Agency, Children and Youth Services, CA.

January 2006 - February 2007

Post-doctoral Psychologist - Provided individual and family therapy to children and adolescents with learning disabilities and emotional/behavioral difficulties in school settings and in juvenile hall. Conducted psycho diagnostic assessments and wrote extensive psychological reports. Participated in multidisciplinary meetings and school consultations.

December 2001 – September 2003 Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern (See description above).

## Western Youth Services, Laguna Hills, CA.

March 2001 - December 2001

Pre-doctoral Psychology Practicum Trainee – Provided psychological testing, individual and family therapy to children and adolescents with learning disabilities and emotional/behavioral problems.

# Optimum Care Corp., Huntington Beach Hospital, Huntington Beach, CA.

February 1996 - March 1997

Licensed Clinical Social Worker– *Adult Inpatient & Partial Hospitalization Program*. Group therapy, dual-diagnosis (mental illness/chemical dependency), discharge planning, case management and psychosocial assessments.

#### El Centro Human Services/El Centro Nuevo Amanecer, Santa Ana, CA.

February 1995 – September 1995

Clinical Coordinator – Clinical and administrative supervision of staff and program planning. Involved in agency recruitment and hiring and preparing monthly reports on program activities and agency budget. Provided direct services to adult outpatient Hispanic population (severely and persistently mentally ill) including crisis intervention, individual, group therapy and case management. Certified in 5150 evaluations and involuntary holds. Conducted community outreach and staff training.

# Family Health Plan (FHP) Healthcare Inc., Dept. of Behavioral Health, Hawaiian

Gardens, CA.

February 1994 – January 1995

Clinical Social Worker – Assessment, brief therapy, crisis intervention, substance abuse counseling. Individual, couples, child, family and group therapy for Health Maintenance Organization members and employees.

#### Western Youth Services, Garden Grove, CA.

March 1993 - February 1994

Clinical Social Worker – Evaluation and treatment of emotionally disturbed children and adolescents primarily in school settings. Individual, child, family and group therapy. Participated in

multidisciplinary meetings and consultations with school staff. Acted as preceptor for social work student interns.

# Enki Health & Research/ La Puente Valley Mental Health, La Puente, CA.

May 1992- March 1993

Clinical Social Worker- *Child/Adolescent Outpatient Program*. Psychosocial assessment, individual, group, and family therapy to child victims of abuse. Led foster parent education groups in Spanish, interfaced with courts and Child Protective Services. June 1991- May 1992 Social Work Intern – *Adult Psychiatric Outpatient Program* (Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill population). Provided psychosocial assessment, crisis intervention, individual, group therapy & case management services.

#### Assistance League Family Service, Los Angeles, CA.

September 1990 – April 1991

Social Work Intern – Conducted individual, conjoint, family and child therapy primarily with Spanish speaking population. Led parent education group for court referred adults.

#### **VOLUNTEER**

Bilingual Hot Line Volunteer and Educational Public Speaker, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, San Francisco, CA. 1990

Para-Counselor Volunteer, Be Sober Helpline, Life Plus Foundation, North Hollywood, CA. 1984-1985

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Education Research Association American Psychological Association American Public Health Association Council of Social Work Education National Association of Social Workers Network for Social Work Management Society for Social Work Research

#### LANGUAGES

Bilingual, English/Spanish and Bicultural (Native to Chile)