

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Academic Degrees

MSSW	The University of Texas at Austin	2003	Social Work
BA	Humboldt State University	1990	Recreation Administration

2. Relevant Professional Experience

September 2007 – Present Education Coordinator
The University of Texas at Austin, Gender and Sexuality
Center

Develop and deliver workshops to students, faculty, staff on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender communities, social justice, and sexism. Co-teach one of the “Intergroup Dialogue” courses. Coordinate and teach the “Peers for Pride” program.

Aug 2003 – Present Lecturer
The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work

Develop and deliver lectures on group theory, social justice, and clinical and policy issues for gays and lesbians. Mentor students and evaluate their learning progress throughout the semester.

Aug 2006 – Present Director of Personal Empowerment and Counseling
Out Youth, Austin, TX

Develop and oversee comprehensive counseling and support programs for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth. Address clinical issues in a timely and effective manner. Develop, implement, evaluate and update assessments of youth at intake and thereafter as clinically indicated. Provide individual and family counseling. Provide crisis intervention and prevention counseling. Organize, implement, and evaluate support groups. Supervise undergraduate and graduate-level clinical interns in Social Work. Develop, implement, and evaluate training for clinicians, interns, and volunteers. Provide peer support and mentoring to other clinical staff. Attend monthly city/county mental health planning meetings. Compile quarterly statistical reports for grants.

Sept 2003 – Sept 2006 Contract Therapist
Waterloo Counseling Center, Austin, TX

Conducted long-term therapy with individuals, couples, and groups, catering to the GLBTQ community – special emphasis on GLB identity formation and transgender issues. Co-led a weekly women’s psychotherapy group for those identifying as lesbian, bisexual, or questioning. Presented agency-related trainings in the community. Facilitated supervision group for therapists working with transgender clients. Supervised Master’s-level Social Work second year CAL intern.

Jan 2004 – Jan 2005 Telephone Counselor
The University of Texas at Austin, Counseling and Mental
Health Center, Austin, TX

Provided crisis stabilization counseling, support, and referral services for the university student population over the telephone on 24-hour counseling line. Provided after-hours care coordination for student clients of the Counseling and Mental Health Center.

Aug 2002 – Dec 2002 Intake Specialist
Waterloo Counseling, Austin, TX

Conducted initial phone intake for agency. Assessed client needs and appropriate fit for agency. Matched client needs with counselor specialization. Provided appropriate community resources and referrals.

Jun 2002 – Dec 2002 Teaching Assistant
The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work

Organized course files. Attended classes and helped facilitate discussions and exercises. Coordinated mailings and follow-up correspondence for book being edited by Dr. Padilla. Updated files and articles on GLBT course ERES site.

Jan 2003 – Jul 2003 Second Year MSSW Intern
SafePlace, Austin, TX

Conducted long-term individual therapy for survivors of sexual assault and abuse. Co-facilitated time-limited, psycho-educational group for survivors of sexual assault and abuse.

Aug 2001 – May 2002 First Year MSSW Intern
OutYouth, Austin, TX

Staffed drop-in center. Mentored adolescents, focusing on developing decision-making skills. Facilitated weekly support groups. Compiled resource notebook for transgender clients.

Nov 2000 – Jul 2001 Front Desk Manager
Travis County Children’s Advocacy Center, Austin, TX

Answered phones. Scheduled appointments for clients. Provided information and referrals. Compiled monthly statistical reports.

3. Other Experience

1983 – 2000 Customer service employment in a variety of settings

4. Courses Taught

2009 Spring	SW360K	Facilitating Dialogues on LGBTQ Oppression: Peers for Pride in Action
2008 Fall	SW 360K	Confronting LGBTQ Oppression: Exploring the Issues and Learning the Skills to Communicate Them
2008 Spring	EDP 369	Intergroup Dialogue
2007 Fall	SW 360K	Gays and Lesbians in American Society BSW, MSSW
2007 Spring	SW 393R26	Theories and Methods of Group Intervention, MSSW
2007 Summer	SW N381S	Foundations of Social Justice: Values, Diversity, Power and Oppression, MSSW
2006 Fall	SW 325	Foundations of Social Justice: Values, Diversity, Power and Oppression, BSW
2006 Fall	SW 381S	Foundations of Social Justice: Values, Diversity, Power and Oppression, MSSW
2006 Spring	SW 393R26	Theories and Methods of Group Intervention MSSW
2005 Fall	SW 325	Foundations of Social Justice: Values, Diversity, Power and Oppression, BSW
2005 Spring	SW 325	Foundations of Social Justice: Values, Diversity, Power and Oppression, BSW
2005 Summer	SW N381S	Foundations of Social Justice: Values, Diversity, Power and Oppression, MSSW
2004 Fall	SW 360K/393U17	Gays and Lesbians in American Society BSW, MSSW
2003 Fall	SW 360K/393U17	Gays and Lesbians in American Society BSW, MSSW

5. Conference Presentations (single presenter or first author unless otherwise specified.)

Building Community Beyond the Binary (Caucus). Facilitated for *Creating Change*, Denver, CO, January 27, 2009.

Transgender Caucus. Facilitated for *Queer UT Conference*, Austin, TX, April 14, 2007.

Beyond the Binary: Language, Longing and Legitimacy. Presented as a full day pre-conference Intensive at *Forge-Forward Conference*, Milwaukee, WI, March 29 – April 1, 2007. (with Heather Davies, LMSW)

Healing Hostile Hallways. Presented at *School Social Workers Conference*, Austin, TX, February 23, 2007. (with Lisa Rogers, LMSW)

Gender Non-Conforming Youth: How Do We Keep Them Safe? Presented at *National Association of Social Workers Texas State Conference*, Arlington, TX, October 26-28, 2006.

The Language of Gender Identity. Presented at *National Association of Social Workers Texas State Conference*, Arlington, TX, October 26-28, 2006.

Beyond the Binary: Language, Longing and Legitimacy. Presented at *Gender Odyssey*, Seattle, WA, September 2-5, 2006.

The Language of Gender Identity. Presented at *National Association of Social Workers Texas State Conference*, Galveston, TX, November 10-12, 2005.

Finding Peace Living in the Gender Gray. Presented at *Gender Odyssey*, Seattle, WA, September 2-5, 2005.

6. Professional Associations

National Association of Social Work, 2003 – Present
Social Work Action Alliance, 2002 – Present

7. Institutional Service

Advisory Committee to the Diversity Education Institute, Member, UT, 2009
Social Justice Advisory Committee, UT School of Social Work (SSW), Member, 2008 to Present
Vision and Valor Awards, Planning Committee Member, 2006-2007
SSW Office of Professional Development, Returning Presenter, 2003 – Present
Social Work Action Alliance, Faculty Mentor, 2003 – Present
Various Academic Departments, Guest Lecturer, 2003 – Present
Gender and Sexuality Center, Advisory Board 2004 – 2005
Dean's Ambassador for Social Work, 2002 – 2003
UT *Vagina Monologues*, Cast Member, 2003

8. Community Service

Community Action Network Behavioral Health Planning Partnership, 2007
Community Action Network Child and Youth Mental Health Planning Partnership, 2007

9. Awards and Honors

Adjunct Lecturer of the Year, UT School of Social Work, 2006

Peer-selected as the UT Austin School of Social Work's Commencement Speaker 2003

Texas Exes Teaching Assistant of the Year, 2003

National Association of Social Workers Student of the Year, Austin Chapter, 2003

Phi Alpha, National Honor Society for Social Work Students, 2003

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1990 and 2003

Omicron Delta Kappa, 1989