

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**Education**

M.S.S.W., University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 2003.  
Title IV-E, Public Child Welfare Recipient.

B.S., Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, 2001.

A.A., Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI 1997.

**Certification**

Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker, State of Wisconsin.  
License Number: 126563-121

**Professional Positions**

*Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work, August 2013-Present*

- Develop course work to enhance generalist social work practice for undergraduate and graduate level students
- Develop and maintain positive and collaborative relationships with community service providers and agencies

*Interim Director of Field Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work, July 2013-August 2013*

- Consult and resolve complex student situations
- Collaborate with faculty and staff in the Full-Time Program
- Develop and coordinate annual MSW Field Orientation for students
- Develop and coordinate 2013 Fall Agency Supervisor Training

*Associate Director of Field Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work, August 2009-June 2013 Present*

- Coordinate field education in the Part-Time MSW Program, at both the Eau Claire and Madison sites
- Hire, train, and supervise field faculty

- Consult and resolve complex student situations
- Develop new field placements throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota
- Create field placement recruitment materials for the School of Social Work
- Participate in recruitment efforts for the Part-Time MSW Program
- Collaborate with faculty and staff in the Full-Time Program
- Develop and coordinate trainings for students and agency supervisors
- Create and implement policies related to field education
- Maintain positive and collaborative relationships with agencies and universities
- Collaborate with University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire BSW Program faculty
- Negotiate with UW legal department and agency directors regarding Affiliation Agreements
- Create and maintain field handbook for the Part-Time MSW Program
- Develop and coordinate annual MSW Field Orientation for students
- Instructor, SW711, Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Spring 2010)
- Instructor, SW400-401, Social Work Practice in Community Agencies (Fall 2010 & Spring 2011)
- Instructor, SW440, Foundations of Generalist Practice (Fall 2010 & Spring 2011)

*Field Faculty Associate, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work, 2007-2009*

- Developed and supervised student field placements
- Collaborated with agency and university staff to ensure academic success for students
- Mentored BSW and MSW students
- Instructor for SW400-401 & SW800-801, Social Work in Child and Family Welfare (Fall 2007 & 2008 and Spring 2008 & 2009)

*Faculty Associate, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work, 2008-2009*

- Instructor for SW440, Foundations of Generalist Practice (Fall 2008 & 2009)

*Special Needs Adoption Lead Social Worker, Lutheran Social Services, 2006-2010*

- Lead Social Worker on complex child welfare cases statewide
- Comprehensive knowledge and skills in the area of child maltreatment
- Thorough understanding and application of federal and state public child welfare laws, programs, and policies; Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA), Multiethnic Placement Act (MEPA), and the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)
- Specialization in attachment, transracial adoption, kinship, sibling reunification, and disrupted adoptions
- Advanced direct practice skills working with children and families
- Facilitated trainings on issues related to child permanency
- Adhered to contract requirements with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families
- Developed and maintained strong relationships with county and state agencies
- Assessed family dynamics through psychosocial interviews and collateral contacts
- Facilitated cases through the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)
- Developed and coordinated treatment plans for children with special needs
- Located and monitored purchase of service providers for children and families
- Testified as an expert witness in the field of foster care and adoption

- Coordinated and facilitated multi-disciplinary teams
- Approved or denied applicants for the adoption process using the Resource Family Assessment
- Monitored and assessed case process
- Documented all case interactions on WISACWIS database
- Created and implemented Life books for children and families

*Adjunct Faculty, Upper Iowa University August, 2005-2009*

- Mentored students interested in pursuing graduate degree
- Instructor, SOC 384 Social Welfare Programs and Policies (Fall 2007, Summer 2008, Spring 2009 & Fall 2009)
- Instructor, PSY 383 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Fall 2008 & Spring 2009)
- Instructor, PSY/SOC 310 Social Psychology (Spring 2008 & Spring 2009)
- Instructor, PSY/SOC 276 Methods of Human Services I (Summer 2008-2009 & Fall 2009)
- Instructor, PSY/SOC 377 Methods of Human Services II (Summer 2008 & 2009)
- Instructor, PSY 409 Psychology of Disaster (Fall 2008)
- Instructor, SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (Fall 2007 & 2008)
- Instructor, PSY 240 Conflict Resolution (Fall 2005)

*Special Needs Adoption Social Worker, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Madison 2003 -2006*

- Assessed family dynamics through home study process
- Developed and coordinated treatment plans for children with special needs
- Referred and monitored multiple service providers for children and families
- Made recommendations and testified on the finalization of adoptions
- Monitored and assessed case process
- Documented all case interactions on WISACWIS database

*Interim Director, Child and Family Services, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Madison 2005*

- Directed and ensured child welfare programs met standards of licensing agency
- Hired and supervised social workers

*Intern and Case Manager, PATH Wisconsin, Inc., 2002-2003*

- Case management for children and families in treatment foster care and adoption
- Completed home studies for foster and adoptive families
- Ensured compliance of foster care licensing and home study requirements for families

*Intern, Initial Assessment Child Protection Case Manager, Dane County Department of Human Services, 2002-2003*

- Co-facilitated presentations to community members on mandatory reporting and the signs and symptoms of child maltreatment
- Completed initial assessments and safety planning in cases of alleged child maltreatment with substantiated or un-substantiated findings
- Recommended formal or informal ongoing services for children and families
- Maintained communication with mandated reporters

- Evaluated and monitored case progress of children and families
- Performed assessments in courtesy supervision cases
- Collaborated with law enforcement, legal system, and service providers on child maltreatment investigations

*Co-Director and Pre-School Teacher, Learning Express Childcare Center, 1996-1999*

- Supervised staff and facilitated in-service trainings
- Worked directly with children and families during crisis situations
- Developed lesson plans and taught Pre-K class
- Developed and maintained the monthly and annual budget for the center
- Coordinated field trips in the community

### **State Service**

Member, Wisconsin Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (WIPSAC) Board, 2010-Present.

Member, Wisconsin Council on Social Work Education Executive Committee, 2010-Present.

Member, Wisconsin Council on Social Work Education, 2009-Present.

Member, Administrative Review Community and Consultation Panel Member, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, 2010-2013.

Chair, Performance Enhancement Plan, Federal Implementation Committee, Adoption Committee, 2005-2008.

### **Community Service**

Member, Child Advocacy Studies Training (CAST) Advisory Board, 2010-Present.

Member, Independent Living Grant Committee, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, 2009-2010.

Trainer, Partners in Alternative Care Education (PACE), Rock County Human Services, 2004-2009.

Member, Council on Accreditation (COA) Committee, Catholic Charities-Diocese of Madison, 2005-2006.

### **University Service**

MSW Admissions Committee, 2013-2015

Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2013-2015

Member, Committee on Diversity, 2013-2015

Mentor, Committee on Diversity, 2012-present

Member, Part-Time MSW Oversight Committee, 2014-2015

Social Work LGBTQ and Allies School Liaison, 2014-present

Social Work LGBTQ Allies Faculty Advisor, 2014-present

Clinical Faculty/Long-Term Lecturers Merit Review Committee, 2013-present

Member, Child Welfare Training Program (Title IVE) Advisory Board, 2007-present

Member, Child Welfare Training Program (Title IVE) Admissions Committee, 2011-2015

BSW Admissions Committee, 2013-2014

Member, CSWE Reaccreditation Committee, 2012-2013

Member, Director and Associate Director of Field Search Committee, 2012-2013

Member, Professional Consultative Committee, 2009-2013  
Member, Part-Time MSW Admissions Committee, 2010-2013  
Member, Administrative Team, Part-Time MSW Program, 2009-2013  
Member, Field Education Committee, 2009-2013  
Chair, Field Placement Workgroup, 2009-2013

### **Publications**

Siegel, L.J., & Welsh, B. (2008). The Nature and Extent of Delinquency. (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.), *Juvenile Delinquency* (pp. 22). Belmont, CA: Thomson Wadsworth. (Case Study Contribution)

### **Honors and Awards**

*Rising Star of Higher Education Award*, Upper Iowa University, 2007.

### **Presentations**

- Conn, A. (2015). *Quality Student Supervision*, YWCA, Madison, WI.
- Conn, A. (2014). *Implementing Lifebooks in Child Welfare Practice: Strengthening Families Through Best Practice*, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin- Community Services Training.
- Conn, A. (2014). *Permanency and Adoption Services*, Ottawa University.
- Conn, A. (2014). *State and National Child Welfare Practices and Policies*, Marian University.
- Conn, A. (2014). *Best Practice in Public Child Welfare Services*, Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.
- Conn, A. (2013). *Best Practices in Foster Care and Adoption*, Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.
- Conn, A. (2013). *Child Welfare Practices*, Marian University.
- Schroepfer, T., Conn, A. & Kohn, S. (2012). *The Role of Place of Employment in Field Education*. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education.
- Conn, A. (2012). *Competencies and Practice Behaviors: Integrating Learning Plans and Performance Evaluations into Social Work Practice*, Agency Supervisor Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
- Conn, A. (2012). *Public Child Welfare: Foster Care and Adoption in Wisconsin*, Marian University.
- Conn, A. (2012). *Special Needs Adoption Programs and Policies*, Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Conn, A. (2012). *Becoming a Child Welfare Social Worker*, Criminal Justice Department, University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Conn, A. Kohn, S., & Wagenknecht, J. (2011). *Pre-Workshop Session: Field Program, Student Supervision, and Q&A*, Agency Supervisor Training, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Conn, A. (2011). *Student and Supervisor Panel: Agencies and Students Make a Difference in Lives and Communities*, Recognizing Our Community Partners: Making a Difference Together, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Conn, A., & Ryberg, R. (2011). *Giving Difficult Feedback*, Agency Supervisor Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Conn, A. & Ahnen, J. (2010). *Giving Difficult Feedback*, Agency Supervisor Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Conn, A. (2009). *Implementing Genograms and Ecomaps in Child Welfare Practice: Strengthening Families Through Best Practice*, Lutheran Social Services Statewide Training.