

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work, Madison, Wisconsin

Professional Experience

Field Faculty Associate (2004-present)

- **Lecturer, Social Work Practice in Health (Field Unit, SW400/800).** Promoted to fixed-term, renewable appointment-2007. Recruit and support placement settings for student field experiences. Coordinate student placements and evaluations of student progress with learning goals. Serve as a liaison between placement agencies and supervisors and the School of Social Work. Coordination of the integrated student seminar in support of field placements. Development of course materials designed to meet the learning needs of students. Integration of student learning objectives and placement experiences. Coordination with the Health, Aging, and Developmental Disability faculty in development of course objectives and learning goals. Attended cultural competency programs.

Associate Faculty Associate (2010-present)

- **Lecturer, Social Work Practice in Health (Course, SW873).** Promoted to fixed-term, renewable appointment-2013. The course goal is to assist students in developing practice knowledge, skills, and approaches needed to function successfully as an autonomous social worker in a health care setting. Particular emphasis on development of age specific competencies, as well as a thorough understanding of health care disparity issues and the importance of cultural competence throughout the profession and health care organizations.
- **Member,** University of Wisconsin School of Social Work Retention and Recruitment of Students of Color Committee (2004-12).
- **Member,** Field Faculty Committee.
- **Member,** American Family Children Hospital Pediatric Pulmonary Center Advisory Board

Education

Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW) awarded 1989. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Major areas of study: Gerontology and Health Care. Internships at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital Geriatric Evaluation Unit and the Visiting Nurse Service.

Bachelor of Science awarded 1988. Eastern Michigan University.
Major areas of study: Psychology, Sociology, and Literature.

Presentations

Uniform Services Social Workers (USSW), November, 2007: “The Role of a Social Worker in a Hospital Ethics Committee”
Uniform Services Social Workers (USSW), November 2007: “Preparing the Next Generation of Social Workers: Field Supervision”
VA Integrated Ethics Program, November, 2008: “Clinical Ethical Dilemmas”
Wisconsin Field Program Coordinators, November, 2007: “Veterans Benefits”
UW-Madison School of Social Work Field Supervisor Workshop, September, 2011: “Student Supervision”
University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics 3rd Annual Ethics and Boundaries Conference, March, 2011: “Principles in Practice: Ethical Social Work Practice and Patient Decision-Making”
VA Hospital Madison, Ethics Symposium, February, 2012: “Futility in Medical Care”.
National Kidney Foundation Annual Spring Clinical Conference, May, 2012: “Social Work Role in Medical Ethics Committees” (invited presenter)
VA Hospital Madison, Ethics Symposium, February, 2013: “Shared Decision Making”
State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, April, 2013: “Ethics and Case Management”

Wisconsin County Veteran Service Officers, October, 2013: “Institutional and Non-Institutional Long Term Care Programs” (invited presenter)
Dryhootch Veterans, December, 2013: “Purchased Community Care Services” (invited speaker)
VA Hospital Madison, Ethics Symposium, May 2014: “Ethical Implication of Medical Documentation”
UW-Madison Inter-Professional Case Study-Faculty Facilitator, April 2016 (invited speaker).

License and Professional Membership, and Certification

State of Wisconsin Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW-3466-123)
National Association of Social Workers