

## Dr. M. Candace Christensen

### Associate Professor

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**Professional Objective:** To use the research process to dismantle values and norms that perpetuate the acceptability of gender-based violence (GBV) and promote values and norms that result in the systemic recognition of the inherent dignity and worth of all people.

**Research Interests:** Using feminist methodology and arts-based research methods as both a tool for inquiry and intervention for preventing GBV among college students, with queer communities, and through social work education. Disseminate research results that inform GBV prevention policy, intervention practices, and feminist/arts-based research methods.

**Teaching Interests:** Practice with communities and organizations, generalist social work practice, global context of social work, diversity and social justice, qualitative research methods, GBV prevention and response, theoretical perspectives on gender and sexuality.

#### Professional Experience:

**Associate Professor, University of Texas San Antonio, Social Work Department**

August 2019 – Present (San Antonio, TX)

Conduct Research: Gender-based violence causes, prevention, and response

Teach courses: Advanced Community Practice, Global Context of Social Work, Generalist Practice

**Assistant Professor, University of Texas San Antonio, Social Work Department**

August 2014 – August 2019 (San Antonio, TX)

**Assistant Professor, Idaho State University, Social Work Program (Pocatello, ID)**

August 2012 – August 2014

Conduct Research: Gender-based violence causes, prevention, and response

Teach courses: Practice with Individuals and Families, Senior Capstone Course, Theoretical Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality, Grief and Loss for the Helping Profession

#### Education:

**University of Utah, College of Social Work (Salt Lake City, UT) Received: August 2012**

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Dissertation Title: Using Theatre for Social Change to Address Violence Against College Women: A Qualitative Evaluation

Dissertation Chair: Professor David Derezotes, Ph.D.

**University of Utah, College of Social Work (Salt Lake City, UT) Received: May 2008**

Degree: Master of Social Work  
Major: Social Work

**University of Texas at Dallas** (Richardson, TX) Received: May 1997

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Double Major in Theatre Studies and Literature

### **Awards and Honors:**

2018 – *President's Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching Excellence*, University of Texas San Antonio

2013 – *Council on Social Work Education, Feminist Manuscript Award*

2011 - *Mary Eleanor Wilby Memorial Scholarship*, University of Utah, Doctoral Scholarship for Women

2008 - *Belle S. Spafford Award*, University of Utah, Empowering Women through Social Work

2007 - *Women's Resource Center Scholarship*, University of Utah

### **Publications:**

24. Yilmazli Trout, I., Pérez, B., & **Christensen, M.C.** (2019). Connecting classroom to community through photovoice: Pedagogical implications. *Learning Landscapes*, 12(1), 285-301.
23. **Christensen, M.C.**, & Harris, R.J. (2019). Correlates of bystander readiness among a diverse college student population: Using an intersectional perspective. *Research in Higher Education*. doi: 10.1007/s11162-018-09544-6
22. **Christensen, M.C.**, Yilmazli Trout, I, & Pérez, B. (2019). Using participatory action research to teach community practice in a post truth era. *ACTA Paedagogica Vilnensia*, 41(2018), 27-45. doi: 10.15388/ActPaed.41.12372
21. Arczynski, A.V., **Christensen, M.C.** & Hoover, S.M. (2019). Fostering critical multicultural qualitative research mentoring. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 46(8), 954-978. doi: 10.1177/0011000018823782
20. **Christensen, M.C.** (2018). Arts-based research & theatre of the oppressed. *Qualitative Inquiry in Social Work: Global Perspectives*, 1(1), 12-13.
19. **Christensen, M.C.** & Wright, R. (2018). "I didn't raise a d#@k!": How parents perceive and address gendered bullying with children. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 28(4), 509-527. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2018.1430648
18. **Christensen, M.C.** (2018). Using photovoice to treat trauma resulting from gender-based violence. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 46(6), 701-714. doi: 10.1002/jcop.21967

17. **Christensen, M.C.** (2017). Using photovoice to address gender-based violence: A qualitative systematic review. *Trauma, Abuse, & Violence*. Online first. doi: 10.1177/1524838017717746
16. Gill, E., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Pérez, A. (2017). The Sale of the Atlanta Hawks: Is it Racism or White Ownership Playing the Race Card? *Journal of Sports and Media*, 12(1), 113-140. doi: 10.1353/jsm.2017.005
15. Kim, J., Lee, H.Y., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Merighi, J. (2016). Technology access and use, and their associations with social engagement among older adults: Do women and men differ? *Journal of Gerontology*, 72(5), 836-845. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbw123.
14. Williams, D.J., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Capous-Desyllas, M. (2016). Applying a positive sexuality model to enhance diversity and resolve problems. *Families in Society*, 97(4), 287-294. doi: 10.1606/1044-3894.2016.97.35
13. **Christensen, M.C.**, Gill, E., & Pérez, A. (2016). The Ray Rice domestic violence case: Constructing Black masculinity through newspaper reports. *Journal of Sports & Social Issues*, 40(5), 363-386. doi:10.1177/0193723516655579
12. **Christensen, M.C.**, Wright, R.L., & Dunn, J. (2016). "It's awkward stuff": Conversations about sexuality with young children. *Child and Family Social Work*, 22(2), 711-720. doi: 10.1111/cfs.12287
11. Williams, D.J., Prior, E., Alvarado, T., Thomas, J. & **Christensen, C.** (2016). Is bondage and discipline, dominance and submission, and sadomasochism recreational leisure? A descriptive exploratory investigation. *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 13(7), 1091-1094. doi:10.1016/j.jsxm.2016.05.001
10. **Christensen, M.C.** (2015). Activating college men to prevent sexual violence: A qualitative investigation. *NASPA: Journal about Women in Higher Education*, 8(2), 195-209. doi: 10.1080/19407882.2015.1084330
9. **Christensen, M.C.**, Wright, R.L., & Dunn, J. (2015). Navigating gender and violence with young children. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 18(3), 202-221. doi: 10.1080/10522158.2015.1048494
8. **Christensen, M.C.** & Hoover, S.M. (2015). Working with survivors of sexual violence from a sex positive perspective. *Journal of Positive Sexuality*, 1(2), 31-36.
7. **Christensen, M.C.** (2015). New tools: Young feminism in the rural west. *Feminism & Psychology*, 25(1), 45-49. doi: 10.1177/0959353514565219
6. **Christensen, M.C.**, & Arczynski, A.V. (2014). Fostering student activism: Barriers, sharing, and dialectics. *World Journal of Social Science Research*, 1(2), 151-165. <http://dx.doi.org/10.22158/wjssr.v1n2p151>
5. Williams, D.J., Thomas, J., Prior, E., & **Christensen, C.** (2014). From 'SSC' to the 4Cs': Introducing a new framework for negotiating BDSM participation. *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*. Vol. 17. <http://www.ejhs.org/volume17/BDSM.html>

4. Williams, D.J., Thomas, J. & **Christensen, C.** (2014). "You need to cover your tattoos!": Reconsidering standards of professional appearance in social work. *Social Work*, 59(4), 373-375. doi: 10.1093/sw/swu025
3. **Christensen, M.C.** (2014). Engaging theatre for social change to address violence against college women: A qualitative investigation. *British Journal of Social Work*, 44(6), 1454-1471. doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bct006
2. **Christensen, M.C.** (2013). Using theatre of the oppressed to address sexual violence against women on college campuses. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 14(4), 282-294. doi: 10.1177/1524838013495983
1. **Christensen, M.C.** (2013). Using feminist leadership to build a peer education program: A qualitative evaluation. *Qualitative Social Work*, 12(3), 254-269. doi: 10.1177/1473325011429022

#### Book Chapters:

3. **Christensen, M.C.** (in press). Engaging trauma resulting from sexual violence through photovoice. In D. Schaub, Linder, J., Zanini, C.V., Tam, S., & Novak, K.D. (Eds.), *Topography of Trauma: Fissures, Disruptions and Transfigurations*. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill.
2. Neill, K. S., **Christensen, M. C.**, & Williams, D J. (2016). Sexual violence. In L. Growette-Bostaph (Ed.), *Crime victims and victimization*. Riverwoods, IL: Wolters Kluwer.
1. **Christensen, M.C.** (2013). Using theatre for social change to prevent sexual violence. In K.V. Bletzer (Ed.), *Assaults: Interventions, Preventive Strategies and Societal Implications*, (101-118). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Publishers.

#### Under Review:

3. Baldwin-White, A. & **Christensen, M.C.** Understanding sexual consent among emerging adults: Wrestling with the social construction of gender, sexuality, and salient social categories. In S.J. Dodd (Ed.), *The Handbook of Social Work and Sexualities*. Routledge.
2. **Christensen, M.C.**, Caswell, C., & Hernandez, M.F. (revise & resubmit) Help-seeking after sexual assault: Family and cultural barriers for Latinx students. *Affilia*.
1. **Christensen, M.C.**, (revise & resubmit). Capous-Desyllas, M. & Arczynski, A. Photovoice as a tool for gender and sexual identity exploration. *Families in Society*.

#### In Preparation:

3. Klein, L.B., Brewer, N.Q., Mennicke, A., **Christensen, M.C.**, & Wood, L. Critiquing research methods and outcomes on campus sexual misconduct prevention and response: An intersectional perspective. *Journal of Family Violence*.
2. **Christensen, M.C.**, Yilmazli Trout, I., & Caswell, C. Photovoice as a teaching method for community practice.

1. **Christensen, M.C.** & Harris, R.J. Sexual harassment at a Hispanic serving institution: Differences between sexual and gender minority students and majority students

### **Book Reviews:**

Christensen, C. (2012). Book Review of *Unequal desires: Race and erotic capital in the stripping industry* by Siobahn Brooks. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 27(1), 118-119.

Christensen, C. (2012). Book Review of *Feminism and affect at the scene of argument* by Barbara Tomlinson. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 27(3), 345-346.

Christensen, C. (2012). Book Review of *The purity myth* by Jessica Valenti. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 27(4), 457-457.

### **Research Experience:**

#### **Funding:**

**2019 – Christensen, M.C.** – Texas Pride Impact Fund – “We Can Be Heroes: A Summer Camp Experience for LGBTQ Youth in San Antonio” – (\$8,445) – under review.

**2019 – Christensen, M.C.** – UTSA – Grants for Research Advancement and Transformation (GREAT) – “Ethnographic Exploration of How a Community Based Organization Supports LGBTQ Youth in Overcoming Challenges and Developing Strengths” – (\$20,000) – unfunded.

**2018 – Christensen, M.C.** & Chanmugam, A.– National Institutes for Health (R21) – “Engaging Sexual, Gender, and Ethnic Minority Youth in Central Texas with Identifying How Discrimination, Stigmatization, and Violence Impact Health Outcomes” – (\$323,395) – unfunded.

**2017 - Christensen, M.C.**, Augustyn, M., Harris, R.J., & Hernandez, M.F. – National Institute for Justice – Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women – “Employing Bystander Programming to Reduce Sexual Violence Perpetration at a Hispanic Serving Institution.” (\$608,136) – unfunded.

**2017 - Christensen, M.C.** & Chanmugam, A. – Foundation for Excellence in Mental Health Care – “After the Trauma of Intimate Partner Violence: Wellness for Mothers and Youth Recovering in a Residential Community.” (\$81,511) – unfunded.

**2017 - Christensen, M.C.** & MSW Students in the Advanced Community Practice courses – Beaks Up Speak Up Initiative at UTSA – “Addressing Campus Sexual Violence Using a Cultural Relevance Focus.” (\$3,078) – funded.

**2016 - Chanmugam, A., & Christensen, M.C.** – WT Grant Foundation Research Grants – Letter of Intent - “Economically Disadvantaged Families Seeking Peace and Agency in Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Programs.” (\$485,768) – unfunded.

- 2016** – Chanmugam, A., & **Christensen, M.C.** – Professional Enhancement Program (PEP), Office of Vice President for Research, UTSA – “Violence-Free, Stable Housing for School-Age Children of Economically Disadvantaged Mothers Fleeing Domestic Violence.” (\$9,021) – funded.
- 2015** – **Christensen, M.C.**, Harris, R.J., Augustyn, M., & Hernandez, M.F. – National Institute for Justice – SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education Program. (\$992,160) – written, but not submitted.
- 2014** – **Christensen, M.C.** & Harris, R.J. – College of Public Policy Faculty Research Grant – University of Texas San Antonio – “Organizational Climate and Sexual Assault Prevention: UTSA in Comparative Perspective” (\$4,000) – funded.
- 2013** – **Christensen, M.C.** (PI) & Wright, R. - National Institute of Health (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development) – *R03 Small Research Grant* - “Gender-based Violence Prevention: What Parents Teach Adolescents” (\$99,000) – unfunded.
- 2013** – Williams, DJ (PI), **Christensen, M.C.**, & Prior, E. – The Kellogg Foundation – “Reducing sexual crime and empowering victims: Applying a “sex positive” framework in forensic social work.” (\$70,000) – unfunded.
- 2013** – **Christensen, M.C.** (PI) & Wright, R. - Humanities and Social Science Research Committee – Idaho State University– *Research Grant* – “Gender-based Violence Prevention: What do Parents Teach Children?” (\$5,000) – funded.
- 2013** – Williams, DJ (PI) & **Christensen, M.C.** – Cultural Affairs Committee – Idaho State University - “Applying a sex positive framework in trauma-informed social work practice.” – (\$500) – funded.
- 2012** – College of Arts and Letters –Idaho State University- *Faculty Enhancement Grant* – National Association of Forensic Social Work – Conference presentation (\$1,200) – funded.

#### Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations:

- Christensen, M.C., (Chair), Enosh, G., Hesse-Biber, S., McClish, K., Yilmazli-Trout, I., & Kuhl, D. (2019). *Ontological and epistemological dialogue in research and praxes with a focus on political resistance*. Panel presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Christensen, M.C., Yilmazli Trout, I., & Pérez, B., (2019). *Engaging MSW students in implementing and evaluating photovoice to transform campus rape culture*. Paper presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Yilmazli Trout, I., Christensen, M.C., & Pérez, B. (2019). *Strengths and limitations of using photovoice to teach community practice*. Paper presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Christensen, M.C. (2019). *Help-seeking after sexual assault: Family and cultural barriers for Latinx students*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

- Christensen, M.C. & Harris, R.J. (2019). *Sexual harassment at a Hispanic serving institution: Differences between sexual and gender minority students and majority students*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Mennicke, A., Christensen, M.C., Brewer, N.Q., Wood, L., & Klein, L.B. (2019). *Critiquing research methods and outcomes on campus sexual misconduct prevention and response: An intersectional perspective*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Rueda, H., Williams, L., Christensen, M.C., Jayasundara, D., & Harris, R.J. (2019). *Beyond pour and stir: Adapting IPV interventions in a research and context informed manner for culturally diverse populations*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Christensen, M.C. (2018). *Decolonizing media discourse in troubled times: The Janay Rice intimate partner violence case*. Paper presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Christensen, M.C., Burnette, C., Chanmugam, A., Rueda, H., Sawyer, J. (2018). *Aiming for opportunity, equity, and justice by utilizing participatory research methods to address gender-based violence*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, Washington D.C.
- Christensen, M.C. (2018). *Using photovoice to address gender-based violence: A qualitative systematic review*. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, Washington D.C.
- Christensen, M.C. (2017). *"Fight back" or "Just be nice": How parents perceive and respond to gendered bullying with children*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Christensen, M.C. & Harris, R.J. (2017). *Examining demographic and environmental variables as predictors for bystander intervention among a diverse college student population*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Christensen, M.C. & Harris, R.J. (2016). *Examining demographic and environmental variables as predictors for bystander intervention among a diverse college student population*. Paper presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development 2016. Accepted for presentation.
- Christensen, M.C., Gill, E., & Pérez, A. (May 2016). *The Ray Rice domestic violence case: Constructing Black masculinity through newspaper reports*. Paper presentation at Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Arczynski, A., Hoover, S., & Christensen, M.C. (May 2016). *Considering critical multicultural feminist research mentorship in neoliberal capitalist academia*. Round Table Discussion at Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
- Christensen, M.C. (March 2016). *Using photovoice to address trauma resulting from gender-based violence*. Paper presentation at Trauma: 6<sup>th</sup> Global Meeting, Budapest, Hungary.

- Christensen, M.C. & Harris, R.J. (March 2016). *Predictors of bystander intervention among college students: Examining gender, race, ethnicity, and socio-cultural correlates*. Southwest Social Sciences Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Christensen, M.C. (March 2015). *How parents process gender and violence through Mindfulness*. Poster presentation at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Christensen, M.C. (March 2015). *Building and maintaining multicultural feminist research support communities*. Roundtable presentation at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Christensen, M.C. (October 2013). *Engaging theatre for social change to address violence against college women: A qualitative investigation*. Paper presentation at Council on Social Work Education Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Christensen, M.C. (April 2013). *Using theatre of the oppressed to prevent sexual violence against women on college campuses*. Paper presentation at National Organization of Forensic Social Work Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Christensen, M.C. (April 2013). *Reducing sexual crime and empowering victims: Applying a "sex positive" framework in forensic social work*. Workshop at National Organization of Forensic Social Work Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Christensen, M.C. (March 2013). *Using feminist leadership to build a peer education program*. Paper presentation at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Christensen, M.C. (2011, November). *Introduction to theatre of the oppressed techniques for sexual assault prevention*. Workshop presentation at National Women Studies Association Conference, Atlanta GA.
- Christensen, M.C. (2011, July). *Feminism and boal: Compatible?* Roundtable Discussion at Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Christensen, M.C. (2010, November). *Theatre-based education: Embodied pedagogy for social change*. Panel discussion at National Women Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- Christensen, M.C. (2010, June). *Theoretical underpinnings of boal*. Roundtable Discussion at Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Conference, Austin, TX.
- Christensen, M.C. (2010, February). *Using art for social justice: Part II*. Roundtable Discussion at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Portland, OR.
- Christensen, M.C. (2008, March). *Using art for social justice: Part I*. Roundtable Discussion at Association for Women in Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Invited Presentations:**



Invited Presentation: *Engaging LGBT youth in Central Texas with identifying how discrimination, stigmatization, and violence impact health outcomes*. Scholars Across Anthropology and Social Work (Fall 2018)

Invited Presentation: *Seeking help after sexual assault: Family and cultural barriers for Latinx students at UTSA*. College of Public Policy Research Series (Winter 2018)

Invited Panelist: *Take Back the Night*. Sexual Assault Prevention Month. University of Texas San Antonio, Equal Opportunity Services, San Antonio, TX (Spring 2015).

Invited Presentation: *Gender-based Violence: What do Parents Teach Children?* Humanities Café. Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID. (Spring 2014).

Invited Presentation: *Reducing sexual crime and empowering victims: Applying a "sex positive" framework in social work practice*. Workshop speaker. Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID. (Spring 2013).

Invited Presentation: *Sexual assault prevention*. Workshop leader/speaker. 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Restoring Lives Conference, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID. (Fall 2012).

Invited Presentation: *Engaging theatre for social change to address violence against college women: A qualitative evaluation*. Poster session. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary College of Social Work, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. (Spring 2012)

Invited Speaker: *Sexual Assault Prevention*. University of Utah, Upward Bound, Salt Lake City, UT (Summer, 2011).

Invited Speaker: *Take Back the Night*. Sexual Assault Prevention Month. University of Utah, Housing and Residential Education, Salt Lake City, UT (Spring 2011).

Invited Speaker: *Difficult Dialogues: Parents with LGBTQ Children*. Utah Pride Center, Salt Lake City, UT (Spring 2011).

Invited Speaker: *Amor y Logica*. Parent Support Team, Utah FosterCare Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT (Spring 2009).

## Teaching Experience:

### UTSA MSW Graduate Program

#### **Fall 2018**

1 & 2. *Advanced Community Practice (two sections)*

#### **Spring 2018**

1. *Advanced Community Practice*                      2. *Global Context of Social Work*

#### **Fall 2017**

1. *Advanced Community Practice* (one section, due to course release)

**Spring 2017**

1 & 2. *Advanced Community Practice* (two sections)

**Fall 2016**

1 & 2. *Advanced Community Practice* (two sections)

**Spring 2016**

1. *Global Context of Social Work*                      2. *Generalist Social Work Practice*

**Fall 2015**

1. *Social Work Research*                                      2. *Global Context of Social Work*

**Spring 2015**

1. *Generalist Practice*

**Fall 2014**

1. *Global Context of Social Work*

**Idaho State University BSW Program:** Practice with Individuals and Families, Integration of Social Work Methods, Explaining Gender and Sexuality, Grief and Loss for the Helping Profession

**University of Utah MSW Program:** Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations, Advanced Social Policy

**University of Utah BSW Program:** Practicum Seminar

**Mentoring Activities:**

- **Faculty Mentorship Committee:** UTSA Department of Social Work, Chair, Summer 2019 - present
- **Honors Thesis Advisor:** (Elizabeth Honsalek) Chair, UTSA, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- **Internship Supervisor:** iii) Khashae Jackson, Center for Positive Sexuality Internship, Summer 2018 ii) Amber Tobias-Harris, Center for Positive Sexuality Internship, Summer/Fall 2018 i) Kaliyah Gardner, Marist University, Center for Positive Sexuality Internship, Fall 2017.
- **Research Assistants;** iii) Caitlin Caswell, MSW student, Spring 2018 - present ii) Andrea Shomo, MSW student, Fall 2016 – Fall 2017 i) Valerie Martinez, MSW student, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016
- **Dissertation Committees:** iii) Mercy Olumoya: Chair, Walden University ii) Robin Williams: Methodologist, Walden University, Summer 2018 – January 2019 i) Melissa Hernández: Committee Member, University of Tennessee, Spring 2015 – Spring 2016.
- **Master's Thesis Committee:** (Lauren Crosby) Chair, Idaho State University (ISU), Fall 2013 – May 2014

**Service Experience:**

### Professional Service Activities

- **Editorial Board Member** for the Journal of Positive Sexuality (Los Angeles, CA): [Fall 2014 – present]
- **Peer Reviewer for Journals:** Child & Family Social Work, Gender & Society, Journal of Critical Social Work, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Positive Sexuality, Journal of Qualitative Psychology, Journal of Qualitative Social Work, Journal of Social Work Education, Sex, Media, & Society, Violence & Victims.

### UTSA Service Activities

#### University Service

- **Violence Prevention Advisory Committee:** Committee Member and Sub-Committee Chair (Program Evaluation Committee), UTSA Fall 2018 – present.
- **President's Task Force on Sexual Violence Prevention and Response:** a) sub-committee Lead – Climate Research and Program Evaluation; b) sub-committee member - Program Development UTSA, Summer 2017
- **CLASE, University of Texas System, Campus Climate Survey, UTSA:** Committee Member, UTSA, Fall 2015 – Present
- **Vice President Student Affairs Committee on Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Task Force:** Committee Member, UTSA, Fall 2014 – Present
- **Campus Climate Survey:** Conducted a climate survey to determine prevalence of sexual violence victimization among UTSA students, UTSA, Spring 2015-Summer 2016
- **UTSA Student Group Students Against Sexual Assault:** Faculty Advisor, UTSA, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017

#### College Service

- **College Scholarship Committee:** Member, Fall 2017 – present
- **Diversity and Inclusion Committee:** Member, Spring 2016 – present

#### Department Service

- **Faculty Search Committee:** Chair, Department of Social Work, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- **Foundation Curriculum Committee:** Chair, Department of Social Work, Fall 2016 – present
- **Policy Curriculum Committee:** Member, Department of Social Work, Fall 2016 – present
- **Self Study Oversight Curriculum Committee:** Member, Department of Social Work, Fall 2016 - present
- **Student Affairs Committee:** Member, Department of Social Work, Fall 2017 - present
- **Field Liaison:** Department of Social Work, Fall 2015 – present
- **Graduate Program Committee:** Member, Department of Social Work, Fall 2014 – present
- **Graduate Admissions Committee:** Summer 2015 – present.
- **Curriculum Committee:** Chair, Department of Social Work, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

- **Strategic Planning, Cultural Competence Committee:** Member, Department of Social Work, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
- **Promotion and Tenure Committee:** Member, ISU, Fall 2013
- **Humanities Café Committee:** Chair, ISU, Fall 2013 – August 2014

### Community Service

- **Fiesta Youth:** Board Member, August 2018 – present
- **78207 Child Abuse Prevention Initiative:** Summer 2017 COPP researchers met with Shirley Gonzalez, representative for 78207
- **Planned Parenthood Advocacy Day:** Met with state legislators to advocate for Planned Parenthood support, April 2017
- **NALCAB Colegio Fellowship Program:** Volunteer evaluator, October 2016
- **National Organization for Women, San Antonio (SATX) Chapter:** Treasurer, December 2015 – September 2016
- **Dreamweek San Antonio:** Volunteer, January 2016
- **National Organization for Women, SATX:** Volunteer, Fall 2014 – December 2015
- **Campus Coalition Against Sexual Assault:** Committee Member, Fall 2014

### Practice Experience:

**Intervention Evaluation Team, Idaho State University, Spring 2013 – Spring 2014**

Conduct psychosocial assessments with parents of children who have pervasive developmental disorders

**Executive Director/Facilitator, *revoUtion*, University of Utah, Fall 2010-Spring 2012**

Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of Peer-led Sexual Assault Prevention Program

**Supervisor, Hartland Partnership, MSW Program, University of Utah, Fall 2009-Summer 2010**

Supervise BSW and MSW Interns in Practicum Placement

**Therapist, Valley Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT, August 2008-August 2009**

Practiced individual, family, and group counseling with youth and parents referred by the Department of Children and Family Services System.

**Social Work Intern, Women's Resource Center, University of Utah, Fall 2007-Spring 2008**

Practiced individual and group counseling with college students and community members.

**Social Work Intern, Utah Health and Human Rights Project, Fall 2006-Spring 2007**

Practiced case management and advocacy with refugee and immigrant population.