***Curriculum Vitae***

**Laura M. Cardinal, MSW, LICSW**

Clinical Assistant Professor, Field Education

University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Education** estimated May 2021

**Organizational Change & Leadership**

University of Southern California, Rossier School of Education

**Master of Social Work** 2003

**Certificate in Nonprofit Management, UGA Institute for Nonprofit Organizations**

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Concentration: *Community Empowerment & Program Development*

Thesis: *Exploring Recidivism of Juveniles Who Sexually Offend (Chair, Dr. Edwin Risler)*

Recipient of Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Assistantship, 4.0 GPA

**Level 1 State of Washington Vocational Education Certificate** 1999

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

**Bachelor of Arts** 1997

**Interdisciplinary Concentration from Fairhaven College**

Concentration: *Experiential Education toward Personal, Cultural, and Ecological Sustainability*

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

**National Student Exchange** 1994 – 1995

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Higher Education**

**University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work**

*Clinical Assistant Professor, Field Education*, Virtual Academic Center Dec 2016 – Present

* Lead Instructor for 589a (and previous 586a) Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) which includes support to up to 30 instructors per semester through weekly and monthly consultation meetings, assisting with course conversion for alignment with new curriculum, adaptation for 12 week summer semester, collaborating with our 2U Online Program Management partners, coordinating simulated actor and script scheduling, and individually mentoring instructors for effective teaching and problem solving around students with academic and performance concerns
* As Regional Field Faculty, provide support including problem solving and consulting with field liaisons, agencies, and students and addressing student performance concerns
* Instructor for Virtual Field Practicum which includes teaching evidence based practices (Motivational Interviewing, Problem Solving Therapy, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy), ethics, risk assessment, and case management skills to assist MSW students in preparing to enter their agency-based field practicum with a focus on social work core competencies
* Field Liaison and seminar instructor for 20-40 students in 588/589b, 698a/699a, and 698b/699b field series, which includes providing support to students and agency-based Field Instructors and Preceptors to provide outstanding learning experiences to our interns based on the nine CSWE Core Competencies
* Mentor master level students to refine professional goals, target areas needing improvement around academics and achievement of social work core competencies, and assist students in locating resources to provide additional support to ensure high likelihood of success in their academic program and future career
* Collaborate with leadership, Regional Field Faculty, 2U, and Course Leads to encourage program improvements and assist with course conversions, develop innovative approaches to program and course delivery, and attend regular consultation meetings to increase teaching competency and delivery of service to students

**Clinical Assistant Professor Teaching Record**

Spr 2020 SOWK 588 – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 589b – Applied Learning in Field Education – 3 units

Fall 2019 SOWK 589a – Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) – 3 units

SOWK 698b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit

SOWK 699b – Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education – 4 units

Sum 2019 SOWK 698a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit

SOWK 699a – Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education – 4 units

SOWK 698b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit

SOWK 699b – Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education – 4 units

Spr 2019 SOWK 698a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 1 unit SOWK 699a – Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education – 4 units

Fall 2018 SOWK 588 – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 589b – Applied Learning in Field Education – 3 units

Spr 2018 SOWK 589a – Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) – 3 units

Fall 2017 SOWK 589a – Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) – 3 units

Spr 2017 SOWK 589a – Applied Learning in Field Education (Virtual Field Practicum) – 3 units

**University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work**

*Adjunct Lecturer, Field Education, Virtual Academic Center* May 2014 – Dec 2016

* Taught all field courses in the school’s previous curriculum and assisted with conversion to new department-based curriculum; mean teaching evaluation score = 4.878 (0-5 scale; 5 Excellent)
* Served as adjunct field team member for NW Regional Field Faculty Team during Fall 2014 to assist full time team with welcome calls, agency site visits, and coordination with 2U team to ensure strong placement opportunities for VAC students

**Adjunct Lecturer Teaching Record**

Fall 2016 SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 686a – Field Practicum II – 4 units

SOWK 686b – Field Practicum II – 4 units

Sum 2016 SOWK 587a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 586b – Field Practicum – 3 units

SOWK 686a – Field Practicum II – 4 units

Spr 2016 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units

SOWK 587a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 586b – Field Practicum – 3 units

SOWK 686b – Field Practicum II – 4 units

Fall 2015 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units

SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units

SOWK 686a – Field Practicum II – 4 units

Sum 2015 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units

SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 586b – Field Practicum – 3 units

SOWK 686b – Field Practicum II – 4 units

Spr 2015 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units

SOWK 587a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 686a – Field Practicum II – 4 units

Fall 2014 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units

SOWK 587b – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

SOWK 586b – Field Practicum – 3 units

Sum 2014 SOWK 586a – Field Practicum (Virtual) – 3 units

SOWK 587a – Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice – 2 units

**Western Washington University, Huxley College of Environmental Studies** 1997

*Assistant Instructor, Spring Block Environmental Education Field Program*

* Course Instructor for bachelor’s level students completing their final field-based course
* Instruction to students in area of experiential education pedagogy, overseeing student’s development and implementation of environmental educational programs for middle and alternative high school students, and the planning and implementing of extended wilderness trips

**Secondary Education**

**The High School at Timber Ridge** 1998 – 2000

*Vocational Education Teacher & Consultant, The Menta Group**(Special Education Services)*

* As a Washington State certified vocational teacher at Timber Ridge Alternative High School, worked with high school students of all abilities and backgrounds, both in and out of the classroom setting, to develop job readiness and life skills
* As a Vocational Education Consultant for the Menta Group at the Rosedale Academy for

Youthful Offenders, worked with students and teachers at Washington State Purdy Women’s Prison School for adolescent girls who have been convicted as adults, to create and implement a vocational education program specifically for the youthful offenders

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Medical Social Worker** August 2015 – May 2017

*Hospice of the Northwest*, Skagit Regional Health, Mount Vernon, WA

* Provide support to patients and loved ones at end of life by assisting with information about hospice services, providing psychosocial support and referral, and conducting bio-psycho-social-spiritual assessments and care plans
* Operate as part of a dynamic team of nurses, spiritual counselors, bereavement counselors, and community partners to provide comprehensive wrap around care in patient homes and facilities

**Oncology Social Worker** Oct 2012 – May 2015 *Skagit Valley Regional Cancer Care Center,* Mount Vernon, WA

* Provided psychosocial services to patients, families and caregivers through all phases of the cancer treatment continuum, including end of life planning and support
* Worked as a part of interdisciplinary team to ensure high standard of care on institutional level, including program development and evaluation for accreditation
* Participated in outreach projects to help strengthen community services available to oncology patients

**Medical Social Worker** July 2006 – Sept 2012

*Skagit Valley Hospital,* Mount Vernon, WA

* Worked as a medical social worker in the Emergency Department as well as medical floors and Family Birth Center/Special Care Nursery
* Collaborated with physicians, social workers, nursing, and support staff to provide exemplary care to our patients in areas of mental health, chemical dependency, child/adult abuse or neglect, end of life and trauma support, domestic violence and sexual assault and various other social concerns
* Collaborated with outside agencies to ensure strong support to patients and their families and to bolster community involvement for frequent utilizers of hospital services to prevent frequent ED visits and readmission
* Received training and implemented SBIRT intervention in ED for trauma patients

**Community Resource Professional**  June 2005 – July 2006

*Mother Baby Center,* Bellingham, WA

* Worked with the Washington State First Steps Maternity Support Services Medicaid program to support pregnant women and their families from prenatal period to one year postpartum
* Duties included community resource referral, case management, working closely with nursing staff to provide holistic care to clients, collaborating with other agencies, and supporting women in making choices leading to a healthy pregnancy and strong parenting skills

**Foster Care Licensor** Sept 2004 – June 2005

*Youthnet,* Mount Vernon, WA

* Worked with existing foster care families in Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, and Island Counties to ensure compliance with state and agency foster care licensing requirements
* Conducted home visits, maintained licensing files, and worked directly with DSHS licensing staff

**School Social Worker**  Sept 2003 – Jan 2004

*Youthnet – Emerson Alternative High School,* Mount Vernon, WA

* Provided social work services for Emerson Alternative School including individual and group services with focus on students with mental health and chemical dependency concerns, challenging family dynamics, and academic issues
* Supervised AmeriCorps\*USA member

**International Programs Homestay Coordinator** Jan 2004 – April 2004

*Skagit Valley College,* Mount Vernon, WA

* Coordinated homestay program for International Students attending Skagit Valley College
* Recruited and trained host families, worked with international community to ensure a successful transition from home country to host family, assisted students with transition to their new community, and helped mediate disputes with host families

**Patient Affairs Coordinator**  July 2002 – May 2003 *Athens Regional Medical Center,* Athens, GA

* Coordinated social services and patient/family support for those using Emergency Department services
* Worked directly with patients and their families in areas of low-income assistance, housing, substance abuse, grief counseling, domestic violence, and child and elder abuse

**Key Area Coordinator** Feb 2000 – July 2001

*Western Washington University - Washington Campus Compact,* Bellingham, WA

* Supervised Washington Reading Corps program involving 16 AmeriCorps \*USA and \*VISTA members who served in elementary schools tutoring K-6 emerging readers
* Recruited, supervised, trained, and mentored group of National Service members from diverse socio-economic, cultural, and spiritual backgrounds
* Completed federal and state reports for grant management, conducted site evaluations, and collaborated with community and partnering organizations

**Youth Counselor** Feb 2000 – July 2001

*The Menta Group (Center for Family Services*), Bellingham, WA

* As a Youth Counselor at the Birch Bay Group home for run-away and homeless youth, counseled adolescents and their families, compiled reports and completed case files, and planned and provided activities and meals
* Coordinated with partnering organizations such Department of Social and Health Services, Child Protective Services, local Native American Tribes, Juvenile Court, and local schools

**Assistant Course Director & Wilderness Trip Leader** 1994 – 1997

*Longacre Expeditions,* Harrisburg, PA

* As an Assistant Course Director at the Colorado program, supervised, trained, and evaluated a staff of 32 and was responsible for 120 teen participants, organized service projects and wilderness permits, maintained financial records, and scheduled and supervised the logistics of all wilderness trips
* As a Trip Leader for Longacre Expeditions in Maine and Colorado, developed and implemented 30-day wilderness trips for adolescents with a focus on communication skills, interpersonal growth, and technical skills

**PUBLICATIONS**

Baron, M. W., Brown, D., **Cardinal, L**, Hess, S., & Singh, M. I. (2019). When the past is present in the classroom: Utilizing a trauma-informed approach in the virtual setting. In R.P. Maiden (Ed.), *The Transformation of Social Work Education through Virtual Learning.* Cambridge Scholars Publishing: London.

Phillips, B., Brekke, J., O. A., Duke, J., Lewis, J., **Cardinal, L.** (2018). *Motivational interviewing: Training manual*. Unpublished manuscript.

**NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)**

Bargar, K., **Cardinal, L.** & Morris, B. (2020, April - scheduled). *Boomers Meet Millennials: Removing Generational Barriers in Distance Field Ed.* Interactive Workshop. San Antonio, TX.

Phillips, E., **Cardinal, L**., & Wood, G. J. (2019, October). *The Virtual Field Practicum: Growing Confidence While Building Competencies Before Agency Placement.* Oral Presentation presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Wobbe-Veit, L., **Cardinal, L.,** & Doyle, K.(2019, October). *Using mindfulness to minimize trauma in schools surrounding safety preparedness.* Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

**Cardinal, L.,** Parga, J., & Schwartz, S. (2018, June). *Proactive integration of virtual graduate students in local disaster preparedness and response.* Poster presented at National Association of Social Workers National Conference. Washington, D.C.

Ford, A., Morris, B., & **Cardinal, L.** (2018, July). *Self-regulation to decrease anxiety and increase learning within field placement*. Workshop presented at Social Work, Education and Social Development International Conference. Dublin, Ireland.

Bush, S., **Cardinal, L.** Brighurst, D., & Song, K. (2018, September). *Bridging the cultural gap between civilian social work educators and student veterans*. Workshop presented at Military Social Work Conference. Austin, TX.

**Cardinal, L**., Bringhurst, D. Bush, S., & Song, K. (2018, November). *Integrating military and civilian cultures in the MSW classroom through interprofessional approaches*. Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Doyle, K., & **Cardinal, L.** (2018, November). *Self-awareness in collaborative practice: Teaching social justice in the field education setting.* Poster presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Bringhurst, D., Bush, S., **Cardinal, L.,** & Song, K. (2017, October). *Implementing veteran friendly teaching approaches in the virtual social work classroom.* Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

**Cardinal, L**., & Doyle, K. (2017, October). *Cultivating mindfulness: Facilitating thoughtful conversations of diversity in the field education setting.* Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

**Cardinal, L**. (2017, October). *The Power of the virtual classroom in contemplative education.* Poster presented at the Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education National Conference. Scotts Valley, CA.

**PEER REVIEWER**

**Council on Social Work Education**

2019 CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Field Education Track

CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Disaster and Traumatic Stress Track

CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Military Personnel and Veterans, First Responders, and their Families and Communities Track

2018 CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Field Education Track

CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Values and Ethics Track

CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Disaster and Traumatic Stress Track

2017 CSWE APM Proposal Reviewer, Field Education Track

**INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**USC Presentations**

**Managing Grief & Loss for MSW Students Interns** 2019

*Presenter, West Coast Stipend Project Program, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*

**Queuing up Mindful Curiosity** 2018

*Presenter at Virtual Wellbeing Event, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*

**Mindfulness in the Middle of it All** 2018

*Presenter at USC Virtual Wellness Fair, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*

**The Mindful FI: Integrating Mindfulness into Agency-Based Field Instruction** 2016, 2017, 2018

*USC School of Social Work, VAC Field Instructor Consultation*

**Mindfulness@Work**  2017

*Presenter at USC Social Work Wellness Event Workshop*

**Engaged Faculty = Engaged Students: Leading Your Course by Example** 2017

*2U Faculty Enrichment Invited Speaker*

**Working With the Military Student** 2017

*USC Faculty Professional Development Consultation, co-presentation with Dr. David Bringhurst*

**Introduction to Mindfulness for Parents** 2017

*Parents as Teachers, Invited Speaker as part of USC Telehealth Program*

**Professional Presentations**

**The Social Justice Side of Disaster Response** 2017

*Guest Lecturer for Disaster Preparedness Students, Western Washington University*

**Our Winding Grief Path** 2017

*Keynote Speaker, Our Treehouse Grief Support Annual Fundraising Luncheon*

**LASW/LICSW Licensure Exam Preparation Workshop** 2016, 2017 Presenter, *National Association of Social Workers – WA State* *Chapter*

**The Global Workplace: The USC School of Social Work VAC** 2016

*Bellingham Public Schools Future Problem Solvers Highly Capable Learners Program*

**Introduction to Mindfulness for Hospital Staff** 2015

*Skagit Valley Hospital*

**Integrating Mindfulness into Hospital-Based Medical Care for Residents** 2014

**& Medical Students**

*Skagit Valley Hospital Osteopathic Residency and Medical Student Program*

**Celebrating Cancer Survivors**  2013

*Skagit Valley Hospital Cancer Center Survivorship Celebration, Keynote Speaker*

**Mindful Parenting** 2012

*Presenter, Greenwood Tree Cooperative School*

**Support to Well Siblings of Pediatric Patients**  2007

*Skagit Valley Hospital Pediatric Physician Resource Team*

**Options Counseling at Planned Parenthood**2006

*Mother Baby Center Board of Directors, Guest Presenter*

**Innovation & Change in Nonprofit and Public Organizations** 2003

*University of Georgia School of Social Work sponsored workshop*

**Kids Committing Adult Crimes: Georgia’s Senate Bill 440** 2003

*University of Georgia School of Social Work, BSW Program Guest Presenter*

“OPTIONS COUNSELING AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD” Bellingham, WA

Guest Presenter to Mother Baby Center Board of Directors

2003 “STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK” Atlanta, GA

Panel Presenter, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting

2003 “INNOVATION & CHANGE IN NONPROFIT & PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS” Athens, GA

Facilitator and Presenter for this University of Georgia sponsored workshop

2003 “KIDS COMMITTING ADULT CRIMES: GEORGIA’S SENATE BILL 440” Athens, GA

Guest presenter for Bachelor of Social Work policy course

2006 “OPTIONS COUNSELING AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD” Bellingham, WA

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**MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

*“Virtual Field Practicum Simulates Real-World Clients for Online MSW Students”,* USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work News & Events, January 22, 2020.

*“Natural Disaster Response: What Role Can You Play?”*, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work MSW@USC Blog, February 13, 2019.

*“Nurses, Social workers Step in After Natural Disaster Strike: USC’s Tracie Kirkland and Laura Cardinal share their experiences helping residents work toward recovery after the unthinkable”*. USC News, August 9, 2018.

*"Providing Nursing and Social Work Services to Communities in the Wake of a Natural Disaster: Tracie Kirkland and Laura Cardinal discuss their personal experiences responding to community health needs in the wake of Hurricane Harvey",* USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work News, February 23, 2018.

*"In the Aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Two USC Social Workers Share Their Experiences on the Ground in Texas"*, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Blog with journal entries from Hurricane Harvey Disaster Mental Health Deployment, September 15, 2017.

**FACULTY SERVICE**

**University Wide**

**University of Southern California Student Services Initiative (SSI) Advisory Council** 2019-20

**School of Social Work**

**Curriculum Council** 2019-present

Field Education Sub Committee, Co-Chair, 2019-20

Research Sub Committee, 2019-20

**AMHW Curriculum Design Committee** 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-present

**AMHW Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee** 2017-18; 2018-19

**AMHW Wellness Committee** 2017-18

**AMHW Field Faculty Committee** 2017-18; 2018-19

**AMHW Wellness Committee** 2017-18

Virtual Wellness Fair Sub Committee**,** Chair, 2018

**Annual Performance Review, Field Education Revision Work Group** 2018

**Virtual Field Practicum Code of Ethics Work Group**, Chair 2018

**Disaster Response Certificate Planning Work Group** 2018

**All School Day (ASD) VAC Committee**, Co-Chair 2018

**VAC Field Student Performance Improvement Plan Committee** 2017

**LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Board Member** 2017 – present

*Our TreeHouse, Grief Support for Children, Teens, & Families*

**American Red Cross** 2017 – 2019

*Disaster Mental Health, Hurricane Harvey Deployment Sept 2017*

**Site Lead, Homeless Point in Time Count of Bellingham, WA** 2017, 2019

*Opportunity Council*

**Facilitator & Founder, Mindfulness for Mothers and Grandmothers** 2010 – 2018

*Bellingham Insight Meditation Society*

**Volunteer Team Captain, Tour de Cure-Seattle, USC School of Social Work** 2015, 2016

*American Diabetes Association*

**Cancer Committee Member** 2012 – 2015

*Skagit Valley Hospital Cancer Care Center*

**Skagit Valley Hospital Ethics Committee Member** 2010 – 2015

*Skagit Regional Health*

**Volunteer Actor, Hand Crank Films** 2014

*Our TreeHouse, Grief Support for Children, Teens, & Families*

**Hospital Ambassador**  2012 – 2013

*Skagit Valley Hospital*

**Board Member** 2005 – 2008

*Opportunity Council Community Action Agency*

**Student Representative (Appointed), UGA School of Social Work Board of** **Visitors** 2002 – 2003

*University of Georgia School of Social Work*

**Co-Chair (Elected), University of Georgia Student/Faculty Committee** 2002 – 2003

*University of Georgia School of Social Work*

**Member, Sexual Assault Task Force**  2002 – 2003

*Barrow County, GA*

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

**USC Commencement Marshall** 2019

*USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work*

**Mentorship Award, Council on Social Work Education Women’s Council** 2017

*Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education Mentor Recognition Program*

**Certificate of Appreciation** 2016

*USC School of Social Work, Field Education*

**Recipient, Presidential Management Fellowship Program** 2003

*U.S. Office of Personnel Management*

**Distinguished Service Award Recipient** 1999

*Washington State Secondary School Principal’s Student Leadership Program*

**CONFERENCES & TRAININGS**

**Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET), Institute for Faculty Teaching Online** Sept 2019 – present

**Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meetings** 2003, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

**NW Conference on Childhood Grief** Feb 2017; Mar 2019

**DiSC Leadership Assessment Training** Jan 2017; Jan 2019

**Social Work, Education and Social Dev International Conference**, **Dublin, Ireland** July 2018

**NASW National Conference** June 2018

**Military Social Work Conference** Sept 2018

**Strengthsfinder Leadership Assessment Training** Oct 2018

**Trauma Stewardship, L. van Dernoot Lipsky**, Jan 2018

**Ethics & Technology**, **Frederic Reamer**  Mar 2018

**Center for Excellence in Teaching, Teaching with Technology Conference** May 2018

**Black Feminist Theory & Disaster Flood Insurance Talk** April 2018

**Temple Grandin Lecture**  Feb 2018

**Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education Conference** Oct 2017

**Brené Brown Lecture** Sept 2017

**Lead Faculty Training** Aug 2017

**Motivational Interviewing**, **William Miller** Mar 2017

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION**

**Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker** 2011 – present

**Approved Supervisor for Clinical Licensure** 2016 – present

**Certified Mindfulness-Based Childbirth & Parenting Instructor** 2013

**Vocational Education Certificate for WA State** 1999 – 2002

**Certified Challenge & Ropes Course Instructor, Western WA University** 1995, 1997

**Emergency Medical Technician, State of Washington** 1995 – 1997

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**American Educational Research Association** 2019 – present

**Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education** 2019 – present

**International Federation of Social Workers, Friends Membership**  2018 – present

**Council on Social Work Education** 2016 – present

**Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education** 2016 – present

**The Network for Social Work Management** 2016 – present

**National Association of Social Workers**  2001 – present

**National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization**  2015 – 2017

**Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, WA State Chapter** 2007

**Washington Alternative Learning Association** 1998 – 2000

**LEADERSHIP ATTRIBUTES**

**Gallup Strengthsfinder**: Learner, Achiever, Significance, Input, Competition