# TEXAS STATE VITA

## I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Amy D. Benton Title: Professor

B. Educational Background

| *Degree* | *Year* | *University* | *Major* | *Thesis/Dissertation* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PHD | 2010 | Univ of California, Berkeley | Social Welfare | |
| MSSW | 1995 | University of Texas at Austin | Social Work | |
| BA | 1991 | Vassar College | Psychology | |

C. University Experience

| *Position* | *University* | *Comments* | *Dates* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Professor | | | August 2024 - Present |
| Associate Professor | Texas State University. San Marcos | | 2017 - 2024 |
| BSW Director, School of Social Work | Texas State University. San Marcos | | August 2019 - August 2020 |
| Assistant Professor | Texas State University | | 2010 - 2017 |
| Graduate Student Researcher | California Social Work Education Center | | 2005 - 2010 |

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Texas. (April 30, 2022). License Number: 27455.

Additional Comments: Inactive status 2023

## II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Excellence in Teaching, College of Applied Arts. August 2025

Award / Honor Nominee: Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State University Alumni Association.
2018

2016

2015

Award / Honor Recipient: Favorite Professor Award, Alpha Chi National Honor Society.
2014

Award / Honor Recipient: Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.
September 2010 - May 2011
Additional Comments: awarded $800.00 in travel funds

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

SOWK 4305 - SEMINAR IN HBSE II

SOWK 4310 - DIVERSITY

SOWK 4355 - POLICY PRACTICE

SOWK 5310 - SOC WELF POL & SVC

SOWK 5315 - SOWK INTRV CHLD AB

SOWK 5320 - ADV ADM LDR PRC I

SOWK 5322 - ADV SOC POL & JUST

SOWK 5325 - ADV ADM LD PRC III

SOWK 5329 - ORG ASSESSMENT

SOWK 5370 - ADV PROGRAM DEV

SOWK 5371 - ADV SUPERVISION

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

SOWK 5371 on campus, Curriculum Development: 2015.

Additional Comments: on campus

SOWK 5371 online, Curriculum Development: 2015.

Additional Comments: online

SOWK 5329, Revise Existing Course: 2014.

F. Other:

Guest Lecture, Understanding Gender Diversity for Children and Families. (November 2020).

Guest Lecture, Preparing for Supervision. (August 2020).

Guest Lecture, Preparing for Supervision. (November 2019).

Guest Lecture, Preparing for Supervision. (July 2019).

Guest Lecture, Preparing for Supervision. (April 2019).

Guest Lecture, Examining attitudes and school policies affecting gender non-conforming children. (October 2018).

Guest Lecture, Preparing for supervision. (October 2018).

Guest Lecture, Preparing for supervision. (June 2018).

Guest Lecture, Examining attitudes and school policies affecting gender non-conforming children. (February 2018).

Guest Lecture, Managing an online course and still having a life. (July 2017).

Guest Lecture, Managing an online course and still having a life. (June 2017).

Guest Lecture, Managing an online course and still having a life, Online Course Design and Development class at Texas State University. (July 22, 2016).

Guest Lecture, Managing an online course and still having a life, Online Course Design and Development class at Texas State University. (June 3, 2016).

Guest Lecture, Understanding and building budgets, SOWK 5320 at Texas State University School of Social Work. (July 1, 2013).

Guest Lecture, Developing a question into research, SOWK 3340 at Texas State University School of Social Work. (March 10, 2011).

Guest Lecture, Using mixed methods to understand worker retention, SOWK 3340 at Texas State University School of Social Work. (October 14, 2010).

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Participated in program, "Creating and Teaching an Online Course." (May 2013).

University program for new faculty, "Program for Excellence in Teaching and Learning." (2010 - 2011).

## III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

Refereed:

Benton, A. D., & Iglesias, M. (2020). “I was prepared for the worst I guess”: Stayers’ and leavers’ perceptions of their Title IV-E education. In *Title IV-E child welfare education: Impact on workers, case outcomes and social work curriculum development*. Routledge.

Additional Comments: Special issue of JPCW turned into edited book.

Norton, C. L., Schultz, M., Benton, A. D., Kiosoglous, C., & Boden, C. J. (2019). Outdoor Adventure-Based Group Work to Promote Coping and Resilience Among Child Welfare Workers. In *Transformative learning in professional learning contexts: Building resilient professional identities for work-based practice* (pp. 197–219). Charlotte, NC, USA: Information Age Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-64113-681-520251014 https://doi.org/10.1108/978-1-64113-681-520251014

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Shamrova, D. P., Lampe, J., & Benton, A. D. (Accepted / In Press). Exploring Conceptualization of Children and Youth Participation in Decision-Making among U.S.-based Child Welfare Workers. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.

Hansel, T., Benton, A. D., & Clary, K. L. (2025). Social and workforce development: Methods to increase self-care to reduce burnout among critically important social work and education professionals. *TPM – Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology*, *32*(S2), 1358–1363.

Choi, S., Weng, S. S., Feliciano, G., Benton, A. D., & Kim, Y. (2025). Environmental Justice and Vulnerable Populations: Perspectives of Environmental Activists. *Journal of Social Work and Social Welfare*, *6*(1). https://doi.org/10.25082/SWSW.2025.01.001

1022-Article Text-6659-2-10-20250228-1.pdf

Lindsay, J. E., Cropley, S. L., Benton, A. D., Thompson, M., & Clary, K. L. (2024). The COVID-19 Lived Experience Through the Eyes of Nursing and Social Work Students. *Creative Nursing*, *30*(2), 145–153. https://doi.org/10.1177/10784535241247093

lindsay-et-al-2024-the-covid-19-lived-experience-through-the-eyes-of-nursing-and-social-work-students-1.pdf

Benton, A. D., Allen, A., Anderson, L. N., & Nason, E. E. (2023). Increasing social work's stake in interprofessional practice: Effectively preparing MSW students for integrated care settings. *Advances in Social Work*, *22*(3), 976–992.

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Additional Comments: The journal back dated the publication to 2022 but it was published March 2023.
Email is attached.

Benton, A. D., Nason, E. E., Lewis, C., Vinklarek, A., & Santana, A. (2022). Dose Matters in Evaluation of a Peer Implemented Adolescent Sexual Health Education Program. *Journal of School Health*, *92*(8), 815–821. https://doi.org/ DOI: 10.1111/josh.13158

Dose Matters - Accepted Draft-1.pdf
Dose matters_publication letter-1.pdf

Benton, A. D., Feinman, E., Gonzalez, E., Rosen, A., & Anderson, L. N. (2020). Outcomes of a bundled intervention approach: Analyzing an enhanced MSW training project for integrated-care settings. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Published. https://doi.org/doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2020.1841698

Outcomes of a Bundled Intervention Approach Analyzing an Enhanced MSW Training Project for Integrated Care Settings-1.pdf
Additional Comments: published online

Benton, A. D., Santana, A., Vinklarek, A., Lewis, C., Sorenson, J., & Hernandez, A. (2020). Peer-led sexual health education: Multiple perspectives on benefits for peer health educators. *Child and Adolescent Social Work*, *37*(5), 487–496.

Bentonetal_2020_PHE-1.pdf

Chenot, D., Benton, A. D., Iglesias, M., & Boutakidis, I. (2019). Ethnic matching: A two-state comparison of child welfare workers' attitudes. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *98*, 24–31. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2018.12.008
https://api.elsevier.com/content/abstract/scopus_id/85058779309
ChenotBentonIglesiasBoutakidis_2019_ethnicmatching-1.pdf

Benton, A. D., & Iglesias, M. (2018). "I was prepared for the worst I guess": Stayers' and leavers' perceptions of their Title IV-E education. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, *12*(3), 264–280. https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2018.1446067
https://api.elsevier.com/content/abstract/scopus_id/85046535523
Benton_Iglesias_2018_I was prepared for the worst-1.pdf

Trahan, M. H., Smith, S., & Benton, A. (2017). A new era of ethics: The use of virtual reality in social work ethics. *International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, *20*(2), 5–24.
Trahan Smith_Benton (2017)-1.pdf

Benton, A. D., Chenot, D., & Boutakidis, I. (2017). Somebody's gotta be there for these kids: Importance of service orientation for sustaining public child welfare workers. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, *11*(3), 339–359. https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2017.1279106
https://api.elsevier.com/content/abstract/scopus_id/85013040804
Bentonetal_2017_serviceorientation-1.pdf

Benton, A. D., Dill, K., & Williams, A. (2017). Sacred time: Ensuring the provision of excellent supervision. *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health*, *32*(4), 290–305. https://doi.org/10.1080/15555240.2017.1408416
https://api.elsevier.com/content/abstract/scopus_id/85045949662
BentonDillWilliams_2017_Sacred time-1.pdf

Benton, A. D., & Russell, A. C. (2016). "Using the other side of my brain": Creativity in the research classroom. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*. Published. https://doi.org/10.1080/08893675.2016.1200257

Deepak, A., Wisner, B. L., & Benton, A. D. (2016). Intersections between engaged learning, social capital, and information communication technologies in social work education. *Social Work Education*, *35*(3), 1–13.

Benton, A. D. (2016). Understanding the diverging paths of stayers and leavers: An examination of factors predicting worker retention. *Children & Youth Services Review*, *65*, 70–77. https://doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.04.006

Ausbrooks, A. R., Benton, A. D., Wildberger, M., & Smith, R. (2015). Facilitating ethical decisions in practice: The professionalization efforts of one Title IV-E collaboration. *Child Welfare*, *93*(2), 75–90.

Chenot, D., Boutakidis, I., & Benton, A. D. (2014). Equity and fairness perceptions in the child welfare workforce. *Children & Youth Services Review, 44*. Published. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.07.006

Benton, A. D., Androff, D., Barr, B., & Taylor, S. (2012). Of quant jocks and qual outsiders: Doctoral student narratives on the quest for qualitative research training. *Qualitative Social Work, 11*(3), 232–248.

Benton, A. D., Roberts-Gray, C., & Lewis, C. (2011). Abstinence-based versus service learning prevention education in small groups: Effects on the life plans of young adolescents. *Child & Adolescent Social Work, 28*(1), 23–34.

Mathias, C., & Benton, A. D. (2011). Social justice through the education of a rural child welfare workforce. *Journal of Public Child Welfare, 5*(2-3), 282–296.

Benton, A. D., & Austin, M. (2010). Managing nonprofit mergers: The challenges facing human service organizations. *Administration in Social Work, 34*(5), 458–479.

Morazes, J., Benton, A. D., Clark, S., & Jacquet, S. (2010). Views of specially-trained child welfare social workers: A qualitative study of their motivations, perceptions, and retention. *Qualitative Social Work, 9*(2), 227–247.

6. Book Reviews:

Benton, A. D., Benton, A., Shinn, M., & Yoshikawa, H. (2010). *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Simon, C., Benton, A. D., Nason, E. E., Kotecki, E., Society for Social Work and Research, "Factors that Influence the Inclusion of Social Justice in Social Work Mission Statements," Phoenix, AZ. (January 2023).

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Benton, A. D., Nason, E. E., Simon, C., Kotecki, E., Council on Social Work Education, "Factors that Influence the Inclusion of Social Justice in Social Work Mission Statements," Anaheim, CA. (November 2022).
CSWE acceptance-2.pdf
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Anderson, L. N., Benton, A. D., Kotecki, E., CSWE Annual Program Meeting, "Efficacy of an Enhanced Training Program for Future Social Work Practitioners.," Council on Social Work Education, virtual. (November 2020).

Benton, A. D., Anderson, L. N., 9th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, "Enhancing social work competencies in integrated behavioral healthcare settings: The Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Project," ICSW, University of York, York, United Kingdom. (July 2019).

Benton, A. D., Iglesias, M., The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 25th Annual Colloquium, ""I was prepared for the worst I guess": Stayers' and leavers' perceptions of their Title IV-E education.," New Orleans, LA. (2018).

Benton, A. D., Chenot, D., The International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect's 15th European Regional Conference, "Somebody's gotta be there for these kids": The importance of service orientation for sustaining public child welfare workers," The Hague, Netherlands. (October 2018).

Benton, A. D., Society for Social Work & Research 21st Annual Conference, "Sacred Time: Ensuring the Provision of Excellent Supervision," New Orleans. (2017).

Benton, A. D., Williams, A., The APSAC 24nd Annual Colloquium, "Sacred Time: Putting Supervision Back on the Agenda," New Orleans, LA. (2016).

Benton, A. D., Chenot, D., Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, "Equity and Fairness Perceptions in the Child Welfare Workforce," Tampa, FL. (2014).

Benton, A. D., Chenot, D., The APSAC 22nd Annual Colloquium, "The Influence of Shared Group Experiences on the Individual Service Orientation of Child Welfare Workers," New Orleans, LA. (2014).

Deepak, A., Wisner, B. L., Benton, A. D., Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, "Engaged Learning, Social Capital, and Technology in the Digital Era," Dallas, TX. (2013).

Benton, A. D., Ausbrooks, A. R., 13th ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, "Facilitating Ethical Decisions in Child Welfare Practice: One Professionalization Effort," Dublin, Ireland. (2013).

Smith, R., Benton, A. D., Ausbrooks, A. R., Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, "Facilitating Ethical Decisions in Practice: The Professionalization Efforts of One Agency-University Collaboration," Dallas, TX. (2013).

Chenot, D., Benton, A. D., Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, "Diversity in the Child Welfare Workforce: Preliminary Findings," Atlanta, GA. (2011).

Chavkin, N., Ausbrooks, A. R., Benton, A. D., Gold, B., Title IV-E National Conference, "Recruiting and Retaining Child Welfare Workers: Lessons from Research," Galveston, TX. (2011).

Benton, A. D., Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, "Why Do They Stay? Building a Conceptual Model to Understand Worker Retention," Atlanta, GA. (2011).

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

Journal Articles:

Benton, A. D., Anderson, L. N., Nason, E. E., & Allen, A. (Submitted / Under Review). Out of the Pan into the Fire: Translating Enhanced MSW Education into Practice. *Journal of Education & Work*. (July 2026)

Benton, A. D., Nason, E. E., Simon, C., & Kotecki, E. (Submitted / Under Review). Institution and Geography's Roles in the Inclusion of Social Justice in Social Work Mission Statements. *Critical Social Work: An Interdisciplinary Journal Dedicated to Social Justice*. (May 2026)
Social Justice in Mission Statements-workingmanuscript_August29-1.pdf

Shamrova, D. P., Tolchinsky, J., & Benton, A. D. (Submitted / Under Review). Exploring Conceptualization of Children and Youth Participation in Decision-Making among U.S.-based Child Welfare Workers. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. (January 30, 2026)

Choi, S., Weng, S., Feliciano, S., Benton, A. D., & Kim, Y. J. (Submitted / Under Review). Environmental Justice, Vulnerable Populations, and Social Services: Perspectives from Environmental Activists. *Journal of Social Work and Social Welfare*. (March 2024)
JSSW-1.pdf

Shamrova, D., Benton, A. D., & Agbenyiga, D. (Submitted / Under Review). Conceptualizing child-friendly evaluation: A qualitative study of nonprofit professionals' perspectives in Russia. *American Journal of Evaluation*. (2023)

b. Works "in progress":

Journal Articles:

Simon, C., & Benton, A. D. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Social Justice in Schools of Social Work.

Benton, A. D., Nason, E. E., Ervin, K., & Feinman, E. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). The professional identity of social workers.

Benton, A. D., & Nason, E. E. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). MSW student perceptions of being valued members of the child welfare workforce and their career intentions. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.

Allen, A., Thompson, M., & Benton, A. D. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Qualitative exploration of transfer of learning.

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Posters:

Benton, A. D., Nason, E. E., Anderson, L. N., Allen, A., Council on Social Work Education, "Effectively Preparing MSW Students for Integrated Care Settings," Anaheim. (November 2022).
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Benton, A. D., Lewis, C., Vinklarek, A., CSWE Annual Program Meeting, "Peer-led Adolescent Sexual Health Education," Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO, United States. (October 2019).

Benton, A. D., Iglesias, M., Society for Social Work & Research 23rd Annual Conference, "Can Title IV-E Education Prepare Students for Working in Child Welfare?," San Francisco, CA. (January 2019).

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Benton, Amy D (Principal), Clary, Kelly Lynn (Co-Principal), Tufano, Virginia Emma (Co-Principal). Project SOW (Strengthening Our Workforce), Federal, $1,885,787.00. (Funded: January 2022 - June 2025). Grant.
Grant award_SOW1_20_22-1-1.pdf
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Benton, Amy D. Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Professionals, Federal, $1,920,000.00. (Funded: September 2017 - December 2021). Grant.

Additional Comments: Requested and received a no cost extension which extended grant from August to December 2021

Benton, Amy D (Principal). Health Resources and Services Administration: Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Professionals: I-3 Project, $480,000.00. (Funded: 2016 - 2017). Grant.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

Benton, Amy D (Principal), Moreno, Toni D (Co-Principal), Mercado, Norma Villar (Supporting). Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program for Professionals, Health Resources and Services Administration, Federal, $2,312,318.00. (Submitted: January 16, 2025). Grant.

Benton, Amy D (Principal), Medel, Ruben S (Co-Principal), Clary, Kelly Lynn (Co-Principal). BHWET-CAY, Health Resources and Services Administration, Federal, $1,059,702.00. (Submitted: July 13, 2023). Grant.

Additional Comments: Approved but not funded, received a score of 98 out of 100.

Benton, Amy D. BHWET 2.0, Health Resources and Services Administration, Federal, $1,885,940.00. (Submitted: January 2021). Grant.

Additional Comments: Proposal was approved but not funded. Received a score of 95 out of 100.

Vanegas, Sandra Beatriz (Principal), Benton, Amy D (Co-Principal). Enhancing Academic-Clinical Partnerships for Social Workers Working with Individuals with Disabilities, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, State, $430,098.00. (Submitted: May 1, 2019). Grant.

Benton, Amy D (Principal), Evans, Michelle L (Co-Principal). Supporting and Retaining Staff in Nonprofits through Enhanced Supervisory Practices, National Science Foundation-Science of Organizations, $445,560.00. (Submitted: January 2016). Grant.

Benton, Amy D (Principal). Promoting Mental Health and Wellbeing for Future Social Workers, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, $19,239.00. (Submitted: January 2015). Grant.

Benton, Amy D (Principal), Evans, Michelle L (Co-Principal). Bridging the Gaps: Supporting and Retaining Staff in Nonprofits through Enhanced Supervisory Practices, National Science Foundation-Science of Organizations, $392,904.00. (Submitted: September 2014). Grant.

Dill, Katharine (Principal), Benton, Amy D (Co-Principal). What is Competent Social Work Supervision? Effective Supervision from a Multidimensional Practitioner Perspective, British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants, $14,694.00. (Submitted: April 2014). Grant.

Additional Comments: £9,433
Dr. Katharine Dill, School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland

Ausbrooks, Angela R (Principal), Benton, Amy D (Co-Principal). DFPS Foster Care Redesign Evaluation, Casey Family Programs, $115,081.00. (Submitted: June 2011). Grant.

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Shamrova, Daria P (Principal), Benton, Amy D (Co-Principal). What do child welfare workers think and do about children and youth participation in decision-making?, Texas State University, $14,100.00. (Submitted: October 2023, Funded: January 1, 2024 - Present). Grant.

Benton, Amy D. Diversity and retention in the child welfare workforce, Research Enhancement Program Grant, $8,000.00. (Funded: December 2010). Grant.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

Benton, Amy D. Perceptions of effective supervisory practices, Research Enhancement Program Grant, $8,000.00. (Submitted: December 2013). Grant.

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Award / Honor Recipient: Excellence in Scholarly/ Creative Activities, College of Applied Arts.
2023

Award / Honor Recipient: Slavin-Patti Outstanding Article Award.
2010

Additional Comments: given for Benton, A. & Austin, M.
Managing nonprofit mergers: The challenges facing human service organizations. Journal of Administration in Social Work.

## IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, University Lecturer Committee. (September 2023 - Present).

Member, Piper Professor Selection Committee. (September 2020 - Present).

Texas State University Allies. (2010 - Present).

Member, Denise M. Trauth Endowed Presidential Research Professorship selection committee. (May 2021 - 2022).

Member, Excellence in Scholarly Work/Presidential Seminar Taskforce. (2018 - 2022).

Advisor to student group, FACES. (January 2017 - June 2017).

Chair, Foster Care Advisory Council. (January 2017 - June 2017).

2. College:

Member, College Tenure & Promotion Review Committee. (2024 - Present).

Member, College Naming Committee. (September 2024 - 2024).

Bobcat Days. (2010 - 2019).

3. Department/School:

Chair, Student and Community Engagement Committee. (August 2023 - Present).

Member, Personnel Committee. (August 2017 - Present).

Senate Liaison, Faculty Senate. (2017 - Present).

Member, School Director Search Committee. (May 2025 - November 2025).

Member, PhD/Doctoral  Comittee. (August 2024 - May 2025).

Chair, Tenure-track Faculty Search Committee. (July 2021 - July 2024).

Chair, Social Justice Committee. (September 2020 - 2023).

Member, Scholarship Committee. (September 2021 - 2022).

Member, BSW Advisory Committee. (September 2020 - 2022).

Member, CSWE Reaffirmation Committee. (March 2018 - 2021).

Member, School Curriculum Committee. (2010 - September 2021).

Additional Comments: Team Lead for Macro Curriculum, 2019 to Fall 2021.

Member, Admin Assistant Search Committee. (April 2021 - June 2021).

Chair, Social Justice Workgroup. (March 2018 - May 2021).

Chair, BSW Advisory Commitee. (August 2019 - 2020).

Member, Scholarship Committee. (August 2019 - August 2020).

Chair, Tenure Track Positions Search Committee. (June 2019 - May 2020).

Chair, Retreat Planning Committee. (March 2019 - September 2019).

Member, Field Committee. (2017 - May 2019).

School Liaison, the Library. (2015 - 2018).

Chair, Research Coordinator Search Committee. (January 2018 - July 2018).

Member, MSW interviews. (2017).

Interim Chair, Program Standards Task Force. (May 2017 - August 2017).

BSW Leadership Committee. (2011 - 2016).

Research & Scholarship Committee. (2011 - 2016).

School Advancement Committee. (2015).

Tenure-track Position Search Committee. (2015).

Assist, MSW applicant interviews. (2014 - 2015).

Chair, Program Standards Committee. (2014 - 2015).

Doctoral Needs Assessment Task Force. (2013 - 2014).

MSW Leadership Committee. (2010 - 2011).

B. Professional:

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Community Practice. (November 2019 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Child and Family Social Work. (2018 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Child Welfare. (2018 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Children and Youth Services Review. (2016 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs. (2015 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Public Child Welfare. (2011 - Present).

Member, The Network for Social Work  Management (NSWM). (2010 - Present).

Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW). (2009 - Present).

Member, Council on Social Work Education. (2019 - 2023).

Member, Society for Social Work and Research. (2008 - 2022).

Reviewer / Referee, NASW TX Conference. (2021).

Reviewer / Referee, CSWE Annual Conference_Child Welfare Track. (2018).

Chair, HRSA Virtual Behavioral Health Conference review panel. (2017).

Reviewer / Referee, NASW TX Annual Conference. (2017).

Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). (2008 - 2017).

Reviewer / Referee, Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal. (2010 - 2012).

Reviewer / Referee, NASW-Texas Annual Conference. (2011).

C. Community:

Member, Austin Discovery School/ Board of Directors- Head of School commitee. (March 2020 - July 2024).

Additional Comments: Provide supervision and oversight to Head of School.

Chair, Austin Discovery School/Board of Directors-Grants & Development Committee, Austin, TX. (August 2019 - July 2024).

Board Member, Austin Discovery School/Board of Directors, Austin. (July 2019 - July 2024).

Evaluation consultant, Austin Healthy Adolescent (AHA) Program. (2014 - May 2016).
Additional Comments: Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department

Region 8 Disproportionality Advisory Board for the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services. (2011 - 2012).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: College Achievement Award for Excellence in Service, College of Applied Arts.
2020 - 2021

2020