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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (2017), Social Work and Social Research, Portland State University, OR
Dissertation: An analysis of Oregon Youth Authority populations: Who receives treatment and what factors influence allocation of treatment resources?, Bill Feyerherm, Chair.
- M.S.W. (2005), School of Social Work, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- B.S. Justice Studies (2001), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 George Fox University, Graduate Teaching Faculty of the Year Nominee
- 2015 Oregon Youth Authority, Gold Coin Award
- 2014 Oregon Youth Authority, Director's Award
- 2012 Oregon Youth Authority, Gold Coin Award
- 2011 Portland State University, John Longres Dissertation Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2015-present *Assistant Professor*, George Fox University, School of Social Work, Portland Campus, Portland, OR
SWKG 691: Theories for Advanced Practice; SWKG 591: Social Work Practice I; SWKG 532: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II; SWKG 696: Trauma and Neuroscience; SWKG 691: Advanced Social Work Practice; SWKG 685: Substance Abuse; SWKG 685 Child Welfare.
- Spring 2014 *Adjunct Faculty*, George Fox University, School of Social Work, Newberg, OR
SWRK 290: Diversity Issues in Social Work
- 8/2011-5/2014 *Faculty*, University of Phoenix, School of Human Services, Tigard, OR
BSHS 401: Case Management and CJA 374 Juvenile Justice Systems and Processes. Facilitated various courses in Psychology, Human Services, and Criminal Justice department areas
- Winter 2011 *Adjunct Instructor*, Portland State University, School of Social Work, Portland, OR
SW 410: Social Welfare Policy/Practice

Winter 2010 *Adjunct Instructor*, Portland State University, School of Social Work, Portland, OR
SW 410: Social Welfare Policy/Practice

Fall 2008-
Spring 2009 *Adjunct Instructor*, Portland State University, School of Social Work, Portland, OR
MSW Faculty Field Liaison: Social Work Student Field Placement Office

Spring 2007-
Spring 2009 *Adjunct Instructor*, Warner Pacific College, Adult Degree Program, Portland, OR
EDPSY 420A: Learning Theory

Summer 2000- *Instructor (Peer Facilitator)*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Fall 2001 UNI101: University 101, Justice Studies Freshman Cohort

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Yazzie, R. (2010). Availability of treatment to youth offenders: Comparison of public versus private programs from a national census. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 804-809.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATONS

Yazzie, R. (2017). What organizational factors influence mental health treatment allocation? *Focal Point*, 31, 20-21.

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

Yazziek, R. (2018, March). Serving Youth with Mental Health Needs in Close Custody Settings: Organizational Factors. 2018 Latino Social Workers Organization Conference. Seattle, WA.

Yazzie, R. (2017, October). Serving Youth with Mental Health Needs in Close Custody Settings: Organizational Factors. 2017 National Symposium for Juvenile Services Conference. Orlando, FL.

Yazzie, R & Wouda, C. (2011, November). Poster Presentation. Alcohol and Drug Service Provision to Incarcerated Youth Offenders. *How We Serve*, Oregon Counseling Association 2011 Fall Conference. Bend, OR.

Yazzie, R. (2011, October). The Comprehensive Exam: Suggestions for students as they navigate through the process. The Scholarly Paper: Availability of treatment to youth offenders: Comparison of public versus private programs from a national census. *PhD Student Seminar*, Portland State University, School of Social Work. Portland, OR.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Reclaiming Futures: Public Health, Justice, Equity, Portland, OR:

March 2018-present *Co-investigator*, Oregon State Policy Project. Multi-phase research project to explore, analyze and provide policy and programmatic recommendations to state child-serving agencies to address service gaps for youth in care.

Oregon Board of Parole and Post Prison Supervision, Portland, OR:

May 2018 *Focus Group Facilitator*. Facilitated and moderated focus groups with women offenders incarcerated at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility to assist and support the Parole Board and the Oregon Department of Corrections in improving programming, supervision and release conditions for women.

Portland State University, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Portland, OR:

June 2008-Sept. 2008 *Research Practicum*, Graduate School of Social Work, Portland State University. Analyzing *Public Contracting with Nonprofit Human Service Organizations in Michigan* study data available from original project (1999). Practicum mentor: Bowen McBeath.

SERVICE

May 2018 *Faciliator*. Trauma 101 Awareness Training. LEND Program, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR.

April 2018 *Guest Speaker Panelist*. Diversity Dialouge: A Conversation about Race. Sponsored by George Fox University, School of Social Work, Newberg, OR.

March 2018 *Faciliator*. Trauma 101 Awareness Training. Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision, Salem, OR.

November 2017 *Chair*, Academic and Performance Committee, Graduate School of Social Work, Portland, OR. Facilitated committee process and communication in regards to an Ethics complaint involving an enrolled MSW student.

Sept. 2016-present *Member*, Board of Directors, Catholic Charities of Oregon
Currently serving on the Community Issues and Planning and Development subcommittees.

May 2017-present *Project Lead*. Implemented an agency wide vicarious trauma informed assessment and facilitating the development of a stragetice action plan for *pro-bono* support services with the Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision.

May 2015-Present *Member*, Social Justice Ministry, Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, Beaverton, Oregon.

August 2015-present *Academic Advisor*, Graduate School of Social Work, George Fox University, Portland, OR.

March 2016-present *Faculty Reviewer*, Admissions Committee. Graduate School of Social Work, George Fox University, Portland, OR.

August 2015-present Curriculum Committee. Graduate School of Social Work, George Fox University, Portland, OR.

August 2015-August 2017 *Faculty Liason*, MSW Student Representatives (Student Organization). Graduate School of Social Work, George Fox University, Portland, OR.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

4/08-present Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Oregon Board of Clinical Social Workers; Approved clinical supervisor

4/06-4/08 Clinical Social Work Associate, Oregon Board of Clinical Social Workers

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE: MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

May 2016-May 2017 Mental Health Clinician, NaphCare, Inc., Washington County Jail, Hillsboro, Oregon

April 2010-Sept. 2015 Treatment Services Supervisor, MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility, Oregon Youth Authority, Woodburn, OR

July 2005-April 2010 Psychiatric Social Worker, MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility, Oregon Youth Authority, Woodburn, OR

Aug 2004-May 2005 Special Education Teacher, Riverside Elementary School, Phoenix, AZ

Aug 2004-May 2005 Behavioral Health Specialist, Phoenix Fire Department, Phoenix AZ

June-2004-August 2004 Parent Skills Trainer, Family Preservationists, Inc., Phoenix, AZ

June-2004-August 2004 Medical Social Work Intern, St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ

Jan 2002-Nov 2002 Behavior Coach, Valley Vocational Services/Crossroads Charter School, Phoenix, AZ

Nov 2002-June 2004 Teacher, Valley Vocational Services/Crossroads Charter School, Phoenix, AZ

Aug 2001-Dec. 2001 Juvenile Court Services Intern, Maricopa County Public Defender's Office, Maricopa County, AZ