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EDUCATION

- 2014 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, TX. (May 2014).
Dissertation: *Advancing the Integration of Religion and Spirituality in Mental Health Care: Measurement and Current Implementation*
Chair: Dr. Danielle E. Parrish.
Committee: Drs. W. Andrew Achenbaum, Kenneth I. Pargament, & Luis R. Torres.
- 2011 **Master of Social Work**, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, TX, *Clinical Track*
- 2007 **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Minor in Studio Arts

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

08/2014-present **Assistant Professor**, School of Social Work, Baylor University

Courses Taught

- PhD: Measurement in Social Work Research
 - *Summer 2015: SWO6385 (7 students)*
- PhD: Quantitative Research for Social Work
 - *Fall 2015: SWO6380 (6 students)*
- MSW: Research Seminar
 - Fall 2014: SWO8152, 04 (9 students enrolled, 7 complete)
 - Research advisor for the following MSW projects:
 - Caseworker Perceptions of Involvement in Extracurricular Activities Among Adolescents in Foster Care in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado
 - The Perceptions Of Christian Congregational Leaders On The Support Of Adoption Within Their Congregations In Birmingham, Alabama
 - Perceived Prevalence of Sexual Addiction and Recovery in Congregations
 - Pastors' Perceptions of Sexual Assault
 - Factors Contributing To A Social Worker Being Perceived As Culturally Competent By Individuals Who Self Identifies As Both LGBT And Christian
 - Feasibility of Professional Self-care Training with Elementary Teachers
 - Teachers' Perceptions and Use of Resiliency Building Practices in the Classroom
- MSW: Research Project
 - Spring 2015: SWO5383, 04 (7 students) – continuation of SWO8152, 04

- BSW: Statistics for Social Workers
 - Fall 2015: SWO 4401, 01 (17 students)
 - Fall 2015: SWO 4401, 02 (17 students)
 - Fall 2014: SWO 4401, 02 (19 students)
- BSW: Social Work Research
 - Spring 2015: SWO4301, 02 (18 students)

RESEARCH FUNDING

Under Review	<i>Integration of clients' religion and spirituality by Texas helping professionals.</i> Baylor University Research Committee's Mid-Range Grant. Principal Investigator, \$7,350 (For June 2015-May 2016).
2012-2014	Gulen Institute Doctoral Fellowship. Principal Investigator, \$12,000 (2012-2013), \$6,000 (renewal awarded 2013-2014)
2013-2014 & 2011-2012	Dr. Fernando J. Zuniga y Rivero Doctoral Fellowship in Gerontological Social Work. Principal Investigator, \$9,600 (2011-2012), \$10,000 (2013-2014)

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

2014 – present	<i>Principal Investigator, Practitioners' Integration of Clients' Religion/Spirituality in Practice: A Qualitative Analysis of Barriers and Areas of Assistance</i> (Co-Investigator: Traber D. Giardina, PhD)
2014 – present	<i>Principal Investigator, The Evaluation of a Half-Day Training for Social Work Field Instructors on Integrating Clients' Religion and Spirituality in Practice</i>
2013 – present	<i>Consultant, North American Association for Christians in Social Work (NACSW), Invited by Rick Chamiec-Case, PhD and Terry Wolfer, PhD to assist in developing an instrument to measure social workers' integration of faith in practice.</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles/Accepted Manuscripts

1. **Oxhandler, H.K.**, Parrish, D.E., Torres, L.R., & Achenbaum, W.A. (In press). The integration of clients' religion/spirituality in social work practice: A national survey. *Social Work*.
2. Parrish, D.E. & **Oxhandler, H.K.** (In press). Social work field instructors' views and implementation of evidence-based practice. *Journal on Social Work Education*.
3. Parrish, D. E., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Duron, J., Swank, P. R., & Bordnick, P. (In press). Feasibility of virtual reality environments for adolescent social anxiety disorder. *Research on Social Work Practice*. doi: 10.1177/1049731514568897

4. **Oxhandler, H.K.** & Parrish, D.E. (2014). The development and validation of the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale. *Research on Social Work Practice*. doi: 10.1177/1049731514550207
5. **Oxhandler, H.K.** & Pargament, K.I. (2014). Social work practitioners' integration of clients' religion and spirituality in practice: A literature review. *Social Work*, 59(3), 271-279.

Manuscripts Under Review

Oxhandler, H.K. (Under review). Social work field instructors' integration of clients' religion and spirituality in practice.

Manuscripts In Progress

Parrish, D.E., Duron, J., & **Oxhandler, H.K.** (In progress). Recruitment of adolescent participants for a university-based study: Lessons learned.

Oxhandler, H.K. & Ellor, J. (In progress). Integration of clients' religion and spirituality among Christians in social work.

Invited and Other Publications and Media

Oxhandler, H.K. (2014, April). Prayer corner: Infusion. *Catalyst*, 57(2), 4.

Oxhandler, H. K. (2012, May 15). Faith and Social Work Practice: A Dual Relationship [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://nacs.org/blog/2012/faith-and-social-work-practice-a-dual-relationship/#idc-container>

Armento, M.E.A., Zeno, D., Barber, C., Phillips, L., **Oxhandler, H.K.**, Barrera, T. & Stanley, M. (Unpublished). *Calmer Life Program – Counselor Manual**

Armento, M.E.A., Zeno, D., Barber, C., Phillips, L., **Oxhandler, H.K.**, Barrera, T. & Stanley, M. (Unpublished). *Calmer Life Program – Participant Workbook**

*Calmer Life Program Manual & Workbook are currently being investigated

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

*indicates peer reviewed

International

1. *Washburn, M., Parrish, D. E., **Oxhandler, H. K.** & Ma, A. (2014, June). *Barriers and supportive factors to social workers' use of evidence based practice*. Presented at Contemporary Social Work: From education to practice. City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, June 19-21, 2014.
2. *Parrish, D. E., Washburn, M., **Oxhandler, H. K.**, Torres, L. R. & Ma, A. (2014, June). *Social workers' perceptions of barriers and supportive factors to engagement in the evidence-based practice process in real world practice context*. Poster presented at the International Conference on Practice Research, New York City, NY.

National

1. ***Oxhandler, H.K., & Parrish, D. E.** (Under Review). *Field instructors' integration of clients' religion/spirituality in practice*. Paper to be presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
2. ***Oxhandler, H.K., & Parrish, D. E.** (2015, January). *The development and validation of the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
3. ***Parrish, D. E., Oxhandler, H.K., Duron, J., & Bordnick, P.** (2015, January). *Feasibility of virtual reality environments for adolescent social anxiety disorder*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
4. ***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Integration of clients' spirituality among Christians in social work*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Annapolis, MD.
5. **Oxhandler, H. K., Wolfer, T., & Chamiec-Case, R.** (2014, November). *Integration of personal faith and social work: Piloting a new instrument*. Sixty-minute instrument pilot session at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Annapolis, MD.
6. ***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, October). *Social workers' integration of clients' religion/spirituality in practice: A national survey*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
7. ***Giardina, T. D., Oxhandler, H. K., & Duron, J. F.** (2014, October). *The next generation of social work educators: Reflections from doctoral students*. Panel discussion presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
8. ***Duron, J. F., Oxhandler, H. K., & Parrish, D. E.** (2013, November) *Feasibility of virtual reality exposure therapy for adolescent social anxiety*. Poster presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
9. ***Oxhandler, H. K. & Militello, P.** (2013, October). *The virtue of gratitude: Research, barriers, and practices in social work*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Atlanta, GA.
10. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, April). *Examining the dissemination of empirically-supported, spiritually-sensitive mental health interventions using the Diffusion of Innovations Theory*. Poster presented at the Bridging the Research and Practice Gap: A National Symposium on Critical Considerations, Successes and Emerging Ideas, Houston, TX.
11. ***Oxhandler, H. K., Alquicira, L. M., & Parrish, D. E.** (2012, November). *Pay it forward: Implementation and evaluation of a MSW peer mentoring program*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.

12. ***Oxhandler, H. K.** (2011, October). *Spirituality and professional self-care*. Sixty-minute workshop presented at the annual meeting of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA.
13. *Parrish, D. P., & **Casciani, H. K.** (2011, October). *Social work field instructors' orientation to the evidence-based practice process*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
14. *Parrish, D. P., Rubin, A. & **Casciani, H. K.** (2011, January). *Social work practitioners' views of and current engagement in the EBP process*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
15. *Camp, M. E., Cully, J., Barber, C., Phillips, L., Bush, A. L., Zeno, D., **Casciani, H.**, Lomax, J. & Stanley, M. (2009, November). *Religion and spirituality in therapy: Patient preferences and related characteristics*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
16. *Grover, K. E., Garza, M. J., Mathew, A.R., **Casciani, H.K.**, & Pettit, J. W. (2009, November). *Negative cognitive bias amongst suicidal adolescent inpatients*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference, New York, NY
17. ***Casciani, H. K.**, Bush, A. L., & Naus, M. J. (2009, February). *You're not a good support provider, but I still like you: Satisfaction with social support and happiness with close others in patients with chronic illness*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
18. *Grover, K. E., Garza, M. J., **Casciani, H. K.**, & Pettit, J. W. (2008, November). *Impulsivity and stressful life events in suicidal adolescent inpatients*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Local/Regional

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, December). *Social workers' integration of clients' religion/spirituality in practice: Preliminary findings from the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Presented at the University of Houston Social Work and Research Conference, Houston, TX.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, December). *Measuring the integration of clients' religion/spirituality in clinical practice: Introducing the Religious/Spiritually Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Presented at the University of Houston Social Work and Research Conference, Houston, TX.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2011, December). *Religion, spirituality, and health: Further disseminating the research*. Presented at the University of Houston Social Work and Research Conference, Houston, TX.
4. *Parrish, D. P, & **Casciani, H. K.** (2010, October). *Tools for implementing evidence-based interventions and programs*. Ninety-minute session presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for Social Workers – Texas Chapter, Houston, TX.

INVITED TRAININGS AND CONSULTATION

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, January). *Integrating clients' religion and spirituality in social work*. Invited to provide a half-day training for BSW and MSW Field Instructors, Baylor University School of Social Work, Waco, TX.
2. Flores, D. V, & **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, February). *Spiritual and cultural competency in geriatric and palliative medicine*. Boomer Care Blue Book Lecture Series: The Division of Geriatric and Palliative Medicine, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, TX.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, February). *Communicating across generations*. Invited workshop to be presented at the Interfaith Ministries of Houston annual Ways of Women Retreat, Houston, TX. [Received honorarium.]
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, March). *Religion/Spirituality Integrated Practice Assessment Scale*. Invited presentation at the Institute for Spirituality and Health in the Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX.
5. Duron, J. F., Giardina, T. D., McIngvale, E. R., **Casciani, H. K.** (2011, March). *Using evidence-based practice for effective social work*. Invited panel presentation at University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work PhD Symposium, Houston, TX.
6. **Casciani, H. K.** (2010, August). *Integrating spirituality into clinical social work: A student's perspective*. Session presented to students and faculty at University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.

Guest lectures in courses

1. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2015, February). *Ethical integration of faith and practice*. Invited guest speaker in Becky Shumake's Field I course at Texas A&M University-Central Texas.
2. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Using Microsoft Excel for conducting data analysis procedures*. Developed and provided asynchronous video for Danielle Parrish, PhD's Evaluation of Social Work Practice course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
3. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, November). *Spirituality and aging*. Invited guest speaker in Tracey Kelley's Intro to Gerontology course at Baylor University's School of Social Work.
4. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2014, October). *Integrating client's religion and spirituality into practice*. Invited guest speaker in Jennifer Dickey's Practice I course at Baylor University's School of Social Work.
5. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, November; 2012, October; 2011, October). *Conducting and interpreting data analysis procedures using Excel*. Invited guest speaker in Danielle Parrish, PhD's Evaluation of Social Work Practice course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.

6. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, October). *Advancing the integration of religion and spirituality in mental health care: Research Methodology*. Invited guest speaker in Sarah Narendorf, PhD's Social Work Research Methods course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
7. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2013, March; 2012, April; 2012, April). *Spirituality and professional self-care*. Invited guest speaker in Sandra Lopez, LCSW's Professional Self Care course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.
8. **Oxhandler, H. K.** (2012, February). *Sacred moments in psychotherapy*. Invited guest speaker in W. Andrew Achenbaum, PhD's Spirituality and Social Work course at the University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work.

ADVANCED TRAINING (RESEARCH AND TEACHING)

2015	Baylor University Faculty Interest Group: Transformational Education (February, March, April), Presented by Gia Chevis & Mona Choucair
01/2015	"Write Winning Grant Proposals" (Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops, LLC), Baylor University, Waco, TX, One-day workshop presented by M. S. AtKisson, PhD
05/2012	Structural Equation Modeling, Austin, TX, Four-day workshop presented by Tiffany Whittaker, PhD
05/2012	Advanced Regression, Austin, TX, Four-day workshop presented by Carlos M. Cavalho, PhD
02/2012	NVivo 9, Houston, TX, Two-day workshop presented by Cynthia Jacobs, PhD
08/2011	Duke University Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health Summer Research Workshop, Durham, NC, Five-day workshop led by Harold Koenig, MD, MHSc
12/2010	"Write Winning Grants" (Grant Writers' Seminars and Workshops, LLC), Houston, TX, One-day workshop presented by Stephen Russell, DVM, PhD.

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRIOR RESEARCH

2012 – 2014	<i>Principal Investigator</i> , Advancing the Integration of Religion and Spirituality in Mental Health Care: Measurement and Current Implementation University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Faculty Supervisor: Danielle Parrish, PhD
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- 2012 *Principal Investigator*, PhD Moms: Understanding Faculty and PhD Students' Experiences of Being Pregnant While in Their Doctoral Program
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Faculty Supervisor: Danielle Parrish, PhD
- 2011 *Principal Investigator*, Pay it Forward: A Student-Led MSW Mentoring Program
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Faculty Supervisor: Danielle Parrish, PhD
- 2010-2013 *Doctoral Research Assistant Fellow*, Utilization of Virtual Reality Technology for Treating Social Anxiety Disorder in Adolescents: A Feasibility Study
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Supervisor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.
- 2009-2010 *Masters Research Assistant Fellow*, Views of Evidence-Based Practice: A Comparison of Social Workers, LMFTs and Psychologists
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Supervisor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.
- 2008-2009 *Research Coordinator I*, Baylor College of Medicine, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital, Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies
Supervisor: Melinda Stanley, Ph.D.
- Research Assistant for NIMH-funded R01 Randomized Clinical Trial (Peaceful Living Project)
 - Research Assistant for qualitative pilot study investigating older adults' opinions on incorporating religion and spirituality into therapy for anxiety/depression
 - Co-author of Calmer Life Program's Counselor Manual and Participant Workbook
- 2007 *Research Assistant*, Cognitive Representations of Illness
University of Houston, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Amber Bush Amspoker, Ph.D.
- 2007 *Research Assistant*, Beliefs and Perceptions of Romantic Relationships
University of Houston, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: C. Raymond Knee, Ph.D.
- 2006-2008 *Research Assistant*, Suicidal Adolescent Inpatient Study
University of Houston, Department of Psychology
Supervisor: Jeremy Pettit, Ph.D.

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty

Fall 2013 University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Course: Evaluation of Practice (28 students)

Teaching Assistantships

Spring 2014 University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Instructor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.
Course: Evaluation of Practice (Hybrid Course)

Summer 2013 University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Instructor: Brene Brown, PhD
Course: Shame, Empathy, & Resilience

Spring 2011, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Fall 2011 – 2013 Instructor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.
Course: Evaluation of Practice

Spring 2012 University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work
Instructor: Danielle Parrish, Ph.D.
Course: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) IV-TR

Mentoring

2013 – 2014 Carol Ann Ross (UH GCSW Student Association Research Committee Chair)
2012 – 2014 Fredreka Levingston (PhD Student, UH GCSW Student Association PhD
Representative)

2012 – 2014 Anny Ma (PhD Student)
2012 – 2013 Christina Veillon (UH GCSW Student Association Co-President; Social
Workers in
Faith-Filled Training Student Group Creator & Chair)

2010 – 2011 Luz Macias (UH GCSW Student Association Clinical Track Representative;
Clinical
Leadership Society; Hispanic Student Association)

2010 – 2011 Ivy Crank (UH GCSW Student Association NASW Representative)

PRIOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2011 Counseling Associates of South Texas, The Woodlands, TX, *Graduate Intern*

2009-2010 Arrow Child & Family Ministries, Spring, TX, *Graduate Intern*

2008 – 2009 Baylor College of Medicine and Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs
Medical Center, Houston, TX *Counselor*
Supervisor: Melinda Stanley, PhD, full time (40 hours/week)

PRIOR CONFERENCE PLANNING EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2013 Bridging the Gap National Symposium (April 5 & 6, 2013)
- *Planning Committee Member & Event Coordinator*
 - Assisted in symposium planning, development, and decision making, including layout of conference, setup, presenters, evaluation forms, meals, hotel arrangements, marketing, reviewing manuscripts, CEU management, and tracking all tasks and agenda items for the planning committee
 - Assisted in post-conference tasks, including entering and analyzing evaluations, providing feedback to the committee, and reviewing manuscripts for special edition in *Research on Social Work Practice*
 - *Student Volunteer Organizer*
 - Recruited, oriented, and oversaw 26 UH GCSW PhD and MSW student volunteers' tasks for this 2-day event
- 2011 UH GCSW PhD Symposium, *Planning Committee Member*

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS & EXTERNAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2015-present Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Family & Community Ministries*
- 2015-present CSWE 2014 APM Proposal Reviewer for the Spirituality Track
- 2014-present CSWE 2014 & 2015 APM Proposal Reviewer for the Evidence-Based Practice Track, Invited by Danielle Parrish
- 2014-present Editorial Board Member: *Research on Social Work Practice*
- 2014-present Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*
- 2014-present Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging*
- 2014-present Reviewer: *Social Work in Health Care*
- 2014 & 2015 NACSW Track Co-Chair Coordinator (with David Sherwood) for the Professional Relationships, Values, and Ethics Track, Invited
- 2015 Routledge book review: *Research and Statistics for Social Workers* (Invited)
- 2014 CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Danielle Parrish with Traber Giardina and Jacquelynn Duron
- 2013 CSWE Honor Your Mentor: Nominated Danielle Parrish with Michelle Washburn
- 2011-2013 Reviewer: *Perspectives in Social Work Journal*
- 2011-2012 Spirituality Research Team Member at the Institute for Spirituality and Health within the Texas Medical Center
- 2011 Content reviewer: Semi-Structured interview for *Religiosity and Spirituality among Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease*, Dora Clayton-Jones, PhD Student, Marquette University College of Nursing

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY & COMMITTEE WORK

Baylor University

2014 Internal Review Board Documents Focus Group

Baylor University School of Social Work

2015 – present BUSSW Tenure Track Research/Teaching/Writing Group
2015 Event Organizer, “Spirituality and Aging” (W. Andrew Achenbaum guest speaking, 25 attendees, in coordination with Gerontology Initiative)
2014-present Research Approval Committee
2014-present Field Education Advisory Committee
2014-present Gerontology Initiative Committee

University of Houston

2010 University of Houston GCSW Student Representative for meeting with University President, Renu Khator (Selected by GCSW)

University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work

2009 – 2014 GCSW Student Ambassador
2013 Event Organizer, “I just received an offer for a tenure-track faculty position... Now what?!”: A Career Planning Event for PhD Students
2013 Invited Editor GCSW PhD Student Handbook
2013 Event Organizer, Turning your PhD into a J-O-B: A Career Planning Event for PhD Students
2013 Breakout Session Recorder & Presenter, Bridging the Research and Practice Gap Symposium (Session recorder for Flavio Marsiglia, PhD’s presentation on Cultural/Developmental Adaptation of Interventions in Real Practice Settings)
2012 Grievance Committee member (Appointed by the Dean)
2012 Invited Student Delegate, 2012 GCSW Gala – April 26, 2012
2011 Invited Presenter, PhD applicant information sessions
2011 Invited Presenter, MSW/PhD Dual Degree applicant information sessions
2011 – 2013 Invited PhD Representative, UH GCSW Student Association
2011 – 2013 Doctoral Students Writing Group
2011 – 2012 Elected PhD Student Representative, PhD Curriculum Committee
2011 – 2012 GCSW Career Services Student Steering Committee Member (By invitation)
2010 – 2011 Elected Student Association Clinical Track Representative

- Research Committee Founder & Co-Chair
- Mentor Committee Founder & Co-Chair
- Mentor for 2 first-year student 2010-2011

2010 Event Organizer, Independent studies: Opportunities for research and study abroad
2010 Event Organizer: The mentoring committee’s second-year field panel
2010 Event Organizer: Life after loss: A clients’ perspective
2010 Event Organizer: Clinical and macro track question & answer session
2009 – 2011 Clinical Leadership Society

- Summer 2009 Transition Chair
- Student Association Liaison 2010-2011

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2014 – present Attending Harris Creek Baptist Church Downtown Campus (Waco, TX)
2014 – present Member of a Life Group within Harris Creek Baptist Church (Waco, TX)
2014 Waco Walk to End Alzheimer’s Disease (Waco, TX)

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

Scholarships

2011 John Templeton Foundation Scholarship for Duke University Center for
Spirituality, Theology, & Health Summer Research Workshop (Award: \$1,300)
2010-2011 UH GCSW Mark Magaziner Research Scholarship Recipient (Award: \$2,000)
2010 UH GCSW International Education Scholarship Recipient (Award: \$1,000)

Honors & Awards

2011-present Phi Alpha Honor Society Member
2010 Nominated for the Jane Addams Unity Award, University of Houston
2010 Nominated for the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award, University of Houston
2007 University of Houston Dean’s List
2007–2013 Golden Key International Honor Society Member
2006–2008 The National Scholars Honor Society Member (invitation only)
2006–2008 Phi Kappa Delta Honor Society Member (invitation only)
2005 National Dean’s List

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
North American Association of Christians in Social Workers (NACSW)
Society for Spirituality and Social Work (SSSW)
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

2014 – present Licensed Master in Social Work