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**EDUCATION**

Aug. 2017 to May 2020 **Doctorate of Philosophy**, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

Aug. 2015 to May 2017 **Master of Social Work**, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Mar. 2013 to Oct. 2014 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**, Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2023 **Assistant Professor**, The University of Oklahoma, Anne and Hendry Zarrow School of Social Work, Tulsa, OK

2020-2023 **Assistant Professor**, The University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Thompson School of

Social Work & Public Health, Honolulu, HI

2020-2023 **Affiliate Faculty**, The University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

2022 **Adjunct Faculty,** The University of Arkansas School of Social Work

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

* Maternal mental health during pregnancy
* Prenatal mental health needs of survivors of sexual trauma
* Perinatal mental health among Indigenous populations
* Indigenous women’s rights and equity
* Integrated obstetric healthcare
* Historical trauma
* Maternal role transition/Matrescence
* Body modification by survivors of trauma
* Qualitative methods

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

2022- 2026 **WACGC CCBHC Improvement and Advancement Grant**

 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration

 *Role:* Co-Principal Investigator

 *Amount*: 4,000,000

2022- 2026 **WACGC CCBHC Planning, Development, and Improvement Grant**

 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration

 *Role:* Co-Principal Investigator

 *Amount*: 4,000,000

2022-2022 **Evaluation of Kaneohe Joint Outreach Clinic/Street Medicine**

 Hawaii Homeless Healthcare Hui

 *Role:* Principal Investigator

*Amount***:** $16,000

2021 **Centers for Health Equity (CHER) Fellow**

Faculty Fellowship, Center for Health Equity Research (CHER) Institute

*Role:* Faculty fellow. Selected through a competitive process to participate in a six-day intensive research institute funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) under award number R25GM121266 to enhance the readiness of early career faculty at minority-serving institutions (MSIs).

*Amount:* $2,000

2019-2020 **National Institute of Transportation and Communities Dissertation Grant**

 National Institute of Transportation and Communities

 *Role*:Principal Investigator.

*Amount*: $15,000

2019-2020 **National Institute of Transportation and Communities Grant**

 National Institute of Transportation and Communities

*Role:* Principal Investigator.

*Amount*: $4000

**RESEARCH GRANTS-UNFUNDED**

2022 **COVID-19 Mental Health Research PAR-22-112**

National Institutes of Health

 *Role***:** December Maxwell

 *Project Title***:** *Supporting Under-Resourced Moms: A Culturally Informed Tele-mental Health*

*Intervention for Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders*

 *Amount*: $1,147,955. *Awaiting Decision.*

2022 **Small Grant on Education**

Spencer Foundation

 *Role:* Co-Investigator

 *Project Title*: *A Sociohistorical Trauma-Informed Study of Teacher Attrition in Post-Pandemic*

*Hawai’i*

 *Amount*: $200,000. *Revisions Requested.*

2021 **Minority Research Grant Program, Opportunity number: CMS-1W1-21-002**

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicaid/Medicare

*Role:* December Maxwell

*Project Title:**Addressing Maternal Mental Health Disparities: Development and Testing of a Trauma-Informed Maternal Tele-mental Health Intervention*

*Amount: $450,000. Not funded.*

2020 **National Institute of Justice Tribal-researcher Capacity Building Grant**

National Institute of Justice

*Role***:** Co-PI.

 *Project Title***:** *Evaluating and Enhancing Keetoowah Tribal Court*

 *Amount: $1,000,000. Not funded.*

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Manuscripts Accepted and Published***

**2023 Maxwell, D.,** Leat, S., Coad, S., Thomas, J. & Thomas, S.A. (2023). The tattoo environment as a

therapeutic healing space for sexual assault survivors. *Deviant Behavior.*

**2023 Maxwell, D.,** Seo, J.Y., Stotzer, R. (2023). The Effects of COVID-19 on Choosing to Have Children in the

State of Hawai’i. *Hawaii Journal of Health and Social Welfare.*

**2023** **Maxwell, D.,** Leat, R.**,** & Thomas, J. (2023). A scoping review of measures of beliefs towards becoming a

mother. *Best Practices in Mental Health.*

**2023 Maxwell, D.**, Thomas, J., & Plassmeyer, M. (2023). The dynamics of providing street medicine to a

geographically diverse homeless population: Strengths, lessons, and challenges. *Journal of Evidence*

*Based Social Work.* https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2023.2211067

**2022** Praetorius, R., **Maxwell, D.,** Williams, J., Hulama, K., & Tamura, A. (2022). “I didn’t get to have this experience with anyone”: Experiences of becoming a mother during the pandemic. *Social Work in Mental Health.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2023.2190437>

**2022** **Maxwell, D.** & Conrad, P. (2022*)* Women are the Thread: Keetoowah elder’s experiences of becoming a mother. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*. DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2022.2156618

**2022** **Maxwell, D.**, Mauldin, R., Thomas, J. & Holland, T. (2022). Becoming a Keetoowah Mother: Maternal Mental Health, Reproductive Justice, and Historical Trauma. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; Special Issue: First Nation’s Health and Well-being Promotion: Within and Beyond Health Systems.* DOI: 10.3390/ijerph19127088

**2021** **Maxwell, D.** & Robinson, R. (2021). A scoping review of the empirical measures on becoming a mother and their relevance to the American Indian/Native Alaskan mother: Implications for research and policy. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work.*  DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2022.2041520

**2020 Maxwell, D.,** Praetorius, R., Keaton, C. & Alam, K. (2020).Beyond bath bombs: Partner’s response to postpartum depression. *Journal of Family Studies.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2020.1827007>

**2020** Praetorius, R., **Maxwell, D.** & Alam, K.(2020). Wearing a Happy mask: Mother’s expressions of suicidality with postpartum depression. *Social Work in Mental Health.*

**2020 Maxwell, D.**, & Robinson, S. (2020). Safety for native women: An indigenous first analysis of Violence Against Women Act- Title IX. *Advances in Social Work.*

**2020 Maxwell, D.**, Robinson, S., Keaton, C. & Williams, J. (2020). Short story of a lonely guy: A qualitative thematic analysis of involuntary celibacy using Reddit. *Sexuality and Culture.*

**2019** Robinson, S., Maxwell, D. & Williams, J. (2019). Qualitative, Interpretive Metasynthesis of Women's Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence During Pregnancy. *Journal of Obstetrics, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing.* doi: 10.1016/j.jogn.2019.08.002

**2019** Robinson, S., **Maxwell, D.**, & Rogers, K. (2019). Living in domestic violence shelters: A qualitative interpretive meta-synthesis of women’s experiences. *British Journal of Social Work.* https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcz079

**2019** **Maxwell, D.,** Thomas, J., & Thomas, S. (2019). Cathartic ink: A qualitative examination of tattoo motivations for survivors of sexual trauma*.* *Deviant Behavior.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2019.1565524>

**2019** Stauss, K., Jackson, B., & **Maxwell, D.** (2019). Developing collaborative networks in marginalized communities: Experiencing hardships while focusing on opportunities. *Journal of* *Community and Applied Social Psychology,* 29*.* doi:10.1002/casp.2408.

**2018** **Maxwell, D.**, Robinson, S., & Rogers, K. (2018). “I keep it to myself”: Experiences of postpartum depression among North American marginalized populations. *Health and Social Care in the Community,* 27*(3).* doi: 10.1111/hsc.12645.

**2018** Rogers, K., **Maxwell, D.**, & Robinson, S. (2018)*.* Influences of academic success among low-income, minority students: A qualitative interpretive meta-synthesis of student, educator, and parent experiences. *School Social Work Journal,* 43(*1*)*.*

**2017**Thomas, J., Collier-Tenison, S., **Maxwell, D**., Cheek, C. (2017). TANF participation and intimate partner violence: Exploring barriers to self-sufficiency. *International Journal of Social Science Studies, 5* (12). doi: 10.11114/ijsss.v5i12.2749.

**2017** **Maxwell, D.** (2018, May). Book Review: Her Body, Our Laws: On the front lines of the abortion war,

from El Salvador to Oklahoma. *Affilia*, online. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109918778055>.

***Revised and Resubmitted Manuscripts***

**2023** Thomas, J., **Maxwell, D.**, & Thomas, S. (2023, *Revise and Resubmit*). Bodily autonomy and trauma: The

effect of an external locus of control on depression. *Violence and Victims.*

**2023 Maxwell, D.** & Praetorius, R. (2023, *Revise and Resubmit*). “Gutting it out” doesn’t work: Why mental

health days are needed in college. *Social Work in Public Health.*

**2023** Thomas, S.A., Thomas, J., **Maxwell, D**. & Michel, L. (2023, *Revise and Resubmit*). Volunteerism in the

Wake of a Natural Disaster: Assessing the Independent and Interactive Effects of Self and Collective

Efficacy on Volunteering. *Sociological Spectrum.*

**2023 Maxwell, D.** & Thomas, J. (2023, *Revise and Resubmit*) Land Allotment, Transportation Access, and Indigenous Maternal Mental Health*. Transport and Health.*

***Manuscripts Under Review***

**2023** **Maxwell, D.,** Praetorius, R., Williams, J., Hulama, K., & Tamura, A. (2023). No One Was Listening to Me:

Qualitative Experiences of Perinatal Care Environments During COVID-19.  *Journal of Health Care for*

*Women International.*

**2023 Maxwell, D.,** Hulama, K., Praetorius, R., Williams, J., Tamura, A., Kameda, K., Reinhofer, C., Arakaki-Mineshima, K. & Wong, M.; Chan, K.; Garret, B.; Kaai, N.; Yamauchi, J., & Schap, V. (2023). “No lu’au for baby's 1st birthday”: Becoming a Mother during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Hawai’i. *Ethnicity and Health.*

**2023** Thomas, J., Leat, S.; **Maxwell, D.** & Williams, J.(2023). Barriers to Empowerment for Rural Mothers Using TANF Who Experience IPV. *Journal of Family Violence.*

**2023** Thomas, J. **Maxwell, D.**, & Thomas, S. A. These are not my words: The importance of member-checking when qualitatively researching the experiences of survivors of sexual trauma. *Best Practices in Mental Health*

***Manuscripts in Preparation***

**2023 Maxwell, D.**, Waters, R., Zachariah, B., Moore, A., Yonamine, R., & Gallegos, T. Cultural Expressions of

Postpartum Depression: A Qualitative Interpretive Meta-Synthesis.

**2023** Leat, S., **Maxwell, D.;** Thomas, Gallegos, T. & Praetorius, R. Sacred space: A qualitative interpretive meta-synthesis of women’s lived birthing experiences.

**2023**  **Maxwell, D.,** Leat, S, Thomas, J. & Coad, S.#butnothingwasdone: Perceived barriers to reporting sexual assault in #metoo times.

**2023** **Maxwell, D**., Stotzer, R., Lee, J., Lehn, R., & Glaza, F. White saviorism, colonialism, and becoming mothers: Impacts of Better Baby contests in Hawaii.

**2023** **Maxwell, D.,** Chan, K.; Kaai, N.; Schap, V., Yamauchi, J., Lee, J., & Garret, B.; Salient attributes of the birthing narrative on Reddit.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**2022** **Qualitative Evaluation Consultant,** The University of Hawai’i at Manoa

 *Principal Investigator***:** Johanna Thomas, PhD, University of Arkansas

 *Project Title*: Evaluation of TANF Services, State of Arkansas

**2022** **Co-PI,** The University of Arkansas

 *Evaluation Team:* Thomas, J (PI), Thomas, S. (Co-PI), Baldwin, J. (Co-PI), Eassey, J (Key Personnel), and **Maxwell, D.** (Co-PI).

*Project Title:*WACGC CCBHC Improvement and Advancement

**2022** **Co-PI,** The Baldwin Group

 *Evaluation Team***:** Thomas, J (PI), Thomas, S. (Co-PI), Baldwin, J. (Co-PI), Eassey, J (Key Personnel), and **Maxwell, D.** (Co-PI).

*Project Title:*WACGC CCBHC Planning, Development, and Improvement

**2022** **Principal Investigator**, The University of Hawai’i at Manoa

*Co-Investigators:*Regina Praetorius, PhD, University of Texas at Arlington and Sarah Leat, PhD, University of Memphis.

 *Project Title*: Historical trauma, birthing environment, and postpartum depression.

**2021** **Principal Investigator,** Hawaii Homeless Healthcare Hui

 *Co-Investigator***:** Deborah Taiya, PhD, University of Hawai’i at Hilo

 *Project Title***:** Evaluation of Kaneohe Joint Outreach Clinic

**2021** **Principal Investigator,** The University of Hawai’i at Manoa

 *Co-Investigators*: Lorinda Riley, SJD, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Thompson School of Social Work and Public Health and Camonia R. Graham-Tutt, PhD, CHES, University of Hawai’i West Oahu

 *Project Title***:** An Evaluation of Familial Bonding in Hawai’i Through the Lullaby Project

**2021** **Qualitative Key Personnel,** The University of Arkansas

 *Evaluation Team:* Thomas, J (PI), Thomas, S. (Co-PI), Baldwin, J. (Co-PI), Eassey, J (Key Personnel), and **Maxwell, D.** (Key Personnel).

*Project Title***:** The Centers for Youth and Families. Centers for Youth and Families Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Expansion Project.

**2021** **Qualitative Consultant,** IDEALS Institute, The University of Arkansas, and the American Bar Foundation

 *Evaluation Team***:** Shobe, M. (PI), Smith, E. (Co-PI), Thomas, J. (Co-PI) & Thomas, S. (Co-PI).

 *Project Title***:** Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Professional Service Evaluation

**2020** **Principal Investigator**, The University of Hawaii at Manoa

*Co-investigators***:** Regina Praetorius, PhD, LMSW-AP

*Project Title***:** Pandemic Parenting: *Pregnancy and birthing in the time of COVID-19*

**2019** **Principal Investigator,** The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work

*Project Title***:** *Keetoowah birthing practices: An exploration of elder’s experiences*

**2017** **Project Coordinator,** The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work

*Principal Investigator***:** Regina Praetorius, PhD, LMSW-AP

*Project Title***:** *Student success and student well-being: Evaluation of an intervention in first year*

*experience courses among social work undergraduates*

**2018** **Principal Investigator,** The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work

*Co-investigators***:** Rebecca Mauldin, PhD, LMSW and Dennis Kao, PhD, MSW

*Project Title:* *Healthcare access and social engagement among older minority adults: Experiences of*

*navigating transportation barriers*

**2016** **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Arkansas School of Social Work

*Project Title:* *TANF and interpersonal violence*

*Principal Investigator***:** Johanna Thomas, PhD, LCSW

**PRESENTATIONS**

**2023 Maxwell, D.,** Praetorius, R., & Williams, J. (January 2023). *Designing a Trauma-Informed Maternal Mental*

*Health Intervention for Acute Stress Events.* Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Phoenix,

AZ.

**2022 Maxwell, D.** & Thomas, J. (November 2022). *Cultural Expressions of Postpartum Depression*. Counsel of

Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Conference, Anaheim, CA.

**2022** Hulama, K. & **Maxwell, D**. (November 2022). *Geographical Isolation and Limited Healthcare: Becoming a Mother in Hawai'i during COVID*. Counsel of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Conference, Anaheim, CA.

**2022** Leat, S. & **Maxwell, D**. (November 2022). *Intimate partner violence residential programs as Optimal Healing*

*Environments: Survivors' perspectives.* Counsel of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting

Conference, Anaheim, CA.

**2022 Maxwell, D.** & Praetorius, R. (April 2022). *Wearing a Happy Mask: Mother’s Expressions of Suicide and Postpartum Depression.* International Violence and Trauma Conference, Honolulu, HI.

**2022 Maxwell, D.** Thomas, J. and Thomas, S. (January 2022). *Investigating the Therapeutic and Empowering*

*Properties of Tattoos for Survivors of Trauma.* Western Sociology and Criminology Conference, Honolulu, HI.

**2021 Maxwell, D.,** Thomas, J., and Mauldin, R. (November 2021). *Indigenous Motherhood and Historical Trauma:*

*Keetoowah Experiences of Becoming Mothers*. Counsel of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting

Conference, Orlando, FL.

**2021 Maxwell, D.,** Praetorius, R., and Williams, J. (November 2021). *Becoming a Mother During COVID-19.*

Counsel of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Conference, Orlando, FL.

**2021 Maxwell, D.,** Leat (Robinson), R., Thomas, J. and Coad, S. (April, 2021). *Strength, Power, and Choice:*

*Empowerment Through the Tattoo Environment for Survivors of Sexual Trauma.* National Conference on

Health and Domestic Violence, virtual.

**2021 Maxwell, D.** and Roark, E. (January 2021). *Land Allotment, Transportation Access and Indigenous Maternal*

*Mental Health.* Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Virtual.

**2021** Williams, J., **Maxwell, D.** Thomas, J. and Nordberg, A. (January, 2021). *Experiences with Transportation*

*Barriers for Low-Income Mothers Who Experience IPV.* Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Virtual.

**2020** Williams, J., **Maxwell, D.** Thomas, J. and Nordberg, A. (November, 2020). *Transportation as a Barrier to Self-*

*sufficiency for Low-income Mothers who Experience IPV.* Counsel of Social Work Education Annual Program

Meeting Conference, Virtual.

**2020 Maxwell, D.,** Robinson, S. & Thomas, J. (January, 2020). *These are not my words: The importance of*

*member-checking when qualitatively researching the experiences of survivors of sexual trauma.* Society for

Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

**2020** Robinson, S., **Maxwell, D.** & Thomas, H. (January, 2020). *#butnothingwasdone: Perceived barriers to*

*reporting sexual assault in #metoo times.* Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington

D.C.

**2020 Maxwell, D.,** Robinson, S., Williams, J. & Keaton, C. (January, 2020). *Short story of a lonely guy: A qualitative*

*thematic analysis of involuntary celibacy using Reddit.* Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference,

Washington D.C.

**2019 Maxwell, D.** & Praetorius, R. (October, 2019). *“Gutting it out” doesn’t work: Why mental health days are*

*needed in college.* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Conference, Denver, CO.

**2019** Praetorius, R., & **Maxwell, D.** *Sanism, self-care, mental health, stigma, and access: puzzle pieces toward helping students.* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, October, 2019.

**2019 Maxwell, D.**, Praetorius, R. & Alam, K. (September, 2019). *Beyond bath bombs: Partner’s response to postpartum depression.* CityMatch Leadership and MCH Epidemiology conference, Providence, RI.

**2019** Robinson, S., **Maxwell, D.** & Praetorius, R. (September, 2019). *Sacred space: A qualitative interpretive meta-synthesis of women’s lived birthing experiences.* CityMatch Leadership and MCH Epidemiology conference, Providence, RI.

**2019 Maxwell, D.,** Mauldin, R. & Kao, D. (2019, March). *Healthcare access and social engagement among older*

*minority adults: Experiences of navigating transportation barriers*. Health Across the Lifespan Symposium,

The University of Texas at Arlington.

**2019 Maxwell, D.** & Praetorius, R. (2019, March). *Just be there for her: Partner's voices of supporting a partner*

*with postpartum depression.* Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs Annual Conference, San

Antonio, Texas.

**2019 Maxwell, D.** & Thomas, J. (2019, January). *Who's in control? Sexual trauma, lack of control, and depression severity*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.

**2019** Thomas, J. & **Maxwell, D.** (2019, January). *Compounding hardships: Barriers to employment for survivors of IPV who use TANF*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.

**2018 Maxwell, D.** & Praetorius, R. (2018, November). *Riding the therapeutic superhighway: A qualitative meta-*

*synthesis of online therapy experiences.* Counsel of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting

Conference, Orlando, Florida.

**2018 Maxwell, D.** & Robinson, S. (2018, September). *Capturing the experiences of pregnant survivors of intimate*

*partner violence: A qualitative-interpretive meta-synthesis.* CityMatch Leadership and MCH Epidemiology

conference, Portland, Oregon.

**2018 Maxwell, D.** (2018, January). *Cathartic Ink: A qualitative examination of tattoo motivations for survivors of*

*sexual trauma.* Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

**2017 Maxwell, D.** (2017, September). *Inked journal: Tattoo as a personal narrative for survivors of sexual trauma.* National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, San Francisco, California.

**2017 Maxwell, D.** (2017, March). *Phoenix Ink: Psychodynamic motivations for tattoo attainment by survivors of*

*trauma.* National Association of Social Workers Arkansas Annual Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

**GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**2022 Maxwell, D.** (2022, March). *Supporting Decolonizing Efforts Within Social Work Education and Practice*. National Association of Social Workers, Arkansas Chapter, Little Rock, AR.

**2021 Maxwell, D.** (2021, January). *Supportive Care Environments and Becoming a Mother.* The Queen’s Medical Center, Social Work CEU’s, Honolulu, HI.

**2020 Maxwell, D.** (2020, November). *Parenting in the Pandemic.* Student Parents at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii.

**2017 Maxwell, D.** (2017, February). *Unique Issues for Individuals who are LGBTQ with terminal illnesses.* Continuing Education presentation, Circle of Life Hospice, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**2016 Maxwell, D.** (2016, May). *You jumped that chasm: The importance of process-centered praise.* Travelling Arkansas Professional Pathways (TAPPS) workshop, Girls Scouts of America, Camp Kahinio, Arkansas.

**2016** Rosa, A. & **Maxwell, D.** (2016, April). *Deeper issues: Contextual ethical issues in social work.* Social Work continuing education training, Ozark Guidance, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2020-2023** **Assistant Professor,** The University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI

*Courses taught*: *Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, BSW and MSW; *Socio-cultural Content for Social Work Practice*, BSW; *Individual and Group Research*, SW 746, SW 743, MSW; *Women and Health*, SW 776, MSW; *Seminar in Social Work in Healthcare*, SW 723; *Social Work Practice in Healthcare*, SW 722; *Decolonizing Social Work*, SW 680, BSW, MSW; *Teaching Practicum*, SW699, PhD

**2021** **Adjunct Professor**, The University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

*Courses Taught*: *Social Welfare Policy,* MSW.

**2017-2020** **Adjunct Instructor,** The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

*Courses Taught:* Human Behavior in the Social Environment, BSW and MSW; *Human Development and Social Work,* BSW and MSW; *Social Work Field Seminar II,* BSW and MSW; *Social Work Field Seminar I,* BSW; *MSW Foundation Field II,* Masters.

**2018**  **Graduate Teaching Assistant,** The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

*Courses Taught*: *Intermediate Statistics*, PhD.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2015-2017** **Certified Trainer,** Travelling Arkansas Professional Pathways (TAPPS), Fayetteville, AR

**2009-2011 Family Services Coordinator,** Pike Market Childcare and Preschool, Seattle, WA

**2003-2009** **Family Services Coordinator and Assistant Director,** Early Learning and Development Center, Seattle, WA

**SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIPS**

**2016-2017** **MSW Intern,** Circle of Life Hospice, Fayetteville, AR

**2016** **MSW Intern,** Washington County Juvenile Detention Center, Social Work Intervention Program, Fayetteville, AR

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND UNIVERSITY**

**2023** **Dissertation Committee Member**, Mansi Patel, The University of Texas at Arlington, Social Work

**2023** **Dissertation Committee Member**, Anya Wurtz, The University of Hawaii at Manoa, Nutrition Sciences

**2022-2023** **Field Supervisor**, Student Parents at Manoa, UH Manoa

**2022** **Judge**, Research Day, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women’s Health UH Manoa

**2020-2023** **Chair,** Indigenous Affairs Committee, The University of Hawaii at Manoa, Thompson School of

Social Work & Public Health

**2020-2023** **Member,** Health Interprofessional Education (HIPE), Telehealth Collaborative, Communications

Committee, The University of Hawaii at Manoa

**2021-2023** **Chair,** Health Specialization, The University of Hawaii at Manoa, Thompson School of Social

Work & Public Health

**2021-2023** **Ex-officio Member**, The University of Hawaii at Manoa, NAWSOM School of Nursing Hiring

Committee

**SERVICE TO THE FIELD**

**2021-2023 Facilitator,** *HIPE Simulations, University of Hawaii*

**2023 Invited Reviewer,** *BMC Women’s Health*

**2023 Invited Reviewer,** *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*

**2023 Invited Reviewer,** *Culture, Sexuality, and Health*

**2022** **Abstract Reviewer,** *Counsel for Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*

**2022** **Community Board Member,** *Medicaid Innovation Collaboration on Maternal Mental Health in Hawai’i*

**2021-2022** **Invited Reviewer,** *Violence Against Women*

**2021-2022** **Invited Reviewer,** *Advances in Social Work*

**2019-2022** **Member,** *Violence Against Women and Children Special Interest Group, SSWR*

**2020** **Invited Reviewer**, *Journal of Humanities and Applied Social Services*

**2020 Invited Reviewer**, *Affilia*

**2020 Invited Reviewer,** *Psychology of Men and Masculinities*

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**2021-2022** **Volunteer**, Services Connections, Kauhale Waimanalo, Waimanalo, HI

*Duties*: Coordinating services for individuals living at Kauhale Tiny Homes village.

**2020-2021** **Volunteer,** Contact Tracing Trainer, UH West Oahu, Honolulu, HI

*Duties*: Facilitated a day-long training using motivational interviewing for those applying to be

COVID-19 contact tracers.

**2018-2020** **Volunteer,** Sequoyah County Coordinated Community Response Team, Sallisaw, OK

*Duties*: Responded to potential clients and provided intervention including resource linkage and referral, brief therapeutic support. Operated outreach booths at local events.Attended monthly interdisciplinary meetings and advocated for local law enforcement changes in approach to handling calls regarding IPV.

**2003-2005** **Volunteer Development Coordinator,** Old Growth Alliance, Seattle, WA

*Duties*: Developed and coordinated fundraising events for a local start-up non-profit that sought to revitalize culture among Northwest tribes for the purpose of creating unity and health among the people. Collaborated with local tribal members and leaders, local businesses, and investing parties to ensure fundraisers were successful.

**MEDIA ENGAGEMENT**

* Research featured in University of Hawai’i News: <https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2023/06/27/cultural-shifts-in-maternal-health/>
* Research featured in University of Hawai’i News and Living 808:

<https://www.khon2.com/living-808/local-tattoo-shop-provides-safe-space-for-domestic-violence-victims/>

* Research featured in University of Hawai’i News:

<https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2020/10/14/postpartum-depression-themes/>

* Research featured in an article on CNN Health International: <https://www.cnn.com/2019/03/12/health/tattoo-therapy-sexual-assault-survivors-study-intl/index.html>
* Research featured in campus newspaper at The University of Texas at Arlington

<http://www.theshorthorn.com/life_and_entertainment/for-sexual-assault-survivors-tattoos-spell-relief/article_fbc52abc-528d-11e9-ad70-3395946cca23.html>

**AWARDS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Graduate Assistantship, UT Arlington, $12,000 2017-2020

Outstanding PhD Student of the Year, UTA School of Social Work 2019

Outstanding PhD Instructor, UTA School of Social Work 2019

Glenn W. and Miriam S. Rollins Mental Health Graduate Scholarship, $1000 2019

Hall-Kohfeldt Award in Native American Studies, $500 2019

Dean’s Fellowship, UT Arlington, $12,000 2017-2019

Outstanding GRA of the Year, UT Arlington 2017-2018

MSW Student of the Year, University of Arkansas, $150 2016-2017

Graduate Assistantship, University of Arkansas, $11,000 2015-2017