

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

B.S. in Mass Communications, May 1993
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

M.S. in Mass Communications, May 1996
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

M.S.W. in Social Work, August 2009
Widener University

Ph.D. in Social Work, February 2019
Concentration: Theory and Research
The Catholic University of America

Academic Appointments

Full-Time Appointments

Angelo State University, Department of Social Work
San Angelo, Texas
Assistant Professor of Social Work, August 2018 to present

Angelo State University, Department of Social Work
San Angelo, Texas
Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of the Master's Program (MSW) January
2019 to present

Adjunct Appointments

Trinity Washington University, Department of Human Relations

Washington, DC

Undergraduate Adjunct Instructor in Human Relations, August 2016 to May 2018

The Catholic University of America, National Catholic School of Social Work,

Washington, DC

Graduate Adjunct Instructor in Social Work, January 2018 to August 2018

Community College of Baltimore County, Department of Communications Arts

Essex, Maryland

Undergraduate Adjunct Instructor in Communications, August 2006 to May 2009

Towson University, Department of Mass Communications

Towson, Maryland

Undergraduate Adjunct Instructor in Mass Communications, August 2005 to May 2006

Pennsylvania State University, College of Communications

State College, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Adjunct Instructor in Mass Communications, August 2000 to May 2003

Professional Post-Master's Social Work Experience*Full-Time Post-Master's Experience*

Caron Treatment Center, Young Men's Extended Care Unit

Wernersville, Pennsylvania

Addictions Counselor, August 2009 to August 2014

Part-Time Post-Master's Experience

The Catholic University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Promotion of Health and Mental

Health Well-Being

Washington, DC

Research Associate, August 2013 to August 2016

Other Professional Social Work Experience*M.S.W. Internship*

Pennsylvania Counseling Services, York City Clinic, York, Pennsylvania

Outpatient Therapist Intern, August 2007 to August 2009

Current Professional, Academic, or Scientific Memberships

National Association of Social Workers

Society for Social Work and Research

Society for Research on Adolescents

Phi Alpha National Honor Society, Social Work

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society, Social Sciences

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Society

Professional Peer-Reviewed Publications

Starkey, T., Scaggs, A., Shar, C., & Carr, J. (in progress). The emotional wellbeing of college students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Professional Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Shar, C. M. (2015, January). The forest for the trees: Beginning to clarify the complexities of co-occurring disorders in adolescent drug users. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Brintzenhofe-Szoc, K. A., Shields, J. J., & Shar, C. M. (2016, January). Social workers' understanding of substance use disorders and self-efficacy. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Shar, C. M. (2016, April). Webs of persuasion: The connections of social influences and educational prevention on youth illicit drug use. Paper presentation at the annual Catholic University of America Research Day, Washington, DC.

Shar, C. M. (2017, January). Webs of persuasion: The connections of social influences and educational prevention on youth illicit drug use. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Program Proposals

Shar, C. M., Carr, J. L., Gallander, S., Kading, C., Russo, I., Scaggs, A., & Starkey, T. M. (2020). *The Angelo State University Social Work MSW Program self-study: Benchmark I*. Prepared for the Council on Social Work Education on behalf of the Angelo State University Social Work Program.

Shar C. M. (2020). *The Angelo State University Social Work Program response to the CSWE's Benchmark I report*. Prepared for the Council on Social Work Education on behalf of the Angelo State University Social Work Program.

Service to the Community

Professional Service in the Community

Head Start/Early Head Start, San Angelo, Texas

Health Service Advisory Committee

March 2020 to present

Service to the Academic and Scientific Community

Oxford University Press, New York, New York

Book Reviewer, March 2020

Bryan, V., Sanders, S., & Kaplan, L. (In press). *The helping professional's guide to ethics: A new perspective* (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press.

Oxford University Press, New York, New York

Book Reviewer, March 2020

Barsky, A. (In press). *Essential ethics for social work practice*. Oxford University Press.

Service on Student Thesis Committees, Comprehensive Examination Committees, and Supervised Student Research

Doherty, B. (2019). Decriminalization of prostitution: The importance in the Social Work Profession (Angelo State University/Honors Research). Honors Program, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Doherty, B. (2020). Exotic dance clubs: Stigmatizing effects (Angelo State University/Honors Research). Honors Program, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Kublala, A. (2020). The effects of anxiety on collegiate test performance (Angelo State University/MSW Program Thesis). MSW Program, Department of Social Work, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Simpkins, B. (2019). Oral comprehensive examination (Angelo State University). Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Service to Angelo State University

Department of Social Work

Chair of Faculty Search Committee (tenure-track position), Social Work

January 2019 to March 2019

Department of Social Work

Chair of Faculty Search Committee (clinical instructor position), Social Work

January 2019 to April 2019

Department of Social Work

Department Retention Liaison to Freshman College

January 2019 to present

Department of Social Work

Faculty Advisor for NASW-TX Social Work Advocacy Day trip to Austin, Texas

March 2019

Department of Social Work

Orientation for Incoming Freshman Social Work Students

July 2019 to August 2019

Department of Social Work

Chair of Faculty Search Committee (tenure-track position), Social Work

August 2019 to October 2019

Phi Alpha Honor Society, Sigma Upsilon Chapter

Faculty Advisor

August 2019 to present

Department of Social Work

Department Representative to the Graduate Council

August 2019 to present

Department of Social Work

Member of the Graduate Faculty

August 2019 to present

Archer College of Health and Human Services

Member of the Curriculum Committee

August 2019 to present

Faculty Senate

Senator for the Department of Social Work and Member of the Student Affairs Committee

August 2019 to present

Archer College of Health and Human Services

Faculty Marshall

December 2019

Faculty Senate

Member of the Executive Committee, Secretary

July 2020 to present

Escala Institute

Federal Grant Program for HSI Institutions to Increase Retention and Graduation Rates of Underrepresented Students in Higher Education

Faculty Fellow

August 2020 to May 2021

Awards

Angelo State University

Nominated for the Gary and Pat Rodgers Distinguished Faculty Award (July 2020)

Other Professional Academically-Relevant Information

Areas of Teaching, Research, and Professional Interest

Addictions Treatment (Substance Use and Process Addictions)
 Addictions Recovery
 Adolescent Mental Health and Co-occurring Disorders
 Compassion Fatigue and Compassion Satisfaction in Social Service Providers
 Men's Biopsychosocial Problem Areas and Treatment Issues
 Trauma and Its Treatment in Clients and Practitioners
 Spirituality in Practice and Treatment
 Substance Use Disorders

Courses Taught at Angelo State University

Social Work Diversity and Ethical Practice (SWK 4311)
 Social Work Field Education I and II (SWK 4371 and SWK 4372)
 Social Work with Groups (SWK 3306)
 Social Work Policy and Practice (SWK 3315)
 Social Work Practice II and III (SWK 3313 and SWK 4373)
 Social Work Research Methods I and II (SWK 3355 and 3357)
 Advanced Practice with Children and Families (SWK 6383)
 Advanced Research (SWK 6367)
 Applied Social Work Practice II (SWK 5483 – former field seminar for joint ASU/UTA MSW program)
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (SWK 6311)
 Social Work Advanced Practice I – Multidimensional Assessments and Interventions (SWK 6361)
 Social Work Policy Practice and Advocacy (SWK 6323)
 Social Work Research for Practice (SWK 6335)
 Thesis (SWK 6399)