

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Areas of Teaching, Research, and Professional Interest

Addictions Disorders, Treatment, and Recovery (Substance Use and Process Addictions)  
 Adolescent Mental Health and Co-occurring Disorders  
 Compassion Fatigue and Compassion Satisfaction in Social Service Providers  
 Trauma and Its Treatment in Clients and Practitioners  
 Empathy and Use of Biomarkers for Observation  
 Men's Biopsychosocial Problem Areas and Treatment Issues  
 Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods  
 Spirituality in Practice and Treatment

### 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.**, August 2009  
 Widener University

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

### Academic Appointments

**Angelo State University**, Department of Social Work and Sociology  
 San Angelo, Texas  
 Assistant Professor of Social Work, February 2019 to present

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

**Angelo State University**, Department of Social Work and Sociology  
 San Angelo, Texas  
 Clinical Instructor of Social Work, August 2018 to January 2019

**Trinity Washington University**, Department of Human Relations  
 Washington, DC  
 Adjunct Instructor in Human Relations, August 2016 to May 2018

**The Catholic University of America**, National Catholic School of Social Work,  
 Washington, DC  
 Adjunct Instructor in Social Work, January 2018 to August 2018

**Community College of Baltimore County**, Department of Communications Arts  
 Essex, Maryland  
 Adjunct Instructor in Communications, August 2006 to May 2009

**Towson University**, Department of Mass Communications  
 Towson, Maryland  
 Adjunct Instructor in Mass Communications, August 2005 to May 2006

**Pennsylvania State University**, College of Communications  
 State College, Pennsylvania  
 Adjunct Instructor in Mass Communications, August 2000 to May 2003

#### **Professional Post-Master's Social Work Experience**

**Caron Treatment Center**, Young Men's Extended Care Unit,  
 Wernersville, Pennsylvania  
 Addictions Counselor, August 2009 to August 2014

**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

**Pennsylvania Counseling Services**, York City Clinic,  
 York, Pennsylvania  
 Outpatient Therapist Intern, August 2007 to August 2009

### **Professional, Academic, or Scientific Memberships**

National Association of Social Workers  
 Society for Research on Adolescence  
 Society for Social Work and Research  
 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

### **Certifications**

**Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC)** – Certificate # 8716  
 Pennsylvania Certification Board – 2011 to present

**Internationally Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ICAADC)** – Certificate # 207303  
 International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium – 2011 to present

### **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.

### Invited Speaking Presentations

Shar, C. M. (2021, March 16<sup>th</sup>). Ethics and ethical issues for the human services [Training presentation]. West Texas Veterans Administration Health Care System.

### Program Proposals

Shar, C. M., Carr, J. L., Gallander, S., Kading, C., Russo, I., Scaggs, A., & Starkey, T. M. (2021). *The Angelo State University Social Work MSW Program self-study: Benchmark II*. Prepared for the Council on Social Work Education on behalf of the Angelo State University Social Work Program.

Shar C. M. (2021). *The Angelo State University Social Work Program response to the CSWE's Benchmark II report*. Prepared for the Council on Social Work Education on behalf of the Angelo State University Social Work Program.

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.

Starkey, T. W., Shar, C. M., Scaggs, A. M., & Russo, I. (2019). *Initial candidacy self-study*. The Council on Social Work Education.

### Service to the Community

*Professional Service to the San Angelo Community*

**Head Start/Early Head Start**, San Angelo, Texas

Health Service Advisory Committee

March 2020 to present

*Service to the Academic and Scientific Community*

**Council on Social Work Education**, Alexandria, Virginia

Accreditation Site Visitor

January 2021 to present

**Oxford University Press**, New York, New York

Book Reviewer, March 2020

Bryan, V., Sanders, S., & Kaplan, L. (2021). *The helping professional's guide to ethics: A new perspective* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Oxford University Press.

**Oxford University Press**, New York, New York

Book Reviewer, March 2019

Barsky, A. (2019). *Essential ethics for social work practice* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). 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.

Kubala, A. (2021). 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.

Roman, H. (2021). Oral comprehensive examination (Angelo State University). Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, 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 – Archer College of Health and Human Services*

**Member of the University Curriculum Committee**

August 2020 to May 2021

**Graduation Ceremony Faculty Marshall**

December 2019

**Member of the College Curriculum Committee**

August 2019 to May 2021

*Service to Angelo State University – Department of Social Work and Sociology*

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

August 2022 to present

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

January 2022 to July 2022

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

January 2022 to May 2022

**Member of Faculty Search Committee** (tenure-track position), Social Work  
March 2021 to May 2021

**Chair of Faculty Search Committee** (clinical asst. professor position), Social Work  
March 2021 to July 2021

**Chair of Faculty Search Committee** (tenure-track position), Social Work  
January 2020 to April 2020

**Department Representative to the Graduate Council**  
August 2019 to present

**Member of the Graduate Faculty**  
August 2019 to present

**Faculty Advisor**, Phi Alpha Honor Society, Sigma Upsilon Chapter  
August 2019 to present

**Chair of Faculty Search Committee** (tenure-track position), Social Work  
August 2019 to October 2019

**New Student Orientation** for Incoming Freshman Social Work Students  
July 2019 to August 2019

**Faculty Advisor** for NASW-TX Social Work Advocacy Day trip to Austin, Texas  
March 2019

**Director of the Master of Social Work Program**  
January 2019 to present

**Department Retention Liaison** to Freshman College  
January 2019 to present

**Chair of Faculty Search Committee** (tenure-track position), Social Work  
January 2019 to March 2019

**Chair of Faculty Search Committee** (clinical instructor position), Social Work  
January 2019 to April 2019

*Faculty Senate*

**Executive Committee Member** – Parliamentarian  
August 2021 to present

**Bylaws Committee Member**

August 2021 to present

**Executive Committee Member – Secretary**

August 2020 to May 2021

**Student Affairs Committee Member**

August 2019 to July 2021

**Faculty Senator**

August 2019 to present

*Pedagogical Training for Teaching at a Hispanic Serving Institution*

**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

**Culturally Responsive Approaches to Serving Hispanic Students (CRASH) Program**

Faculty Participant

January 2022 to June 2022

**Awards***Angelo State University*

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

**Other Professional Academically-Relevant Information***Areas of Teaching, Research, and Professional Interest*

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Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

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Spirituality in Practice and Treatment

Substance Use Disorders

*Undergraduate Courses Taught at Angelo State University*

Social Work with Groups (SWK 3306)  
 Social Work Practice II (SWK 3313)  
 Social Work Policy and Advocacy (SWK 3315)  
 Social Work Research Methods I (SWK 3355)  
 Social Work Research Methods II (SWK 3357)  
 Social Work Diversity and Ethical Practice (SWK 4311)  
 Social Work Field Education I (SWK 4371)  
 Social Work Field Education II (SWK 4372)  
 Social Work Practice III (SWK 4373)  
 Social Work and Criminal Justice (SWK 4381)

*Graduate Courses Taught at Angelo State University*

Applied Social Work Practice II (SWK 5483 – former field seminar for joint ASU/UTA MSW program)  
 Social Work Practice I – Individuals and Families (SWK 6301)  
 Social Work Practice II – Communities and Organizations (SWK 6303)  
 Social Work Practice III – Groups (SWK 6305)  
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (SWK 6311)  
 Social Work Policy Practice and Advocacy (SWK 6323)  
 Social Work Research for Practice (SWK 6335)  
 Social Work Advanced Practice I (SWK 6361)  
 Introduction to Clinical Social Work Practice (SWK 6362)  
 Clinical Social Work Theory for Direct Practice (SWK 6364)  
 Social Work Administration and Management – (SWK 6365)  
 Advanced Research – Practice and Program Evaluation (SWK 6367)  
 Advanced Practice II (SWK 6369)  
 Advanced Policy Analysis (SWK 6370)  
 Advanced Practice with Children and Families (SWK 6383)  
 Addictions and Treatment in Social Work (SWK 6387)  
 Thesis (SWK 6399)