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EDUCATION

- 2020 Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work
Widener University
Dissertation: "Exploring Regret Amongst Older Gay Men"
- 2007 Masters of Social Work
Temple University
- 2005 Bachelors of Social Work
La Salle University

CERTIFICATION

Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Widener University

2015-Present

Clinical Assistant Professor, Center for Social Work Education

2015-Present

- Instruct Master level and Bachelor level social work courses, attend faculty meetings, participate in department, and school level committees

Courses Taught

Widener University

2015-Present

- Foundation Generalist Practice I, Master level Social Work Course
- Foundation Generalist Practice II, Master level Social Work Course
- Field Instruction I, Master level Social Work Course
- Field Instruction I, Bachelor level Social Work Course
- Field Instruction II, Master level Social Work Course
- Field Instruction II, Bachelor level Social Work Course
- Human Behavior and Cultural Diversity I, Bachelor level Social Work Course
- Human Behavior and Cultural Diversity II, Bachelor level Social Work Course
- Human Development in the Social Environment I, Master level Social Work Course
- Interpersonal Processes, Master level Social Work Course
- Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups I, Bachelor level Social Work

Course

- Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups II, Bachelor level Social Work Course
- Social Work Practice with Older Adults, Master level Social Work Course
- Using Qualitative Methods I, Doctoral level Social Work Course
- Using Qualitative Methods II, Doctoral level Social Work Course

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Field Instructor, Clinical Services for Vulnerable Adults

2015-Present

- Provide field instruction for Widener MSW students in Counseling Services for Vulnerable Adults (CSVA).
- Support Widener MSW students in caseload management focused on working with vulnerable individuals and groups within the Chester PA community
- Mentor Widener MSW students in creating positive therapeutic relationships.
- Participate in interdisciplinary case conferences and clinic-specific case conferences.
- Contribute to Widener MSW student onboarding processes and continuing education

Faculty Liaison for MSW Student Organization

2018-Present

- Meet with MSW Student Organization (MSWSO) leadership regularly about initiatives and programming available to all MSW students (synchronously and asynchronously)
- Provide recommendations to MSWSO from Center of Social Work staff and faculty and vice versa regarding student needs
- Coach and support MSWSO leadership in implementing programming, networking amongst peers and PhD students during the Academic Affairs appeal process

Center for Social Work Education Student Advocate

2018-Present

- Inform BSW, MSW, and PhD students of the Academic Affairs appeal and hearing process
- Provide recommendations to BSW, MSW, and PhD students regarding documentation submitted for appeals
- Coach and support BSW, MSW, and PhD students during the Academic Affairs appeal process

Committee Experience

Widener University

2015-Present

Committee Work

- Academic Affairs- Center for Social Work Education
- BSW Curriculum Committee- Center for Social Work Education
- Diversity Committee- Center for Social Work Education
- Promotion and Tenure Committee- Center for Social Work Education
- Diversity Committee- College of Health and Human Services (formerly the School of Human Service Professions)

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Articles/ Publications

Myrick, M. (In Progress). "Use of Self and Self-Disclosures in Social Work Qualitative Research."

Myrick, M. & Mariscotti, J. (In Progress). "Assessing the Relationship between the Role of Resident Life Staff and Social Work Values and Ethics."

Myrick, M. & Snedeker, L. (In Progress). "What Works and What Doesn't: Gerontology Focused PhD/ DSW Graduates Speak Out."

Myrick, M. & Williams, S. (In Progress). "The Challenges and Benefits of Virtual Service Learning"

Presentations

Myrick, M. (2021, June). Older Americans Month: Movies and Discussions Series (Four Events)
Presented virtually for the 2020-2021 Center of Social Work Continuing Education Series, Chester, PA.

Myrick, M. (2021, June). *Regret Experiences of Gay Men 65 and Older*. Presented virtually at the 9th Annual LGBTQ Research Symposium. [Hosted by the University of Kansas]

Martinez, O., Dunlap, A., Akbar, G. L., & Myrick, M. (2021, March). *Transforming Social Work Education through Anti-Oppressive and Anti-Racist Pedagogy*. Presented virtually for the Pennsylvania Association of Social Work Education (PASWE).

Myrick, M. (2020, December). *Collective Care for Social Workers*. Presented virtually for the 2020 Field Instructors Training, Chester, PA.

Myrick, M. & Calvarese-Donovan, J. (2020, October). *The Intersection of IDD and Dementia*. Presented virtually for the 2020-2021 Center of Social Work Continuing Education Series, Chester, PA.

Myrick, M. & Cooper, R. (2020, February). *Discussion of the film-play American Son with Kerry Washington on Netflix*. Presented for the 2019-2020 Center of Social Work Continuing Education Series, Chester, PA.

Myrick, M. & Calvarese-Donovan, Jean (2020, January). *The Intersection of IDD and Dementia*. Presented for the 2019- 2020 Center of Social Work Continuing Education Series, Chester, PA

Myrick, M. & Williams, S. (2019, March). "*parTy boi: Black Diamonds in Ice Castles*." Presented for the Center of Human Sexuality Studies, Chester, PA.

Myrick, M. (2018, February). "*Moonlight*" *Revisited for Social Workers: It's Time For An Updated Discussion On Black Male Sexuality*. Presented for the 2017-2018 Center of Social Work Continuing Education Series, Chester, PA.

Brandt, M. & Myrick, M. (2015, November). *Using Cultural Humility in End of Life Care*. Presented for the 2015- 2016 Center of Social Work Continuing Education Series, Chester, PA

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, La Salle University**2010 – 2015**

- Instructed BSW candidate students in a preparation for field work course
- Evaluated various practice skills and assignments of BSW candidate students
- Followed Council of Social Work Education guidelines for an Accredited BSW Program
- Served as a role model for social work students and all students at LaSalle University
- Partnered with various social work professionals in the department and in the larger community

Director of Social Services, Bryn Mawr Extended Care**2009 – 2015**

- Advocated for the psychosocial needs and concerns of an estimated eighty residents in a skilled nursing facility
- Collaborated with the Philadelphia Department of Veteran Affairs to address issues surrounding Veteran residents
- Facilitated the discharge of numerous residents out of the facility and into the community
- Completion of Minimum Data Set assessments, psychosocial histories, care plans, and progress notes
- Supported residents and families in issues of adjustment, death, and well-being

Acting Director of Social Services/Unit Social Worker, Glendale Uptown**2008 - 2009**

- Addressed the psychosocial needs and concerns of an estimated eighty residents in a skilled nursing facility
- Completion of Minimum Data Set assessments, psychosocial histories, care plans, and progress notes
- Supported residents and families in issues of discharge planning, adjustment, death, and well-being
- Provided support and guidance to two other Social Services staff members as needed
- Presented in-service trainings for employees on topics of Resident's Rights, Abuse Prevention, and Resident Sexuality

Admissions /Social Services Assistant, Watermark at Logan Square**2006 –2007**

- Partnered with new residents in order to help them complete admissions paperwork
- Coordinated the plan of discharge for residents with their families and the care team
- Substituted for the Admissions Director and/or Social Worker if needed

MEMBERSHIPS

Council of Social Work Education

National Association of Social Workers

National Association of Black Social Workers

CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements are true, correct, complete, and made in good faith.

Matthew A. Myrick

Date