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Education: Widener University

Chester, PA

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work 2019

Master of Social Work 1994

Bachelor of Social Work, Summa Cum Laude 1991

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Summa Cum Laude 1991

Experience: Widener University

Center for Social Work Education

MSW Program Director – Campus

August 2019-Present

Oversee campus based MSW program.

Associate Professor (Clinical)

2014-Present

Teaching responsibilities include bachelors and masters level practice classes, field seminars, and advanced standing bridge course.

Director of Field Education

June 2011- July 2019

Responsibilities included administration of the field education program in both the campus-based and online CSWE accredited BSW and MSW programs.

Assistant Director of Field Instruction

2004- 2011

Assistant Professor

Responsibilities included developing and maintaining field placements for students in the MSW program, placing all first year and advanced standing students, coordinating and consulting with the faculty field liaisons, teaching the Basics of Supervision course for new field instructors, planning and coordinating the supervisory seminars, teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Courses Taught:

Graduate Level

Foundation Generalist Social Work Practice

Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Small Groups

Field Education Seminar I and II

Social Work Practice with Groups

International Elective

Social Work Supervision

Supervisory Seminar for Alumni

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to Social Work

Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups – Four

semester Junior and Senior Year Micro Practice Sequence
Senior Field Seminar

University and Program Service:

University Faculty Council - At Large Representative
Chair – Search Committee for Asst. Dir. of Field Education
Chair – Search Committee for Administrative Assistant
Admissions – Search Committee for Admissions Consultant
Center for Social Work Education – Food Pantry
SW Academic Affairs Committee
SW Administrative Team
MSW Admissions Committee
SW Advisory Board
SW MSW Curriculum Committee
SW Reaffirmation Committee
SW Assessment Committee
HRSA Opioid Grant
Widener University Service Learning Fellow

Prior Service:

Hartford Grant: Practicum Partnership Advisory Board Member
Tri-State Field Consortium
Co-Chair 2009-2011, 2013-2015
Providence House Advisory Board 2013-2015
BSW Admissions Committee
BSW Curriculum Committee
SW Tenured Faculty and Clinical Faculty Search Committees
SW SWCS Director Search Committee – Chair
SW Administrative Assistant Search Committee Chair
Phi Alpha Faculty Advisor 2011-2018

Private Clinical Social Work Practice 2002-present
Adolescents, Adults, Clinical Supervision

Adjunct Professor 2001-2004
Widener University
Center for Social Work Education

Clinical Service Coordinator 1999-2004
Child and Family Services
Crozer–Chester Medical Center – Community Division

2021-2022

**Mental Health Consultant
Student Assistance Programs**

1998-1999

Psychotherapist

1996-1998

**Crozer Hospice
Social Worker
Bereavement Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator**

1990-1996

1994-1996

1990 -1994

Research Assistant
Widener University, Social Work Department

1989-1990

Teaching Assistant
Widener University, Social Work Department

1989-1990

Awards and Affiliations:

Penna. Association of Undergraduate Social Work Students
President 1988 - 1989

Widener University 1991:

Excellence in Social Work Practice Prize
Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for Social Work
Outstanding Adult Day Student Award
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Junior Year Inductee
Alpha Chi Honor Society
Pi Gamma Mu Social Science Honor Society

Widener University 1994:

Faculty Award for Excellence in Clinical Social Work Practice

Phi Alpha Inductee 2008

Thomas M. Young Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2019

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Commonwealth of PA

NASW Brandywine Division

Council on Social Work Education

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Dissertation

Fletcher, P. (2019). Social Work Field Education: A Survey of Field Instructors'

Experiences in Site-Based and Distance Education BSW and MSW Programs

Publications

Buck, P., Fletcher, P., and Bradley, J. (2016). Decision making in social work: A good enough framework. *Social Work Education*, 35(4), 402-413.

Presentations

Fletcher, P., Vlam, R., Rothe, R. (2021) Lift the Mask – suicide documentary screening and panel discussion. Widener University, Center for Social Work Education CEU Event

Cullen, J., Allen, L., Fletcher, P., & Williams, L. (2020) Ethics of talking about voting with clients and self-care after the election. Widener University Center for Social Work Education, CEU Event.

Fletcher, P. & Vlam, R. (May 2019) Working with challenges in the field. Annual Field Instructor Appreciation Breakfast.

Fletcher, P. (2019). A survey of field instructors' experiences in site-based and distance education programs. Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Brandt, M., Barol, B., Fletcher, P., & Norton, J. (April, 2016). It takes a village to develop a professional social worker. Social Work Distance Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Fletcher, P. (January, 2016). Decision making in social work field education: A good enough framework. Widener University Doctoral Student Symposium, Chester, PA

Wellmon, R., Colby, N., Baumberger-Henry, M., Fletcher, P., Knauss, L. (2014).

Partnering with health care mentors to enhance interprofessional collaboration competencies: Evidence for effectiveness in preparing students to

- be part of the 21st Century workforce.* All Together Better Health VII, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Wellmon, R., Colby, N., Baumberger-Henry, M., Fletcher, P., Knauss, L. (2014). Changing Student attitudes toward interprofessional learning and collaboration: partnering with healthcare mentors in the academic setting. Paper presented at the Interprofessional Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education and Practice, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Buck, P., Bradley, J., and Fletcher, P. (2013). *Reports from field directors: Seeking the "good enough" balance.* Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
- Fletcher, P., Sadtler, L., Spinks, K. (November, 2012). *Connecting with field education: Sharing best practices.* 2012 CSWE Field Council Connect Session, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Sadtler, L. and Fletcher, P. (November, 2012) *Integrated extended field model.* Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Fletcher, P., (April, 2008). *Putting It All Together: Adolescent Development and Group Treatment.* Northwestern Human Services, Broomall, Pennsylvania
- Goldberg-Glen, R., Sadtler, L., and Fletcher, P. (March, 2008). *Challenges and Rewards Of Working with Marginalized Older Adults,* Annual Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging, Washington, D.C.
- Goldberg-Glen, R., Sadtler, L. and Fletcher, P. (October, 2007). *What is Clinical? Dilemmas Creating and Implementing Advanced Gerontological Social Work Internships.* Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, California.

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