

CHRISTINA CAR GIGLER, MSW, LCSW, ACSW

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

M.S.W. May 25, 1990, University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Social Work, 525 West Redwood St., Baltimore, MD 21201; Community Organization/Social Administration Concentration.

B.A. May 6, 1989; Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA 17257; Social Work Major, Psychology Minor.

Certifications

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Pennsylvania (Certification effective on January 10, 2002) #CW012425
- Qualified Clinical Social Worker, National Association of Social Workers (Certification effective December, 2001)
- Academy of Certified Social Workers (Certification effective on November 4, 1996)

Academic Appointments

Widener University, Center for Social Work Education, One University Place, Chester, PA, 19013

Clinical Assistant Professor (August 2023 – current)

- Teaching in the following graduate level courses:
 - Foundation Generalist Social Work Practice
 - Foundation Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Small Groups
 - Field Instruction Seminar

Marywood University, School of Social Work, 2300 Adams Ave. Scranton, PA 18509.

Lehigh Valley MSW Program at DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034

Assistant Professor of Practice, Coordinator of the Lehigh Valley MSW Program (July 2019 – June 2023)

- Provided leadership and overall coordination of the operation of the off-site MSW Program in the Lehigh Valley with students, faculty, staff, and members of the DeSales University community.
- Advisor to MSW graduate students and student association in the Lehigh Valley MSW Program.
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Certificate Program completed, Marywood University (December, 2022).
- Online Pedagogy Certificate Program completed, Marywood University (August, 2020).
- Taught and mentored in the following graduate level courses:
 - Social Work Practice of Individuals and Families
 - Social Work Practice of Groups
 - Human Sexuality: Issues for Social Work
 - Critical issues in Chemical Dependency

Director of Field Education/Instructor of Practice (June 2010 – August 2019)

- Provided leadership for the Field Education Program for Lehigh Valley & Pocono MSW students:
 - recruited placement sites, managed affiliation agreements and placement requirements, managed implementation efforts of onboarding of Sonia, field education database.
 - Trained and supervised students, field instructors and faculty field liaisons.
- Provided support and assistance on international experience in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Traveled to Dublin, Belfast and Galway with 19 MSW students and 2 other School of Social Work Faculty (3/9/19 – 3/17/19).
- Engaged in a social work mentor experience as a Marywood University. Representative in Helsinki, Finland with 14 other social workers, faculty and students. (5/28-6/5/19).
- Faculty Committee member of Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society, Sigma Zeta Chapter.
- Represented Marywood University on Tri-State Field Consortium.

Instructor (January 2007 – May 2010)

- Taught the following graduate level courses:
 - Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
 - Social Work Practice with Groups
 - Advanced SW Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups
 - Social Work Practice with Children and Social Work in Child Welfare
 - Social Work Perspectives on Psychopathology
- Faculty Field Liaison, Field Instructor, and Faculty Advisor to MSW students in Lehigh Valley & Reading Programs.
- Served on the Marywood University Wellness and Health Promotion Committee (September 2007 – May 2010)
- Served on the Marywood University Grade Appeal Committee (May 2009)

Muhlenberg University, Evening College, 2400 Chew Street, Allentown, PA 18104

Adjunct Faculty (Fall 1996 - Spring 1997)

- Taught “Diversity Issues in the Workplace” to undergraduate students.

Professional Employment

ESA Pet, Remote Position, San Juan, Puerto Rico (2022 – Current).

- Providing Mental Health Assessments to clients in PA to evaluate their need for an Emotional Support Animal.

KidsPeace National Centers for Kids overcoming Crisis, 5300 KidsPeace Drive, Orefield, PA 18069 (1992 – 2007).

- Clinical Social Worker, Clinical Supervisor, School Crisis Liaison, and Clinical Trainer roles in a variety of inpatient programs.
- Provided mental health assessments, individual, family and group therapy to adolescents and their families.

Recruitment Specialist, Catholic Social Services, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (1990 - 1992).

- Provided foster family recruitment and training, as well as casework to children in care.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal

- Black, Gigler, Stein (2017) "Parallel Process in Final Field Education: A Continuing Education Workshop to Promote Best Practices in Social Work", *The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, Vol.20, No.1 26-37 (June 2016 – Jan 2017).

Professional Newsletter

- Gigler, C. (2019, August 9). *Self-Care Summer: Walking the Self-Care Talk*. SocialWorker.Com. <http://Socialworker.com>
- Gigler (2005) "Providing Comfort to Adolescents in Times of Crisis" *Healing Magazine*. Fall/Winter 2005, Volume 10, No.2. (November, 2005).

Newspaper

- Gigler (2021) "Social workers make life better for others" *The Morning Call, Allentown, PA, March 7, 2021*.
- Gigler (2018) "Pa. Social worker legislation should pass" *The Morning Call, Allentown, PA, April 23, 2018*.
- Gigler (2018) "March is Social Work Month" *The Pocono Herald, Stroudsburg PA, March 10, 2018*.
- Gigler (2016) "Nation must move toward healing psyche", *The Morning Call, Allentown, PA, November 18, 2016*.

Podcast

- *Gigler, Dundon (2023) Episode Nineteen: National Shortage of Social Workers and Counselors* [Podcast]. (May 31, 2023). St. Luke's: Just START the Conversation, Bethlehem, PA

Videotape

- *Gigler, Black (2017): Social Media Ethics: Snap, Tweet, Post, Follow* [Videotape]. (September 18, 2017). USA: NASW-PA.

Grants

- Assisted in efforts with Highmark Foundation Grant Proposal to sustain efforts with the Regional Integrated Collaborative for Healthy Youth (RICHY Program). \$68,000.00 (January 2019 – January 2020).
- Provided grant support with Regional Integrated Collaborative for Healthy Youth (RICHY Program) with Lehigh Valley Health Network, DeSales University, Marywood University, and Valley Youth House). \$124,669.00 (January 2015 - December 2019).

Professional Presentations

Refereed:

- Kulp, C., Gigler, C., Oakes Rogers, K., & Silverman, S. (2022, October 24). *Impact of Field Education Modules During the COVID-19 Pandemic* [Conference Session]. NASW-PA 2022 Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, PA, United States.

- Gigler, C. *Let them Fly: Mentoring the New Social Worker towards Vitality* NASW PA Annual Conference. Whova online conference platform. October 24, 2021
- Gigler, C. (2020, October 26) *Let them Fly: Mentoring the New Social Worker with Vision & Clarity*. NASW PA Annual Conference, Mount Pocono, PA (Conference held virtually due to COVID-19).
- Gigler, C. C., Brandt, M., & Giamportone, K. (2020, June 15) *Social Work Ethics: Making a Difference in Interdisciplinary Leadership*. NASW National Annual Conference, Washington DC (Conference held virtually due to COVID-19).
- Shaak, S., Napolitano, J., Weingartner, L., Gigler, C. & Tadduni, M.E. *Cross-Sector Collaboration to Address the Health and Social Needs of At-Risk Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents*. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA November 3, 2019.
- Gigler, C. C. *Connections and Implications of Social Media in Social Work*. Marywood University, School of Social Work 50th Anniversary Event, Scranton, PA October 15, 2019.
- Gigler, C. C. & Black, P. N. *Self-care: An Antidote to Burn-out in Behavioral Healthcare Professionals*. WebX presentation. Aetna, October 10, 2019.
- Brandt, M. & Gigler, C. C. *Making Waves as Social Work Leaders*. NASW-PA Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, PA September 25, 2019.
- Gigler, C. C. *Walk the Talk, Create a Ripple: Practice Parallels as Supervisor*. NASW-PA Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, PA September 24, 2019.
- Gigler, C. C. & Lunger, T. *The Ethical Use of Social Media and Communication Technology*. NASW-PA Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, PA September 23, 2019.
- Gigler, C.C. *Clinical Supervision*. NASW-NJ at the Annual Program Meeting, 3 day (20 hour) workshop, Atlantic City, NJ. 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018, April 28 – April 30, 2019.
- Gigler, C.C., & Black, P.N. *Communication technology: Challenges confronting the elderly in a youth worshipping culture*. NASW PA Annual Conference, Pocono Manor, PA, September 13, 2018.
- Gigler, C.C., & Black, P.N. *Social Media Ethics in Social Work Practice: Snap, Tweet, Post, Follow?* NASW National Conference, Washington, DC, June 23, 2018.
- Gigler, C.C., & Black, P.N. *Social Media Ethics in Social Work Practice: Snap, Tweet, Post, Follow?* NASW-PA Conference, Pocono Manor, PA, September 18, 2017.
- Gigler, C.C. & Burns, C. *Social Work, Social Care, Self-Care*. NASW-PA Conference, Pocono Manor, PA, September 18, 2017.
- Gigler, C.C., & Felix, M. *Inter-Professional Practice: Social Workers Promoting Collaboration & Integrated Care*. NASW-PA Conference, King of Prussia, PA, October 3, 2016.
- Gigler, C.C., & Black, P.N. *Parallel Process in Field Education: An Important Component of*

the Implicit Curriculum. CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL, October 25, 2014.

- Black, P.N., Gigler, C.C., & Stein E. *Parallel Process in Clinical Supervision: A Powerful Strategy to promote Best Practices in Social Work*. NASW-PA Conference, Plymouth Meeting, PA, October 18, 2014.
- Black, P.N., Gigler, C.C., & Stein E. *Parallel Process in Clinical Supervision: A Powerful Strategy to promote Best Practices in Social Work*. National NASW Conference, Washington DC, July 24, 2014.
- Black, P.N., Gigler, C.C., & Stein E. *Parallel Process in Clinical Supervision: A Powerful Strategy to promote Best Practices in Social Work*. Tenth International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York, June 12, 2014.
- Gigler, C., & Reed, L. *Social Workers In-line to Conquer Online Abuse*. CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Washington DC, November 12, 2012.
- Gigler, C.C. *Ethical Issues in Field Education: Guidelines for Supervisors*. Field Directors' Development Institute, CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Washington DC, November 9, 2012.
- Gigler, C.C., & Reed L. *Social Workers In-line to Conquer Online Abuse*. NASW-PA Conference, Plymouth Meeting, PA. October 13, 2012.
- Black, P.N., & Gigler, C.C. *Pathway to Promoting Competent Social Workers: Ethical Issues in Supervision*. NASW-PA Conference, Plymouth Meeting, PA, October 12, 2012.
- Black, P.N., & Gigler, C.C. *Ethical Challenges in Clinical Supervision: Guidelines to Promote Competent Social Work Practitioners*. Eighth International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Adelphi University, Garden City, New York, June 14, 2012.

Invited:

- Gigler, C. *Clinical Supervision*. NASW-NJ Workshop (18 hour), Zoom presentation. NASW-NJ, February 2, 3, 10, 2023
- Gigler, C. (2022, November 13) *Mindfulness Nature Walk for Social Workers*. [NASW-PA Eastern Division Workshop]. Wildlands Conservancy, Emmaus, PA, United States.
- Gigler, C. & Rich, C. (2022, August 31). *Social Work Ethics and Communication Technologies*. [NASW-PA GoTo Webinar Session].
- Gigler, C. *Clinical Supervision*. NASW-NJ Workshop (18 hour), Zoom presentation. NASW-NJ, February 3, 4, 11, 2022.
- Gigler, C. (2021, April 15, 16, 23) *Clinical Supervision*. NASW-NJ Annual Program Meeting, 3 day (20 hour) workshop, Atlantic City, NJ (Workshop held virtually due to COVID-19).
- Gigler, C. C. *Connections and Implications of Social Media in Social Work*. Marywood University, School of Social Work 50th Anniversary Event, Scranton, PA October 15, 2019.

- Gigler, C. C. & Black, P. N. *Self-care: An Antidote to Burn-out in Behavioral Healthcare Professionals*. WebX presentation. Aetna, October 10, 2019.
- Gigler, C.C. *Be Part of Social Change Near and Far*, NASW-PA Eastern Division Workshop, Center Valley, PA, January 16, 2019.
- Black, P.N., & Gigler, C.C. *Advances in communication technology: Ethical challenges for behavior health care*. WebX presentation. Aetna, October 25, 2018
- Gigler, C.C. *Ethics and Confidentiality*. Bucks County Opportunity Council, employee workshop, Doylestown, PA, September 17, 2018.
- Gigler, C.C., & Black, P.N. *Advances in communication technology: Ethical challenges for behavioral health care*. Lehigh Valley Health Network, Muhlenberg Campus, Bethlehem PA, July 31, 2018.
- Gigler, C.C., & Black, P.N. *Social Media Ethics in Social Work Practice: Snap, Tweet, Post, Follow?* PennState Health Celebrating Social Work Conference, Hershey, PA, March 14, 2018.
- Gigler, C.C., & Black, P.N. *Challenges confronting the elderly in a youth worshipping culture: The Challenges of Digital Communication*. Phoebe Institute on Aging, Center Valley, PA, October 10, 2017.
- Gigler, C.C., Byrd, J. & Horowitz, S. *Back to our roots - Advocacy, Organizing & Action..Social Workers Stand Up*. NASW-PA Eastern Division Social Work Month Workshop, Bethlehem, PA, March 9, 2017.
- Gigler, C.C., & Black, P.N. *Social Media Ethics in Social Work Practice: Snap, Tweet, Post, Follow?* NASW-PA Eastern Division Workshop, Stroudsburg, PA, January 27, 2017.
- Gigler, C.C., & Black, P.N. *Social Media Ethics in Social Work Practice*. Delaware Valley Adoption Council's Annual Workshop, Norristown, PA, October 20, 2016.
- Gigler, C.C., & Horowitz, H. *Embracing our Social Work Values, Morals and Ethics*, NASW-PA Eastern Division Workshop, Allentown, PA, February 27, 2016.
- Black, P.N., & Gigler, C.C. *Social Work Supervision: Ethical Complexities in the Use of Parallel Process*. Delaware Valley Adoption Council's Annual Workshop, Norristown, PA, September 17, 2015.
- Black, P.N., Gigler, C.C., & Stein E. *Clinical Supervision: Ethical Perplexities in the Use of Parallel Process*. NASW-PA Eastern Division Workshop, Allentown, PA, January 31, 2015.
- Black, P.N, Gigler, C.C., & Reed L. *Promoting Civility in the Organization: An Ethical Mandate*. Fall Field Gathering, Marywood University, Center Valley, PA. September 27, 2013.
- Black, P.N., & Gigler, C.C. *Promoting Ethical Competence through Clinical Supervision*. Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA, April 10, 2012.

- Gigler, C.C., & Reed, L. *Social Workers In line with Online Crimes*. DeSales University, Center Valley, PA, Feb. 1, 2012.
- Gigler, C.C., Iannace, P. & Reed, L. *Our Cyber World: Implications for Contemporary Social Work Practice*. Marywood University, LehighValley MSW Program Fall Field Gathering, September 28, 2011.
- Black, P.N., & Gigler, C.C. *Ethics in Clinical Supervision*, Bryn Mawr University, PA, February 5, 2010.
- Black, P.N., & Gigler, C.C. *Ethics in Clinical Supervision*. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May 28, 2009.
- Black, P.N., & Gigler, C.C. *The Ethics of Social Work Supervision*. Full day workshop sponsored by the School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May 22, 2008.

Professional Service

- Ethics Committee, National Association of Social Workers-PA (NASW-PA) (Appointed July 2020 – current)
- Executive Team Member, Resilient LV – United Way Lehigh Valley Trauma Awareness Collaborative (Appointed 2019 – current)
- Representative, Pennsylvania Association of Social Work Education (Appointed 2019 – 2022)
 - Social Media Committee Co-chair, September 2019 – September 2021
- Steering Committee, NASW-PA Eastern Division (August 2007 – Present)
 - Served as Chair (2017-2020)
 - Served as Vice Chair (2014-2017)
 - Served as Treasurer (2011-2014)
- Board Member, NASW-PA (elected to July 2017 – June 2020 term)
 - Student Leadership Conference Committee (2019 – 2020)
 - Women's March Ad Hoc Committee (2018 – 2020)
 - Membership Committee (2017 – 2020)

Community Service

- Executive Board Member, Angel Network, Emmaus High School, East Penn School District, Pa. (2011 – Present)
 - Serving as Chair of Emergency Food & Supplies Program Committee
 - Serving as Nomination Committee Member
 - Serving as Volunteer-at-large for various fundraising and service events
- Volunteer Consultant, Manito Life Center, Equine Assisted Therapy Program (2007 – 2017)

Other Skills

- Technology savvy, including Digital, Social Media and On-line Communications, Microsoft Office Suite and Google Workspace Applications, Learning Management Systems.
- Fluent in Ukrainian and Polish languages.