

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, 2007

Dissertation title: A Feminist Comparative Policy Analysis of the State Children's Health Insurance Program: California and Texas.

Master of Social Work, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, 1999

*Advanced Standing Student
Student Association Representative*

Bachelor of Social Work, Murray State University, 1997

*Minor: Youth Agency Administration
Alpha Delta Mu Honor Society
Cum Laude Graduate*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, Texas

8/2004-8/2005 – Visiting Lecturer & Director of Field Education

8/2005-8/2010 & 8/2013-8/2016 – Assistant Professor of Social Work & Director of Field Education

8/2016-8/2017 – Associate Professor of Social Work & Director of Field Education

8/2017-Present – Associate Professor of Social Work & BSW Program Director

BSW Program Director & Associate Professor: Screen and advise BSW students in the secondary application process; ensure and maintain CSWE National Accreditation status; responsible for annual program assessment for university and accreditation purposes; recruit students and promote BSW Program; and hire and monitor all adjuncts teaching in the BSW Program.

- Teach courses in policy analysis, practice skills (individual and group) social work mezzo and macro practice, and oppression, diversity and social justice (via face to face and online instruction);
- Screen students for readiness and acceptance into the BSW Program;
- Complete curriculum planning, maintain program requirements and responsibilities, student recruitment, and facilitation of the program advisory board;
- Serve on the Women's and Gender Studies Faculty and coordinate Graduate and Undergraduate Women's and Gender Studies Certificates;
- Lead program efforts in the CSWE re-accreditation process;
- Conduct student advising for interested students as well as BSW Majors and those interested in the Social Work Minor;
- Serve on various search committees, including but not limited to: Executive Director of Admissions; Faculty within HSH. Also serve on several Third Year Review and Promotion and Tenure Committee's;
- Co-Chair University Workgroup to rewrite the Promotion and Tenure Policies; and
- Represent the College of HSH Faculty Senate President.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE continued

***Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
(8/2013-8/2015)***

Consultant: Co-Principle Investigator on NSF ADVANCE GRANT: STEM-UP PA.

- Conduct & Disseminate Policy Analyses along with qualitative and quantitative research;
- Communicate with Leadership Team (Monthly) for planning and implementation purposes;
- Supervise Research Assistant;
- Lead communication with sub-contractor for purposes of planning and conducting research; and
- Participate in National Advisory Board meetings.

(7/2010 – 8/2013)

Assistant Professor of Social Work: Supported the BSW program as faculty teaching a portion of the foundational curriculum as well as core institutional courses.

- Taught courses in Human Behavior & Theory, Social Policy, Social Problems and Macro Practice;
- Assisted the BSW Program with program assessment and planning;
- Co-Principal Investigator on National Science Foundation Grant for the institution; Awarded \$749,506.00 on 9/1/2011
- Conducted student advising and served as the Faculty Liaison to the Social Work Student Association;
- Member of the shared governance Personnel Committee which addressed faculty salary, benefits, merit increases, etc.; and
- Active member of the Women's Studies Faculty Group.

CHILDREN AT RISK, Houston, Texas***(8/01 – 8/03)***

Public Policy Analyst: Research and analyze public policies that affect the children of Houston and Harris County.

- Lead the publication team in research, analysis, and writing for organizational publication "Growing Up In Houston";
- Developed and supported the advocacy priorities of the organization;
- Served as a liaison between the organization and City Council, County Commissioners, and State level elected officials; and
- Represented the organization and its mission of strategic research, policy analysis, education, collaboration and advocacy at local community coalitions, on technical advisory committee's and in informational meetings.

External Consultant (5/99 – 7/99): Researched national school violence and juvenile detention rates; investigated national violence prevention programs.

Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services, Houston, Texas***(6/99 – 8/01)***

Outreach Program Manager: Developed the outreach program for the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

- Managed a budget of \$832,400 and a staff of 14;
- Developed and implemented a Community Based Outreach Program for CHIP, including the creation of program policies and procedures;
- Served as a liaison with the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission; and
- Conducted hundreds of continuing education trainings on CHIP and Children's Medicaid to various groups of professionals, lay health workers, and general community members.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE continued

**Living Resources Corp., Schenectady, New York
(5/97 – 5/98)**

Direct Care Provider: Assisted eight (8) developmentally disabled adults in a residential setting.

- Planned and participated in recreational activities, employment training, household duties, and medical needs;
- Developed daily and weekly activities to aid in the attainment of each individual's personal goals; and
- Served as "Personal Advocate" for 3 individuals – ensuring that their voices were heard in staff, agency, and community meetings.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

Kanenberg, H., Leal, R & Erich, S. (in press). Revisiting the feminist policy analysis model: Updates for use in contemporary social policy research. *Advances in Social Policy*.

Bistricky, S., Long, L., Lai, B., Gallager, M., **Kanenberg, H.**, Elkins, S., Harper, K., & Short, M. (under review). Gimme shelter: Avoidant coping, helping behavior, resilience, affective symptoms and the modern superstorm-flood. *Journal of Affective Disorders*.

Erich, S., Narvaez, J., Hall, S., **Kanenberg, H.**, & Truong, M. (2015). Among the missing revisited: A comparative content analysis of LGBT journal publications over two time periods. *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*. 12(2), 89-102.

Kanenberg, H., Mapp, S., McFarland, M., & Dudley, R. (2014). Students' perceptions of the elderly: Impacts of a service learning experience. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 1(19), S-59 – S-72.

Erich, S., Hall, S., Narvaez-Gonzalez, J., **Kanenberg, H.**, & Truong, M. (2014). Time, perspective, and the Transgender community. *NASW Network*, 37(4), 9,16.

Erich, S. & **Kanenberg, H.** (2014, November). Feature: Transgender youth. *NASW E-NEWS*. Retrieved from http://www.naswtx.org/?ENews_Features

Kanenberg, H. (2013). Feminist policy analysis: Expanding traditional social work methods. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 33(2), 129-142.

Case, K., **Kanenberg, H.**, & Erich, S. (2012). Transgender Inclusion in university non-discrimination statements: Challenging gender-conforming privilege through student activism. *Journal of Social Issues*, 68(1), 145-161. DOI: 10.1111/j.1540-4560.2011.01741.x

Kanenberg, H. (2012). Feature Review: Advocacy Practice for Social Justice, 2nd Ed. *Journal Of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 171-173.

Erich, S., & **Kanenberg, H.** (2011). *Skills for group practice: Responding to diversity*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Erich, S., & **Kanenberg, H.** (2011). *Instructors Manual - Skills for group practice: Responding to diversity*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP continued

- Kanenberg, H.** (2009). City Budget Advocacy. In K. Haynes & J. Mickelson (Eds.), *Affecting change: Social workers in the political arena* (pp.88-91). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Kanenberg, H.,** Rusell, A. (2009). An Experience with Advocacy Based Ethics. In K. Haynes & J. Mickelson (Eds.), *Affecting change: Social workers in the political arena* (pp.23-28). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Erich, S., Hall, S. K., **Kanenberg, H.,** & Case, K. (2009). Early and late stage adolescence: Adopted adolescents' attachment to their heterosexual and lesbian/gay parents. *Adoption Quarterly, 12*(3/4), 152-170. doi:10.1080/10926750903330462
- Erich, S., **Kanenberg, H.,** Case, K., Allen, T., & Bogdanos, T. (2009). An empirical analysis of factors affecting adolescent attachment in adoptive families with homosexual and straight parents. *Children & Youth Services Review, 31*(3), 398-404. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2008.09.004
- Case, K., **Kanenberg, H.,** & Erich, A. (2008). Strategies for Building a Learning Environment of Inclusion and Acceptance for LGBTIQ Students. In: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, & Questioning Youth in their Educational Contexts. Peter Lang Publications.
- Kanenberg, H.** (2007, April). *A Feminist Comparative Policy Analysis of the State Children's Health Insurance Program: California and Texas*. University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work; Dissertation. 357 pages.
- Tittsworth, J., Erich, S., & **Kanenberg, H.** (December 2007). Transgender youth in foster care. *Children, Adolescents & Young Adults: Section Connection*. Washington, DC: National Association of Social Workers.
- Kanenberg, H.** (2007). Social Work Issues and Ethics and LGBTIQ Clients. In Messinger, L. (Ed.), *LGBTIQ Teaching and Learning Modules Project*.
- Erich, S., & **Kanenberg, H.** (2007). Working with transgender clients. *Private Practice Section Connection*. Washington, DC: National Association of Social Workers.
- Erich, S., **Kanenberg, H.,** Case, K., & Kimmey, R. (2007). A Group Practice Exercise with Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender (LGBT) Persons "Coming out". In Messinger, L. (Ed.), *LGBTIQ Teaching and Learning Modules Project*.
- Erich, S., & **Kanenberg, H.** (Fall 2006). The Confluence of Habitat and Severe Mental Illness. *International Initiatives, Fall*, 14-15.
- Leung, P., Erich, S., **Kanenberg, H.** (2005) A comparison of family functioning in gay/lesbian, heterosexual and special needs adoptions. *Children and Youth Services Review, 27*(2005), 1031-1044.
- Kanenberg, H.,** McCormick, B., Prieto-Smith, C., et al. (2004). *Growing up in Houston: Assessing the quality of life of our children*. Houston, TX: CHILDREN AT RISK.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP continued

Kanenberg, H. (2002) Debate: Is managed care containing costs and improving access to quality healthcare? No. In Karger, H., Midgley, J. & Brown, B. (Eds.). *Controversial issues in social welfare policy* (2nd ed.) (pp. 212 – 219). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Kanenberg, H., McCormick, B., Ashmead, D., et al. (2002). *Growing up in Houston: Assessing the quality of life of our children*. Houston, TX: CHILDREN AT RISK.

PEER REVIEWER

Baccalaureate Program Directors

Abstract Reviewer, Annual Conference

(2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015 & 2017)

National Association of Social Workers – Texas

Abstract Reviewer, Annual Conference

(2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2015 & 2017)

Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work

Consulting Editor

Journal of Social Issues

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Homosexuality

Manuscript Reviewer

PRESENTATIONS

Farah, L., Harper, K., Darban, B., Long, L., Lai, B., Short, M.B., Gallagher, M.W., Elkins, S., **Kanenberg, H.**, & Bistricky, S.L. (2018). How strongly were Hurricane Harvey exposure, coping, social support, and ethnicity related to PTSD symptoms? Poster abstract accepted for presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 52nd Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Kanenberg, H. E., Iglehart, A. & Ruggiano, N. (2018, May). Making Policy Meaningful. Influencing Social Policy. St. Louis, Mo.

Kanenberg, H. (2018, April). Cultural Forces Influencing Social Policy: A Call to Action. Invited Speaker. 28th Annual Emily Sutter Symposium. Houston, TX.

Leal, R., Parker, J. & **Kanenberg, H.** (2017, October). Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior?! How to help raise the bar for our profession.... NASW Texas State Conference: Galveston, TX.

Kanenberg, H., Luce, W, & Parker, J. (2016, October). How to ethically incorporate social work students in to your practice. NASW Texas State Conference: Ft. Worth, TX.

Kanenberg, H. & Richardson, M. (2015, June). Gendered policy: Impact on STEM faculty. Invited presentation at the Next Steps Summit: Lancaster, PA.

Kanenberg, H. & Richardson, M. (2013, October). Gendered policy: Impact on STEM faculty. Accepted presentation at the Mid-Atlantic Educational Research Association Meeting: Philadelphia, PA.

Kanenberg, H. (2013, July). Policy change inside institutions of Higher education. **Invited Keynote Speaker**; Texas Transgender Non-discrimination Summit: Houston, TX.

PRESENTATIONS continued

- Kanenberg, H., & Atwood, S.** (2013, June). Gender-Focused Policy Analysis for STEM Faculty at Regional Teaching Focused Institutions. Accepted Presentation at the Women in Engineering ProActive Network: Atlanta, GA.
- Kanenberg, H., McGivney, K., Armstrong, A., and Mattis, B.,** (2013, May). STEM-UP PA. Invited presentation at the Innovation Transfer Network. Lancaster: PA.
- Kanenberg, H.** (2013, April). Exploring unearned privilege. 2012. Diversity Dialogue Speaker Series, Elizabethtown: PA
- Kanenberg, H., McGivney, K., Armstrong, A., and Mattis, B.,** (2012, March). STEM-UP PA. Invited presentation at the Plug into the Technology Sector Conference of the Innovation Transfer Network. Lancaster: PA.
- Kanenberg, H.** (2012, April). Exploring unearned privilege. 2012. Diversity Dialogue Speaker Series, Elizabethtown: PA
- Kanenberg, H., Barnes, A., Cornwell, C., Knights, A., & Tracey, A.** (2012, March). From consternation to competence: Empowerment of BSW's through social policy coursework. Accepted Presentation at the 2012 Annual Program Meeting of the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors. Portland: OR.
- Kanenberg, H.** Tucker, H., Wisner, R., Hendricks, K., & Rubis, F. (2011, October). Advocacy & promotion of social justice: Meeting our ethical obligation. Accepted Presentation at the 2011 National Association of Social Workers Pennsylvania Chapter Annual conference, Lancaster: PA.
- Zlotnik, J., **Kanenberg, H., & Adams, J.P.** (2011). Understanding trends in social work education and practice: Yesterday, today, and tomorrow. **Invited panelist;** presented at the 2011 Annual meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors Association, Cincinnati: OH.
- Kanenberg, H.** (2011, April). Diversity Dialogue: Exploring unearned privilege. 2011 Women's History Month Celebration, Elizabethtown: PA
- Pisapia, M., McFarland, M., & **Kanenberg, H.** (2011, January). Is race a barrier to equality of opportunity. Panel presented at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown: PA.
- Droppa, D., Sullivan-Cosetti, M., & **Kanenberg, H.** (2008, Mar.). *Successfully Meeting the Challenges of Accreditation for Program Assessment: Two Parsimonious Models.* Presentation at the annual meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, Destin, FL.
- Kanenberg, H.** (2007, Oct.). *Feminist Policy Analysis: Valuable Research Method for Use with All Social Policies.* Presentation at the meeting of the Council on Social Work Education - 2007 Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Hall, S., **Kanenberg, H., & Erich, A.** (2007, Nov.). *Teaching Hot Button Issues: Curricula and Activism.* Presentation at the meeting of the Southwest Teaching of Psychology 2007 Conference, Clear-Lake, TX.
- Kanenberg, H.** (2005, Feb.). *WebCT as The Bridge: Lessons learned using an on-line course to assess BSW students seeking Advanced Standing in an MSW program.* Council on Social Work Education - 2005 Annual Program Meeting, New York, NY.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Kanenberg, H. (2016, Jan.). The ethics of self-care: Strategies to support the helping professional. Communities in Schools-Bay Area.

Kanenberg, H. (2014, Jan.). Advocacy Ethics: Connecting the Code to Macro Practice. Montrose Counseling Center.

Kanenberg, H. & McFarland, M. (2011, August.). Effective supervision & the role of field supervisors. Elizabethtown College, Field Education Department – Annual Field Instructors Training.

Kanenberg, H. & Russell, A. (2008, Oct.). Advocacy Ethics: Connecting the Code to Macro Practice. Texas Alliance of Child and Family Services, 2008 Annual Conference.

Kanenberg, H. & Russell, A. (2008, Jul.). Advocacy Ethics: Connecting the Code to Macro Practice. OneVoice Houston 2008 Advocacy Training Series.

Benson, K, **Kanenberg, H.**, & Erich, S. (2007). Issues and Ethics with couples and families. Montrose Counseling Center.

Kanenberg, H. & Russell, A. (2006). Advocacy Ethics: Connecting the code to the Macro/Policy Arena. National Association of Social Workers – Houston Branch.

Kanenberg, H. & Russell, A. (2007). Advocacy Ethics: Connecting the code to the Macro/Policy Arena. Council of Agencies Serving Youth (CASYS) Continuing Education Training.

HONORS & RECOGNITION

Presidents Distinguished Service Award, 2019

University of Houston-Clear Lake

Faculty Advisor of the Year, 2018

University of Houston-Clear Lake, Student Organizations Annual Award Ceremony

Minnie Stevens Piper Nominee & Finalist

University of Houston-Clear Lake, 2006, 2015, 2016

Elizabethtown College Center for Community and Civic Engagement

2011-2012 Faculty Service Learning Award

Elizabethtown College Faculty International Scholarship Seminar

2012 Trip to Oman and Egypt

Selected Participant, January 2012

Carnegie Scholar of Teaching and Learning

National Recognition, 2008

GRANT WRITING

Council on Social Work & National Association of Social Workers HEALS Scholar Program (Social work HEALS).

Submitted 4/2015 – Request for approx. \$110,000

Partnership between the University of Houston-Clear Lake BSW Program, the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work and The University of Houston-Downtown BSW Program to provide student scholarships and specialized educational opportunities to develop the next generation of social work leaders to strengthen the delivery of health care services in the United States

National Science Foundation STEM University Partnership for the Advancement of Academic Women PA (STEM-UP PA).

Submitted 11/2010 – Awarded \$749,506 9/1/2011

Co-Principal Investigator; Grant designed to promote diversity in hiring among the STEM disciplines as well as conduct research to address gender inequity among STEM faculty at institutions of higher education.

**HRSA Healthy Start Grant
(3/01)**

Participated on grant writing team to request \$1.2 million dollars for Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program – grant not submitted due to missing state data.

**Texas Department of Health 2000 Innovation Grants
(5/00)**

Participated on grant writing teams for: 1. Holistic Community Health Program; 2. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program; and 3. Case Management Program.

**Children’s Health Insurance Program Community Based Outreach Program
(9/99)**

Developed and awarded proposal for \$832,400 on behalf of the Gulf Coast CHIP Coalition and Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services.

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING & TRAININGS

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – CLEAR LAKE: Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Adjunct Faculty, & Visiting Lecturer

Courses Taught:

Field Seminar

(Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016 & Fall 2016)

Social Welfare Policy Analysis

(Spring 2002, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016 & Fall 2017)

Social Welfare Policy & Services

(Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017 & Spring 2018)

Oppression, Diversity & Social Justice

(Fall 2017)

Practice I: Practice with Individuals

(Fall 2018)

Practice II: Practice with Groups & Families

(Spring 2018 & Spring 2019)

Practice III: Practice with Communities and Organizations

(Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010 & Summer 2014)

Foundations of Social Work Practice/Interviewing and Assessment

(Spring 2002 & Summer 2002)

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING & TRAININGS continued

Issues & Ethics in Social Work Practice

(Fall 2001, Spring 2004, Summer 2005, Summer 2006)

Guest Lectures:**Topic: Feminist Policy Analysis**

(Spring 2008, Spring 2014, & Spring 2015)

Topic: Women & 'Welfare'

(Fall 2006)

Topic: Ethics in the Helping Professions

(Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, & Spring 2009)

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE: Assistant Professor

Courses Taught***Human Behavior in the Social Environment***

(Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, & Spring 2012)

Social Problems & The Response of Social Welfare Institutions

(Fall 2010, Spring 2011, & Fall 2011)

Social Policy

(Spring 2011 & Spring 2012)

Macro Practice

(Spring 2012)

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK:

Courses Taught:***The Bridge Course***

(Summer 2004)

Adjunct instructor for the course; Course is designed to aide in the determination of advance standing status for incoming MSW students

Women's Issues

(Summer 2003)

Assisted the instructor as a doctoral student for an independent study

Guest Lectures:**Topic: Feminism – Course: Gender, Culture and Human Development**

(Spring 2004)

Topic: Public Policy Analysis - Course: Social Work Methods: Macro

(Spring 2004)

Topic: Political Social Work – Course: Introduction to Social Work

(Fall 2002, Spring & Fall 2003, Spring & Fall 2004, Spring & Fall 2005, Spring & Fall 2006, Spring & Fall 2007, Spring & Fall 2008)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE (completed during current appointment)

Co-Chair, UHCL Ad-Hoc Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, **Fall 2018 - Present**
President, UHCL Faculty Senate – **Fall 2019 – Present**
President-Elect, UHCL Faculty Senate – **2018 - 2019**
Senator, UHCL Faculty Senate (elected), **Fall 2015-2018**
Member, UHCL Faculty Senate Executive Committee, **Fall 2015 – Present**
Chair, UHCL Faculty Senate Faculty Life Committee, Fall 2015 – Spring 2018
HSH Convener, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
Member, UHCL President Blake Investiture Committee – Fall 2018
Member, UHCL Grievance Committee, 2017
Member, UHCL Ad-Hoc Workload Committee, 2013 – 2017
Member, Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Leadership Team, 2013-May 2015
Member, UHCL University Admissions Appeals Committee, 2013 - 2017
Member, HSH Scholarship Committee, 2006 – 2010; 2013-**Present**
Member, Women's and Gender Studies Faculty, 2004 – 2010; 2013-**Present**
Chair, Bruckner Scholarship Committee, 2005 –2010; 2013-**Present**
Coordinator, Women's Studies Certificate Program, 2006 – 2010; 2013-**Present**
Reviewer, Mieszcuk Professorship Award – Spring/Summer 2014
Suite Representative, HSH Suite 2617, Fall 2007 – 2010; 2014 - **Present**
Faculty Support, UHCL BSW Program Advisory Board, Fall 2004 – 2010; 2013 – **Present**
Faculty Advisor, Social Work Student Organization, Fall 2004 – 2010; 2013 - **Present**
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha National Honor Society, Fall 2005 – 2010; 2013 – **Present**
Deans Marshall, Commencement Ceremony – December 2013; Spring 2014; December 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2017, Spring 2018, December 2018
Member, Exercise Health Science Search Committee – **Fall 2016/Spring 2017**
Member, BSW Field Director Search Committee – **Fall 2016/Spring 2017**
Member, BSN Nursing Search Committee – Spring 2015
Member, Family Therapy Search Committee – Fall 2013
Member, Internship Coordinator Search Committee – Spring 2014
Member, Third Year Review Committees – **Spring 2017-Fessler, Haque, & Woldu;**
Member, Tenure Review Committee – **Fall 2017-Schanding;**

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE

Member, Health Educator Search Committee, Spring 2012
Member, Academic Review Committee, Fall 2010 – Fall 2013
Member, Women & Gender Studies Faculty – Fall 2010 – Fall 2013
Member, Personnel Council, Spring 2011 – Fall 2013
Member, CETL Review Committee, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012
Faculty Advisor, Social Work Student Association Fall 2010 – Fall 2013

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE (completed during prior appointment)

Convener, HSH Dean Selection Meeting, Spring 2010
Member, UHCL Academic Honesty Council, 2005 – 2010
Member, HSH Grade Appeal Committee, 2005 – 2010
Member, HSH Political Science Faculty Search Committee
Convener, HSH Interim ADAA Selection Meeting, Fall 2008
Coordinator, Feminist Teacher Group, Fall 2006 - 2010
Participant, Learning Innovators & Teaching Learning Enhancement Center, Fall 2004-2010
Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007
Presenter, UHCL TLEC Meeting: Academic Honesty, Fall 2008
Presenter, UHCL TLEC Meeting: CASTL Scholars Review, Fall 2008

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, THE COMMUNITY & COALITION BUILDING

Chair & Member, Texas Field Educators Consortium (T-FEC)

(8/04 – Present; Chair '08-'10; Chair '15-Fall 2017)

Serve as Chair, member, and past secretary, of the Texas Consortium of Social Work Field Directors and Educators

- Plan and facilitate meetings of the full consortium twice annually;
- Work with other officers from universities around the state to ensure their efficacy;
- Coordinate T-FEC conference presentation conducted at the annual National Association of Social Workers Texas Conference; and
- Established the statewide listserv for the organization in order to facilitate efficient and effective communication.

Member & Liaison, Houston Area Social Work Awareness Month Awards Breakfast (06-Present)

Serve as a member of this annual planning committee for a regional Social Work Awards Breakfast; was the Emcee for the 2008 event.

Member: Graduate School of Social Work – Agencies for Gerontological Intercultural Field Training (AGIFT) Consortium

(7/05 – 5/17)

Serve as a member of the Consortium representing the University of Houston-Clear Lake BSW Program

- Assist in planning, development, and advising with regard to: gerontology MSW students, field instructor/field site criterion, consortium assessment, student recruitment, and fellowship details/criteria.

Member, Pennsylvania Association for Undergraduate Social Work Educators (PAUSWE) BSW Licensure Action Committee

(May 2011 – August 2013)

Serve as member, representing Elizabethtown BSW Program among other Pennsylvania schools of social work

- Liaison with other members of the committee to plan for advocacy and education;
- Coordinate student activities and classroom content related to BSW licensure; and
- Assist with planning any required events, activities, etc. to promote laws supporting the licensure of BSW's in the state of Pennsylvania.

Executive Committee Member: Gulf Coast CHIP Coalition

(5/99 – 5/10)

Worked with Harris County CHIP Collaborative membership (17) to facilitate the creation of the Gulf Coast CHIP Coalition, which now has more than 70 member organizations and 600 individual members.

- Participated in community meetings, and promotional activities in order to recruit membership;
- Assisted in the development of the goals for the coalition;
- Wrote a state grant for funding on behalf of the Gulf Coast CHIP Coalition; and
- Served as Co-Chair of the Policy Tier of the Gulf Coast CHIP Coalition acting as a lead on all legislative and policy initiatives.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

85th Texas Legislative Session (2017)

Planned and coordinated, with the NASW Texas Chapter and University of Houston, a BSW Student Trip for 25 students to Austin to participate in the 2017 Social Work Day at the Legislature.

- Facilitated legislative advocacy training for all attendee's on the bus;
- Scheduled legislative appointments for each student and arranged for student participation in a minimum of two visits with their own elected officials; and
- Worked in partnership with NASW-TX to ensure information about advocacy efforts was reported back and shared with lobbyist.

84th Texas Legislative Session (2015)

Planned and coordinated, with the NASW Texas Chapter, a BSW Student Trip for 18 students to Austin to participate in the 2015 Social Work Day at the Legislature.

- Facilitated legislative advocacy training for students;
- Scheduled legislative appointments for each student and arranged for student participation in a minimum of two visits with their own elected officials; and
- Worked in partnership with NASW-TX to ensure information about advocacy efforts was reported back and shared with lobbyist.

197th General Assembly of Pennsylvania (2013)

Planned and coordinated a BSW Student Trip to Harrisburg to participate in the 2013 Student Day at the Legislature; and
Participated/mentored students in policy analysis, advocacy, and lobbying with regards to BSW Licensure.

196th General Assembly of Pennsylvania (2012)

Planned and coordinated a BSW Student Trip to Harrisburg to participate in the 2012 Student Day at the Legislature; and
Participated/mentored students in policy analysis, advocacy, and lobbying with regards to BSW Licensure.

195th General Assembly of Pennsylvania (2011)

Planned and coordinated a BSW Student Trip to Harrisburg to participate in the 2011 Student Day at the Legislature; and

Participated in policy analysis, advocacy, and lobbying with regards to the following issues:

- BSW Licensure
- Social Work Practice Protection
- Family Caregiver Supports
- School Social Worker Designation

81st Texas Legislative Session (2009)

Planned and coordinated a BSW Student Trip to Austin to participate in the 2009 Student Day at the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY continued

**79th Texas Legislative Session
(1/05 – 6/05)**

Planned and coordinated a BSW Student Trip to Austin to participate in the 2005 Student Day at the Legislature; and

Participated in policy analysis, advocacy, and lobbying with regards to the following issues:

- Children’s Health: CHIP, Medicaid, and Immunizations
- Mental Health Services
- Juvenile Justice Prevention Services
- Abuse and Neglect Prevention Services

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Baccalaureate Program Directors – 2004 – Present

Member, Council on Social Work Education – 2004 – Present

Member, National Association of Social Workers – 1999 - Present

Member, National Organization of Women – 2000 - Present

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Undergraduate Social Work Education (PAUSWE)
2010 – Fall 2013