

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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| 2023 | PhD, Educational Leadership, Research & Policy
University of Colorado Colorado Springs |
| | Dissertation: <i>Family Involvement in Schools: A Local Perspective</i> |
| 1994 | Master of Social Work
University of Texas |
| 1991 | MA, English
Georgetown University |
| 1989 | BS, German
Georgetown University |
| 1997 | Social Work Fellow
Yale University Child Study Center |

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Colorado

Licensed Social Worker (LSW), Colorado (2020–2023)

Issued by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2025–Present | Director of MSW Practicum Education, University of Colorado Colorado Springs |
| 2022–Present | Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Colorado Springs |
| 2021–2022 | Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor, UCCS |
| 2021 | Interim MSW Field Education Director, UCCS |
| 2020–2021 | Instructor, UCCS |

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Field education leadership and MSW practicum program administration
- Trauma-informed, anti-oppressive, and equity-centered pedagogy
- Graduate-level curriculum design, assessment, and instructional innovation
- School social work practice, educational policy, and K–12 systems collaboration
- Community partnerships, organizational governance, and applied social work leadership
- Clinical social work practice with children, youth, and families
- Student advising, professional development, and academic support

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Selected Graduate Courses Taught, University of Colorado Colorado Springs (2020-Present)

Practice & Clinical Courses

- Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice
- Clinical Practice with Children and Families
- Social Work Practice Skills Lab
- Professional Development for Emerging Social Workers

Field Education Courses

- MSW Field Seminar I & II
- MSW Field Practicum I & II
- Advanced Field Integration Seminar

Policy & Leadership Courses

- Policy, Research, and Organizational Practice (PROP)
- Social Welfare Policy Analysis and Advocacy

Special Topics & Pedagogical Innovations

- Korean Cooking and Community Engagement Seminar
- Applied Social Work Skills Workshops
- Community-Engaged Learning Modules (various courses)

ACADEMIC ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

- Academic advisor to 17–28 MSW students annually
- Internship Advisor (2025–Present)
- Capstone Committee Member (multiple MSW students)
- Dissertation Committee Member (1 MSW student)
- Frequent provider of graduate student reference letters

SCHOLARSHIP & RESEARCH

Edited Volumes

Furey, M. (Ed.). (submitted). *Evaluation of School Social Work*. Oxford University Press.

Book Chapters

Park, T., Blustad, A., Furey, M., & Baez, J. (2024). Addressing disparities in child welfare. In *Social, Racial, Economic, and Environmental Justice: Building Social Work Practice Skills* (2nd ed.). Springer.

Furey, M. (2024). An integrated trauma-informed and anti-oppressive framework across social work courses: Curriculum and classroom support. In *Trauma-Informed Care in Social Work Education* (publisher forthcoming).

Journal Articles

Simmons, C., Blustad, A., Fisk, N., Furey, M., & Petrovich, J. (submitted). Institutional and personal reasons for starting academic social work programs: A qualitative study.

Research in Progress

- Anti-Racist and Trauma-Informed Pedagogy and Policy (collaborative faculty project; manuscript in preparation)
- Trauma and the Social Work Classroom (forthcoming chapter collaboration; drafting stage)
- Women in Transition: Experiences of Empty-Nest Women (qualitative study in progress)

Grants & Fellowships

- Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Fellowship, University of Colorado Colorado Springs College of Business (2024–2025). Fellowship Award: \$5,000.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Sustainable Self-Care for Faculty.” UCCS Teaching & Learning Conference, Colorado Springs, CO (2025).
- “Social Work and the Interdisciplinary Team.” UCCS Center on Aging, Colorado Springs, CO (2025).
- “ADEL Faculty Spotlight Presentation: Innovations in MSW Practicum Leadership.” UCCS Social Work Department, Colorado Springs, CO (2024).
- “Developing an Integrated TI-AOP Framework in Social Work Education.” CSWE Annual Program Meeting (APM), Atlanta, GA (2023).
- “Facing Our Fears: Understanding Higher Education Budget Models.” CSWE Annual Program Meeting (APM), Kansas City, MO (2023).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Chair, Personnel & Benefits Committee (2023–Present)
- Organizer, Social Work Advisory Council (2022–Present)
- Member, Anti-Racism Statement Committee (2022–Present)
- Member, Syllabi Review Committee (2022–Present)
- Member, IRC Social Work Committee (2022–Present)
- Participant, Faculty Experience & Compensation Task Force (2024–2025)
- Emergency Interim Director, MSW Practicum Education (2025)
- Member, Search committees (multiple cycles)
- Faculty advisor/mentor for student organizations
- Representative at YDA community events

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (2022–Present)
- Past President, Colorado Association of School Boards (2018–2021)
- Past Board Member, Board of Directors, Colorado Association of School Boards (2016–2023)
- Board Member, Cheyenne Mountain School District 12 (2013–2023)
- Board Member, Tradition of Excellence Foundation (2024–Present)
- Emergency Interim Instructor, UCCS Social Work Department (2024–2025)

COMMUNITY SERVICE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Committee Chair, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (2024–Present)
- Committee Member, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (2022–Present)
- Board Member, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Colorado Springs (2022–2028)
- School Advisory & Accreditation Committee Member (2022–Present)
- Volunteer Leader, Boy Scouts of America (2008–Present)
- Community-engaged partnership work with NAMI, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Rocky Mountain Women’s Film Festival, Downtown Partnership, and the Colorado Springs Mayor’s Office

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT & TRAININGS

- Colorado Child Welfare Scholars Consortium
 - McConkie Leadership Conference
 - Partners in Excellence & Equity Conference
 - Trauma-Informed Self-Care Workshops
 - Universal Design & HyFlex Training
 - CSWE Annual Program Meetings (multiple years)
 - Anti-Racist Social Work Education Institutes
 - The Knapsack Institute
 - Equity Advocate Training
- (Full list available upon request.)

MEDIA & CONSULTING

- Podcast Appearance on Trauma-Informed Social Work Education (2023).
- Consultant, U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy – Model Law Knowledge Labs (2023).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (PRE-ACADEMIA)

- Psychotherapist, Private Practice (1999–2003)
- Faculty Member, Yale University Program for HIV-Affected Children and Families (1997–2003)
- Fellow, Yale Child Study Center (1996–1997)
- Project Director for Policies and Standards, LaShawn Receivership, DC Child & Family Services (1995–1996)

- Social Worker, Child & Family Services, Washington, DC (1994–1996)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.