

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Education**

B.S. in Mass Communications, May 1993  
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

M.S. in Mass Communications, May 1996  
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

M.S.W. in Social Work, August 2009  
Widener University

Ph.D. in Social Work, February 2019  
Concentration: Theory and Research  
The Catholic University of America

## **Academic Appointments**

### *Full-Time Appointments*

Angelo State University, Department of Social Work  
San Angelo, Texas  
Assistant Professor of Social Work, August 2018 to present

Angelo State University, Department of Social Work  
San Angelo, Texas  
Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of the Master's Program (MSW) January  
2019 to present

*Adjunct Appointments*

Trinity Washington University, Department of Human Relations

Washington, DC

Undergraduate Adjunct Instructor in Human Relations, August 2016 to May 2018

The Catholic University of America, National Catholic School of Social Work,

Washington, DC

Graduate Adjunct Instructor in Social Work, January 2018 to August 2018

Community College of Baltimore County, Department of Communications Arts

Essex, Maryland

Undergraduate Adjunct Instructor in Communications, August 2006 to May 2009

Towson University, Department of Mass Communications

Towson, Maryland

Undergraduate Adjunct Instructor in Mass Communications, August 2005 to May 2006

Pennsylvania State University, College of Communications

State College, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Adjunct Instructor in Mass Communications, August 2000 to May 2003

**Professional Post-Master's Social Work Experience***Full-Time Post-Master's Experience*

Caron Treatment Center, Young Men's Extended Care Unit

Wernersville, Pennsylvania

Addictions Counselor, August 2009 to August 2014

*Part-Time Post-Master's Experience*

The Catholic University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Promotion of Health and Mental

Health Well-Being

Washington, DC  
Research Associate, August 2013 to August 2016

### **Other Professional Social Work Experience**

#### *M.S.W. Internship*

Pennsylvania Counseling Services, York City Clinic, York, Pennsylvania  
Outpatient Therapist Intern, August 2007 to August 2009

### **Current Professional, Academic, or Scientific Memberships**

National Association of Social Workers

Society for Social Work and Research

Society for Research on Adolescents

Phi Alpha National Honor Society, Social Work

Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society, Social Sciences

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Society

### **Professional Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

Shar, C. M. (2015, January). The forest for the trees: Beginning to clarify the complexities of co-occurring disorders in adolescent drug users. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Brintzenhofe-Szoc, K. A., Shields, J. J., & Shar, C. M. (2016, January). Social workers' understanding of substance use disorders and self-efficacy. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Shar, C. M. (2016, April). Webs of persuasion: The connections of social influences and educational prevention on youth illicit drug use. Paper presentation at the annual Catholic University of America Research Day, Washington, DC.

Shar, C. M. (2017, January). Webs of persuasion: The connections of social influences and educational prevention on youth illicit drug use. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### **Program Proposals**

Shar, C. M., Gallander, S., Kading, C., Russo, I., Scaggs, A., & Starkey, T. M. (2020). *The Angelo State University Social Work MSW Program self-study: Benchmark I*. Prepared for the Council on Social Work Education on behalf of the Angelo State University Social Work Program.

Shar C. M. (2020). *The Angelo State University Social Work Program response to the CSWE's Benchmark I report*. Prepared for the Council on Social Work Education on behalf of the Angelo State University Social Work Program.

### **Service to the Community**

#### *Professional Service in the Community*

Head Start/Early Head Start, San Angelo, Texas  
 Health Service Advisory Committee  
 March 2020 to present

#### *Service to the Academic and Scientific Community*

Oxford University Press, New York, New York  
 Book Reviewer, March 2020  
 Bryan, V., Sanders, S., & Kaplan, L. (In press). *The helping professional's guide to ethics: A new perspective* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Oxford University Press.

Oxford University Press, New York, New York

Book Reviewer, March 2020

Barsky, A. (In press). *Essential ethics for social work practice*. Oxford University Press.

*Service on Student Thesis Committees, Comprehensive Examination Committees, and Supervised Student Research*

Doherty, B. (2019). Decriminalization of prostitution: The importance in the Social Work Profession (Angelo State University/Honors Research). Honors Program, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Doherty, B. (2020). Exotic dance clubs: Stigmatizing effects (Angelo State University/Honors Research). Honors Program, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Kublala, A. (2020). The effects of anxiety on collegiate test performance (Angelo State University/MSW Program Thesis). MSW Program, Department of Social Work, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Simpkins, B. (2019). Oral comprehensive examination (Angelo State University). Department of Security Studies and Criminal Justice, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

*Service to Angelo State University*

Department of Social Work

Chair of Faculty Search Committee (tenure-track position), Social Work

January 2019 to March 2019

Department of Social Work

Chair of Faculty Search Committee (clinical instructor position), Social Work

January 2019 to April 2019

Department of Social Work

Department Retention Liaison to Freshman College

January 2019 to present

Department of Social Work

Faculty Advisor for NASW-TX Social Work Advocacy Day trip to Austin, Texas  
March 2019

Department of Social Work

Orientation for Incoming Freshman Social Work Students  
July 2019 to August 2019

Department of Social Work

Chair of Faculty Search Committee (tenure-track position), Social Work  
August 2019 to October 2019

Phi Alpha Honor Society, Sigma Upsilon Chapter

Faculty Advisor  
August 2019 to present

Department of Social Work

Department Representative to the Graduate Council  
August 2019 to present

Department of Social Work

Member of the Graduate Faculty  
August 2019 to present

Archer College of Health and Human Services

Member of the Curriculum Committee  
August 2019 to present

Faculty Senate

Senator for the Department of Social Work and Member of the Student Affairs Committee  
August 2019 to present

Archer College of Health and Human Services

Faculty Marshall  
December 2019

Faculty Senate

Member of the Executive Committee, Secretary  
July 2020 to present

Escala Institute

Federal Grant Program for HSI Institutions to Increase Retention and Graduation Rates of  
Underrepresented Students in Higher Education  
Faculty Fellow  
August 2020 to May 2021

**Other Professional Academically-Relevant Information**

*Areas of Teaching, Research, and Professional Interest*

Addictions Treatment (Substance Use and Process Addictions)  
Addictions Recovery  
Adolescent Mental Health and Co-occurring Disorders  
Compassion Fatigue and Compassion Satisfaction in Social Service Providers  
Men's Biopsychosocial Problem Areas and Treatment Issues  
Trauma and Its Treatment in Clients and Practitioners  
Spirituality in Practice and Treatment  
Substance Use Disorders

*Courses Taught at Angelo State University*

Social Work Diversity and Ethical Practice (SWK 4311)  
Social Work Field Education I and II (SWK 4371 and SWK 4372)  
Social Work with Groups (SWK 3306)  
Social Work Policy and Practice (SWK 3315)  
Social Work Practice II and III (SWK 3313 and SWK 4373)  
Social Work Research Methods I and II (SWK 3355 and 3357)

Advanced Practice with Children and Families (SWK 6383)  
Advanced Research (SWK 6367)

Applied Social Work Practice II (SWK 5483 – former field seminar for joint ASU/UTA MSW program)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (SWK 6311)

Social Work Advanced Practice I – Multidimensional Assessments and Interventions (SWK 6361)

Social Work Policy Practice and Advocacy (SWK 6323)

Social Work Research for Practice (SWK 6335)

Thesis (SWK 6399)