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Curriculum Vitae 2019

Lecturer of Social Work
University of Houston-Downtown, Social Work Program
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Education

Graduate

Doctorate of Social Work, St. Catherine University-University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2018 (Dissertation Title: "*Geriatric Social Work Education from Early Beginnings to Future Prospects*")

Master of Social Work - University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Gerontology Concentration, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1996

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts - University of St. Thomas- Houston, Texas *Cum Laude*, Communication, May 1991

Minor in Theology - University of St. Thomas-Houston, Texas May 1991

Minor in English - University of St. Thomas-Houston, Texas May 1991

Professional Licensure and Certifications

1996 – Present

Licensed Master Social Worker, Texas License # 29498

2011 - Present

Adult/Child/Infant CPR & AED Certification for Health Care Provider

Professional Academic Appointments/Employment

2015 - Present

Lecturer of Social Work University of Houston-Downtown, Department of Criminal Justice & Social Work , Social Work Program

2011 – 2014

Adjunct Faculty, University of Houston-Downtown, Social Work Program

Teaching Experience

Current Courses:

Spring 2019

Case Management, UHD. (two sections)

Issues in Field II, UHD, (8/8)

Issues in Field I, UHD, (8/8)

Practice with Older Adults

Previous Courses:

Fall 2018

Case Management, UHD. (two sections)

Issues in Field II, UHD, (8/8)

Issues in Field I, UHD, (8/8)

Spring 2018

Case Management, UHD, (two sections)

Issues in Field II, UHD (8/8)

Issues in Field I, UHD (8/8)

Practice with Older Adults

Fall 2017

Case Management, UHD, (two sections)

Issues in Field II, UHD (8/8)

Issues in Field I, UHD (8/8)

Freshman Seminar-UHD 1308 – Criminal Justice & Social Work

Summer III 2017

Issues in Field II, UHD

Summer I 2017

Issues in Field I, UHD

Spring 2017

Case Management, UHD (two sections)

Issues in Field I, UHD (8/8)

Practice with Older Adults

Issues in Field II, UHD (8/8)

Fall 2016

Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare, (Fully On-line)

Case Management, UHD, (two sections)

Issues in Field II, UHD, (8/8)

Issues in Field I, UHD, (8/8)

Summer III 2016

Issues in Field II, UHD

Summer I 2016

Issues in Field I, UHD

Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare (Fully On-line)

Spring 2016

Practice with Older Adults

Issues in Field II, UHD, (two sections)

Case Management, UHD, (two sections)

Fall 2015

Case Management, UHD, (two sections)

Issues in Field I, UHD, (two sections)

Advising BSW Students (25 students)

Summer III 2015

Field Experience II, UHD

Summer I 2015

Field Experience I, UHD

Spring 2015

Field Experience II, UHD, (two sections)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I, UHD

Case Management, UHD

Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare, UHD

Fall 2014

Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare, UHD

Case Management, UHD

Spring 2014

Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare, UHD

Practice with Children and Adolescents, UHD

Fall 2013

Case Management, UHD

Spring 2013

Practice with Older Adults, UHD

Crisis Intervention, UHD

Spring 2012

Intro to Social Welfare Policy, UHD

Fall 2011

Practice with Older Adults, UHD

Graduate & Undergraduate classes taught as Guest Lecturer:**2018**

Freshman Seminar-Urban Criminal Justice-1308,-UHD-"Social Work as a degree and profession" Lecture, October 2, 2018, (Dr. Beth Gilmore's class)

Freshman Seminar-Urban Criminal Justice-1308,-UHD-"Social Work as a degree and profession" Lecture, October 2, 2018, (Dr. Janice Ahmad's class)

Freshman Seminar-Urban Criminal Justice-1308,-UHD-“Social Work as a degree and profession” Lecture, October 1, 2018, (Dr. Barbara Belbot’s class)

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare-SOCW 2361-UHD-“Social Work with the Aging Population” Lecture, October 2018

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare-SOCW 2361-UHD-“Social Work with the Aging Population” Lecture, March 2018

2017

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare-SOCW 2361-UHD-“Social Work with the Aging Population” Lecture, November 21, 2017

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare-SOCW 2361-UHD-“Social Work with the Aging Population” Lecture, March 28, 2017

2016

Freshman Seminar-Urban Education-1308,-UHD-“Social Work as a degree and profession” Lecture, November 29, 2016

2014

Crisis Intervention-UH Graduate College of Social Work, “Hoarding with APS Clients” Lecture, November 2014

2010

Case Management-UH-Graduate College of Social Work, Lecture, October 2010

2009

Assessment in Social Work Practice-UH-Graduate College of Social Work, Lecture-November 2009

Academic Service –University of Houston-Downtown

2018

Faculty Procession Attendee, College of Public Service, Social Work program, December 2018 UHD 65th Graduate Commencement. Minute Maid Park

Faculty Senate member/social work for lecturers for the College of Public Service,
August 2018 to PRESENT

Member, Assistant Dean for the College of Public Service Search Committee, June 2018

Faculty Procession Attendee, College of Public Service, Social Work program, May 2018 UHD 64th Graduate Commencement. Minute Maid Park

Faculty-Social Work award presenter, College of Public Service-UHD, May 2018
Academic Awards Reception & Program

UHD 2018 Faculty Awards Ceremony attendee and award finalist recipient, April 2018

2017

Faculty Procession Attendee, College of Public Service, Social Work program, December 2017 UHD 63rd Graduate Commencement. Minute Maid Park

Planning committee member, Innovation in Criminal Justice Symposium, College of Public Service, Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, November 2017

Booth representative for College of Public Service-Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work at the Veterans' Run 2017 at City Hall, Downtown Houston, November 2017

Introduction presenter for Dr. Carmel Dyer, Vital Voices speaker for 2017, Vital Voices Speaker Series-"The Graying of America: Opportunities for the Workforce of the Future", College of Public Service, November 2017

Advisory Board Member, Center for Public Service and Community Research, College of Public Service, **September 2017 to PRESENT**

Table moderator, Community Partners Certificate Luncheon, Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, College of Public Service, August 2017

Faculty Mentor, Social Work Program, College of Public Service, Freshman Mentor Program August 2017 to May 2018

Member, Correctional Intervention Graduate Certificate Committee, **May 2017-Present**

A+CE Signature Assignment Evaluator for the A+CE Evaluation Summit sponsored by UHD-QEP, May 2017

Assistant Marshall, College of Public Service, Social Work program, May 2017 UHD 62nd Graduate Commencement Minute Maid Park

Faculty-Social Work award presenter, College of Public Service-UHD, May 2017
Academic Awards Reception & Program

UHD 2017 Faculty Awards Ceremony attendee and award recipient, April 2017

Faculty-Social Work Guest Speaker, Phi Alpha Induction Ceremony, April 2017

Faculty representative, Social Work Program for College of Public Service Open House-Table in UHD Exhibit Hall, April 2017

2016

Faculty Procession Attendee, College of Public Service, Social Work program, December 2016 UHD 61st Graduate Commencement. Minute Maid Park

Faculty-Social Work Guest Speaker, Phi Alpha Induction Ceremony, Fall 2016

Faculty Panelist, Social Work Program for College of Public Service Open House, Fall 2016

Member, Lecturer of Social Work Search Committee (2nd lecturer position), Fall 2016

Member, Director for Center for Public Service and Family Strengths/Institute for Community Research Search Committee Fall 2016

Faculty Sponsor, Social Work Student Community Advocacy Network (SWSCAN), social work student organization, **Fall 2016 to PRESENT**

Faculty Mentor, Social Work Program, College of Public Service, Freshman Mentor Program August 2016 to May 2017

Assistant Marshal, College of Public Service, Social Work Faculty, May 2016 UHD 60th Graduation Commencement, Minute Maid Park

Faculty-Social Work award presenter, College of Public Service-UHD, 2016 Academic Awards Reception & Program

Member, Lecturer of Social Work Search Committee (1st lecturer position) Spring 2016

Member, Assistant Social Work Professor Search Committee, Spring 2016

Faculty representative, Social Work program, Social Service Agencies, Progressing Partnerships and Possibilities Luncheon hosted by College of Public Service, Spring 2016

Faculty Panelist, Social Work Program for College of Public Service Open House, Spring 2016

Member, Restorative Justice Conference Preliminary Planning Committee, Spring 2016

2015

Member, High Impact Practice Committee (HIPS), Social Work Faculty representative, University of Houston-Downtown, **January 2015 to PRESENT**

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, Social Work Faculty representative, University of Houston-Downtown, May 2015 to July 2016.

Member, Professional Conduct, Academic Review and Grievance Committee, Social Work Program, **January 2015 to PRESENT**

Member, Awards Committee, Social Work Program, **January 2015 to PRESENT**

Member, Hiring and Recruitment, Social Work Program, **January 2015 to PRESENT**

Member, BSW Program Committee, Social Work Program, **January 2015 to PRESENT**

Member, Admissions Committee, Social Work Program, **January 2015 to PRESENT**

Scholarship

2018

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Peer review of manuscript for the *International Journal of Aging and Society*, January 2018-February 2018.

IRB Submissions

- Submitted UHD-IRB study for Spring 2019 – “Evaluating the Impact of Self-Care Assignments with Social Work Field Students” (pending)
- Approved UHD-IRB study (CPHS #) for Spring 2018-“Are Social Work Field Practicum Costs Social and Economic Issue?” (Approved 2018)
- Approved UHD-IRB study (CPHS # 46-17) for Spring 2017- “Evaluating the Impact of Service Learning Between Social Work Students and Older Adults with Dementia: A Mixed Methods Approach” (approved May 2017).
- Approved UHD-IRB study (CPHS # 10-17) for Spring 2017- “Inclusion of Geriatric Content in Social Work Education: A Multidisciplinary Approach,” (approved November 2016).

Publications

(Published)

2018

Goins, A. (2018) Geriatric social work education: An historical perspective on the social response to aging, *The Journal of Aging and Social Change*, 8:2, 39-52. doi: 10.18848/2576-5310/CGP/v08i02/39-52.

2000

Dyer, C. B. & Goins, A. M., (2000) The role of the interdisciplinary geriatric assessment in addressing self-neglect of the elderly, *GENERATIONS*, 24:11, 23-27.

Conference Presentations

2018

1. Smith, D. & Goins, A. (November 2018) *Are Social Work Field Practicum Costs a Social and Economic Issue?* Presentation to attendees at the 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education 2018 Conference in Orlando, Florida, November 8-11, 2018. (Refereed)

2. Goins, A. (July 2018) *Service Learning with Older Adults with Dementia: A Mixed Methods Approach*. Presentation to attendees at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development on July 4-5, 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. (Refereed)

3. Goins, A. (April 2018) *Student Group Research Project on Aging-One Approach to Implement High Impact Practices*. Round Table Quick Talk with students, faculty and community partners of UHD at the High Impact Practices and Community Engagement Showcase, UHD, Houston, Texas. (Invited)

2017

4. Goins, A. (November 2017) *Geriatric Social Work Education: An Historical Perspective on the Social Response to Aging* (Product # 3 of Dissertation), Paper proposal presentation to attendees of the International Aging and Society: Seventh Interdisciplinary Conference and the Aging and Society Research Network on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. (Refereed)

5. Goins, A. (April 2017) *Service Learning Experience for SOCW 3331 at Sheltering Arms Working with Older Adults with Dementia*. Round Table Quick Talk with students, faculty and community partners of UHD at the High Impact Practices and Community Engagement Showcase, UHD, Houston, Texas. (Invited)

2016

6. Goins, A. (June 2016) *TMI: Maintaining Healthy Boundaries with your Clients* Presentation to direct care staff at the Direct Care Conference – United Way, Houston, Texas. (Invited)

2015

7. Wernet, S., Goins, A., Goltz, H., McCarty, D., Smith, D., (April 2015) *Virtualizing the Educational Experience*. TLC Conference, UHD, Houston, TX. (Invited)

2011

8. Goins, A. M., Atkins, T, Pickins, S. & Reilley, B., (March 2011) *Together We Can! - Overcoming Medical Challenges of Self-neglecting Elders*. Presentation at the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse Conference at that United Way, Houston, Texas. (Invited)

2010

9. Goins, A. M., Mitchell, R., Pickins, S., Twyman, C. & Parsons, L. (September 2010) *Elder Abuse & Neglect: Local Perspective*, a panel discussion presented at the 24th Annual Joseph C. , Sr. & Selenia E Valley Conference on Aging at the United Way, Houston, Texas. (Invited)

10. Goins, A. M., Booker, J & Reilley, B., (June, 2010) *Elder Abuse-The Houston Response*. Presentation at the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) International Conference at the Downtown Holiday Inn-San Antonio, Texas. (Invited)

11. Goins, A. M. & Atkins, T., (May 2010) *Elder Abuse-When to call Adult Protective Services*. Presentation at the Annual APS Symposium at the United Way, Houston, Texas. (Invited)

Oral Presentations

2019

1.Goins, A. (February 2019) “Techniques for Working with Difficult Clients: Focus on Exploitation Cases.” Presentation to attendees of Houston Financial Abuse Team (H-FAST) Meeting, Houston, Texas.

2.Goins, A. (January 2019) “Techniques for Working with Difficult Clients.” Presentation to attendees of the Elder Service Providers’ Network (ESPN) at the United Way of Greater Houston, Houston, Texas.

2018

3. Goins, A. (November 2018) “Restorative Justice: Bridging the Gap between Criminal Justice and Social Work” Panel presentation to UHD students, faculty and community at the Restorative Justice Conference at UHD to students in Robertson Auditorium, Houston, Texas.

4. Goins, A. (March 2018) “Geriatric Social Work Education: An Historical Perspective on the Social Response to Aging” Panel presentation to UHD students, faculty and community at the First Annual Scholarly and Creative Activities Showcase at UHD featuring faculty from the College of Public Service, Houston, Texas.

2017

5. Goins, A. (October 2017) *Service Learning Project with Older Adults with Dementia*. Panel Presentation to UHD students, faculty and community at the 2nd Annual Symposium of University Supported Scholarship and Creativity at UHD featuring faculty from the College of Public Service, Houston, Texas.

6. Goins, A., (August 2017) *Case Management: Tools for Success as a Case Manager*. Presentation to Family Development Workers/case managers with the Head Start/Early Head Start program with Baker-Ripley, Stafford, Texas. (formerly known as Neighborhood Centers), Houston, Texas.

2016

7. Goins, A., (November 2016) *Navigating through the 4 D’s: Depression, Dementia, Delirium and Drugs*. Presentation to social workers and nurses from St. Luke’s Hospital in the Medical Center via Webinar as a speaker with the Committee for Aging for Mental Health of America, Houston, Texas.

8. Goins, A., (September 2016) *Hot Topics in Aging: “A Fresh Take on Caring for Older Adults”* Panel Speaker with Panel Discussion –Aging Services in the Community through the Consortium on Aging with UTHealth/The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston at the UTHealth Cooley Life Center building, Houston, Texas.

9. Goins, A. & Fernandez, T., (June 2016) *The 3 D’s of Geriatrics: Depression, Dementia, Delirium and Levels of Care for Older Adults* to community partners with Mental Health of America, Houston, Texas.

2015

10. Goins, A., (March 2015) *Hoarding with elderly patients*. Presentation to social workers at St. Luke’s Hospital in the Medical Center, Houston, Texas.

11. Goins, A., (December 2015) *Elder Abuse Training* Presentation to guardianship workers and staff with the Training Institute with Region 6 Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults, Houston, Texas.

Conference Service

2016

14th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice Summer Workshop, UHD, Houston, Texas, June-20-25, 2016, moderator

Restorative Justice 360: Strengthening Our Communities Conference, UHD, Houston, Texas, April 30, 2016, volunteer.

The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) 2016 Pre-Workshop-Reaffirmation for Self-Study, Dallas, Texas March 2016, faculty representative

Social Work (BSW) Program-UHD, Trainings

2018

Goins, A., & Smith, D., UHD BSW Field Instructors' Training for field instructors, mentors, and support staff (August 2018), Academic Building

2016

Goins, A., & Smith, D., UHD BSW Field Instructors' Training for field instructors, mentors, and support staff (August 2016), Academic Building

2015

Goins, A., & Smith, D., UHD BSW Field Instructors' Training for field instructors, mentors, and support staff (August 2015), Commerce Building

Social Work (BSW) Program-UHD- Service

2018

Faculty-Social Work representative-UHD, University of Houston-Graduate College of Social Work, 2018 Scholarship Gala

Faculty-Social Work-UHD award presenter, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Spring 2018 Student Awards Dinner, UH-Central Campus

2017

Faculty-Social Work representative-UHD, University of Houston-Graduate College of Social Work, 2018 Scholarship Gala Dinner

Faculty-Social Work-UHD award presenter, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Spring 2017 Student Awards Breakfast, UH-Central Campus

2016

Faculty-Social Work representative, BSW Community Partner Evening Soiree-Honoring You!, College of Public Service, Fall 2016,

Faculty-Social Work representative-UHD, University of Houston-Graduate College of Social Work, 2016 Scholarship Gala, Spring 2016

Faculty-Social Work-UHD award presenter, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, 2016 Student Awards Breakfast, UH-Central Campus

Community Trainings

2018

Goins, A., (April 2018) *Elder Abuse Training: What you need to know*. Training as UHD Social Work faculty to Harris County Guardianship workers/case managers with the Harris County Guardianship Program, Houston, Texas.

2015

Goins, A., (April 2015) *Elder Abuse Training: What you need to know*. Training as UHD Social Work faculty to Harris County Guardianship workers/case managers with the Harris County Guardianship Program, Houston, Texas.

Practice Experience

2015 - Present

Region 6 Training Institute-Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults, Contract Trainer-PRN, Houston, Texas

2011 - Present

Home Health Care Network, Licensed Mastered Field Medical Social Worker (Part-time) Houston, Texas

1995-2015

Adult Protective Services, Texas Department of Family & Protective Services, Houston, Texas

- APS Program Supervisor I-II, (2005-January 2015)
- APS Protective Specialist I-IV (1995-January 2005)

1993-1995

Community Care for the Aged & Disabled, Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services, Houston, Texas

- Case manager I-II, Houston, Texas, (03/93-09/95)

Community Service

2018 – Present

Adult Protective Services Board member, Houston Texas

2016 - 2018

University of Houston-Central, Graduate College of Social Work AGIFT Consortium Committee, Houston, Texas, member

2016-2017

Mental Health of America, Committee on Aging, Houston, Texas, member

2013 - Present

University of Houston-Main Campus Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Board Member, Houston, Texas

2006 – Present

H-FAST (Houston Financial Abuse Team) Committee, Houston, Texas member

2006 – 2012

Field Instructor Experience -Community

Adult Protective Services, Houston, Texas

- Field Instructor-Prairie View University, Social Work department, Summer 2012

Adult Protective Services, Houston, Texas

- Field Instructor-University of Houston-Downtown, Social work department, 2010-2012

Adult Protective Services, Houston, Texas

- Field Instructor-University of Houston-Main Campus, Graduate College of Social Work, 2008-2010

Adult Protective Services, Houston, Texas

- Field Instructor-Texas Southern University, Bachelor of Social Work Program, 2006-2007

2005-2014

EFFORTS (Harris County Fatality Review Committee), Houston, Texas
APS member

1998-Present

TEAM (Texas Elder Abuse & Mistreatment Institute), Houston, Texas
member

1998-2014

LACE Field Coordinator from APS for Baylor College of Medicine 3rd year medical students

Media and Community Volunteer related activities

2018

As a UH-Graduate of College of Social Work (GCSW) Alumni Association Board member:

- UH-Graduate College of Social Work (GCSW) Alumni Association hosted Jim Mcingvale at its Annual Meeting in August 2018. I participated and worked this event as a member of the GCSW Alumni Board of Directors, but also represented UHD Social Work faculty at this community event. I also coordinated student volunteers from both UHD social work program and UH Graduate College of Social Work for this annual event.
- Faculty-Social Work-UHD panelist, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (GCSW), March 2018, “Real Deal Panel”-MSW students at UH-GCSW, Sugar Land, Texas campus.

2017

As a UHD-Social Work faculty member and licensed social worker:

- Interviewed by editor, John Keiran with **WalletHub**, a national on-line publication which featured the topic of Elder Abuse. The excerpt was entitled “2017’s States with the Best Elder-Abuse Protections.” (Published on-line December 6, 2017).
- Provided shelter work/relief with Hurricane Harvey victims at both George Brown Convention Center and the NRG Arena (over 15 hours), August 2017

As a UH-Graduate of College of Social Work (GCSW) Alumni Association Board member:

- Faculty-Social Work-UHD panelist, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (GCSW), 2017, “Real Deal Panel”-MSW students at UH-GCSW
- Staffed the GCSW Alumni Association Annual Meeting at Brookdale Retirement Community on August 9, 2017.
- Staffed the 1st Seminar on LGBTQ Senior Healthcare Issues and the Montrose Center on June 16, 2017.

2016

As a UH-Graduate of College of Social Work (GCSW) Alumni Association Board member:

- Faculty-Social Work-UHD panelist, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (GCSW), 2016, “Real Deal Panel”-MSW students at UH-GCSW
- Staffed and hosted ABC News reporter, John Quinones, star of TV program, *What Would You Do?* for fundraiser for GCSW Alumni Association and served as the Student Volunteer Coordinator for BSW and MSW students from UH and UH-GCSW for this event on February 17, 2016.

2013

Interviewed by Doug and Kathy Morrison, TV host of the Senior Answer Radio Program about Adult Protective Services, Radio Station 1070 AM. The show ran on July 13, 2013 and I was re-interviewed on November 16, 2013.

2011

Interviewed by Houston Chronicle reporter Renee C. Lee for news story: *The Quiet Menace: Self-Neglect, the most common mistreatment among Houston's elderly, is a growing threat as Baby Boomers age*, discusses self-neglect and how it places elders at risk. The story ran on May 30, 2011.

2010

Television interview by Fox News Investigative Reporter Emily Akin, discussing Exploitation of the Elderly and tips to prevent further exploitation for a three part segment called *Ripping Off Grandma: A different kind of abuse*. Story ran on November 16, 2010.

2008

State of Texas-Child Protective Services Eldorado, Texas Emergency Relief (YFZ Ranch)-Custody Project, San Angelo, Texas, Coliseum

Adult Protective Services, Volunteer- Supervision April 2008.

2007

Television interview on local Channel 11-KRIV's 10 PM Broadcast by news reporter Dave Fehling discussing elder abuse victims and the role of Adult Protective Services in the community. The story ran November 17, 2007.

2005

State of Texas Hurricane Katrina Emergency Relief Adult Protective Services Volunteer, George Brown Convention Center, 09/05-10/05

1998

Interviewed by Houston Chronicle reporter Claudia Porter for news story: *Back to Life*, which discusses Adult Protective Services case work with one disabled client that APS helped and featured then APS Specialist Angela M. Goins. The story ran on February 16, 1998.

Awards/Grants

2018

- Curricular Innovative Award (CIA) for \$2500 from College of Public Service for my dual proposal to replicate the research poster aging symposium from my SOCW 3331 course to showcase my students undergraduate research in Spring 2019. I also was awarded funds to buy the textbooks for this SOCW 3331 and special topics course SOCW 4390-Special Topics which adapts my aging course to non-majors beginning in Fall 2019. Awarded on November 14, 2018.
- Scholarly Innovation Award (SIA) for \$2500 from the College of Public Service to present my manuscript, "Service Learning with Older Adults with Dementia: A Mixed Methods Approach." With this award I was able to pay for airfare and accommodations and transportation to present my manuscript at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development on July 4-5, 2018 in Dublin, Ireland. (Please see memo of the award from Dean Van Horn/Stephen Quander). Awarded on April 18 2018. 2017
- 2018 UHD Outstanding Lecturer Award Finalist-April 2018

2017

- Scholarly Innovation Award (SIA) (\$1437) from the College of Public Service Funding Initiatives to present dissertation research paper, *Geriatric Social Work Education: An Historical Perspective on the Social Response to Aging* to attendees of the International Aging and Society: Seventh Interdisciplinary Conference and the Aging and Society Research Network on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA., awarded August 2017.
- High Impact Grant (\$1180) from The Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence for Service Learning-designated course SOCW 3331-Spring 2018 for student research project, awarded April 2017
- 2017 UHD Outstanding Lecturer Award Finalist-April 2017

2016

- Sylvester Turner Grant (\$500) from the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning for service learning-designated course SOCW 3331-Spring 2017, awarded November 2016
- Congratulatory Certificate from UHD Interim President, Michael A. Olivas for 2015-2016 for positive influence on student/students' academic career in exit UHD survey
- Award of Completion On-Line Learning Consortium, "Fundamentals: Increasing Interaction & Engagement", (1/16)

2013

Recipient, Supervisor of the Year Award from Adult Protective Services, 12/13

2009

Recipient, Supervisor of the Year Award from Adult Protective Services, 12/09

2008

Recipient, Service Award- Texas Elder Abuse and Mistreatment Institute, 5/08

2006

Recipient, Certificate of Recognition "Vision Award" from Adult Protective Services' State Commissioner Cary Cockerel for outstanding service with the aged & disabled population in the State of Texas 9/06

2005

Recipient, Certificate of Recognition – "Strength & Dedication Award" for outstanding supervisory service in meeting special challenges in the Adult Protective Services program 11/05

2004

Recipient, Certificate of Recognition - "Above & Beyond Award" for casework performance and contribution to the Adult Protective Services program 12/04

Professional Memberships/Affiliations

- Phi Alpha Honor Society, member, effective **4/15-PRESENT**
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), member, effective **8/16-PRESENT**
- The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD), member, effective **3/16-Present**
- International Federation of Social Workers, member, effective **3/18-PRESENT**