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Curriculum Vitae

College of Health and Human Services
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EDUCATION

- PhD** **2021**
School of Social Work, Arizona State University
Dissertation: *Intimate Partner Violence Over the Life Course: An Examination of Help-Seeking, Health, and Wellbeing Among Older Adult Women*
- MSW** **2012**
School of Social Work, University of Iowa
- B.S.** **2008**
Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health and mental health outcomes in aging, interprofessional education and collaborative practice, elder mistreatment and intimate partner violence among older adult women, social network analysis and chronic illness management among vulnerable populations

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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| 2022-present | Assistant Professor , Governors State University Department of Social Work, University Park, IL |
| 2022 (Summer) | Adjunct Instructor , Governors State University Department of Social Work, University Park, IL |
| 2021-2022 | Adjunct Instructor , University of Illinois Chicago Jane Addams School of Social Work, Chicago, IL |
| 2021-2022 | Adjunct Instructor , DePaul University Department of Social Work, Chicago, IL |
| 2017-2022 | Faculty Associate , Arizona State University School of Social Work, Phoenix, IL |

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022	Award for Distinguished Instruction Arizona State University
2021	Society of Social Work Research Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award Honorable Mention
2021	Award for Distinguished Instruction Arizona State University
2020 – 2021	NASW Foundation Social Work HEALS Fellowship
2020 – 2021	Arizona State University Graduate College Doctoral Completion Fellowship
2020	Graduate and Professional Student Association Teaching Excellence Award
2017 – 2018	Arizona State University Graduate Education Fellowship
2017	Arizona State University School of Social Work Competitive Travel Grant Award
2016 – 2017	Arizona State University Graduate College Doctoral Enrichment Fellowship
2014	Nominee, Social Worker of the Year Award, St. Luke's Hospital
2013	Nominee, Living the Mission Award, St. Luke's Hospital
2012	Phi Alpha Honor Society, University of Iowa
2004 – 2008	National Society of Collegiate Scholars, University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Oh, H. S., Um, M. Y., & **Garbe, R.** (2021). Social networks and chronic illness management among low-income tenants in publicly subsidized housing. *Social Work in Public Health*, 36(3), 405-418. doi: 10.1080/19371918.2021.1900012

Wu, S., Villagrana, K., Lawler, S., & **Garbe, R.** (2020). Free lunch participation and youth school failure: A multi-racial perspective. *The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 47.

Owens, J. M., & **Garbe, R. A.** (2015). Effect of enhanced psychosocial assessment on readmissions of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. *Social Work in Health Care*, 54(3), 234-251. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2015.1005269

Moore, C.M., Miller, I.N., **Andersen (Garbe), R.L.**, Arndt, S., Haynes, W.G., & Moser, D.J. (2011). Gender differences in neuropsychological performance in individuals with atherosclerosis: Impact of vascular function. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 33(1), 9-16. doi: 10.1080/13803391003757841

Book Reviews

Garbe, R.A. (2020). [Review of the book *Social workers count: Numbers and social issues*, by Michael Anthony Lewis]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 47(1), article 11. Available at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol47/iss1/11>

Manuscripts in Submission

Oh, H., Aurora, S.R., **Garbe, R.**, & Vang, C. Social contagion, a mechanism to build a healthy community for low-income older adults and persons with disabilities: An agent-based model. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Symposia

Garbe, R., Oh, H., Marroquin, J. M., Trujillo, H., & Hernandez, N. (January 19-22, 2021). Social network characteristics and mental health stigma among Latinx patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus. In H. Oh (Organizer), *Understanding Impacts of Social Networks to Latinx Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Near Mexico-US Border in the Southwest Region*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual conference.

Poster presentations

Garbe, R. (October 26-29, 2023). Help-seeking over the life course among older adult women experiencing intimate partner violence: Implications for social work in aging curriculum. [CSWE 69th Annual Program Meeting]. Council on Social Work Education. Atlanta, GA.

Garbe, R. (January 12-16, 2022). Utilizing the life history calendar to examine trajectories of IPV over the life course among older adult women. [SSWR 26th Annual Conference]. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Garbe, R. (January 12-16, 2022). Utilizing the life history calendar to examine trajectories of IPV-related help-seeking over the life course among older adult women. [SSWR 26th Annual Conference]. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Oh, H., Trinh, M., **Garbe, R.**, Vang, C. (January 19-22, 2021). Leveraging social networks to build healthy community for low-income older adults and persons with disabilities:

Fall 2022	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I, BSW Social Work in Healthcare, BSW Social Work Practice I, MSW
Governors State University, Adjunct Faculty	
Summer 2022	Aging: Policies, Problems & Services, BSW
University of Illinois at Chicago, Adjunct Faculty	
Spring 2022	Practice II: Families, Groups, and Communities, MSW
Fall 2021	Practice I: Individuals and Organizations [online], MSW
DePaul University, Adjunct Faculty	
Spring 2022	Foundation Practice III [online], MSW
Winter 2022	Foundation Practice II [online], MSW
DePaul University, Adjunct Faculty	
Fall 2021	Foundation Practice I [online], MSW
Arizona State University, Faculty Associate	
Summer 2022	Statistics for Social Workers [online], BSW
Spring 2022	Statistics for Social Workers [online], BSW Ethics in Social Services [online], BSW
Fall 2021	Micro Human Behavior in the Social Environment [online], MSW Program Evaluation [online], MSW
Summer 2020	Bridge Seminar I [online], MSW Social Work Skills Seminar [online], MSW
Spring 2020	Research Methods in Social Work [online], BSW Integrative Field Seminar [hybrid], BSW
Fall 2019	Ethics in Social Services, BSW Field Instruction Seminar, BSW
Summer 2019	Integrative Field Seminar, BSW Intro to LGBT Studies [online], BSW
Spring 2019	Social Work Practice III, BSW Research Methods in Social Work [online], BSW
Summer 2018	Research Methods in Social Work [2 sections] [online], MSW

Summer 2017 Research Methods in Social Work [2 sections] [online], MSW

Arizona State University, Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018 Statistics for Research, PhD

Spring 2017 Social Work Practice II, BSW

Fall 2016 Social Work Practice II, BSW
ASU-HEALS Scholars, MSW and BSW

Arizona State University, Field Instructor

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 The ASU Community Collaborative at the Westward Ho, BSW
and MSW

Arizona State University, Tutor

Spring 2017 Statistics for Social Workers [3 sections] [online], BSW

SERVICE

Academic

2023 Scholarship Reviewer, GSU Foundation
Governors State University

2023 CHHS Representative, General Education Council
Governors State University

2023 Abstract Reviewer, 2023 Annual Program Meeting
Council on Social Work Education

2023 Secretary, Reaffirmation Committee
Department of Social Work, Governors State University

2022 Member, Interprofessional Education Working Group, College of Health
and Human Services
Governors State University

2022 Scholarship Reviewer, GSU Foundation
Governors State University

2022 Faculty Speaker, First-Gen Forward Celebration Day
Governors State University

2021 Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer, *Journal of Family Theory & Review*

2017 – 2020 PhD Peer Mentor
Arizona State University

- 2017 – 2019 Ph.D. Committee, Doctoral Committee Student Representative
Arizona State University
- 2017 – 2018 School of Social Work Ph.D. Student Representative, Third Doctoral
Student Research Conference of the College of Public Service and
Community Solutions Committee
Arizona State University

Community

- 2022 – present Everytown for Gun Safety
Be SMART Facilitator
- 2014 – 2015 Gems of Hope
Support Group Facilitator

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council on Social Work Education
Health Specialty Practice Section, National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work Leadership in Healthcare
Society for Social Work and Research

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – 2016 Medical Social Worker, UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Hospital, Cedar
Rapids, Iowa.
Developed a psychosocial assessment and completed a study analyzing the effectiveness of
social work interventions in reducing readmission rates among patients with chronic obstructive
pulmonary disease. Established an outpatient social work program. Initiated interventions at
patients’ homes, primary care physician offices, and at the hospital. Represented social work on
the hospital-wide Research Council, department -wide evidence based practice committee, and
developed a department-wide research journal club.
- 2011 MSW Intern, Tanager Place Mental Health Clinic, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Developed individualized client treatment plans for children and families under supervision of
LCSW. Completed weekly progress reports, quarterly reports, and IME progress reports.
- 2007 – 2008 Counseling Center Paraprofessional, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
Designed and presented interactive workshops for undergraduate students. Developed campus
wide art project to increase sexual assault awareness. Created brochure for UIUC faculty
detailing how to refer students to counseling center.

LICENSURE

2012 – present Master Social Worker, Iowa Department of Public Health #007949

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 – current Research Assistant
Dr. Hyunsung Oh
Social Networks and Diabetes Management
Arizona State University
Funded by Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center

Primarily responsible for social network data monitoring and analysis, manuscript preparation, study coordination, and student supervision. Examining associations between attributes of social networks and social support, health literacy, and cultural norms regarding trust in health professionals. Examining whether attributes of social networks are associated with diabetes management among Latino patients in a federally qualified health center.

2017 – 2019 Research Assistant
Dr. Hyunsung Oh
Participatory Group Exercise Program
Arizona State University
Funded by Mayo Clinic- ASU Obesity Solutions

Recruited participants and collected personal social network data pre and post exercise program intervention to explore the relationships between social networks, exercise, and health outcomes while testing the effectiveness of a participatory group exercise program.

2016 – 2018 Research Assistant
Dr. Robin Bonifas
ASU Community Collaborative Interprofessional Education
Arizona State University
Partially funded by Arizona Nexus National Data Center Repository
(NDCR) at the University of Minnesota

Administered surveys and examined student learning outcomes associated with interprofessional education and collaborative practice among social work, nursing, and recreational therapy students. Facilitated student focus groups and coordinated interprofessional learning seminars. Provided supervision and field instruction for BSW and MSW interns.

2016 – 2018 Research Assistant
Dr. Robin Bonifas & Dr. Hyunsung Oh
Improving Health Outcomes in Independent Senior Housing through an
Interprofessional Health and Social Service Center
Arizona State University

Recruited participants and administered psychosocial surveys. Analyzed effectiveness of providing interprofessional health and social services to adults with chronic illness and/or

disability on improving health and health utilization outcomes, sense of community, and quality of life over a two year time frame.

2016 – 2018 Research Assistant
Dr. Robin Bonifas
Community Navigator Training Program
Arizona State University

Administered surveys and analyzed the effectiveness of a training program among local community navigators. Assessed acquired knowledge and satisfaction among training participants.

2008 – 2010 Research Assistant
Dr. David Moser
Department of Psychiatry
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Coordinated and implemented several multidisciplinary projects aiming to identify the effect of cardiovascular health on cognition among older adults. Responsibilities included administering neuropsychological testing, data entry, data analysis, IRB applications, and participant follow-up.

2007 – 2008 Research Assistant
Dr. Aaron Meyer
Cognition and Brain Lab
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Recruited participants and assisted with collecting language processing data via EEG with older adults.