

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- Ph.D.** 1997, University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work, Arlington, Texas.
 Concentration: Research and Program Evaluation
- M.S.S.W.** 1991, University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work, Arlington, Texas.
 Concentration: Administration and Community Practice
- B.S.W.** 1989, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. Major: Generalist Social Work

Honors, Awards, & Appointments

- 2013 Excellence in Research Award, College of Health and Social Services, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- 2009 President's Award, National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2008 Donald C. Roush Award for Teaching Excellence, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- 2006 New Mexico Social Worker of the Year Award, National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 1998 Teaching Excellence in Social Work Award: Quality Teacher in the Profession, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Academic Administrative Experience

- Undergraduate Program Coordinator* Fall 2009, School of Social Work, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Provided leadership, daily administration, and advisement for Bachelor of Social Work program; delegated and supervised staff and graduate assistant; developed and implement grant proposals on behalf of program; contributed to self-study for re-affirmation of accreditation; led faculty team in modification of current generalist curriculum to strengthen role of field education in curriculum; worked to strengthen the implicit curriculum.

Albuquerque Site Coordinator 2004 - 2007, School of Social Work, New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Provided leadership, daily administration, and advisement for Albuquerque MSW Program; recruited and retained diverse students; developed schedules; trained/advised adjunct faculty; advised current students; recruited and maintained diverse student population.

Associate Field Coordinator 2004 - 2007, School of Social Work, New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Provided leadership and daily administration for central New Mexico graduate field education program; developed new affiliations; developed continuing education opportunities for field instructors; provided field instruction of record for students in political placements; developed a focus on recruitment of Native American and Hispanic-serving placements, with particular emphasis on immigrant-serving agencies.

Interim Director, Rio Rancho BSW/MSW Programs 2003 - 2004, School of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University, Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Provided leadership, daily administration and advisement for the BSW and MSW Programs in Rio Rancho; advisor for all undergraduate social work students; delegated, supervised, and evaluated faculty and staff; developed and implemented grant proposals; coordinated site-specific self-study tasks for re-affirmation of accreditation; supervised graduate social work practicum students in community practice and political settings; focused on Native American and Hispanic student recruitment and retention activities.

Retention Specialist 1991 - 1993, Bill J. Priest Institute for Economic Development, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, Texas

Provided leadership, daily administration and advisement/retention activities for welfare-to-work Job Training Partnership Act-funded community college employment program; developed curriculum; oversight, including follow-up program evaluation; extensively trained in Total Quality Management philosophy and practice; served as a TQM Coach for the district, working closely with Chancellor.

University and College Teaching Experience

Associate Professor 2013 - Present, School of Social Work, New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Taught policy analysis, research methods, advanced research, field seminar, and foundations of practice courses for the MSW program. Flipped courses beginning fall 2013. Advised 25 MSW students; assisted with curriculum development; served as chair for graduate written examinations; field instructor of record on an as-needed basis.

Assistant Professor 2007 - 2013, School of Social Work, New Mexico State University, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Taught advanced generalist research and foundational coursework, advanced generalist field seminar, policy, practice, and human behavior and the social environment in the graduate program; advised MSW students; assisted with curriculum development; served as chair for graduate oral examinations; advised

approximately 25 graduate students each semester between 2007 and 2011; served as field instructor for MSW students in political field placements.

Visiting Professor 2001 - 2004, School of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University, Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Taught human behavior and the social environment, social work practice, and research courses in graduate social work program; served as faculty liaison for MSW students in political field placements.

Assistant Professor 1996 - 2001, Department of Social Work, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Taught human behavior and the social environment, practice and research, including integrative seminar for BSW students; worked with field coordinator as liaison for students placed throughout rural areas East Texas; responsible for all BSW program assessment and evaluation for re-affirmation of accreditation of BSW program; assisted with curriculum development for proposed MSW program.

Graduate Teaching Associate 1993 - 1997, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas

Taught in both BSW and MSW programs during doctoral education; dissertation focused on BSW social work field education and new CSWE standards; successfully defended first qualitative research dissertation in the School of Social Work at UTA.

Adjunct Faculty 1991 - 1993, Social Sciences Department, Eastfield Community College, Mesquite, Texas.

Taught in the Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC) program; taught counseling and treatment; social policy.

Social Work Practice Experience

Associate Director 1994 - 1996, Carr P. Collins Social Service Center, The Salvation Army, Dallas, Texas

Administration of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs and the Emergency Financial Assistance Program in the largest Salvation Army site in the world; liaison to Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for substance abuse programs; assisted in employment, assignment, evaluation and termination of staff; modeled, developed and administrated personnel practices; program monitoring; budgetary responsibility; interpretation to Army officials; field instruction for graduate/undergraduate social work students; wrote million-dollar substance abuse treatment grants funded by State of Texas.

Casework Supervisor 1993 - 1994, Carr P. Collins Social Service Center, The Salvation Army, Dallas, Texas

Supervision and management of Emergency Financial Assistance Program; e.g., program planning, budgeting, monitoring, daily administration; Program planning, program evaluation and staff development planning; Participated in preparation of budget and monitoring budget on a daily basis; Presented reports to administration; liaison with other center program staff; Performed all necessary

casework functions, monitoring caseloads and case files; Participated in planning and providing in-service training for staff; Actively participated in hiring, performance evaluations and terminations of staff; community representative of The Salvation Army; field instructor for social work students.

Retention Specialist 1991 - 1993, Bill J. Priest Institute for Economic Development, Dallas County Community College District, Dallas, Texas

Coordinated all follow-up tracking for JTPA-funded Welfare-to-Work clients; research assistant to institute directors on institutional effectiveness and program evaluation including grant-monitoring and proposal composition; coordinated Continuous Quality Improvement strategies in the institute; training and process consultant in Continuous Quality Improvement; field instructor for graduate students in social work field placements.

Counselor; Children's Program Counselor 1989 - 1991, Arlington Women's Shelter, Arlington, Texas

Clinical responsibilities included overnight and weekend counseling to victims of interpersonal violence (IPV), primarily women and children in psychosocial, behavioral and physical aspects of IPV.

Case Manager 1988 - 1989, Stress-Management Program, Denton County Jail, Denton, Texas

Clinical responsibilities included crisis-intervention counseling focusing on adjustment to incarceration issues. Counselor and therapist for both male and female inmates; developed exercise program linked to group therapy program for female inmates.

Counselor; Music Therapist 1986 - 1989, Denton County Friends of the Family, Inc., Denton, Texas

Clinical responsibilities included counseling in psychosocial, behavioral and physical aspects of family violence and facilitated music therapy sessions; master's thesis on the effect of music therapy on the depression of the sheltered children.

Funded Research

\$ 5,000	PI for NMSU Faculty Mini-Grant: Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy's Impact on Symptoms of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Post-9/11 Veterans, awarded summer 2014
\$15,000	PI for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Curriculum Development Institute – <i>Gero-Ed Cycle 2</i> awarded 2008 to 2011
\$ 3,000	PI for NMSU Rising Star Award: <i>Curado por Caballos</i> (Interdisciplinary research study of the effects of equine assisted psychotherapy) awarded 2009 to 2011
\$ 5,600	PI for Albuquerque Communities Foundation - Cloud Dancers Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc. awarded 2009 to 2010
\$22,000	PI for Value Options - <i>Total Community Approach</i> awarded 2007 to 2009

- \$3,000,000 Co-PI for *Dallas Works: Job Training and Employment-Related Supportive Services Project* for Continuum of Care for Homeless Assistance and Supportive Services for the City of Dallas, Texas awarded 1997 to 1999
- \$7,000,000 PI for The Salvation Army Substance Abuse Treatment Programs funded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Dallas, Texas awarded 1991 to 1993

Publications

Peer Refereed Journal Articles

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles in Print

- Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. (September 2014). Adding equine-assisted psychotherapy to conventional treatments: A pilot study exploring ways to increase adult female self-efficacy among victims of interpersonal violence. *The Practitioner Scholar: Journal of Counseling and Professional Psychology*, 3 (1), 82 – 101.
- Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. (March 2013). Results of the 2010 statewide New Mexico school social work survey: Implications for evaluating the effectiveness of school social workers. *School Social Work Journal*, 37 (2), 76 – 87.
- Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. (March 2012). Selling the need for school social workers to the New Mexico Legislature: A call for advocacy. *School Social Work Journal*, 36 (2), 44 – 55.
- Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. (March 2010). Exploring the self-reported effectiveness of New Mexico school social workers: A call for accountability. *School Social Work Journal*, 34 (2), 105 – 122.
- Whittlesey-Jerome, W. K., & Speed, K.D. (March 2004). Developing and implementing an Access 2000 database for program assessment and continuous improvement. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 9 (2), 104 –123.
- Masten, W.G., Asidao, C.S., Jerome (Whittlesey-Jerome), W., Mosby, L., Caldwell-Colbert, A.T., Medina, M.Y., Hernandez, G., Chapman, R., Kirilla, C., & Ervin, S. (2004). Depression and acculturation in Mexican American and European American women. *Anales de Psicología*, 20 (1), 15 – 21.
- Masten, W. G., Jerome (Whittlesey-Jerome), W. W., Mosby, L., Caldwell-Colbert, A. T., Williams. V., Barrios, Y., & Helton, J. (2003). Gender differences in depressive symptoms among Mexican Adolescents. *Anales de Psicología*, 19 (1), 91 – 95.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Article Revision and Resubmission

- Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K., Schultz, P. N., & Tomaka, J. A pilot study exploring the possible use of equine-assisted psychotherapy for at-risk youth. (Resubmitted to the *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles under Review

Manuscripts in Progress

Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K., Fehr, K., & Miller, L. Exploring the impact of equine-assisted therapy on physical health and classroom behavior of pre-adolescents on the autism spectrum.

Chapters in Edited Textbooks in Print

Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. (2009). Research and program evaluation in the practicum. In (K. Coggins & B. Hatchett, Eds.). *Field practicum: Skill building from a multicultural perspective* (2nd ed.). Peosta, IO: eddie bowers publishing co., inc.

Jerome (Whittlesey-Jerome), W. W. (2005). It's all in the family: A day in the life of a shelter for victims of family violence. In *More Days in the Lives of Social Workers: 35 "real-life" stories of advocacy, outreach, and other intriguing roles in social work practice*. Harrisburg, PA: White Hat Communications, Inc.

Chapters in Edited Textbooks in Progress

Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. Empathy and attachment: How animals help us develop our human connections. In G. Fassenko and W. K. Whittlesey-Jerome (Eds.). *The human-animal partnership model: Helping humans through human-animal interactions*.

Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. Success across the lifespan and the challenges of aging: How animals help us through our developmental stages and help us face our older adult lives. In G. Fassenko and W. K. Whittlesey-Jerome (Eds.). *The human-animal partnership model: Helping humans through human-animal interactions*.

Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. The human-animal partnership model in action: A bio-psycho-social relationship. In G. Fassenko and W. K. Whittlesey-Jerome (Eds.). *The human-animal partnership model: Helping humans through human-animal interactions*.

Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. Advocating for animal-friendly institutional policies and research funding. In G. Fassenko and W. K. Whittlesey-Jerome (Eds.). *The human-animal partnership model: Helping humans through human-animal interactions*.

Published Reports

Senate Joint Memorial 55: A 2009 published report to the Interim Legislative Health and Human Services Committee on Need in New Mexico for Social Workers and State Loan Forgiveness Program.

Professional International Media

Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. (May 2013). *Social work professor combines love of horses with research*. Available at: <http://horsetalk.co.nz/2013/05/08/social-work-professor-combines-love-horses-research/#ixzz2VAqHgEwM>

Professional Local Media

Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. (May 31, 2013). *Social work professor combines love of horses with*

research. Available at: http://www.lcsun-news.com/las_cruces-news/ci_23362260/nmsu-professor-combines-love-horses-her-research?IADID=Search-www.lcsun-news.com-www.lcsun-news.com

On-Line University News Publication

Whittlesey-Jerome, W.K. (June 5, 2013). *Social work professor combines love of horses with research*. Available at: <http://newscenter.nmsu.edu/9483/nmsu-social-work-professor-combines-love-horses-with-her-research/>

On-Line University Newsletter Publication

Whittlesey-Jerome, W. K. (2007). *Manes 'N Tales: Studying the effects of equine assisted therapies on human behavior*. Retrieved December 13, 2007, from http://research.nmsu.edu/nl/ovprgi_newsletter_dec2007.pdf

Refereed Community Engaged Scholarship Support

Presidential Task Force Subcommittee on Institutional Racism. (2007). *Institutional racism: A call to action*. Guest editor for National Association of Social Workers' President's Initiative – Weaving the Fabrics of Diversity. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Manuscript Reviewer

School Social Work Journal 2009 to 2013

International Presentations and Workshops

Masten, W. G., Caldwell-Colbert, A. T., Williams, V., Barrios, Y., & Jerome (Whittlesey-Jerome), W. W. Consejo Nacional para la Enseñanza e Investigación en Psicología Congress. *Diferencias en los síntomas de depresión entre hombres y mujeres adolescentes*. Ciudad Obregón, Sonora, México, April 2001.

Masten, W., Barrios, W. Jerome, W. Caldwell-Colbert, A., Williams, V. International School Psychology Association Colloquium. *Gender differences in depressive symptoms among Mexican adolescents*, Durham, NH, July 2000.

National Presentations and Workshops

Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association Annual Conference. *Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy's Impact on the Self-Efficacy of Female Victims of Interpersonal Violence*. Mesquite, TX, March 2014.

American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Annual Conference. *Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy's Impact on Resilience and Self-efficacy in Two Diverse Samples*, Las Vegas, NV, February 2014.

Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Annual Conference. *Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy's Impact on Resilience and Self-efficacy in Two Diverse Samples*, Las Vegas, NV, February 2014.

Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. *Social Workers' Secular, Religious, and Spiritual Orientation and Attitudes towards Spiritual Assessments*, Dallas, TX, November 2013.

Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. *Hot Topic: Educating Social Entrepreneurs in Social Work Education* (Invited) Washington DC, November 2012.

Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. *Measuring the Implicit Curriculum: Implications for EPAS Standard 4.0*, Atlanta, GA, October 2011.

Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. *Exploring the Human-Animal Bond in Social Work with Older Adults*, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.

Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. *Using Student-Faculty Collaborations to Strengthen University-Community Partnerships*, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.

New Mexico State University Federal Initiatives Team 2010-2011: *Stand Down! Ranch: A Proposal to Fund the Development of a Holistic Healing Ranch to Serve Returning Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans with PTSD*. Las Cruces, NM, October 2009.

Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Program Meeting. *Student-Faculty Collaborations: New Directions for Our Future Baccalaureate Social Work Educators*, Phoenix, AZ, March 2009.

Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. *Creating Innovative Veterans Services through a Student-Faculty Partnership*, Philadelphia, PA, November 2008.

National Association of Social Workers Annual National Conference: *Exploring Our Most Challenging Question: What IS Social Work's Future?* Baltimore, MD, November 2000.

State Presentations and Workshops

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter Annual State Conference: *Spiritual Competency: Preparing New Mexico Social Workers to Provide Services to the Neither Spiritual nor Religious Client*. Albuquerque, NM, February 2014.

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter Annual State Conference: *Effects of Therapeutic Horsemanship and Hippotherapy on Pre-Adolescents Diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum*. (Invited) Albuquerque, NM, February 2013.

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter Annual State Conference: *Calling all School Social Workers! Results of the 2010 Statewide School Social Work Survey*, Albuquerque, NM, February 2011.

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter Annual State Conference: *Exploring the Animal-Human Bond: Implications for Advanced Social Work Practice*, Albuquerque, NM, February 2009.

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter Annual State Conference: *Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Advanced Social Work Practice: Exploring a Brief, Cost-Effective Alternative to Traditional Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*, Albuquerque, NM, February 2008.

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter Annual State Conference: *Reclaiming our Strength in the Aftermaths of Katrina and Rita: Policy Implications for Social Justice*, Albuquerque, NM, February 2006.

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter Annual State Conference: *Embracing the Diversity of Social Work: Avenues for Political Action and Service*, Albuquerque, NM, February 2004.

Professional Association Memberships

Council on Social Work Education
Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association
National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work Research

Professional Leadership Roles

Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association – Invited Member, International University Research Committee, 2014 to present

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter – President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, and Board Member, 2006 – 2013.

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Delegation – New Mexico Delegate to the National Assembly, 2011 – 2012.

Professional Licensure

2001	New Mexico State Licensed Master Social Worker L.M.S.W. #M-04933
1991	Texas State Certified Social Worker C.S.W. #16896
1989	Texas State Social Worker S.W. #16896

National Committees

Council on Social Work Education – 2014 APM Conference Planning Committee, 2013

NMSU Committees

Departmental Committees

Admissions Committee, 2007
Baccalaureate Program Committee Chair, 2009
Faculty Affairs Committee Chair, 2007 to 2008; Chair, 2013 to present
Faculty Search Committees, 2010
Field Committee, 2007 to 2011
Graduate Faculty Status and Chair, Graduate Oral Examination Committees, 2006 to present
MSW Program Committee, 2009 to present
Program Assessment Committee, 2007
P&T Committee, 2013 to present; Co-Chair, 2014 to present
Research sequence, practice sequence, policy sequence, and field sequence member, 2007 to 2009

College Committees

CHSS Research Committee, 2013 to present
Faculty Senator, 2009 to 2010

University Committees

Aggie Experience, 2009

Service and Outreach

Equine Therapeutic Connections, Inc., Equine-assisted Psychotherapy Program, Program Evaluator and Grant-writing Consultant; Co-President of the Board, 2014 to present

Falcon Ridge Ranch, Residential Treatment Program for Adopted Adolescent Females with Reactive Attachment Disorder, Virgin, UT: Program Evaluator, 2014 to present

Southwest Horsepower, Inc. Equine-assisted Treatment Program, Program Evaluator and Grant-writing Consultant, 2014 to present

National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter, Creator and Developer, Tapestría: An Intentional Community for Aging Social Workers in New Mexico, 2012 to present

Entrepreneurial Health and Human Services graduate on-line certificate, CHSS Curriculum Planning and Development, 2011 to 2013

University of New Mexico Hospitals – Children’s Psychiatric Hospital and Cloud Dancers Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc., Therapeutic Horsemanship and Hippotherapy Program Evaluator, 2010 to 2012

La Familia and Cloud Dancers Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc., Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy Program Researcher and Grant-Writer, 2009 to 2012

Jewish Family Services, the Road to Wellness Program Evaluator and Consultant on Administration on Aging grant serving aging communities in New Mexico, 2009 to 2012

Cloud Dancers Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc., President/Co-President of the Board, 2009 to 2012

Legacy Ranch: A Healing Ranch for Returning Military and their Families, Planning and Development Committee Member, 2007 to Present

Student Legislative Advocacy Day, Planning and Development Committee member, 2007 to 2010

New Mexico Social Work Summit, Summit Series, and Summit Forum, Creator and Planning Committee Member, 2006 to 2013

Peanut, Butter, and Jelly Family Services, Facilitator for Staff Development Workshops on Values and Ethics, 2006 to 2011

Haven House Domestic Violence Shelter, Secretary of the Board 2008 – 2009; Member, 2006 – 2009