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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy, 2015 - University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 2010 - Arkansas

Master's degree in Social Work, 2008 - University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

B.A., Sociology/Anthropology, 2002 - Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 – Present Assistant Professor, New Mexico State University

2016 – 2018 Social Work/Faculty, Southern New Mexico Family Residency Program, Las Cruces, New Mexico

2015-2016 Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) Program Coordinator, New Mexico State University

2014-2015 College Assistant Professor, New Mexico State University

2012-2014 Adjunct Instructor, University of Arkansas, School of Social Work

2012-2014 Graduate Assistant, University of Arkansas, Public Policy Program

2011-2012 Coordinator of Aging Services: Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Schmieding C.A.R.E.S.

2008-2011 Licensed Masters Social Worker (LMSW), Washington Regional Senior Health Clinic

2007-2008 Clinic Coordinator, Washington Regional Senior Health Clinic

2006-2008 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Arkansas, School of Social Work

## PEER REIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gergerich, E. & Garling-Spychala, B. (2019). A case of breast feeding with active breast cancer. *Clinical Lactation*, 10(3).

Gergerich, E., Boland, D. & Scott, M. A. (2018). Hierarchy in interprofessional training. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 33(5), 528-535.

Boland, D. & Gergerich, E. (2018). Evolution of an interprofessional training: A five-year review of an interprofessional training involving family medicine residents, nurse practitioner students, pharmacy trainees, counseling psychology, and social work students in southern New Mexico. *Health and Interprofessional Practice*, 3(3).

Gergerich, E. & Davis, L. (2017). Silver Alerts: A notification system for communities with missing adults. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 60(3), 232-244.

Gergerich, E. (2016). The role of healthcare workers and state policy for drivers with dementia. *Annals of Psychiatry and Mental Health*, 4(5), 1074.

Boje, D., Svane, M., & **Gergerich, E.** (2016). Counternarrative and antenarrative inquiry in two cross-cultural contexts. *European Journal of Cross-Cultural Competence and Management*, 4(1), 55-84.

Gergerich, E. (2015). Reporting policy regarding drivers with dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 56(2), 345-356.

Gergerich, E., Shobe, M. & Christy, K. (2015). Sustaining our nation's elders through federal food and nutrition programs. *Journal of Nutrition in Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 34(3), 273-291.

Christy-McMullin, K., Murphy, Y., Shobe, M., Jordan, S., Barefield, L. & **Gergerich, E.** (2010). Similarities and differences between low-income individuals who join an IDA program and those who do not. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 7(3), 251-266.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Gergerich, E. & Fowler, M. (in review). Professionalism as a regularly evolving course in the social work curriculum.

Boland, D., Gergerich, E., White, T., & Fowler, M. (in progress). Overlapping roles in healthcare interdisciplinary teams.

Gergerich, E., Gherardi, S., De la Rosa, I., & Duga, F. (in progress). A pilot study to develop interprofessional education for health and social service professionals.

Gergerich, E. & Fowler, Melinda. (in progress). The hidden curriculum: First generation students' experiences in a professionalism course.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Andazola, J., Boland, D., **Gergerich, E.**, Lynch, S., and White, T. "An Interprofessional Immersion-a developmental approach to learning IPE." Collaborative Family Health Care Association 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Denver CO, October, 2019.

Gergerich, E., Fowler, M. "Professionalism as a Regularly Evolving Course in the Social Work Curriculum." Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO, October, 2019.

Gergerich, E. "The Role of Social Work in Interprofessional Health Care Education." National Association for Social Workers, Washington DC, June, 23, 2018.

Aldrich, L., Fowler, M. & **Gergerich, E.** "Annual Wellness Visits: Training Students in Interprofessional Care." Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Atlanta, GA, March 3, 2018.

Gergerich, E. & Gurrola, M. "Evaluating Professional Documentation and Writing Ability in Senior Undergraduate Social Work Students." Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA, November 5, 2016.

Gergerich, E. "Physician Reporting of Drivers with Dementia in Rural New Mexico and Arkansas." Conference on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, El Paso, TX, July 6, 2016.

Gergerich, E. & Haugesag, D. "State Policy Regarding Drivers with Dementia," American Society on Aging Annual Conference, Washington DC, March 21, 2016.

Gergerich, E. & Boje, D. "Veteran's Theater," National Association of Social Workers New Mexico Chapter Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 25, 2016.

Gurrola, M. & Gergerich, E. "Writing in the Social Sciences," New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 26, 2015.

Gergerich, E. & Kale-Cheever, M. "Food Insecurity and Resources for the Elderly in Arkansas," National Association of Social Workers Arkansas Chapter Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, April 4, 2014.

Gergerich, E. "Driving and Dementia." National Association of Social Workers Arkansas Chapter Annual Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 4, 2013.

Gergerich, E. "Smoking Cessation Counseling with the Aging Population." Poster Presentation for the Annual Arkansas Health Disparities Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas, April, 2011.

Murphy, Y., Shobe, M., Christy-McMullin, K., Jordan, S., Barefield, L. & **Gergerich, E.** "Asset Development as a Protective Factor against Domestic Violence: Practice Initiatives," Fifth Annual Hawaii Conference on Preventing, Assessing, & Treating Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Trauma, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 2008.

## **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

Ferguson, A., & Gergerich, E. "Information Technology and Social Work Ethics," Workshop for Northwest Arkansas Medical Social Workers, Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 6, 2020.

Gergerich, E., & Bodewes, M. "Guided Discussion on Mentorship," Workshop for National Association of Social Workers, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 8, 2020.

Gergerich, E. "Preparation for Grant Writing" Workshop for the Leadership Academy, National Association of Social Workers, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 26, 2019.

Gergerich, E. "Social Work Leadership" Workshop for the Leadership Academy, National Association of Social Workers, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 12, 2019."

Barrio, S., Gergerich, E., and Ramona, S. "Social Styles in Interdisciplinary Team Work" Summer Interprofessional Immersion, NMSU, Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 11, 2019.

Gergerich, E. "Policy and Social Work with Older Adults" University of Arkansas, School of Social Work, Fayetteville, Arkansas, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Gergerich, E. "Communication Styles" Summer Interprofessional Immersion, NMSU, Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Boland, D., Gergerich, E., Moralez, E & Scott, M. "Social Determinants of Health." Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 27, 2017.

Gergerich, E. "NASW Sponsored Las Cruces Candidate Panel." Health and Social Services Annex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 21, 2016.

Gergerich, E. "Smoking Cessation." Healthcare Consortium, The Village at Northrise, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 19, 2016.

Gergerich, E. "Social Determinants of Health." Summer Interprofessional Immersion, NMSU, Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Gergerich, E. "Reporting Practice, Knowledge and Opinion of Policy Regarding Drivers with Dementia among Arkansas Neurologists and Geriatricians." Brown Bag Luncheon, NMSU School of Social Work, Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Gergerich, E. "Medicaid Expansion in Arkansas." National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Arkansas Chapter, Lobby Day, Little Rock, Arkansas March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Gergerich, E. "Ethics and Aging." Continuing Education Program for Ozark Guidance, Fayetteville, Arkansas, June, 2012.

Gergerich, E. "Social Work and Medical Ethics." Educational Program for Medical Applications of Science for Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), Fayetteville, Arkansas (Annual Presentation July, 2011-2013).

Shinn, R., Diamond, A., Brantley, C., Gergerich, E. & Woods, G. "Your Aging Health Matters," A Monthly Educational Series by Washington Regional Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas, November, 2009.

Diamond, A., Woods, G., Gergerich, E., Sutley, K., Burns, K., Jowers, N. & Manning, S. "Parkinson's Seminar: Putting the Pieces Together," Semi-Annual American Parkinson's Disease Association Local Chapter Seminar, Fayetteville, Arkansas, April, 2009.

## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

**Project:** Interprofessional Education for School Health and Well-Being: A Pilot Project

**Source:** New Mexico State University – Early Investigator Initiative Grant

**Role:** Co-PI

**Date:** 2019

**Funds:** \$10,000

**Project:** Course Development Institute

**Source:** New Mexico State University – Online Course Improvement Program

**Date:** 2017

**Funds:** \$3,000

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**Source:** New Mexico State University – Online Course Improvement Program

**Date:** 2017

**Funds:** \$3,000

**Project:** Conference Stipend Program

**Source:** New Mexico State University – Online Course Improvement Program

**Date:** 2014

**Funds:** \$1,800

**Project:** Online Course Development Grant

**Source:** University of Arkansas Global Campus

**Date:** 2012

**Funds:** \$4,000

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Undergraduate

Social Work with Communities and Organizations (online and in person) \* *Quality Matters* Certified

Professionalism in the Field of Social Work (online)

Social Work Research Methods (in person)

Social Work Practice with Individuals (in person)

Social Work with Elders (in person)

Field Seminar (in person)

Social Welfare Policy (online)

Ethics and Aging (online)

Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (in person)

Introduction to Social Welfare (online)

## **Graduate**

Integrated Behavioral Health Seminar (online)  
Research for Advanced Standing (in person and online)  
Social Work with Communities and Organizations (in person)  
Social Work with Individuals (in person)  
Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (online)  
Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (online)  
Ethics and Aging (online)

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES & COMMITTEES**

National Association of Social Work (NASW) Leadership Academy Committee Member, 2019  
Member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), 2008-2019  
New Mexico State University Phi Alpha Honors Society, Faculty Advisor, 2014-2017, 2019  
Southern Unit Program Chair to the New Mexico Chapter NASW Board of Directors, 2016-2018  
Member of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, 2016-2017  
Council for Social Work Education, Faculty Member, 2015-2016  
New Mexico State University Food Recovery Network, Faculty Advisor, 2014-2016  
North West Branch Representative to the Arkansas Chapter NASW Board of Directors, 2012 - 2014  
Alzheimer's Association Program Committee Member, 2011-2012  
Suicide and Risk Assessment Committee Member, 2011  
National Association of Social Work (NASW) Legislative Committee Member, 2010-2014  
President of the Northwest Arkansas Medical Social Workers, 2010  
Secretary of the Northwest Arkansas Medical Social Workers, 2009

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Dementia – Manuscript Reviewer, 2019  
Journal of Aging & Social Policy – Manuscript Reviewer, 2017  
Journal of Gerontological Social Work – Manuscript Reviewer, 2016-2017  
The Gerontologist – Manuscript Reviewer, 2016

## **AWARDS & NOMINATIONS**

Patricia Christmore Faculty Teaching Award - New Mexico State University, 2016  
Recognition for Mentor Excellence - New Mexico State University, 2016  
Outstanding Organization Advisor – Phi Alpha Honors Society, 2015/2016  
Outstanding Mentor for Students Award - University of Arkansas Office of Nationally Competitive Awards, 2013

## **SKILLS**

Experienced and proficient in Blackboard and Canvas (online course instruction), Electronic Medical Records, database management, assessment of client social history, care coordination, patient education/advocacy, crisis intervention and case management for older adults and family caregivers. Trained in administration of the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MOCA), Short Test Mental Status (STMS), Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS), Motivational Interviewing and basic intervention for work with addictions. Skilled at interprofessional collaboration and interpersonal communication.

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

Available upon request