

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

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- Intervening with at-risk youth to reduce justice system involvement, promote positive youth development, and improve prosocial functioning
- Exploring and examining the effects of trauma-informed care and neuroscience on cognitive, mental health, and behavioral change with justice involved youth

### EDUCATION

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August 2018-Present	<b>PhD of Social Work, Candidate</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> *Expected Graduation Date: January 2023	<b>University of Houston Houston, Texas</b>
August 2018	<b>Master of Social Work</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<b>University of Houston Houston, Texas</b>
May 2017	<b>Bachelor of Social Work</b> <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Graduation with Leadership</i> <i>Distinction in Diversity and Social</i> <i>Advocacy</i>	<b>University of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina</b>

### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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February 2021-Present	<b>Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Rosenberg, Texas</b> <b>Therapist</b> Provide evidence-based individual, group, family and play therapeutic services to child victims and their non-offending family members. Develop treatment plans for clients and provide pre and post assessments to measure client changes. Participate in multi-disciplinary team case staffing and provide court testimony in civil and criminal cases.
January-May 2020	<b>Fort Bend Behavioral Health Services, Richmond, Texas</b> <b>Clinical Intern</b> Provided assessments, treatment, and therapy for youth on probation through the Successful Outcomes Utilizing Resilience for Child Empowerment (SOURCE) juvenile diversion program for youth ages

11-17 with mental illness and their families. Connected clients and families with mental health and community resources.

May-August 2018

**Cal Farley's Boys Ranch**, Boys Ranch, Texas  
**Clinical Intervention Specialist**

Provided a wide range of direct therapeutic and clinical services to individuals and groups ranging from 10 to 18 years old residing in a residential care facility. Attended weekly clinical trainings on the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics and Neurofeedback.

January-May 2017

**Metropolitan Child Advocacy Center**, Columbia, South Carolina  
**Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Intern**

Observed forensic interviews of children with suspected abuse, neglect, and human trafficking cases. Completed intake documentation from the Department of Social Services and local law enforcement agencies.

August 2016-May 2017

**Teach for America**, Columbia, South Carolina  
**Campus Campaign Coordinator**

Built awareness of educational inequity and the oppression of vulnerable populations in the U.S. Developed and executed a detailed strategic plan aimed at inspiring student leaders to apply to Teach for America.

May-August 2016

**Youth Villages**, Memphis, Tennessee  
**Clinical Intern for Residential Treatment Programs**

Coordinated life skills, activities, and group sessions for adolescent boys receiving residential treatment. Completed milieu notes and assisted in treatment development plans with a collaborative team. Processed with the youth using trauma-informed care practices and verbal de-escalation techniques.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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August 2020-January 2021

**University of Houston**, Houston, Texas  
**Research Associate**, Dr. Robin Gearing

Assisted in data collection and evaluation of the Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program for individuals with serious mental illness through the Harris Center, Harris County Probate Courts, and the Harris County Psychiatric Center.

August 2017-2020

**University of Houston**, Houston, Texas

**Research Associate**, Dr. Patrick Leung and Dr. Monit Cheung  
Assisted in various research projects including DFPS, statewide and national Title IV-E evaluations and grants. Prepared qualitative and statistical analyses and provided editorial support for the Child Welfare Education Project team.

August 2016-May 2017

**University of South Carolina**, Columbia, South Carolina  
**Research Assistant**, Dr. Robert Hock

Analyzed qualitative and quantitative data on parental support programs for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Wrote grant proposals and conducted structured literature reviews on comparisons between perceptions of Autism Spectrum Disorder in the United States and India. Presented the study, “Exploring help-seeking and stigma related to autism spectrum disorder among parents in India” to delegates from India.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

1. **Olson, L.**, & Vaughn, M.G. (2021). Traumatic brain injury and psychopathic features among juvenile offenders: Does it matter which traits? *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X211049200>
2. **Olson, L.**, Gearing, R.E., Pérez Ramírez, B., & Torres, L. (2021). An exploratory study on the role of burnout and devaluation among staff in psychiatric correctional facilities. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. 66(2-3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X211010288>
3. Pérez Ramírez, B., Barthelemy, J., Gearing, R. E., **Olson, L.**, Giraldo-Santiago, N., & Torres, L. (2021). Examining the influence of mental health on self-stigma in a Mexican prison. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14999013.2021.1876186>
4. Leung, P., Cheung, M. and **Olson, L.** (2021). Social work degrees and belief in the Title IV-E stipend: Predictive factors for worker retention in public child welfare. *Child Welfare*, 98(5), 75-92. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2012.04.013>. (JCR JIF2019: 0.723; Authorship: 40-30-30).
5. Gearing, R.E., Guetta, R., Moore, K., Gorrochurn, P., **Olson, L.**, Malekoff, A. (in press). Tech Connect: Promoting treatment engagement for adolescents with depression. *Community Mental Health Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-020-00663-y>
6. Pérez Ramírez, B., Barthelemy, J., Gearing, R., **Olson, L.**, Giraldo-Santiago, N., & Torres, L. (2021). Suicide in Mexican prisons: Mental health symptomology and risk factors for suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior. *The Prison Journal*. 101(6), 675–698. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00328855211060319>
7. Gearing, R.E., Brewer, K., Leung, P., Cheung, M., **Olson, L.**, & Smith, L. (2020). Guidelines for culturally adapting mental health interventions in China. *China Journal of Social Work*, 13(3), 299-317. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2020.1792646>

***Manuscripts Under Review***

1. Gearing, R.E., Coffey, M., Weaver, N., & **Olson, L.** (Under review). Rural and urban mental health services: Barriers and promoters to treatment engagement. *Discover Social Science and Health*.
2. **Olson, L.**, Veeh, C., Renn, T., & Vaughn, M.G. (Under review). Do coping strategies mediate or moderate the relationship between neighborhood disorder and mental health among justice involved adolescents?

***Manuscripts in Preparation***

1. Leung, P., & **Olson, L.** (in preparation). Factors predicting intimate partner violence among Indian Asian immigrants in the United States.
2. Leung, P., & **Olson, L.** (in preparation). Impact of COVID on achievement outcomes and satisfaction with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) programs.

**GRANT EXPERIENCE**

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2021-Present	<p><i>Neurofeedback Enhanced Trauma Treatment for Adolescents in Residential Treatment.</i> Funded by Department of Justice, Graduate Research Fellowship (GMS Award 2020-R2-CX-0045). Award period: January 2021-December 2023. (PI: Lindamarie Olson. Award: \$98,575).</p> <p><b>Role on Grant – Principal Investigator</b></p> <p>Tasks on Grant: Conduct secondary data analysis of quasi-experimental data from an intensive residential treatment center conducting a study on the effectiveness of neurofeedback in reducing trauma symptomatology and internalizing and externalizing behaviors among justice-involved youth.</p>
2019-Present	<p><i>An Evaluation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant for the Boys and Girls Club of Brazoria County (BGCBC).</i> Funded by BGCBC. Award period: May 2019 to October 2019 (PI: Patrick Leung)</p> <p><b>Role on Grant – Research Associate</b></p> <p>Tasks on Grant: Draft evaluation plan; develop school year and summer surveys for students, parents, teachers, principals, vendors, and BGCBC staff; visit all 10 grant sites; analyze school year and summer data; conduct secondary data analysis of Texas Education Agency data; compile final report.</p>
2020-2021	<p><i>The Houston Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program.</i> Funded by Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and</p>

Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA SM-20-006).  
Award period: October 2019 to September 2021 (PI: Robin Gearing,  
Co-PI: Jami Kovach, Co-PI: Micki Washburn. Award: \$2,779,299  
(UH sub-contract award: \$500,000)

**Role on Grant – Research Assistant**

Tasks on Grant: Collaborated with the clinical team and data manager at the Harris Center for Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to prepare for data collection. Assisted in creation of SPSS files and Qualtrics forms for data collection.

2020

*QRTP Accreditation Process*. Funded by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). Award period: January 2020 to April 2020 (PI: Patrick Leung)

**Role on Grant – Research Associate**

Tasks on Grant: Conducted comprehensive literature review on qualified residential treatment programs around the nation; drafted survey to all QRTP providers in Texas; hosted focus groups in Austin; contributed to data analysis and final report writing.

2018-2019

*Developing and Sustaining a Kinship Navigator Program in the State of Texas*. Funded by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). Award period: November 2018 to September 2019 (PI: Patrick Leung; Co-PI: Monit Cheung. Award: US \$156,192).

**Role on Grant - Research Associate**

Tasks on Grant: Conducted comprehensive literature review on kinship navigator programs; met with subject matter experts and consultants; assisted with focus groups; contributed to final report writing.

2018

*DFPS Compensation Study: The impact of salary increase among CPS Staff*. Funded by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). Award period: March 2018 to December 2018 (PI: Patrick Leung; Co-PI: Monit Cheung; Co-I: Micki Washburn. Award: US \$55,000).

**Role on Grant – Research Assistant**

Tasks on Grant: Assisted with focus groups among DFPS employees; contributed to final report writing and editing.

2017

*DFPS Compensation Assessment and Employee Incentives: Leung p. 26 review* (Extension Grant) (Contract number 530-16-0173-00002) Funded by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Award period: January 2017 to February 2017 (PI: Patrick Leung; Co-PI: Monit Cheung. Award: \$13,200)

**Role on Grant – Research Assistant**

Tasks on Grant: Contributed to final report writing and editing.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

July-August 2022	<b>University of Houston</b> , Houston, Texas <b>Adjunct Professor</b> Course: Trauma and Social Work Practice
August 2018-2021	<b>University of Houston</b> , Houston, Texas <b>Teaching Assistant</b> Dr. Patrick Leung: Courses: Evaluation of Practice Dr. Patricia Taylor: Course: Clinical Applications of DSM in Social Work
May 2016-May 2017	<b>University of South Carolina</b> , Columbia, South Carolina <b>Senior Peer Leader</b> Co-taught Educational Leadership and Policies 520 – The Teacher as Manager, an undergraduate course averaging 20 peer leaders per semester, covering the following topics: group facilitation skills, mentoring and helping skills, leadership styles, classroom management strategies, and other related issues. Contributed to syllabus preparation and assignment creation, presented lectures, coordinated grading, and scheduled campus resource presentations.
May 2015-May 2016	<b>University of South Carolina</b> , Columbia, South Carolina <b>Peer Leader</b> Co-taught University 101 – The Student in the University, an undergraduate course averaging 25 students per semester, designed to help new students make a successful academic and personal transition to campus. Contributed to syllabus preparation and assignment creation, presented lectures, coordinated grading, and scheduled campus resource presentations.

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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March 2022-Present	<b>University of Kentucky</b> , Virtual Format Secondary Traumatic Stress Collaborative Member
December 2019-2020	<b>Houston reVision</b> , Houston, Texas Girl Scouts Leader
September 2015-May 2017	<b>University of South Carolina</b> , Columbia, South Carolina Presidential Ambassador
August 2016-May 2017	University 101 Campus Partner Review Committee
August 2015-May 2017	University 101 Peer Leader Application Reviewer
September 2013-May 2017	University Ambassador
September 2015-May 2016	University Ambassador Shift Liaison

May 2015-May 2016

**Midtown Fellowship**, Columbia, South Carolina  
Hospitality and Guest Services Resident

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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### **2022**

**Olson, L.** (Upcoming). *Effectiveness of neurofeedback enhanced trauma treatment for adolescents in residential treatment*. 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Anaheim, California.

**Olson, L.** (August 2022). *Neurofeedback enhanced trauma treatment for adolescents: Does it decrease problem behaviors?* 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Psychiatry (WCP), Bangkok, Thailand.

Remko, F., & **Olson, L.** (Submitted). *Treatment delivery and engagement during COVID-19 at a Children's Advocacy Center*. National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Conference.

**Olson, L.,** & Leung, P. (January 2022). *The impact of COVID-19 on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) programming*. Oral presentation. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C.

**Olson, L.,** & Vaughn, M. (January 2022). *Traumatic brain injury and psychopathic features among juvenile offenders: New evidence on their clinical relevance*. Oral presentation. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, D.C.

### **2021**

**Olson, L.,** Leung, P., & Cheung, M. (November 2021). *Impact of COVID-19 on 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC after-school programming*. Poster presentation. 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Orlando, Florida.

**Olson, L.,** Gearing, R.E., Barthelemy, J., Giraldo-Santiago, N., & Ramirez, B. (March 2021). *Suicide and mental health among male prisoners in Mexico*. Juried Virtual Oral Presentation, Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development (SWESD).

Leung, P., Cheung, M., & **Olson, L.** (March 2021). *Worker retention in adult protective services in the USA: SWOT analysis as a social policy advocacy tool*. Juried Virtual Oral Presentation, Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development (SWESD).

**Olson, L.,** Gearing, R.E., Barthelemy, J., Giraldo-Santiago, N., & Ramirez, B. (March 2021). *Suicidal ideation and behavior among imprisoned individuals in Mexico*. Juried Virtual Oral Presentation, 20<sup>th</sup> World Psychiatry Association (WPA), World Congress of Psychiatry.

**Olson, L.,** Gearing, R.E., Barthelemy, J., Giraldo-Santiago, N., & Ramirez, B. (March 2021). *Examining self-stigma in a Mexican prison*. Juried Virtual Oral Presentation, 20<sup>th</sup> World Psychiatry Association (WPA), World Congress of Psychiatry.

**Olson, L.,** Smith, L., & Gearing, R.E. (March 2021). *Guidelines to culturally adapting mental health interventions*. Juried Virtual Oral Presentation, 20<sup>th</sup> World Psychiatry Association (WPA), World Congress of Psychiatry.

## 2020

Mytelka, C., & **Olson, L.** (October 2020). *Universal mental health screening within a multi-tiered system of support*. Virtual Conference Session, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health.

**Olson, L.,** Gearing, R.E., & Giraldo-Santiago, N. (November 2020). *Mental health and stigma in a Mexican prison*. Juried Virtual Oral Presentation, 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Denver, Colorado.

Giraldo, N., **Olson, L.,** & Barthelemy, J. (November 2020). *Suicide and mental health among male prisoners in Mexico*. Juried Virtual Oral Presentation, 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Denver, Colorado.

## 2019

Leung, P., Cheung, M., & **Olson, L.** (November 2019). *Kinship navigator programs in Texas: Well-supported models for future FFPSA funding applications*. Juried Oral Presentation, 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Denver, Colorado.

Leung, P., Cheung, M., & **Olson, L.** (July 2019). *Preventing job turnover among child/family protection caseworkers: Implications for creating economic sustainability through policy advocacy*. Juried Oral Presentation, International Consortium for Social Development, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Leung, P. & **Olson, L.** (June 2019). *Kinship navigator as an intervention for foster care children: Implications for advances in intervention research in social work*. Juried Oral Presentation, International Conference on Intervention Research in Social Work, Shanghai, China.

Leung, P., Cheung, M., & **Olson, L.** (June 2019). *Worker retention in child protective services in the US: SWOT analysis as a social policy advocacy tool*. Juried Oral Presentation, International Conference on Change and Innovation for a Better World, Hong Kong China.

Leung, P., Cheung, M., & **Olson, L.** (June 2019). *Longitudinal examinations of salary discrepancies of public child welfare from interprofessional sources*. Juried Poster Presentation, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Postgraduate Research Showcase, Hong Kong, China.

Leung, P., Cheung, M., & **Olson, L.** (February 2019). *Longitudinal examinations of salary discrepancies of public child welfare from interprofessional sources*. Juried Poster Presentation, Graduate Research Showcase, Houston, Texas.



Leung, P., Cheung, M., & **Olson, L.** (January 2019). *Research as policy advocacy tool: What incentivizes employees to continue serving the public child welfare system?* Juried Oral Presentation, Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.

## 2018

Leung, P., Cheung, M., & **Olson, L.** (November 2018). *Longitudinal examinations of salary discrepancies of public child welfare from interprofessional sources.* Juried Oral Presentation, 64th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Orlando, Florida.

## 2017

**Olson, L.** & Hock, R. (April 2017). *Exploring help-seeking and stigma related to autism spectrum disorder among parents in India.* Juried Poster Presentation, Discover USC, Columbia, South Carolina.

**Olson, L.** & Hock, R. (April 2017). *Exploring help-seeking and stigma related to autism spectrum disorder among parents in India.* Juried Poster Presentation, Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**Olson, L.** & Hock, R. (March 2017). *Exploring help-seeking and stigma related to autism spectrum disorder among parents in India.* Juried Poster Presentation, Gatlinburg Conference on Research & Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disorders, San Antonio, Texas.

## 2015

**Olson, L.** Bell, T., Lordo, R., & Karambelkar, N. (January 2015). *An engaging approach to continuous learning.* Oral Presentation, The Collegiate Information and Visitor Services Association (CIVSA) Student Development Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

## COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

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### 2022

**Olson, L.** (April 2022). Trauma and the brain. Trauma Informed Care Conference presented by Child Advocates of Fort Bend. Rosenberg, TX.

**Olson, L.** (March 2022). *Neuroplasticity: Reshaping the effects of trauma.* Virtual presentation to doctors, nurses, therapists, and medical staff at Access Health. Richmond, TX.

### 2021

**Olson, L.** (July 2021). *Summer educator series: Identifying trauma in school aged children.* Virtual presentation to Fort Bend ISD teachers and staff. Rosenberg, TX.

**Olson, L.** (May 2021). *Neuroplasticity: Reshaping the effects of trauma.* Virtual presentation to Exchange Club of Sugar Land. Richmond, TX.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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March 2021-Present      **Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Collaborative**

August 2018              **Cal Farley's Boys Ranch**, Clinical Intervention Specialist  
Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression  
Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Web 2.0

August 2016              **Youth Villages**, Clinical Intern  
Crisis Prevention Intervention Training Certificate

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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November 2018-Present      **Houston reVision**  
Mentor, Houston, Texas

October 2017-Present      **Elijah Rising**  
Volunteer, Houston, Texas

October 2017-2018        **Bayou City Fellowship Harvey Relief**  
Volunteer, Houston, Texas

February 2014-May 2017    **University of South Carolina**  
Volunteer, Columbia, South Carolina  
Dance Marathon  
Alpha Recruitment Counselor  
Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

September-December 2015   **Harvest Hope Food Bank**  
Volunteer, Columbia, South Carolina

September 2011-2013      **Homes of Hope**  
Transitional Living Mentor, Lancaster, PA

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

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2022                          Phi Kappa Phi Dissertation Fellowship

December 2013-Present    Dean's List/President's List

2018-2019, 2021          Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation Scholarship

2020                          Cullen Graduate Success Fellowship

2019                          3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Third Place Winner

2019                          Cullen Travel Grant

2019                          Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award

2019                          International Education Scholarship

2018                          Cullen Travel Grant

2018                          Graduate College of Social Work Doctoral Travel Fellowship

2018                          Phi Alpha Scholarship Award

2017                          Hamill Foundation Scholarship Award

2017                          Capstone Scholars Fellow, Invitation Only Enrichment Program

2017                          Discover USC Award, Second Place Poster Presentation

2017	Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities
2017	BSW Co-Graduate of the Year Award
2017	Outstanding Senior Award
2017	The Outstanding Achievement and Student Triumph Award
2017	Rosemary Broadway Memorial Scholarship Award
2017	Presidential Service Award
2017	Magellan Research Grant

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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February 2020-Present	Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) Executive Committee Member
October 2019-Present	PhD Committee Student Representative
August 2019-Present	Perspectives on Social Work Journal Editorial Board Member
April 2019-Present	Licensed Master Social Work (Texas) #67611
August-September 2020	Ad hoc Graduate and Professional Studies Grievance Committee (GPSGC) Student Member

### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

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November 2021-Present	Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice
November 2020-Present	Criminal Justice and Behavior
August 2020-Present	International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
June 2020-Present	China Journal of Social Work

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

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November 2021-Present	Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
October 2021-Present	The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
October 2021-Present	Phi Kappa Phi
October 2021-Present	Council on Social Work Education