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EDUCATION

- PhD in Social Work (*In Progress*)
PhD Candidate
University of Southern California
Expected Graduation Date: August 2023
- Master of Social Work
Concentration: Violence and Injury Prevention
Focus on American Indian/Alaska Native communities
Washington University in St. Louis
Degree Earned December 2016
- Bachelor of Arts, Social Work
Minor in Native American Studies
California State University, Sacramento
Magna Cum Laude
Degree Earned December 2014

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

1. Palinkas, De Leon, J., **Salinas, E.**, Chu, S., Hunter, K., Marshall, T. M., Tadehara, E., Strnad, C. M., Purtle, J., Horwitz, S. M., McKay, M. M., & Hoagwood, K. E. (2021). Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Policy and Practice Implementation. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(18), 9622–.
2. Soto, Ramos, G., Martinez, D., Moerner, L., **Salinas, E.**, Battle, R., & Yerger, V. (2021). A Qualitative Assessment of the Perceptions and Attitudes Towards Commercial Tobacco Policies and Education Among Tribal Communities in California. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 48(1), 49–57.
3. Palinkas, L., Hurlburt, M., Fernandez, C., De Leon, J., Yu, K., **Salinas, E.**, Garcia, E., Johnston, J., Rahman, M., Silva, S., & McConnell, R. (2022). Vulnerable, Resilient, or Both? A Qualitative Study of Adaptation Resources and Behaviors to Heat Waves and Health Outcomes of Low-Income Residents of Urban Heat Islands. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(11090), 11090–.

Book Chapters

1. Palinkas, & Cooper, B. R., De Leon, J., **Salinas, E.** (2023). Mixed Methods Evaluation in Dissemination and Implementation Science. In *Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health*. Oxford University Press.

Other Publications

1. **Salinas, E.** (2014). The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County. *McNair Scholars Journal: Sacramento State*, 15, 117-135.

In Preparation

1. **Salinas, E.**, Palinkas, L. (In Progress). Potential Protective Factors in Depression Outcomes for American Indian and Alaska Native Youth.

COMMUNITY AND RESEARCH REPORTS

1. Soto, C., Moerner, L., Yerger, V., Battle, R., Martinez, D., **Salinas, E.**, Telles, V. (2019). *A Community Readiness Assessment for Tobacco-Related Policies among Tribal Communities in California.*
2. Soto, C., Baezconde-Garbanatti, L., Martinez, D., **Salinas, E.**, De Santiago, A., Moerner, L. (2021). *Understanding the Tobacco Retail Environment on Tribal Lands in California.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Instructor**, SOWK 627 Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services, University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, 08/2022-present
- **Instructor**, SOWK 627 Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services, University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, 01/2022-05/2022
- **Independent Research Contractor**, The Native American Drum, Dance, and Regalia Program (NADDAR), United American Indian Initiative, PI: Dr. Carrie Johnson, 01/2022-04/2022
- **Co-Instructor**, SOWK 627 Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services, University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, 08/2021-12/2021
- **Teaching Assistant**, SOWK 627 Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services, University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, 08/2020-12/2020
- **APS Social Worker**, Adult Protective Services, Financial Abuse Unit, Sacramento County, 2/2017-06/2018
- **MSW Practicum Student**, Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians' Tribal TANF Program, 06/2016-08/2016
- **MSW Practicum Student**, Saint Louis Crisis Nursery, 01/2016-05/2016
- **Instructor**, ALS-70A Strategies of Learning for EOP Students, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), California State University Sacramento, 08/2014-12/2014
- **Co-Instructor**, ALS-79A Developing Student Leadership EOP, Summer Bridge Academy-Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), California State University Sacramento 07/2014-08/2014
- **Instructional Student Assistant**, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at California State University, Sacramento, 7/2014-12/2014
- **BSW Student Intern**, Aspiranet, 1/2014-4/2014
- **BSW Student Intern**, Tribal Economic and Social Solutions Agency, Inc., 09/2013-12/2013
- **Program Assistant**, American Indian Summer Institute, 03/2013-06/2013
- **Student Assistant and Assistant to the Tribal Advisor to the Governor of California**, State of California, Native American Heritage Commission, 06/2009-08/2012

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

- **Task Force Member**, Native Health Task Force (NHTF), Sacramento Native American Health Center (2022-present)
- **Alternate**, Child Welfare Specialty Practice Section, National Association of Social Work (2022)

- **Panel Member**, DSW Policy Panel, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California (2022)
- **Udall Native American Congressional Intern**, Udall Foundation: Indian Health Services' Division of Behavioral Health, Office of Clinical & Preventive Services (2020-2021)
- **Committee Member**, Evaluation Advisory Committee, Sacramento Native American Health Center (2020-2021)
- **Guest Co-Lecturer**, *America's Mark*, SOWK 200 Institutional Inequality in American Political and Social Policy, University of Southern California (2021)
- **Guest Lecturer**, *DCFS and The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978*, SOWK 698b Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice, University of Southern California (2021)
- **Guest Lecturer**, *The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978*, SOWK 627 Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services, University of Southern California (2020)
- **PhD Student Panelist**, Office of the Provost, University of Southern California (2019)
- **Guest Lecturer**, *The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: A Deeper Look*, SOWK 699A Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education, University of Southern California (2019)
- **Planning Committee**, Perspectives on Native American Issues, University of Southern California (2019)
- **Evaluation Team Member**, Youth Initiatives Program, Sacramento Native American Health Center (2018)
- **Historian**, Native American Caucus, Sacramento County (2017-2018)
- **Multicultural Diversity Task Force Team**, Native American Caucus, Sacramento County (2017-2018)
- **Chairperson**, National Association of Social Work, California – Native American Council (2017)
- **Panel Member**, Consuelo W. Gosnell Scholarship, National Association of Social Work (NASW) Foundation (2017-present)

PRESENTATIONS

- **SDPSSW PhD Student Research Symposium, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California, 08/10/2022**
"A Comparative Case Study: Identifying Facilitators and Barriers to ICWA Implementation"
- **SAMHSA Tribal Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) and IHS National Tribal Advisory Committee (NTAC) on Behavioral Health Joint Meeting, Washington, DC 08/04/2021**
"Potential Protective Factors in Depression Outcomes for American Indian and Alaska Native Youth"
- **Center for Violence and Injury Prevention, Brown Bag Luncheon, St. Louis, MO 10/6/2016**
"SAGE Practicum Experience"
- **Center for Violence and Injury Prevention, Brown Bag Luncheon, St. Louis, MO 4/12/2016**
"Violence and Injury Prevention in Indian Country"
- **2015 McNair Scholar's Research Symposium, Sacramento, CA 4/27/2015**
"The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County"

- **Native American Culture Week, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA 3/12/2015**
“The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County”
- **Provost’s Student Research Showcase, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA 10/28/2014**
“The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County”
- **18th Annual Ronald E. McNair Heartland Research Conference, Kansas City, MO 9/20/2014**
“The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County”
- **2014 McNair Research Symposium, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA 4/14/2014**
“The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978: Communication and Collaboration Between Tribes and the County”

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Minority Fellowship Program, Council on Social Work Education (2022)
- Summer Research and Writing Grant, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California (2021)
- Diversity, Inclusion & Access (DIA) PhD Fellowship, Office of the Provost, University of Southern California (2018-2022)
- Full four-year scholarship in the doctoral program, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California (2018-2022)
- Social Workers Advancing through Grounded Education (SAGE) Grant Recipient (2016)
- Kathryn M. Buder Foundation, Full Scholar (2015-2016)
- David Humphers Social Work Scholarship, California State University, Sacramento (2014)
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Sacramento Chapter, Scholarship (2014)
- National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter Birdwoman Scholarship (2013)
- Yocha De He Native Studies Scholarship (2013-2014)
- Little Eagle Free, Inc. Scholarship (2013-2018)
- Sacramento County Alliance of Law Enforcement’s Mary Zenor Scholarship (2013)
- American Indian College Fund’s Full Circle Scholarship (2011-2016)
- United Auburn Indian Community Scholarship (2011-2016)
- Theresa Andrea Mike Memorial Scholarship (2011-2016)
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society Scholarship (2011)
- Catching the Dream Scholarship (2010-2016)
- American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California Scholarship (2010-2015)
- American Indian Services Scholarship (2010-2013)
- Independent Order of Oddfellows Volunteer Service Scholarship (2010)

- Elizabeth Anderson Memorial Scholarship (2010)
- Comanche Nation Higher Education Scholarship (2008-2016)
- Sacramento County Native American Caucus-Allan Olvera Memorial Scholarship (2008-2010)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- All People's Recognition given by the Multi-Cultural Center at California State University, Sacramento (2015)
- Dedicated to Educating, Graduating, Retaining, Education Equity Students (DEGREES) Project "Affirming Success Award" (2014)
- Dean's Honor List (2012-2013)
- Outstanding Women's Leadership Award at Sacramento City College (2010)
- Athletic Scholar Team at Sacramento City College (2010)
- Female Athlete of the Year at Sacramento City College (2009)
- Scholar Athlete at Sacramento City College (2009)
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for Social Work and Research (2018-2019)
- National Adult Protective Services Association (2017-2018)
- National Association of Social Workers (2013-present)
- National Indian Child Welfare Association (2013-present)
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (2010-2015)
- National Indian Education Association (2010-2012)
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society (2010-2015)
- National Indian Education Association (2010-2012)