Curriculum Vitae Beth Yu Simpson, MSW, LICSW

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University of Washington, Seattle, WA University of Washington, Tacoma, WA Master of Social Work-June 2008 BA Social Work-June 2006

Credentialing and Special Licensing

Social Worker Independent Clinical License - LICSW Washington License #LW 611177866 Social Worker Independent License Supervisor (May 2024)

Professional

Teaching Associate - University of Washington, School of Social Work Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP)

2015 - Present

Principle

AIRE (Adoption Identity Race Ethnicity) Consulting and Counseling, PLLC

2022- Present

Therapist, Consultant, Program Development & Facilitator (AIRERoots)

AIRE Consulting Contracts

- Korean Resource Center (4/2024-8/2024)
 - Facilitate and create workshops on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) for staff
- Legal Counsel for Youth and Children (7/2023-1/2024)
 - Facilitated and created workshops on Trauma Informed Care, Safety Planning and Intake
 - o Created Safety Plan and Guide for Organization
 - Edited organization Intake Form and Process
 - o Created community, youth-centered resource list
 - o Facilitated interviews and generated report to inform creation of youth centered resources

Independent Consulting Jobs (prior to est. of AIRE)

- Asian Counseling and Referral Service (5/2022-10/2022)
 - o Facilitated Listening Circles for staff and generated reports
- Radiant Futures (6/2022-9/2022)
 - Created and facilitated Train the Trainer for "Identity is Empowerment" Workshop series

Lunas Consulting Associate

2021- Present

Clients: Asian Counseling and Referral Services and KC Drug Diversion Court

Holistic Mental Health Counselor Infinitely Well

2021-2022

Program Consultant- Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration, Martin Luther King Jr Office	2013 - 2015
Social Worker 3- Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration, Child Welfare Services	2011 - 2013
English Teacher, South Korea English Program In Korea (EPIK)	2010 - 2011
Social Worker 3- Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration, Child Welfare Services	2008 - 2010
Health Educator – Pierce County Health Department USDA Grant	2007 - 2008
Teaching Experience	
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Faculty Field Instructor- University of Washington School of Social Work Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program	2007 - Present
Social Work for Social Justice 504 University of Washington, School of Social Work Received memorandum from Dean, "Outstanding teaching evaluations"	Autumn 2023
Social Work for Social Justice 504	Autumn 2022
University of Washington, School of Social Work Co-Teacher	
University of Washington, School of Social Work	
University of Washington, School of Social Work Co-Teacher	
University of Washington, School of Social Work Co-Teacher	2017 - Present
University of Washington, School of Social Work Co-Teacher Service to the School of Social Work University of Washington, School of Social Work	2017 - Present 1/2024-5/2024
University of Washington, School of Social Work Co-Teacher Service to the School of Social Work University of Washington, School of Social Work Co-Lead/Founder TAG (Social Work Transracial Adoptee Group)	
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Bachelor of Social Work Honor Student Thesis Advisor "Mentorship Effects on Adoptee and Racial Identity Formation Amongst International Transracial Adoptees"	2017-2018
"Ambiguous Loss" lecture by Dr. JaeRan Kim Co-organizer via SSW TAG group	2018
Community Service and Professional Activities	
"Supporting Adoptees through Mentoring and Mutual aid (SAMM)" Faculty Fellows in Community Engagement- University of Washington, Tacoma Office of Community Partnerships Co-created by JaeRan Kim (UWT), Michelle Bagshaw (UWS), Angela Tucker (Adoptee Mentoring Society) and Beth Yu Simpson (AIRERoots)	2024- Present
International Foster Care Alliance (IFCA)	
Advisor for Korea Programs Presenter: "Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program" Audience Child welfare professionals in Japan	2019 - Current 2018, 19, 22
Asian Adult Adoptees of Washington (AAAW)	
Adoptee Mentorship Program Co-Chair/Co-Founder	2013 - 2023
AMP'lified Co-Chair Adoption Identity Race Ethnicity (AIRE) Curriculum Co- Developer	2014 - 2020 2014 - 2021
Board of Directors Advisory Member	2014 - 2021
Board of Directors	2016 - 2018
Co-created & facilitated Boundaries Workshop Beyond Adopteen	2022
The Mockingbird Society	
Board of Directors (Vice President 2018-Current)	2015 - 2022
State Leadership Council Co-Lead Development/Implementation of Youth Mentorship Program	2016 - 2022 2017 - 2021
Philanthropy Committee	2017 - 2021 2015 - 2017
Youth Engagement Committee	2017 - 2021
Legal Counsel for Youth and Children (LCYC)	
Facilitated Community Stakeholder Meetings	2019
"Young Adult Eviction Prevention Report" Consulted and Facilitated Community Stakeholder Meetings	2017
Empty Promises: Homeless Minors, Our Community's Failure to Adequately Serve Them, and Hope for a Way Forward"	2017
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STAR Adoptee Mentorship Program Advisor Mentorship Training Workshop	2015 – 2019

Mentorship Training Workshop

Court Improvement Training Academy (CITA) Judicial Training Co- Presenter: "Why Youth Run from Care and What You Can Do About It"	2017
KKOOM (Korean Kids Orphanage Outreach Mission) Board of Directors	2010 - 2012
Emmanuel Children's Home, South Korea Developed and Implemented Current Volunteer Program	2010 - 2011
Korean Identity Development Society Camp Counselor	2007
Holt International Holt Camp Assistant Director Holt Camp Counselor	2008 2005/2006
Professional Presentations	
"Beyond the Boundaries on Race: Creating Coalitions and Contested Spaces in Adoptee and Mixed Race Communities" (Full Day Pre Con Session) Michelle Bagshaw, Dr. Lisa Combs, Sara Blair-Medeiros, Dr. JaeRan Kim and Beth Yu Simpson National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE)	5/2024
"Understanding the process of coming to consciousness for transracial And transnational adoptees" Dr. JaeRan Kim, Michelle Bagshaw and Beth Yu Simpson National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE)	5/2024
Transracial Adoptee Caucus Co-facilitator National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE)	2022, '23 & '24
"Korean Adoptees: Our Community and Looking Forward" Dr. Rune Horneland and Beth Van Fossan Overseas Korea Foundation: Future Leaders Conference, South Korea	2018
"Homeless Youth Advocacy, Stronger Together" Legal Counsel Youth and Children (LCYC), Beth Van Fossan Children's Justice Conference, Seattle Washington	2017
"Youth Focused 17.5 Staffings" LCYC, Mockingbird, DSHS, YMCA ILP, Beth Van Fossan Children's Justice Conference, Seattle Washington	2015
Guest Lectures, Panels and Facilitations	
SocW 573: Child Welfare and Permanency Planning University of Washington, Seattle Guest Lecturer	Summer 2015-2024

Family Defense Practice Class Office of Public Defense Guest Lecturer	Spring 2024
Asian Adult Adoptees of Washington (AAAW) Facilitation: IKAA Gathering Follow up	July/August 2023
Asian Adult Adoptees of Washington Facilitation: Support for community re' Asian Hate	2021
Bethany Adoptions (via Holt) Adoptive Parent Workshop Facilitation: Responding to Asian Hate	2021
Adoption Mosaic, "We the Experts" Panelist: "Adoptee Therapists"	2020
SOCWf: 405: BASW Field Seminar University of Washington Guest Lecturer	Autumn 2017 – 2019
Introduction to Social Work Seattle University Guest Lecturer	Autumn 2018, 2019
SocWf 200: Introduction to Social Welfare Practice University of Washington, Seattle Guest Lecturer	Autumn 2019, 2020

Continuing Education and Training

Cascadia Clinical Supervision	4/2024
Beck Institute Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Anxiety	2023
EMDRIA Eye Movement Desensitization (EMDR) Training	2022
Beyond Adopteen	2022
National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education	2015-2023
National Indian Child Welfare Association Conference	2021-2023
Children's Justice Conference	2014 - 2019, 2023
West Coast Child Welfare Trainers Conference	2019
Overseas Korea Foundation: Future Leaders Conference, South Korea Washington State Staff and Faculty of Color Conference	2018 2017
The People's Institute Northwest: Undoing Institutional Racism	2014
King County Race Equity Analysis Coach Training	2014
State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services	2008
Social Work Academy	

Professional Affiliations

Washington State Child Welfare Advocacy Coalition	Present
AIRE partnership with "Keeping Families Together Coalition"	2023- Present
School of Social Work, Transracial Adoptee Group (TAG)	2019 - Present
National Indian Child Welfare Association	2020- Present
Clear Harbor Membership	2024 - Present
King County Coalition on Racial Disproportionality	2013 - 2015
King County Domestic Best Practice Violence Roundtable	2013 - 2015
King County Sexually Exploited Children CA Sub-Committee	2015

Recognition & Awards

Martin Luther King Jr. Community Volunteer Recognition Award Nominee	2023
Legal Counsel for Youth and Children (LCYC) Social Worker Award	2022 and 2015
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Volunteer Recognition Award	
Recipient (Group)	2018