

# UW PhD Graduates 2021-2022



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**Dear Colleagues,**

We are delighted to introduce our 10 students who are seeking faculty positions this year. Our students' research and teaching centers issues of equity and justice in unique ways. Each of these new scholars focuses their work in one of the three primary areas of the Social Work Grand Challenges: **building a just society, increasing individual and family well-being, and strengthening our social fabric.**

What follows in this booklet is a section on each student with a brief statement summarizing their vision and key words related to their research interests. Embedded in each section is a link to a web portfolio containing each student's CV, research, teaching and social justice statements.

Seeing the work and passion of our graduating students gives me hope in these perilous times. Please reach out to me if you have any inquiries about these students or our program. I'm happy to tell you more about them and the incredible impact they will have at your institution.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Taryn Lindhorst".

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## Asia Bishop

*Addressing health disparities for marginalized youth requires that we identify the multilevel determinants of inequity so that meaningful solutions can emerge.*

Research Interests: Marginalized Youth, Health Inequities, and Service Needs, Access, and Utilization

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## Anna Constantino-Pettit

*My research agenda encompasses (a) the interplay of mental health, trauma, and resiliency among childbearing individuals and their infants and (b) social work's role in contemporary genomic research and practice.*

Research Interests: Perinatal mental health and early childhood wellbeing; health disparities in maternal and infant mortality; environmental and biological drivers of intergenerational trauma

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## Joel Crumé

***My dissertation examined trauma-informed social and emotional learning curricula among youth involved in the foster care system and/or the juvenile justice system living in residential care.***

Research Interests: Foster Care, Juvenile Justice, Trauma-informed Social and Emotional Learning; positive youth development; mixed methods; survey development and validation; poverty measurement; and community-based educational research

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## Vern Harner

***Employing both quantitative and qualitative methods, my work focuses on trans quality of life in the context of community connections, informal supports, and systemic support.***

Research Interests: Improving trans experiences through anti-oppressive physical and mental healthcare; transgender intracommunity support and the subsequent impact on quality of life; the treatment and experiences of multiply marginalized communities (e.g., trans & disabled)

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## Ian Johnson

*We need novel housing and healthcare interventions, policy reform, and well-informed providers to make dignified end-of-life care possible for people experiencing housing challenges.*

Research Interests: Palliative care and hospice, critical aging and disability, housing and homelessness

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## Moo-Hyun Kim

*My research focuses on the protective and risk factors for negative adolescent health and mental health outcomes as a result of adverse childhood experiences.*

Research Interests: Risk and protective factors for child maltreatment and suicidality, Family-strengthening community-based program (Family Resource Center), Independent living programs for foster youth and emancipated youth

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## Angie Malorni

*My work recognizes young people's power in their lives and communities. I aim to further social justice in youth development research/practice and increase youth-serving institutions' capacity for power-sharing.*

Research Interests: Social, Emotional & Political Development, Social Media, Youth Participatory Action Research (YPAR) Methodology, Education/Social Service Systems Change

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## Araceli Orozco-Hershey

*By investigating the resilience and health traditions of the BIPOC communities, I hope to increase awareness of their rich wellness practices. However, it is also critical to continue bringing attention to the history of violations of their human rights.*

Research Interests: Wellness, Intergenerational Transmission of Strengths, Historical Trauma, Mexican, Historical Research, Indigenous Knowledge, Cultural Health Advantages, Health Disparities

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## Anita Rocha

*Surfacing the relation between laws that increase minimum wage, actual wages, and child support payments, I can inform policies to advance the well-being of families.*

Research Interests: Laws governing wages and benefits, child support, family well-being, human rights

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## Claire Willey-Sthapit

*My work examines community strategies to address gender-based violence, and how power influences domestic violence policy, research, and practice in the United States, Nepal, and across borders.*

Research Interests: domestic violence, international development, community practice, men's engagement against gender-based violence

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