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Research and Teaching Interest

African immigration, acculturation, and mental health and aging and immigrant populations. Clinical practice with individuals, families, and communities, program and policy development, culturally responsive practice, and international social work.

Education

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2022- Current
Ph.D. in Social Work

Walla Walla University, Walla Walla, WA 2001
Master of Social Work
Advanced coursework in clinical interventions, mental health, and child welfare

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 1996
Bachelor of Social Work, Minor in Sociology

University of Science and Technology, Jamaica, West Indies Fall 1995
BSW field placement and study abroad courses in Caribbean Sociology,
History, and Literature

Academic Employment

Instructor/ Adjunct Instructor

Florida State University 2022-Current
BSW/MSW Programs

University of Nevada at Reno 2017-Current
MSW Program

University of Alabama 2015-Current
BSW/MSW Programs

Palm University College/ Ghana, West Africa 2014-2022
BSc. Computer Science, BSc. Business Administration, and BSc.
Business Information Technology

Carthage College 2014
BSW Program

Portland State University 2011-Current
BA/BS in Child, Youth, & Family Studies/ MSW Programs

University of Arizona Global Campus (formerly Ashford University) 2012-2022
BA Health and Human Services/ BA Sociology Programs

Walla Walla University 2010-2012, 2022
MSW Program/ BA in Sociology Program

Publications

- Okantey, B. (2021, Fall). Cultivating cultural curiosity in social work. *Social Work Today*. Web Exclusive.
https://www.socialworktoday.com/archive/exc_102621.shtml
- Okantey, B. (2023). Are universal and guaranteed basic income programs effective in the United States? A review. *Research on Social Work Practice*, [Online First],
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315231202781>
- Xavier Hall, C.D., Okantey, B., Meng, Z., Sabuncu, B., Lane, B., Millender, E., Queiroz, A., Kim, J.H., Okada, L., Gillespie, A., Simoncini, G., Barile, J.P., Ma, G.X., Wong, F.Y. (2024). Examining bio-psycho-social predictors of risk for cognitive impairment among a racially diverse sample of men who have sex with men living with HIV. *Therapeutic Advances in Infectious Disease*. (Accepted)

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

- Okantey, B., Bolton, K., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Boateng, D.A. (Under Review). Global citizenship through web-based social work education.
- Okantey, B., Murgor, J.C., Wong, F.Y., Millender, E.F., & Xavier Hall, C.D. (Under Review). How US Social Work Students are Prepared to Work with Culturally Diverse Individuals: A Systematic Review of Current Interventions.
- Sabuncu, B., Signorelli, M.C., Evans, D.P., Millender, E., Murgor, J., Lane, B., Okantey, B., & Xavier Hall, C. (Under Review). Partner violence related safety planning: A systematic review.

Publications In Progress

- Okantey, B. (In Progress). Are BSW programs equivalent to the foundation year of the MSW? Should advanced standing remain an option?
- Okantey, B. (In Progress). Measurement of acculturation in African immigrants: A systematic review of the Stephenson Multigroup Acculturation Scale.
- Okantey, B., Lane, B., Meng, Z., Sabuncu, B., Sorkpor, K., Wong, F.Y., Millender, E.F., & Xavier Hall, C.D., (In Progress). Immigration histories and cognitive impairment among Black Americans.
- Okantey, B., McPherson, J., & Abell, N. (In Progress). Charting the way forward for U.S. global social work education during COVID-19 and beyond.
- Sabuncu, B., Okantey, B., Meng, Z., Agor, D., Lane, B., Zegers, C., Wong, F.Y., Millender, E.F., & Xavier Hall, C.D. (In Progress). Cognitive impairment among people living with HIV, predictors and sub-group differences.
- Xavier Hall, C.D., Okantey, B., Meng, Z., Sabuncu, B., Zegers, C., Wong, F.Y., & Millender, E.F. (In Progress). Subgroup differences in cognitive impairment among Latinos in the U.S.: The role of race and nativity.
- Xavier Hall, C.D., Okantey, B., Meng, Z., Sabuncu, B., Cheung, D., Kim, J., Millender, E.F., & Wong, F.Y. (In Progress). National origins and cognitive impairment among Asians in the U.S.
- Xavier Hall, C.D., Sabuncu, B., Meng, Z., Okantey, B., Wong, F.Y., & Millender, E.F. (In Progress). Cognitive impairment among sexual and gender minority populations.

Special Guest Invitation for Biographical Sketch

- Dziegielewska, S.F., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Coldby, I. (2024). *Social work and the people's Profession*. Ch. 14 International Social Work. Oxford University Press.

Conferences

- Okantey, B. (2024, January). *Are Universal Basic Income and Guaranteed Basic Income Programs Effective? A Review*. Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Okantey, B., Bolton, K., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Boateng, D.A. (2024, January). *Global Citizenship through Web-based Social Work Education*. Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., Okantey, B., & Bolton, K. (2022, November). *Global Citizenship through Web-based Social Work Education*. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting for the Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.

Presentations

- Okantey, B. (2021, May). *Social work profession*. Presentation to City of Refuge Ministries, Ghana, West Africa.
- Okantey, B., Bullard, K., & Delille, S. (2019, July). *Mindfulness and self-care*. Presentation to House of St. Francis, Ghana, West Africa (Presented with University of Tennessee BSW students).
- Okantey, B., Muston, K., Natzel, L., Roberts, D., & Shoemaker, A. (2019, March). *Self-care*. Presentation to International Justice Mission, Ghana, West Africa (University of Alabama MSW students, Montana State University BSW student).
- Okantey, B. & Sloan, M. (2018, July). *Therapeutic interventions with families*. Presentation to International Justice Mission, Ghana, West Africa (University of Tennessee BSW student).
- Okantey, B., Anderson, D., Beltran-Negron, H., & Whiting, J. (2016, August). *Strengths-based perspective*. Presentation to OSU School of Social Work, Ghana, West Africa (University of Wisconsin MSW students, University of Alabama BSW student).
- Okantey, B. & Cunningham, M. (2016, June). *Crisis intervention*. Presentation to OSU School of Social Work, Ghana, West Africa (University of Alabama MSW student).
- Okantey, B., Carroll, C., Rush, C., & Weber, B. (2015, July). *Motivational interviewing in social work*. Presentation to OSU School of Social Work, Ghana, West Africa (University of Georgia MSW student, Portland State University MSW student, University of Wisconsin BSW student).
- Okantey, B., Denton, K., Dumke, M., & McLaughlin, A. (2014, April). *Social work ethics*. Presentation to OSU School of Social Work, Ghana, West Africa (Carthage College BSW students).

Awards, Honors, and Grants

Joanna F. Gorman Scholarship, Florida State University	2023
Robert P. Hurrle Doctoral Scholarship, Florida State University	2022
Department of Behavioral Science Outstanding Assistant Faculty, University of Arizona Global Campus	2022
Outstanding Commitment to Field Education Award, University of Alabama	2020
KAKI Grant (three-year grant), CSWE Global Education Initiative	2019
Human Services Entry Point Super Team, U of Arizona Global Campus	2019
Honorary Member of the Walla Walla University Social Work Honor Society	2016
Graduate Dean's Scholastic Achievement Award, Walla Walla University	2001
Graduated Cum Laude Honors, Pacific Lutheran University	1996
Member of Phi Alpha Social Work Honors Society, Pacific Lutheran U.	1994-1996

Service and Leadership

Florida State University
 Doctoral Student Organization- Vice President 2023-Current

Recent Continuing Education

University of Alabama 2016-Current
 Adjunct faculty training (bi-annually)

University of Nevada at Reno 2019-Current
 Adjunct faculty training (quarterly)

Florida State University 2022-Current
 Program for Instructional Excellence Training
 Adjunct faculty training (yearly)

Portland State University 2022-Current
 Faculty training

University of Alabama 2021
 Reflection Circle: Confronting Implicit Bias

Portland State University 2021
 Inclusive Frameworks Conference

The Adaway Group through Portland State University 2020
 Whiteness at Work: Inequity Amplified

University of Alabama 2020
 Go the Distance- Online Teaching Best Practices

Professional Experience

Center for Population Sciences for Health Equity/ Tallahassee, FL 2022-Current
Florida State University
 Graduate Research Assistant
 Assisting with various projects focused on aging and cognitive decline in diverse populations. Assisted with survey collection and qualitative interviews focused on the safety risks of those aging with HIV and the cognitive decline among aging Latinos, Asians, and Black Americans. Completed a systematic review of how students gain cultural awareness in social work education.

Palm University College/ Ghana, West Africa 2012-Current
 Director of International Programs
 Designed and managed a program for social work students to complete their field placement in Ghana's local or international micro or macro settings. Supervised 90 BSW and MSW students from 18 universities since 2013.

Clark County Public Health/ Vancouver, WA 2008-2012
 Social Worker, Maternity Support Services
 Provided counseling and resource referrals to pregnant and postpartum women and co-taught the Make Parenting a Pleasure parenting course. Assisted in the development of a program aimed at improving chronic disease prevention in a designated geographical area.

WA State Division of Children and Family Services/ Vancouver, WA 2005-2008
 Social Worker, Children's Protective Services
 Aided in the development of a family drug court program and a peer mentoring program. Worked towards permanency planning for children and families.

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham/ London, England 2003-2004
Social Worker, Children and Family Services
Supervised foster parents. Co-facilitated monthly foster parent support group.

London Borough of Havering Children and Families/ London, England 2002-2003
Social Worker, Children and Family Services
Provided referrals and resources to families. Assessed and monitored the safety of children.

WA State Division of Children and Family Services/ Vancouver, WA 2001-2002
Social Worker, Children's Protective Services
Assessed family needs and monitored engagement in services. Worked with families toward reunification.

WA State Division of Children and Family Services/ Walla Walla, WA 2000-2001
Title IV-E Student Intern, Children's Protective Services

Delaunay Family of Services/ Portland, OR 1996-1998
Qualified Mental Health Associate
Taught life skills to chronically mentally adults living in semi-independent housing.

Metropolitan Development Council/ Tacoma, WA 1995-1996
Skills Trainer, Homeless Employment Program
Assisted in job readiness training and referrals to community resources.

Volunteer Experience

US Peace Corps/ Ghana, West Africa 2019-2022
Spoke to current Peace Corps Volunteers completing their service in Ghana, West Africa, about post-Peace Corps opportunities.

Palm University College/ Ghana, West Africa 2014-Current
Assisted in developing Palm University College, a small liberal arts college offering business and computer science degree programs. Engage in curriculum and policy development and faculty and staff training to develop critical thinking and practical application in academic pedagogy.

US Peace Corps/ Portland, OR 2007
Participated in a pilot program mentoring a returned Peace Corps Volunteer.

NAPE Foundation/ Portland, OR and Ghana, West Africa 2006-Current
Aided in the development and continued management of NAPE Foundation; a non-profit organization that provided scholarships to high school and university students and currently provides scholarships to Palm University College students. Current board member.

US Peace Corps/ Ghana, West Africa 2004
Peace Corps Response Volunteer
Collaborated with World Education to support the implementation of an HIV/AIDS curriculum at Assin-Foso College of Education.

US Peace Corps/ Malawi, Southern Africa 1998-2000
 Peace Corps Volunteer
 Provided health education to community members on nutrition and disease prevention.
 Helped establish an income-generating activity and a resource room.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught

(See Appendix for Course Descriptions)

Florida State University

BSW Program (in-person)

SOW 4360 Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations.	Spring 2024
SOW 4323 Social Work Practice with Groups	Fall 2023
SOW 4360 Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations.	Summer 2023
SOW 4323 Social Work Practice with Groups	Spring 2023
SOW 4360 Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations	Fall 2022

MSW Program (Teaching Assistant online)

SOW 5105 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	Spring 2024
SOW 5435 Social Program Evaluation	Fall 2023
SOW 5404 Introduction to Social Work Research	Summer 2023
SOW 5105 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	Spring 2023
SOW 5646 Gerontological Social Work	Fall 2022

University of Reno Nevada

MSW Program (online)

SW 741 Practice and Program Evaluation	Spring 2024
SW 723 Social Work Administration I	Spring 2024
SW 630 Social Work History and Social Welfare Policy	Fall 2023
SW 741 Practice and Program Evaluation	Summer 2023
SW 640 Elements of Evidence-Informed Practice	Summer 2023
SW 724 Therapeutic Interventions with Families	Spring 2023
SW 720 Therapeutic Interventions with Individuals	Spring 2023
SW 723 Social Work Administration I	Fall 2022
SW 741 Practice and Program Evaluation	Fall 2023
SW 720 Therapeutic Interventions with Individuals	Summer 2022
SW 741 Practice and Program Evaluation	Spring 2022
SW 723 Social Work Administration I	Spring 2022
SW 630 Social Work History and Social Welfare Policy	Fall 2021
SW 623 Social Work Methods with Org, Comm, and Legislatures	Fall 2021
SW 793 Integrated Case-Based Seminar (2 sections)	Summer 2021
SW 720 Therapeutic Interventions with Individuals	Spring 2021
SW 724 Therapeutic Interventions with Families	Spring 2021
SW 741 Practice and Program Evaluation	Fall 2020
SW 640 Elements of Evidence-Informed Practice	Fall 2020
SW 720 Therapeutic Interventions with Individuals	Summer 2020
SW 724 Therapeutic Interventions with Families	Summer 2020
SW 611 Theoretical Perspectives on Human Behaviors	Spring 2020
SW 640 Elements of Evidence-Informed Practice	Spring 2020
SW 724 Therapeutic Interventions with Families	Fall 2019
SW 620 Social Work Methods with Individuals	Summer 2019
SW 610 Structural Oppression	Spring 2019

SW 620 Social Work Methods with Individuals	Fall 2018
SW 724 Therapeutic Interventions with Families	Summer 2018
SW 621 Social Work Methods with Groups	Spring 2018
SW 724 Therapeutic Interventions with Families	Fall 2017

University of Alabama

BSW Program (online)

SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Fall 2020
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Spring 2020
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Fall 2019
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States (2 sections)	Spring 2019
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Fall 2018
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Summer 2018
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Spring 2018
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Fall 2017
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Spring 2017
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Fall 2016
SW 210 Family & Child Welfare	Fall 2016
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Spring 2016
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States	Fall 2015

MSW Program (online)

SW 578 Social Welfare Policy and Delivery Sys, Soc Prob, Hist	Summer 2023
SW 578 Social Welfare Policy and Delivery Sys, Soc Prob, Hist	Spring 2023
SW 578 Social Welfare Policy and Delivery Sys, Soc Prob, Hist	Summer 2022
SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis	Spring 2022
SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis	Fall 2021
SW 500 Social Welfare Policy	Summer 2021
SW 578 Social Welfare Policy and Delivery Sys, Soc Prob, Hist	Summer 2021
SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis (2 sections)	Spring 2021
SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis (2 sections)	Fall 2020
SW 578 Social Welfare Policy and Delivery Sys, Soc Prob Hist (2 sections)	Summer 2020
SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis	Spring 2020
SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis	Fall 2019
SW 511 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	Fall 2019
SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis.	Spring 2019
SW 541 Social Work Practice with Groups	Fall 2018
SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis	Fall 2018
SW 578 Social Welfare Policy and Delivery Sys, Soc Prob, Hist	Summer 2018
SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis	Spring 2018
SW 541 Social Work Practice with Groups	Fall 2017
SW 510 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	Summer 2017
SW 549 Crisis Intervention	Fall 2015

Palm University College

BSc Business Information Technology (in-person in Ghana)

PLC 101 Communication Skills	Fall 2021
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Diploma in Business Administration (in-person in Ghana)

DBA 115 Modern English Structure and Usage I	Fall 2017
DBA 111 Communication Skills I	Fall 2017
DBA 116 Modern English Structure and Usage II	Spring 2017

DBA 112 Communication Skills II	Spring 2017
DBA 115 Modern English Structure and Usage I	Fall 2016
DBA 111 Communication Skills I	Fall 2016
DBA 116 Modern English Structure and Usage II	Spring 2016
DBA 112 Communication Skills II	Spring 2016
DBA 115 Modern English Structure and Usage I	Fall 2015
DBA 111 Communication Skills I	Fall 2015
DBA 116 Modern English Structure and Usage II	Spring 2015
DBA 112 Communication Skills II	Spring 2015
DBA 115 Modern English Structure and Usage I	Fall 2014
DBA 111 Communication Skills I	Fall 2014

Carthage College, BSW Program (in-person in Ghana)

SWK 4300 Integrative Seminar	Spring 2014
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University of Arizona Global Campus (formerly Ashford University)

BA in Health and Human Services Programs (online/ 5-week courses)

HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	9/13/22-10/10/22
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	8/16/22-9/19/22
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	7/19/22-8/22/22
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	6/7/22-7/11/22
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	5/31/22-7/4/22
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	4/19/22-5/23/22
HHS 497 Health & Human Services Capstone	3/22/22-4/25/22
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	2/22/22-3/28/22
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	1/25/22-2/28/22
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	12/14/21-1/24/22
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	11/16/21-12/20/21
HHS 435 Contemp. Issues, Trends, Health Law Ethics in H & HS	10/5/21-11/8/21
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	8/31/21-10/4/21
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	7/20/21-8/23/21
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	6/8/21-7/12/21
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	5/4/21-6/7/21
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	3/30/21-5/3/21
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	2/23/21-3/29/21
HHS 497 Health & Human Services Capstone	1/26/21-3/1/21
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	12/15/20-2/1/21
HHS 497 Health & Human Services Capstone	11/3/20-12/7/20
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	10/6/20-11/9/20
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	9/15/20-10/19/20
HHS 497 Health & Human Services Capstone	8/11/20-9/14/20
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	7/21/20-8/24/20
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	6/9/20-7/13/20
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	4/28/20-6/1/20
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	3/17/20-4/20/20
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	3/10/20-4/13/20
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	1/21/20-2/24/20
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	11/26/19-1/13/20
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	10/29/19-12/2/19
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	9/3/19-10/7/19

HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	7/16/19-8/19/19
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	7/9/19-8/12/19
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	5/21/19-6/24/19
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	4/30/19-6/3/19
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	3/26/19-4/29/19
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	3/5/19-4/8/19
HHS 497 Health & Human Services Capstone	2/5/19-3/11/19
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	1/1/19-2/4/19
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	11/13/18-12/17/18
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	10/9/18-11/12/18
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	9/25/18-10/29/18
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	8/14/18-9/17/18
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	7/31/18-9/3/18
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	5/29/18-7/2/18
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	4/17/18-5/21/18
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	2/20/18-3/26/18
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	12/12/17-1/29/18
HHS 497 Health & Human Services Capstone	11/14/17-12/18/17
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	10/17/17-11/20/17
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	8/22/17-9/25/17
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel	7/18/17-8/21/17
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	6/27/17-7/31/17
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	5/16/17-6/19/17
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	4/4/17-5/8/17
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	3/28/17-5/1/17
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	2/7/17-3/13/17
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	1/24/17-2/27/17
HHS 497 Health & Human Services Capstone	12/6/16-1/23/17
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	11/8/16-12/12/16
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	10/4/16-11/7/16
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	9/20/16-10/24/16
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	8/16/16-9/19/16
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	7/26/16-8/29/16
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	6/7/16-7/11/16
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	5/10/16-6/13/16
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	4/5/16-5/9/16
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	2/16/16-3/21/16
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	1/5/16-2/8/16
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	12/8/15-1/25/16
HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS	10/27/15-11/30/15
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	9/8/15-10/12/15
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	7/7/15-8/10/15
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	5/5/15-6/8/15
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	3/10/15-4/13/15
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	12/2/14-1/19/15
HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services	9/30/14-11/3/14
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	7/1/14-8/4/14
HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services	3/25/14-4/28/14
HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship	9/18/12-10/22/12

BA in Sociology (online/ 5-week courses)

SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	10/22/13-11/25/13
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	8/27/13-9/30/13
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	7/2/13-8/5/13
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	5/7/13-6/10/13
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	3/19/13-4/22/13
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	2/5/13-3/11/13
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	12/11/12-1/28/13
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	10/23/12-11/26/12
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	9/11/12-10/15/12
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	7/24/12-8/27/12
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	6/19/12-7/23/12
SOC 312 Child, Family & Society	5/8/12-6/11/12

Portland State University, BA in Child and Family Studies Program (online)

CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change	Spring 2024
CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change	Fall 2023
CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change	Summer 2023
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2023
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective	Winter 2023
CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change	Fall 2022
CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change	Summer 2022
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2022
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective (2 sections)	Winter 2022
CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change (2 sections)	Fall 2021
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective	Summer 2021
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2021
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective (2 sections)	Winter 2021
CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change (2 sections)	Fall 2020
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective	Summer 2020
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2020
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective (2 sections)	Winter 2020
CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change (2 sections)	Fall 2019
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective	Summer 2019
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2019
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective (2 sections)	Winter 2019
CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change (2 sections)	Fall 2018
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective	Summer 2018
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2018
CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective (2 sections)	Winter 2018
CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change (2 sections)	Fall 2017
CFS 312 Human Development in the Family Setting	Summer 2017
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2017
CFS 312 Human Development in the Family Setting (2 sections)	Winter 2017
CFS 481 Family Health Issues (2 sections)	Fall 2016
CFS 312 Human Development in the Family Setting (2 sections)	Summer 2016
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2016
CFS 312 Human Development in the Family Setting (2 sections)	Winter 2016
CFS 481 Family Health Issues (2 sections)	Fall 2015
CFS 312 Human Development in the Family Setting	Summer 2015

CFS 481 Family Health Issues	Spring 2015
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2015
CFS 312 Human Development in the Family Setting	Winter 2015
CFS 481 Family Health Issues (2 sections)	Fall 2014
CFS 481 Family Health Issues	Spring 2014
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2014
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Winter 2014
CFS 481 Family Health Issues	Fall 2013
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Summer 2013
CFS 481 Family Health Issues	Spring 2013
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Spring 2013
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Winter 2013
CFS 481 Family Health Issues	Fall 2012
CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education	Summer 2012
CFS 481 Family Health Issues	Winter 2012
Teaching Assistant	
CFS 399 Policy Issues	Spring 2011
CFS 399 LGBT Issues and HIV	Spring 2011
CFS 399 Minorities and Elderly	Winter 2011
CFS 399 Maximizing Community Strength	Winter 2011
Portland State University, MSW (in-person in Ghana)	
SW 510 Social Work Practice in Ghana	Summer 2015
SW 510 Social Work Practice in Ghana	Summer 2016

Walla Walla University

MSW Program (online synchronous)

SOWK 541 Advanced Clinical Evaluation Spring 2022

BS Nursing Program (in-person)

SOCI 236 Privilege & Oppression Winter 2012

SOCI 238 Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healthcare Fall 2010

Courses Developed and/or Redesigned

Portland State University, BA in Child and Family Studies Program (online)

CFS 312 Human Development in the Family Setting/ Families in Lifecourse Perspective

Course developed for online delivery 2014

Course redesigned in 2016

CFS 481 Family Health Issues/ CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change

Course developed for online delivery 2011

Course redesigned 2020

CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education

Course developed for online delivery in 2011

Course redesigned in 2015

Portland State University, MSW (in-person in Ghana)

SW 510 Social Work Practice in Ghana

New course developed for in-person delivery in 2015

Course redesigned in 2016

Appendix

Brief Course Descriptions

Florida State University

BSW Program (in-person)

SOW 4323 Social Work Practice with Groups

Focuses on the skills of engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation with social work clients and community groups.

SOW 4360 Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations

Provides theories and models of macro social work practice from an ecological framework.

MSW Program (online TA)

SOW 5105 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I

Focuses on the relationship between human behavior and social environments.

SOW 5404 Introduction to Social Work Research

Introduction to qualitative and quantitative methods. Helps students to develop, use, and communicate empirically based knowledge.

SOW 5435 Social Program Evaluation

Discusses the importance of program evaluation and applied research methods.

SOW 5646 Gerontological Social Work

Focuses on gerontology and gerontological social work including the psychosocial aspects of aging, social policies, and forms of oppression.

University of Reno Nevada

MSW Program (online)

SW 610 Structural Oppression

Examines power, privilege, and oppression and the pivotal role that race plays in shaping lived experiences.

SW 611 Theoretical Perspectives on Human Behaviors

Provides an understanding of human functioning and behavior across the lifespan.

SW 620 Social Work Methods with Individuals

Provides knowledge around rapport building, assessment, planning, etc.

SW 621 Social Work Methods with Groups

Focuses on proficient interventions with small groups.

SW 623 Social Work Methods with Org, Comm, and Legislatures

Focuses on public speaking, grant writing, budgets, advocacy, lobbying, policy analysis, and community organizing.

SW 630 Social Work History and Social Welfare Policy

Explores the historical development of social work and the delivery of current policies.

SW 640 Elements of Evidence-Informed Practice

Provides skills to access, evaluate and synthesize evidence to guide practice decisions.

SW 720 Therapeutic Interventions with Individuals

Focuses on evidence-based interventions used to assist individuals.

SW 723 Social Work Administration I

Prepares students for program planning/ development, the identification of a social problem, the social needs, and gaps in current interventions.

SW 724 Therapeutic Interventions with Families

Provides knowledge around theories of human behavior and approaches to family interventions.

SW 741 Practice and Program Evaluation

Provides basic evaluation skills; use of the logic model, basic data collection plans, analysis of qualitative/ quantitative data, present findings, etc.

SW 793 Integrated Case-Based Seminar

Applies and demonstrates an understanding of the nine core social work competencies.

University of Alabama**BSW Program (online)****SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States**

Studies the history of social welfare, the profession, and the provision of social welfare programs and services.

SW 210 Family & Child Welfare

Overview of services provided for children and families.

MSW Program (online)**SW 500 Social Welfare Policy**

History of social welfare policies and services and approaches used in analysis and policy development.

SW 501 Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis

Explores social welfare issues and policy development at the state and national levels.

SW 510 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I

Focuses on theories to understand the early stages of human development.

SW 511 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II

Focuses on theories to understand later stages of human development.

SW 541 Social Work Practice with Groups

Studies group dynamics and interventions.

SW 549 Crisis Intervention

Provides theories and models of intervention for individuals in crisis.

SW 578 Social Welfare Policy and Delivery Sys, Soc Prob, Hist

Analyzes historical and current social welfare policy and services for advanced-standing students.

Palm University College**BS Business Information Technology (in-person in Ghana)****PLC 101 Communication Skills**

Focuses on communication skills and includes techniques to improve listening, speaking and presentation skills, writing, reading, comprehending, etc.

Diploma in Business Administration (in-person in Ghana)**DBA 111 Communication Skills I**

Provides knowledge to improve written and oral communication.

DBA 112 Communication Skills II

Focuses on communication in a professional environment including speaking and presenting and basic report and research writing.

DBA 115 Modern English Structure and Usage I

Focuses on various parts of speech, subject/verb agreement, and basic English grammar.

DBA 116 Modern English Structure and Usage II

Explores basic writing techniques, various types of essays, and reading comprehension.

Carthage College, BSW Program (in-person in Ghana)**SWK 4300 Integrative Seminar**

BSW field seminar course focuses on ethical decision-making.

**University of Arizona Global Campus (formerly Ashford University)
BA in Health and Human Services Programs (online/ 5-week courses)**

HHS 201 Introduction to Human Services

Introduces the historical development of health and human services and current profession.

HHS 207 Communication Skills for HHS Personnel

Focuses on theoretical and practical communication skills within health and human services.

HHS 310 H & HS Culture: The Helping Relationship

Examines the role and function of helper characteristics in diverse human service settings.

HHS 320 Cultural Awareness in the Human Services

Prepares students to understand cultural systems and identity.

HHS 435 Contemporary Issues, Trends, Health Law Ethics in H & HS

Focuses on health laws, ethics, and professional conduct.

HHS 497 Health & Human Services Capstone

Provides students with the opportunity to synthesize information and insight gained in the study of Health and Human Services.

BA in Sociology (online/ 5-week courses)

SOC 312 Child, Family & Society

Presents information on the roles and relationships between children and their family, school, community, etc.

Portland State University, BA in Child and Family Studies Program (online)

CFS 312 Families in Lifecourse Perspective/ Human Development in the Family Setting (previous title)

Explores the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development throughout the lifespan.

CFS 381 Families, Stress, and Change/ CFS 481 Family Health Issues (previous title)

Focuses on issues related to family stress including domestic violence, substance abuse, chronic illness, mental health, parenting, grief/ loss, etc.

CFS 486 Parent and Family Life Education

Introduces parenting rights, practices, roles, etc., and the principles of family life education. Planning, observing, and evaluating family life education programs.

Portland State University, MSW (in-person in Ghana)

SW 510 Social Work Practice in Ghana

Introduces Ghanaian culture and its implications on the evolution of and current individual and community-based social work practice in Ghana. Provides an overview of social work practice in Ghana and various topics regarding international social work.

Walla Walla University

BA Sociology Program (in-person)

SOCI 236 Privilege & Oppression

Studies American social categories including mechanisms of privilege and oppression.

SOCI 238 Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healthcare

Analyzes various healthcare systems and health challenges around the world and basic healthcare in the US.

MSW Program (synchronous)**SOWK 540**

Advanced clinical evaluation skills for assessing the effectiveness of intervention with single subjects and groups.