

Angela R. Fernandez, MSW, LICSW

Curriculum Vitae

University of Washington School of Social Work
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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Washington	expected June 2018
MSW	University of Washington	June 2007
BSW	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	May 2006

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Council of Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program	2015
Indigenous Substance Abuse, Medicines and Addictions Research Training Program (ISMART) Fellowship	2014
Ronald E. McNair Fellowship	2013
American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship	2013
Wisconsin Indian Education Association Graduate Scholarship	2006
Menominee Tribal Scholarship-Graduate	2006
Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial MSW Fellowship	2006
American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship	2006
Golden Key International Honour Society Scholarship	2003
Jeanette Elmer Scholarship	2002
Indian Summer Scholarship	2001
American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin, Inc. Scholarship (Ojibwa Ready Mix)	2001
Menominee Annual Tribal Scholarship	2000
Indian Community School Intertribal Scholarship	2000
Wisconsin Indian Education Association Entering Freshman Scholarship	2000
College of Letters and Science New Directions Scholarship for Freshmen	2000
Shawano Dollars for Scholars Scholarship	2000
Loretta Iwen Scholarship	2000
Shawano Lake Lions Scholarship	2000

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY HONORS AND AWARDS

Honorable Mention for research paper <i>A Vital Link to Care: Relationships Between Women Living with HIV and Case Managers</i> in Research Open Topic category at American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference	2005
“Changemaker” Community Service Award, American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference	2005
1 st Place for research paper <i>The Risk Factors of HIV/AIDS Among American Indian/Alaska Native Women: One Woman’s Story</i> in Research with a Race/Ethnic Focus Category at American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference	2004
Wisconsin Indian Education Association, Undergraduate Student of the Year—3 rd Place	2004
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Sophomore Scholar Award	2000
American Indian Student Service Awards for academic and campus/community achievement	2000–2005

ACADEMIC RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Healthy Hearts, Healthy Minds Study, Clinical and Fidelity Supervisor. University of Washington School of Social Work. Provide clinical and fidelity supervision to Research Coordinators/Wellness Coaches. Supervise development of culturally adapted Motivational Interviewing manual.	January 2015- August 2015
Doctoral Mentoring Study, Co-Investigator. University of Washington School of Social Work. This qualitative study seeks to understand how faculty conceptualize and define mentoring relationships and to explore the institutional supports and barriers for positive mentoring with doctoral students within the University of Washington School of Social Work. Involvement includes qualitative data collection, analysis, and dissemination.	August 2014- present
Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, Research Associate. University of Washington School of Social Work. Assist with management of project data, conduct literature reviews, and develop Motivational Interviewing training for research study intervention. Assist with development of virtual reality HIV prevention intervention.	June 2014-March 2015
SOC W 540: Advanced Social Work Practice in Health Settings, Doctoral Teaching Practicum. University of Washington School of Social Work. Facilitated class session and activities and graded student coursework. Developed skills in classroom management, evaluation and curriculum development under supervision of course instructor.	September- December 2014
Teacher of English as a Foreign Language (EFL). Peace Corps Costa Rica, 2007-2009. Instructed adults using national curriculum materials. Emphasized reading, writing, listening and speaking.	September 2008– August 2009

Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, Research Assistant. University of Washington School of Social Work. Assisted with development of institute. Assisted with management of project data. Conducted survey interviews, data analysis, coding, and community outreach.	June 2006– June 2007
Great Lakes Intertribal Council Native American Research Center for Health (GLITC-NARCH) Graduate Intern. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI. Conducted mental health research with American Indians. Attended research planning meetings with instructor. Speaker/presenter for GLITC-NARCH.	January– May, 2006
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant. Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI. Taught assigned sections of course reader and texts. Lead small discussion groups. Graded student papers. Provided written guidance to students.	January– May, 2005
Scholar, Intern. Ronald E. McNair Program/CIC/SROP. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Graduate School, Milwaukee, WI. Conducted undergraduate research with internship. Published two original research papers (2003, 2004). Presented at and attended local/national conferences. Attended and participated in research seminars.	June–July, 2003 and 2004
Project Assistant. College of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI. Provided assistance with NIH-funded research project. Provided reception, filing, data entry services.	August– November, 2003

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Fernandez, A. R., Keigher, S. M., & Stevens, P. E. (2005). The risk factors for HIV/AIDS among American Indian/Alaska Native women: One woman's story. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 4 (3), 63-86.
- Keigher, S., Zabler, B., Robinson, N., & Fernandez, A. (2005) Young caregivers of mothers with HIV: Needs for supports. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 27(8), 881-904.

Non Peer-Reviewed Publication

- Fernandez, A.R. (2004). A vital link to care: relationships between women living with HIV/AIDS and case managers. *Ronald E. McNair Scholars Journal*, http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Grad_Sch/McNair/Projects/index.html

Newsletters/Magazines/Newspaper Publications

- Fernandez, A. (2014, April). Reflections on Indigenous Maori scholar visits. *Indigenous Wellness Research Institute Newsletter*, 11, 3.
- Stroobants, N., & Fernandez, A. (2005, Fall). The Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation Internship. *Potawatomi Traveling Times*, 11, (6), 17.
- Fernandez, A., & Stroobants, N. (2005, Fall). The Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation Internship. *American Indian Student Services*.

- Fernandez, A.R. (2004, Fall). A world of possibilities. *McNair Newsletter Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Newsletter*, 7 (1), 3-4.
- Fernandez, A.R., & Keigher, S.M. (2004, Summer). Children as caregivers. *Touch of Hope Newsletter*, 6 (3), 10, 12.
- Fernandez, A.R., & Santiago, L. (2004, Spring). McNair Program offers unique opportunity. *InterActions*.
- Fernandez, A. (2002, Fall). A living testimony. *Myriad*, 4.
- Fernandez, A. (2002, Fall). Cultivating student growth. *Myriad*, 18.
- Fernandez, A. (2002, Fall). Bridging the gap. *Myriad*, 23.

Presentations

- Borja, S., Rodriguez-JenKins, J., Storer, H., Fernandez, A., Willey-Sthapit, C., Teyra, C. (2015, October). *Decoding the "rules of the game:" Strategies to maximize mentoring relationships*. Paper presented at the Council for Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.
- Lefthand-Begay, C. & Fernandez, A.R. (2014, October). *Employing an Interdisciplinary Approach to Food Security and Indigenous Health*. 2014 Washington State Public Health Association Annual Conference, Wenatchee, WA.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2014, September). *Maehnowesekiyah: Indigenous Food and Mental Health*. Panelist, Breakout Session #1; Water Security, Food Security, Health and Self-Determination. The Living Breath of Intellectual House: Indigenous Ways of Knowing Cultural Food Practices and Ecological Knowledge, 2nd Annual Symposium. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2014, April). *GO-MAP prospective student days*. Panelist. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2014, March). *Bullying, self-esteem, and future goal setting*. Oral Presentation. Middle School (4th and 6th graders). Menominee Tribal School, Neopit, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R., Jaeger, K., Medina, B., Moore, C., Murphy, K., & Salazar, J. (2012, November). *Communication 101*. Sixteenth Street Community Health Center All Staff Annual Meeting. Wyndham Milwaukee Airport and Convention Center, Milwaukee, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2010, 2012, February). *Santa Cecilia: A profile of community strengths*. Oral Presentation. Rotaract Milwaukee Speaker Series (2 presentations). MSOE Alumni Partnership Center. Milwaukee, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R., Waldo, M. C., Stier, A.C. & Salazar, J. (2011, November). *SSCHC: A Safe Space for LGBTTSQI Patients*. Sixteenth Street Community Health Center All Staff Annual Meeting. Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Milwaukee, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2010, October). *Man-Up Youth Leadership and Involving Native Youth in Preventing Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault in Milwaukee*. American Indian Task Force on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Vulnerable Populations Dinner & Dialogue Event. Milwaukee County Cooperative Extension, Milwaukee, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2009, October). *Santa Cecilia: A profile of community strengths*. Oral Presentation. Electricity I, Sustainable Residential Building Systems II and Office Technician programs. College of the Menominee Nation, Keshena, WI.

- Fernandez, A.R. (2009, October). *Santa Cecilia: A profile of community strengths* .Oral Presentation. Introduction to Sustainable Development (2 sections). College of the Menominee Nation, Keshena and Green Bay, WI campuses.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2009, October). *Santa Cecilia: A profile of community strengths* .Oral Presentation. Social Work 604: Social Systems and Social Work Practice (2 sections). University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2008, November). *Living and learning with my Southern cousins* .Oral Presentation. Middle School (6-8th graders). Menominee Tribal School, Neopit, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2008, November). *Living and learning with my Southern cousins* .Oral Presentation. Introduction to Sustainable Development (1 section). College of the Menominee Nation, Keshena, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2006, May). *The risk factors for HIV/AIDS among American Indian/Alaska Native women: One woman's story*. Poster Presentation. Embracing Our Traditions, Values, and Teachings: Native Peoples of North America HIV/AIDS Conference, Anchorage, AK.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2006, March). American Indian Student Panel speaker. American Indian Health and Science Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.
- Fernandez, A. R. (2005, October). *A link to care: Helping relationships between women living with HIV/AIDS and social service workers*. Oral Presentation. 23rd Annual American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, WI.
- Kanter, R.M., Fernandez, A.R., & Stroobants, N.M. (2005, September). *Are we meeting our mission statement? A Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation evaluation*. Oral Presentation. Strategic Philanthropy: Assessing the Needs of the Native Philanthropic Sector, St. Paul, MN.
- Fernandez, A. R. (2005, May). *A link to care: Helping relationships between women living with HIV/AIDS and social service workers*. Oral Presentation, 17th Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, Chicago, IL.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2005, March). Invited presentation to youth at Menominee Tribal School, Neopit, WI. Topic: College, Self-esteem, and Growing Up.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2004, November). *A vital link to care: Helping relationships between women living with HIV/AIDS and case managers*. Poster presentation, 13th Annual Ronald E. McNair Scholars National Research Conference and Graduate School Fair, Delavan, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2004, October). *The risk factors of HIV/AIDS among American Indian/Alaska Native women: One woman's story*. Oral Presentation. 22nd Annual American Multicultural Student Leadership Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2004, October). *The risk factors of HIV/AIDS among American Indian/Alaska Native women: One woman's story*. Oral Presentation. Women and Activism: Pursuing Social Justice, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, WI.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2004, July). *A vital link to care: Relationships between women living with HIV/AIDS and case managers*. Poster Presentation. Summer Research Opportunities Program Conference, University of Iowa, IA.
- Fernandez, A.R. (2003, November). *The risk factors of HIV/AIDS among American Indian/Alaska Native women: One woman's story*. Poster Presentation. 12th Annual Ronald E. McNair Scholars National Research Conference & Graduate School Fair, Delavan, WI.

Fernandez, A.R. (2003, May). *Children as young carers of their mothers with HIV*. Poster Presentation. 15th Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS, Albuquerque, NM.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Social Worker/Psychotherapist.** Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, Milwaukee, WI. Medical Social Worker (full-time): Provided crisis counseling, psychosocial assessments and case management. December 2009– August 2013
Psychotherapist (part-time): Conducted weekly therapy sessions with clients, designed and reviewed treatment plans, engaged in supervision and consultation with other providers.
- Youth Development Worker.** Peace Corps Costa Rica, Children, Youth and Families Project, Santa Cecilia de La Cruz, Guanacaste. Initiated & developed grass-roots women’s association which achieved national status. June 2007– August 2009
Organized, co-coordinated and managed \$10,000 recreational park project. Taught English, violence prevention, sexual education and HIV/AIDS prevention and education to children, youth and adults. Facilitated trainings on diversity and working with community groups to staff and volunteers.
- MSW Practicum Intern.** Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA. September 2006– June 2007
Assessment and discharge planning in inpatient psychiatric unit. Supported MSW clinicians. Developed treatment plans with medical team.
- Social Work Intern.** United Community Center, Milwaukee, WI. September 2004– May 2005
Internship at United Community Center. Conducted individual therapy/co-therapy, and facilitated/co-facilitated group therapy. Participated in clinical decision making. Conducted research project with elderly resulting in report. Shadowed care coordinators.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Dancer/Educator. Wade Fernandez & Black Wolf Group,** Milwaukee, WI. November 2003–present
Cultural presentations for schoolchildren throughout Wisconsin. Concert performances. European Tour November 2003.
- Minoake Dancers. Indian Summer Festivals,** Milwaukee, WI. Presented September 2005
educational information on Native American dance style and performed at Indian Summer Festival.
- Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation Intern. Potawatomi Bingo and Casino,** Milwaukee, WI. June–August 2005
Assisted in grant applications and grant records. Assisted in analysis of grants. Accompanied Acting Executive Director on site visits. Assisted with day to day operation. Assisted with launching of large-scale research analysis of Foundation.
- Peer Health Advocate. Norris Health Center, UW-Milwaukee,** Milwaukee, WI. October 2000–
Organized and implement health-related programs and events on

campus. Provided information and assistance to students and faculty. Coordinated informational health displays. Assisted with conducting programming and focus groups. Attended American College Health Association Annual Meetings.	December 2004
Clerical/Tour Assistant. Recording Artist Wade Fernandez , Milwaukee, WI. Organize Contacts. Basic data entry. Ran promotional-related errands. Assisted with Europe 2002 Tour (selling merchandise, assisting with school presentations).	June 2000– March 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Academic Service

UW Social Welfare PhD Steering Committee, Doctoral Student Representative	2014-present
UW Social Welfare PhD Mentoring Committee, Member	2014-present
UW Social Welfare Student Speaker Series Committee Member	2014-present
UW Native Organization of Indigenous Scholars, Member & Co-President	2013-present

Board Memberships

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	2012–2013
American Indian Task Force on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & Vulnerable Populations	2010–2013
Spotted Eagle, Incorporated	2011–2012

Volunteer Service

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (Food Pantry, Needle Exchange, Counseling/Testing/Referral Programs)	2001-2003
United Community Center (Adult Day Care Center)	2001-2003
Indian Summer Festivals	2001-2006
The Spanish Center (SHINE Program-citizenship, drivers' education, ESL)	2002

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Advanced Motivational Interviewing Training,” Casey Jackson, LICSW, ACSW, CDC. The Institute for Individual and Organizational Change. Spokane, WA.	July 2014
“Ethics, Law and Risk Management in the 21 st Century Clinical Practice,” Doug Querin, J.D., LPC, CADC-1. 2014 Northwest Institute of Addictions Studies Conference. Portland, OR.	July 2014
Society for Prevention Research 22 nd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.	May 2014
Indigenous Substance Abuse, Medicines and Addictions Research Training Program Writing Retreat, Seattle, WA.	April 2014
“Revolutionizing Diagnosis & Treatment Using the DSM-5,” Susan Lewis, PhD, JD. CMI Education Institute. Milwaukee, WI.	April 2013
“Ethics: Necessary and Essential Information for Mental Health and Related Healthcare Professionals,” Samara C. Kezele Fritchman, LMHC, PhD, JD. CMI Education Institute. Milwaukee, WI.	November 2011
“Motivational Interviewing Program.” Primary Care Faculty Development Program. Milwaukee, WI.	March-April 2012
“Gender Expression,” Kara Catrelle, MSW. Pathfinders, Milwaukee, WI.	January 2012
“Understanding Infant Adoption Training Curriculum.” Infant Adoption Training Initiative. Spaulding for Children. Milwaukee, WI.	November 2011
Latino Non-Profit Leadership Program, Class VII Graduating Member, Milwaukee, WI.	February- November 2011
Witness for Peace, Colombia: Human Rights and Indigenous Movements, Delegation, Colombia.	June 2011
“Grief: New Models and Treatments for Typical & Complicated Grief,” Jackson Rainier. CMI Education Institute, Milwaukee, WI.	April, 2011
“Psychopharmacology: What You Need to Know about Psychiatric Medications,” David Mays, MD, PhD. CMI Education Institute, Milwaukee, WI.	November 2010
Man Up Campaign, Young Leaders Summit. Member of North American Indigenous Delegation. Johannesburg, South Africa.	July 2010
“Solution-Focused Intervention: 7 Tools That Keep Brief Therapy Brief and Effective,” Joel Simon. Premier Education Solutions, Brookfield, WI.	July 2010
15 th Annual Association of American Indian Physicians Cross-Cultural Medicine Workshop, Albuquerque, NM.	April 2007
Promoting Indigenous Research on Suicide Prevention and Related Topics: A Workshop to Define Issues, Develop Strategies and Identify Sustaining Frameworks, Albuquerque, NM.	November 2006

18 th Annual IHS Research Conference: “Discovering Pathways to Better Health for American Indians and Alaska Natives,” Albuquerque, NM.	April 2006
The International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development (INIHKD) Second Bi-Annual Gathering, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.	October 2005
American Indian Graduate Center, Graduate Horizons Program, Columbia, MO.	August 2005
Strategic Philanthropy: Assessing the Needs of the Native Philanthropic Sector, St. Paul, MN.	September 2005
National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS—17 th Annual, Chicago, IL	May 2005
Mental Health Issues in American Indian Communities: Research Findings and Treatment Approaches, Zoofari Conference Center, Milwaukee, WI.	May 2005
National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS—15 th Annual, Albuquerque, NM.	May 2003
National Indian Education Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM.	November 2002
American College Health Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.	June 2001

Licensure and Certification

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Wisconsin and State of Washington, current

Language Abilities/Skills

Spanish (fluent; reading, writing, speaking)

Menominee (basic reading, writing, speaking)