

*Curriculum Vitae*

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EDUCATION:

**Masters in Social Work**

University of Montana, Missoula, MT  
Graduated December 2007

**Bachelor of Arts, Major: Wilderness Therapy**

Prescott College, Prescott, AZ  
Graduated December 2000

PROFESSIONAL LICENCE:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
November 2010-current

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**University of Montana School of Social Work, Missoula, Montana**

Director of Field Education and Adjunct Assistant Professor  
May 2015-current

Interprofessional Education Committee  
College of Health Professions and Biomedical Sciences  
Co-Director

Assistant Director of Field Education and Adjunct Assistant Professor  
August 2014-April 2015

Research Associate  
April 2014—July 2014

Adjunct Assistant Professor and MSW Outside Supervisor  
September 2013-May 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**University of Montana School of Social Work**

September 2013-current

*Missoula, Montana*

Director of Field Education

- Oversee, plan, and coordinate all aspects of MSW and BSW practicums
- Screen student applicants and assist students and agencies in the placement process
- Manage field education assessments
- Conduct site visits
- Train and provide ongoing support to agency field instructors
- Supervise Assistant Director of Field Education and outside MSW supervisors
- Teach 4-6 credits/semester; courses include SW 100, SW 200, SW 487, SW 488, SW 360-60

Principal Investigator

May 2017—current

Healthy Montana Teen Parenting Program, Implementation Evaluation

- Conduct an implementation evaluation to: 1) understand student perceptions of the program, 2) to explore teachers' knowledge and attitudes towards the program, and 3) to explore the willingness and capacity of community collaborators to participate in the teaching of individual classes. Data from the evaluation will be used for program improvements and refinements.
- Conduct focus groups with teen participants, survey school staff, interview community stakeholders
- Project funded by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

Assistant Director of Field Education

- Assist with duties related to practicum including supervision of students, conducting site visits, and training and supporting field supervisors.
- Teach 4-6 credits/semester; courses include SW 100, SW 200, SW 488, SW 360-60

Research Associate-Montana Children's Trust Fund grant

April 2014-current

- Evaluate the types and forms of data collected in the State regarding child abuse, neglect and its correlates

Adjunct Professor

Fall 2013, Spring 2014

- Taught Introduction to Social Work 100 to approximately 85 undergraduate students (fall) and 60 undergraduate students (spring)
- Taught the blended (online + in-person) SW Intervention Methods II, Groups and Communities course (SW 360-60) in spring 2014

MSW Outside Practicum Supervisor

August 2012-June 2014

- Supervised graduate students in Social Work who are immersed in a variety of practicum placements in the community
- Visited practicum sites and provide support three times/year for 20 MSW students

**University of Montana, Institute for Educational Research and Service**

**Montana Victim Advocate Academy**

September 2016-current

Victim Advocate Consultant

- Provide monthly remote consultation and employment support for victim advocates across Montana

**Community Housing Referral and Information System (cHris)**

October 2015-April 2016

*Missoula, Montana*

Outreach Consultant

- The cHris is a web-based data collection system for measuring housing insecurity in West Central Montana. The main purpose of the data system and the website is to foster data-informed solutions to housing insecurity.
- Facilitated steering committee meetings; Met with agency stakeholders to increase engagement and participation in the project

**YWCA Missoula**

*Missoula, Montana*

Grants and Program Development Manager

July 2013-September 2013

- Wrote federal, state and local grant applications and quarterly/bi-annual reports
- Maintained timelines, objectives, and budgets for federal, state, and local grants
- Coordinated and conducted evaluation plans for the YWCA programs including the Pathways Program, Transitional and Emergency Housing, and GUTS!
- Co-created Clinical Internship program and enhanced Sexual Assault Services; established program policies and procedures
- Supervised the Clinical Coordinator; oversaw the Sexual Assault Services, Support Group Program and Clinical Internship and Services

Sexual Assault Services Coordinator

January 2013—August 2013

- Recruited, trained and supervised clinical interns to provide 24 hour advocacy to sexual assault survivors at First Step Resource Center; respond as needed
- Revised and enhanced policies and procedures for the Sexual Assault Services
- Supervised interns to provide advocacy services to survivors
- Served on the First Step Multidisciplinary Team and Case Review Team

Support Group Coordinator

December 2011-August 2013

- Coordinated weekly open support groups for adult survivors of domestic violence; Developed the curriculum and calendar for groups; Trained, coordinated and supervised volunteer group facilitators
- Facilitated at least one closed sexual assault group per year (8-10 sessions); Facilitated domestic violence open groups as needed

**Partnership Health Center**

July 2010-June 2011

*Missoula, Montana*

Clinical Social Worker

- Provided individual counseling for Department of Corrections' (DOC) probationers, parolees and Pre-Release residents
- Served as a liaison with DOC's Probation and Parole Office and Pre-Release Center and Partnership Health Center

- Wrote court and/or DOC-ordered mental health assessments

**University of Montana Student Assault Resource Center (SARC)**

May 2006-July 2010

*Missoula, Montana*

Program Coordinator

- Coordinated campus and community-wide violence prevention efforts
- Oversaw, planned, and coordinated all aspects of SARC
- Provided direct clinical and crisis services to those seeking support
- Administered the budget and grants; maintained client records & statistics
- Recruited, trained and supervised volunteers, practicum students; supervised classified staff and student staff
- Collaborated with faculty and staff to create UM Allies
- Served on the First Step Multidisciplinary Team

**University of Montana Counseling and Psychological Services**

June 2008-July 2010

*Missoula, Montana*

Counseling Intern

- Provided assessment, rendered diagnoses, and provided counseling and intervention services for students

**University of Montana Self Over Substance Program**

January 2008-May 2008

*Missoula, Montana*

Counseling Intern

- Provided counseling and intervention services for students affected by alcohol and other substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders.

**Finding Solutions to Food Insecurities Project**

January 2006-October 2007

*Missoula, Montana*

Research Assistant and Group Facilitator

- Co-organized and co-facilitated local community-based research project that aimed to address barriers to accessing healthy and nutritious food in Missoula
- Conducted interviews, facilitated focus groups and town hall meeting with social service providers and users, analyzed qualitative data and assisted with report writing

**YWCA Missoula**

Fall 2005-Spring 2006

*Missoula, Montana*

Outreach Program Advocate, Groups Facilitator, and monitor at Planet Kids (MSW practicum)

- Assisted with Outreach Program Development and Facilitation
- Co-facilitated weekly support group for survivors of domestic violence
- Monitored and supported clients utilizing Planet Kids services

*Missoula, Montana*

Teaching Assistant

- Taught classes, graded papers and advised students in Social Work 100 and Social Work 310 Policy classes

#### COMMUNITY and CAMPUS SERVICE

##### **Missoula Police Department**

External Review Panelist

September 2013-current

- Appointed to serve on the External Review Panel that quarterly reviews all Missoula Police Department closed sexual assault investigations and offers feedback on investigation comprehensiveness and bias

##### **YWCA Missoula**

October 2015-current

Facilitate support groups for survivors of domestic and sexual violence once/month at a community-based agency

##### **Montana Victim Advocate Academy**

April 2015-current

Institute for Educational Research and Service

Steering committee member

##### **Sojourner Center**

September 2015-January 2016

- Met with several members of faculty in the College of Health and Biomedical Sciences and the Executive Director and Operations Director at the Sojourner Center, Phoenix, Arizona to identify possibilities for future collaboration
- Toured the Sojourner Center and met with the ED and OD to explore possible collaborations with UM

Currently serve on the following **University of Montana committees:**

- School of Social Work MSW Committee
- Search Committee for Assistant Director of Field Education (Chair)
- MSW Admissions committee
- University Council on Student Assault
- College of Health and Biomedical Science Interprofessional Education Committee
- Campus Care Consortium Committee

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

##### **Montana Victim Advocate Academy**

June 2015, June 2016, and June 2017

- Facilitated the following:
  - Process Scenario, 24 hour needs of a victim
  - Collaboration scenario
  - Live Actor Scenarios (domestic violence and sexual violence scenarios)

- Follow-along consultation and transfer of learning

**Montana Campus Compact-Community Building Institute** October 2016  
 ▪ Presentation title: Evaluation for Everyday Use March 2016  
March 2017

**Interprofessional Education efforts at University of Montana**  
 ▪ Two presentations for the College of Health Professions and Biomedical Science October 2016  
January 2017

**YWCA of Missoula**  
 ▪ Presentation: Understanding Sexual Trauma & Responding to First Step May 2013  
 YWCA First Step Intern Training  
 ▪ Understanding Sexual Violence April 2012, Sept. 2012, April 2013  
 ▪ Group Facilitator Training for Advocates April 2012, Sept. 2012, April 2013

#### RESEARCH/ PROGRAM EVALUATION

**Healthy Montana Teen Parenting Program, An Implementation Evaluation** May 2017-current  
*Principal Investigator*

Funded by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

**Interprofessional Leadership: a social cognitive learning theory perspective** January 2016-current

**Care Farms in the United States: An Initial Evaluation of Feasibility, Reception, and Impact Montana**  
June 2015—December 2015

**Child Abuse and Neglect Data System Evaluation Project** April 2014-July 2014  
 Evaluate the types and forms of data collected in the State regarding child abuse, neglect and its correlates. Make recommendations to the Montana Children’s Trust Fund

**Finding Solutions to Food Insecurity** January 2006-October 2007  
 A community-based participatory research project addressing the barriers to accessing healthy and nutritious food in Missoula

#### PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Anderson, K.A., Chapin, K.P., Reimer, Z., & Siffri, G. (in press). On fertile ground: An initial evaluation of green care farms in the United States. *Home Health Services Quarterly*.

Chapin, K. & Wellenstein, C., (2013, October) Tips for practitioners who supervise students. Elsevier Academic Consulting Group Newsletter

Jacobson, M., Pruitt-Chapin, K., & Rugeley, C. (2009). Reconstructing poverty knowledge: Addressing food insecurity through grassroots research design and implementation. [Journal of Poverty Research](#), 13(1), 1-19.

FUNDED GRANTS:

<i>Victims of Crime Act Grant</i> The Student Assault Resource Center	FY 2007, 2008, 2009
<i>Sexual Assault Services Program Grant</i> YWCA Missoula	FY2013, FY2014
<i>Victim of Crime Act Grant</i> YWCA Missoula	FY2013, FY2014
<i>DPHHS, Family Violence Prevention &amp; Services Act grant</i> YWCA Missoula	FY2013, FY2014
<i>Missoula County Community-Based Organizations grant</i> YWCA Missoula	FY2013, FY2014
<i>United Way grant</i> YWCA Missoula	FY2013, FY 2014
<i>Washington Foundation Grant</i> YWCA Missoula	FY 2013, FY 2014

CONFERENCE & EVENT PLANNING

YWCA Women's 3-day Retreat	March 2013
Bessel van der Kolk conference, Missoula, MT	May 2007
Women's Leadership Conference, UM, Missoula, MT	April 2007 & November 2008

TRAININGS

**T3 TRAIN-THE-TRAINER FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION  
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS**

National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education August 2016

- Served on a training team with two other faculty from the University of Montana and Montana State University. Our team represented the disciplines of Physical Therapy, Social Work and Nursing
- The 3.5-day training prepared the cross-university team to lead interprofessional education (IPE) efforts that extend from the classroom to the clinic environment.
- The training focused on building skills, improving teaching strategies, and fostering strong team dynamics to enhance IPE goals on campus, and to prepare effective collaborative healthcare practitioners.