

KEN K. NAKAMURA, MSW LCSW

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School of Social Welfare 09/81 - 06/83
Master of Social Welfare Emphasis: Children and Families

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School of Education (Dual program w/MSW) 09/81 - 06/83
Pupil Personnel Services Credential Program

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology 09/71 - 12/80
Bachelor of Arts, Distinction in General Scholarship

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

Clinical Social Work License: LCS 12410 1986 – Current
California Board of Behavioral Sciences

Pupil Personnel Services Credential 1983 – Current
California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

EXPERIENCE

San Diego State University, School of Social Work 07/09 – Present

Project Coordinator and Field Coordinator, Title IV-E Program

- Responsible for the implementation and coordination of the Title IV-E Stipend Program
- Develop partnerships with county CWS and community agencies to enhance recruitment, selection, placement and employment of students and graduates.
- Engage in national, statewide, regional and local efforts to improve professional preparation for child welfare practice

Humboldt State University, Department of Social Work, Arcata, CA 08/91 - 08/08

Professor Emeritus 2008

Department Chair 2006-08

- Lead a department guided by a social justice framework for professional preparation
- Demonstrate and facilitate an increase in undergraduate and graduate students in social work
- Administer and coordinate fiscal planning and development, curriculum development
- Actively establish and maintain community partnerships for curriculum development, student recruitment, fund development and advocacy

Director, MSW Program 2004-08

- Lead the development of a new MSW program committed to rural and Native American communities
- Successfully complete an extensive, initial accreditation process, produce self-study documents for full time, part time and advanced standing components of the MSW program
- Coordinate community and campus participation in the evaluation and review of the MSW Program with the Council on Social Work Education accreditation standards
- Principal Investigator and initial proposal writer for Title IV-E and Mental Health stipend programs
- Engage local, state and national efforts with tribal communities and Native American educators
- Responsible for the initial recruitment, admission and education of master level social work students

Project Coordinator, Title IV-E Stipend Program 2004-2008

- Initial project coordinator for MSW Title IV-E stipend program, establish protocols, fulfill all mandates of the Title IV-E contract; share position over the past three years
- Responsible for the administrative coordination and development of annual budget
- Establish community-campus partnership for recruitment and selection of Title IV-E MSW students
- Initial proposal writer and project coordinator for the BA Title IV-E program
- Initial instructor for Title IV-E seminar for first and second year MSW students
- Recruit Native American students for Tribal ICWA programs

Project Coordinator, Mental Health Stipend Program 2005-2008

- Initial project coordinator for mental health stipend program, establish coordination and placement of graduate students in mental health agencies
- Responsible for recruitment, selection, education and post-graduation employment support

Director of Field Education, BA Social Work Program 1995-2004

- Responsible for the ongoing development, improvement, and partnerships for field settings
- Establish coordination and fulfillment of accrediting standards in field experiences
- Actively advocate and facilitate resolution in field issues to improve student and community relationships for undergraduate preparation in social work practice
- Teach field seminars and actively fulfill liaison duties as the faculty field instructor

Associate Professor, Undergraduate and Graduate Education, Tenured 2001

- Primary areas of instruction: introduction to social work, methods, field, and diversity courses
- Academic advisor for undergraduate and graduate students
- Advisor for the Asian Pacific American Student Alliance

Lecturer, BA Social Work Program 1991-1997

- Primary areas of instruction in field and methods, annually developing new courses in working with ethnic and culturally diverse families and communities
- Active participation in the development of the Multicultural Center

California State University, Long Beach, Department of Social Work

05/97 - 12/97

Distance Education MSW Program, Humboldt Site (Concurrent with HSU, Teaching Overload)

- *Instructor and Field Liaison*, Summer Block Practicum and co-taught Child Welfare course

California State University, Sacramento, Division of Social Work

01/95 - 05/96

Off-Campus MSW Program (Concurrent with HSU, Teaching Overload)

- *Instructor and Field Liaison*, Practicum and Title IV-E Child Welfare Seminar

Humboldt State University, Ethnic Studies Department, Arcata, CA

08/93 - 12/95

- *Lecturer*, Concurrent position with Social Work
- Develop and teach new courses: Psyche of Asian Americans, Hmong and Lao in America, Ethnic Sensitive Social Work Practice, Working with Diverse Ethnic Children and Youth, Engaged Buddhism
- Teach the Introduction to Ethnic Studies course to educate students to issues of power and privilege, oppression and the historical context of the American Experience

San Mateo County Health and Human Services, Mental Health Division, CA

10/84 - 10/90

Program Specialist, Project Coordinator, Loma Chica Project - Severe Disorders of Language (SDL) Program
San Mateo Co. Mental Health & County Office of Education Collaborative 1986-1990

- Successfully supervise mental health and education staff to improve educational outcomes for students
- Direct treatment of children, youth and families for positive outcomes in social and emotional well being
- Develop new school-based program providing mental health services to students, 5-21 years of age with severe language processing and communication disorders
- Establish protocols for referrals, delivery of services through a collaborative organizational framework
- Facilitate and promote a collaboration of parents, teachers, administrators, probation, child welfare, regional center and mental health staff on individual and county wide levels
- Exemplary Program Award, California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth

Psychiatric Social Worker, Program Coordinator, Hilltop Therapeutic Day School

San Mateo Co. Mental Health & Sequoia Union High School District Collaborative 1984-1986

- Supervise a collaborative education-mental health team to achieve program objectives
- Successfully serve SED adolescents and their families in a comprehensive, holistic school based program providing individualized education plans, therapy, recreational activities, employment preparation and job support
- Coordinate and facilitate a positive partnership with the school district, probation, child welfare and other community agencies to improve placement and community success
- Exemplary Program Award, California Mental Health Advocates for Children and Youth

Edgewood Children's Center, San Francisco, CA

10/83 - 10/84

Clinical Social Worker, Residential Treatment Program

- Direct treatment for 5-12 year old children in residential care utilizing individual, group and family therapy
- Provide weekly education and support to residential care staff
- Collaborate with child welfare, psychiatric hospitals, Court Appointed Special Advocates

University of California, Berkeley, Child Care and Housing Services

12/72 - 06/81

Administrative Analyst, Teacher, Campus Child Care Program

- Extensive involvement in the evolution of campus child care services as a teacher for children 3 months to 5 years, legislative advocacy, campus budget negotiations and program governance

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Principal Investigator, HSU Title IV-E Child Welfare Contract
BSW-MSW Stipend Program

07/04 - 08/08

Principal Investigator, California Department of Mental Health Contract
MSW Stipend Program

07/05- 08/08

Principal Investigator, Gero-Ed Center, Curriculum Development Institute Grant
Hartford Foundation funded project on gerontology curriculum

2005-07

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Humboldt Community Breast Health Project, Arcata, CA
Advisory Board

02/04 – Current

Humboldt Area Foundation, Arcata, CA
Board of Directors
Chair, Program Committee
Strategic Planning Committee

10/03 – 08/08

The Aspen Institute, Roundtable on Community Change
The Funders' Exchange on Community Change: Poverty Reduction and Prosperity Promotion

08/06 – 01/08

Sexual Health Literacy Project, College of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA
Advisory Board

08/05 - 05/07

First Five Humboldt Commissioner, Appointed by Board of Supervisors Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chair, Parent and Family Support Committee	02/99 - 01/07
Whole Child Interagency Council, Humboldt County Member, Appointed by the Board of Supervisors Co-Chair, Linkages/Services Committee	09/94 - 12/00
Humboldt County Child Welfare Services Services Review Team Community Reviewer of case plans from disposition to reunification or permanency planning	01/97 – 05/99
Humboldt County Overall Economic Development Plan Committee Member, Appointed by the Board of Supervisors	05/96 - 06/97
Citizens Child Welfare Advisory Board, Humboldt County Member, Appointed by the Board of Supervisors	02/94 - 06/97
Humboldt Senior Resource Center, Eureka, CA Board of Directors	10/93 - 03/96
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Eureka, CA Board of Directors	10/93 - 08/94

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

California Social Work Education Center Board of Directors, Mental Health, Child Welfare, Curriculum Committees	02/04 - 08/08
California Association of Deans and Directors	02/04 - 08/08
California State University, Long Beach MSW Distance Education Advisory Board	01/96 - 05/04
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)	1983 – Current
Social Welfare Alumni Association, U.C. Berkeley Past President 1989-90, Board Member 1986-90	Current
Council on Social Work Education	2003-08

AWARDS

Social Worker of the Year Award San Diego–Imperial County, Region E, California Chapter, National Association of Social Workers	2014
Alumnus of the Year Award University of California, Berkeley, School of Social Welfare Alumni Association	2006

Social Worker of the Year Award

Northcoast Unit, Region A, California Chapter, National Association of Social Workers

2001

Outstanding Faculty Award

Humboldt State University, Student Disability Resource Center

2001