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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

International Social Work
Vulnerable Immigrant Populations
 Torture Survivors
 Victims of Human Trafficking
Immigration and Refugee Policy
Torture Treatment Issues
Language Barriers and Service Delivery

EDUCATION

- 1992 PhD The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration.
Dissertation topic: The Carter Administration's Response to the Mariel Boatlift.
- 1983 MA The University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration.
- 1980 BA Wesleyan University, Honors in History.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2000-present Associate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, San Diego State University, San Diego, California.
- 2001-present Director, San Diego State University/ Thammasat University (Bangkok, Thailand) Exchange Program
- 2007- Summer Visiting Professor, Doctoral Program, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.

2006-Summer	Visiting Professor, Doctoral Program, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.
2004-present	Research Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, California.
2002-Summer	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.
1993-2000	Associate Professor of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University (received tenure in 1992), Las Vegas, New Mexico.
1999-Summer	Visiting Professor, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand.
1995	Co-Director of School of Social Work for Fall Semester, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.
1993-96	Coordinator of the Graduate Program, School of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.
1988-92	Assistant Professor of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.
1990-92	Research Associate, The Center for Urban Research and Policy Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
1986-88	Research Project Associate, Center for Urban Research and Policy Studies, University of Chicago. Chicago, Illinois.
1985-86	Program Associate, Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
1984-85	Research Assistant, Social Policy Research Center, National Opinion Research Center, the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Engstrom, David W., Lissette M. Piedrea, and Jong Won Min, "Bilingual Social Workers: Language and Service Complexities," Administration in Social Work. (In Press).

2. Engstrom, David W. and Amy Okamura, "A Nation of Immigrants: A Call for a Specialization in Immigrant Well-Being," Journal of Ethnicity and Cultural Diversity in Social Work. (In Press).
3. Hernandez, Pilar, David Gangsei, and David Engstrom, "Vicarious Resilience: A New Concept in Work with Those Who Survive Trauma," Family Process, 46:2 (2007): 229-241.
4. Jones, Loring P., David Engstrom, Tricia Hilliard, and Mariel Diaz, "Globalization and the Trafficking of Persons," Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare. 34:2 (June 2007): 107- 122.
5. Engstrom, David W., and Loring Jones, "A Broadened Horizon: The Value of International Social Work Internships," Social Work Education. 26:2 (March 2007): 136-150.
6. Kubotani, Tomoko, and David W. Engstrom, "The Roles of Buddhist Temples in the Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Thailand," Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare. 23:4 (December 2005): 5-22.
7. Engstrom, David W., and Lissette Piedra, "Central Americans Survivors of Political Violence: An Examination of Contextual Factors and Practice Issues," Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Services. 3:1-2 (April 2005): 171-1909.
8. Engstrom, David W., Katie McDonough and Alvin O. Korte, "The Emergence of Social Welfare in New Mexico: 1940-1960," The New Mexico Historical Review. 79:4 (Fall 2004): 459-488.
9. Engstrom, David W., Sarah E. Minas, Monica Espinoza, and Loring Jones, "The Trafficking of Women and Children in Thailand for the Sex Trade: Progress and Challenges," Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation, 5:2 (Winter 2004): 193-206.
10. Engstrom, David W., and Amy Okamura, "A Plague of Our Era: Torture, Human Rights, and Social Work," Families in Society, 85:3 (July/September 2004): 291-300.
11. Engstrom, David W., and Amy Okamura, "Working with Survivors of Torture: Approaches to Helping," Families in Society, 85:3 (July/September 2004): 301-309.
12. Engstrom, David W. and Amy Okamura, "Response to Commentaries," Families in Society, 85:3 (July/September 2004): 315.
13. Engstrom, David W., and Jong Won Min, "You Just Have to Do a Lot More for Them:" Perspective of Bilingual Social Workers, The Journal of Ethnicity and Cultural Diversity in Social Work. 13:1 (Summer 2004): 59-82.

14. Mathiesen, Sally, Terry Carrilio, Lucinda Rasmussen, and David Engstrom, "At the Border: A University-Community Partnership between San Diego State University and the Tijuana Practice Community," Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education. 7:1 (Spring 2004): 42-52.
15. Engstrom, David W. "Contemporary Immigration to the United States: A Review Essay," Social Service Review 75 (September 2001): 499-513
16. Israel, Andrew, David W. Engstrom, Cissie Ludlow, Molly Faulkner, Alan Marx, and Mario Pacheco. "A School-based Primary Prevention Program for Santa Fe, NM." Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma, 1 (1997): 83-98.

Books

1. Engstrom, David W. and Lissette Piedra, eds. Our Diverse Society. Washington, DC: NASW Press, 2006.
2. Cafferty, Pastora San Juan and David W. Engstrom, eds. Hispanics in the United States: An Agenda for the 21st Century. 2nd ed. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press, 2001.
3. Engstrom, David W. Presidential Decision Making Adrift: The Carter Administration and the Mariel Boatlift. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1997.

Chapters in Edited Books

1. Engstrom, David W. "Immigrants and Exclusion." In Our Diverse Society, eds., David W. Engstrom and Lissette M. Piedra, Washington, DC: NASW Press, 2006.
2. Engstrom, David W., and Lissette Piedra, "Central Americans Survivors of Political Violence: An Examination of Contextual Factors and Practice Issues." In Mental Health Care for New Hispanic Immigrants: Innovative Approaches in Contemporary Clinical Practice Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Services, eds. Manny Gonzalez and G. Gonzalez-Ramos, New York: Haworth Press, 2005.
3. Engstrom, David W. "Hispanic Immigration at the New Millennium." In Hispanics in the United States: An Agenda for the 21st Century, 2nd ed., eds., Pastora San Juan Cafferty and David W. Engstrom, 31-68. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press, 2001.
4. Korte, Alvin, David W. Engstrom, Katie McDonough, and Manny Pacheco, "El Malestar Publico: The Lien Law of 1955 and the Hispanic Elderly." In La Familia: Traditions and Realities, eds. Marta Sotormayor and Alejandro Garcia, 29-44. Washington, DC: National Hispanic Council on Aging, 1999.

Monographs

1. Engstrom, David W. with William C. McCready. Asian Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Chicago. Chicago: The Center for Urban Research and Policy Studies, 1991.
2. Engstrom, David W. and William C. McCready. The Regional Agenda Leadership Survey. Chicago: The Center for Urban Research and Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 1987.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. Engstrom, David W, Jong Won Min, and Lara Gamble, “The Field Practicum Experiences of Bilingual Social Work Students,” Journal of Social Work Education. (Under Review).
2. Engstrom, David W., Pilar Hernandez, and David Gangsie, “Vicarious Resilience: A Qualitative Investigation into a Description of a New Concept,” Journal of Mental Health Counseling. (Under Review).
3. Diaz, Mariel, and David W. Engstrom, “Barriers to Assisting Victims of Human Trafficking,” St. Antony’s International Review. (Under Review).
4. Piedra, Lissette M., and David W. Engstrom, “Segmented Assimilation and the Life Model: A New Conceptual Approach to Understanding Immigrants and Their Children,” Social Work. (Under Review).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

1. Engstrom, David W., Loring Jones, and Tricia Hilliard, “‘It Was Like a Nightmare:’ The Trauma of Sex Trafficking to Japan,” to be submitted to International Social Work.
2. Engstrom, David W., Loring Jones, and Tricia Hilliard, “The Recruitment of Thai Women for Sex Trafficking,” to be determined.
3. Engstrom, David W., Lissette Piedra, Jong Won Min, and Lara Gamble, “The Field Experience of Monolingual MSW Students Working with Limited English Proficiency Clients,” to be submitted to The Journal of Social Work Education.
4. Engstrom, David W. and Tova Roth, “Torture Treatment Providers Use of Interpreters,” to be submitted to The Journal of Ethnicity and Cultural Diversity in Social Work.

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

1. Engstrom, David W. Review of Delivering Aid: Implementing Progressive Era Welfare in the American West by Thomas A. Krainz, New Mexico Historical Review. 82 (Winter 2007): 140-42.
2. Engstrom, David W. Review of Multilingual America, edited by Wernor Sollors. In Journal of American Ethnic History. 20 (Winter 2001): 120-21.
3. Engstrom, David W. Review of Citizens, Strangers, and In-Betweens, by Peter Schuck, In Social Service Review. 73 (December 1999): 597-600.
4. Engstrom, David W. Review of How Minority Status Affects Fertility: Asian Groups in Canada, by Shivalingappa S. Halli. In International Migration Review. 22 (Fall 1988): 141-142.
5. Engstrom, David W. Review of Calculated Kindness, by Gil Loescher and John A. Scanlan. In The Social Service Review. 61 (December 1987): 678-79.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Journal of Ethnicity and Cultural Diversity in Social Work

PEER REVIEWER

- Social Service Review
- Journal of Ethnicity and Cultural Diversity in Social Work
- Journal of Public Child Welfare
- International Migration Review
- The Sociological Quarterly
- Temple University Press

REPORTS AND PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

- Engstrom, David W. "Evaluation of the Doctor of Philosophy Program in Social Work, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University." Bangkok, Thailand, Thammasat University, 2006.
- Engstrom, David W. "Without Knowledge There is No Life:" An Evaluation of the First Thing First Program, San Diego, CA: San Felipe Humanitarian Alliance, 2006.
- Engstrom, David. W. "Evaluation of the 1 + 2 Residency Program at La Familia Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital." Santa Fe, NM: La Familia Medical Center, 2001.

- Engstrom, David W. "Evaluation of the 1 + 2 Residency Program at La Familia Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital." Santa Fe, NM: La Familia Medical Center, 1998.
- Engstrom, David W. "Evaluation of the 1 + 2 Residency Program at La Familia Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital." Santa Fe, NM: La Familia Medical Center, 1997.
- Engstrom, David W. "Health Care Assessment for the Southwest Sector of Santa Fe." Santa Fe, NM: La Familia Medical Center, 1995.
- Engstrom, David W. "A Report to the McCune Foundation on La Familia Medical Center and Alemada Junior High Wellness Program." Santa Fe, NM: La Familia Medical Center, October 1995.
- Engstrom, David W. and Carole Larsen Smalley, Minority Over-Representation in the Juvenile Justice System, Report to the Governor's Committee on Juvenile Justice, Department of Children, Youth, & Families, New Mexico, 1994.
- Engstrom, David W. "A Report to the McCune Foundation on La Familia Medical Center and Alemada Junior High Wellness Program." Santa Fe, NM: La Familia Medical Center, October 1994.

PRESENTATIONS

Juried Reviewed

- "Experience of MSW Students with Limited English Proficiency Clients," Council on Social Work Education, 52nd Annual Program Meeting, 19 February 2006, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Perspectives of Bilingual Social Workers on Work Conditions and Clients," California Latino Social Work Networking Conference, 7 October 2005, San Diego, CA, with Jong Won Min.
- "Halting the Trafficking of Women and Children: Progress and Challenges," Council on Social Work Education, 51st Annual Program Meeting," 1 March 2005, New York City, New York, with Sarah Minas and Loring Jones.
- "Promoting Citizenship, Rights and Justice in Thailand through Community Work Practice," International Association of School of Social Work and International Federation of Social Workers Joint Conference, 3 October 2004, Adelaide, Australia, with Decha Sungkawan and Charnchao Chaiyanukij.

- “A Broadened Horizon: Learning in an International Context,” Fourth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health,” 25 May 2004, Quebec, Canada, with Loring Jones.
- “Torture Survivors: Practice Issues for Social Workers,” Asia-Pacific Association of Social Work Education and the Regional International Federation of Social Workers Conference, 8 July 2003, Nagasaki, Japan, with Amy Okamura.
- “We Don’t Do Windows: The Problems and Issues of Bilingual Social Workers,” Society for Social Work Research Conference, 18 January 2003, Washington, DC. with Jong Won Min.
- “Viviendo en la frontera/Living in the Border Lands,” 20th Annual Conference, NASW New Mexico, 23 February 2000, Albuquerque, N.M., with Valerie Pacini and Mirna Torres.
- “The Emergence of Social Welfare Programs in New Mexico: Poverty, Politics, and Culture,” Society for Social Work and Research Conference, 31 January 2000, Charleston, South Carolina.
- “Economic Crisis and Social Welfare Policy: A Comparative Discourse on Policy Formulation and Reform in Thailand and the USA,” Asia-Pacific Association of Social Work Education and the Regional International Federation of Social Workers Conference, 27 September 1999, Brisbane, Australia, with Titiporn Siriphant.
- “Historical Challenges of Social Welfare Policy in New Mexico,” 19th Annual Conference, NASW New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M., 19 February 1999, with Alvin O. Korte and Katie McDonough.
- “Implications of Privatization of Social Welfare Services for Developing Countries,” Asia-Pacific Association of Social Work Education and the Regional International Federation of Social Workers Conference, 20 November 1997, Bangkok, Thailand.
- "The Role of Public Welfare in Land Loss in New Mexico," Land Grant Studies Venue, Western Social Science Conference, Albuquerque, N.M., 1997, with Alvin Korte, Manny Pacheco, Katie McDonough.

Selected Invited Presentations and Workshops

- “‘It Was Like a Nightmare:’ Human Trafficking, Keynote Address, Human Trafficking Forum, Vietnamese Student Association, San Diego State University, 16 November 2006.
- “Rebuilding the Lives of Torture Survivors,” 28th Annual International Symposium on Social Work with Groups, 13 October 2006.

- “Survivors of Torture,” Proseminar, Masters in Peace and Justice Studies, University of San Diego, 26 August 2005.
- “International Social Welfare,” Doctoral Program in Social Work, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, 8 July 2005.
- “Immigrants and Exclusion,” symposium presentation for “Race and Ethnicity in American Life,” School of Social Service Administration, the University of Chicago, 15 April 2005.
- “Race and Ethnicity in American Life: Diversity and Society,” Symposium co-organizer, School of Social Service Administration, the University of Chicago, 15 April 2005,
- “Aztecs for Rebuilding Lives and Communities - A Symposium on International Disaster Relief: In Response to the Recent Tsunami,” Symposium co-organizer and symposium moderator, San Diego State University, 15 March 2005.
- “Understanding the U.S. Adoption Process, A Single Country Project for Tajikistan,” workshop given to a U.S. Department of State Sponsored Delegation from Tajikistan, SDSU, School of Social Work, 15 November 2004, with Loring Jones and Amy Okamura.
- “Global Social Welfare Institutions,” Doctoral Program in Social Work, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, 18 June 2004.
- “Human Trafficking in San Diego and Tijuana,” Moderator, Binational Social Work Conference, Tijuana, Mexico, 23 April 2004.
- Binational Social Work Conference, conference co-organizer, Tijuana, Mexico, 23 April 2004.
- “Deconstructing Immigrant Generations: Cohorts and the Cuban Émigré Experience” by Susan Eckstein, Commentator, David Engstrom, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, University of California, San Diego, 20 April 2004.
- Moderator, Panel Discussion of “Chasing Freedom,” Sponsored by Survivors of Torture, International, Active Voice, and Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Services, International, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego, 13 January 2004.
- “The Welfare State and Thailand,” Master’s Degree Program in Social Welfare Administration and Social Welfare Policy, Thammasat University,
- Bangkok Thailand, 13 July 2003.

- United States Social Welfare Policy,” Master’s Degree Program in Social Work, Naratiwat, Thailand, 28 June 2003.
- “Privatization and the Welfare State,” Master’s Degree Program in Social Work, Thammasat University, Udon Thani, Thailand, 21 June 2003.
- “International Social Welfare Organizations,” Doctoral Program in Social Work, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, 20 June 2003.
- “International Adoption Practice from the U.S. Perspective: A Single Country Project for Ukraine,” workshop given to a U.S. Department of State Sponsored Delegation from Tajikistan, SDSU, School of Social Work, 12 May 2003, with Loring Jones and Amy Okamura.
- “Pluralistic Welfare State,” Masters in Social Welfare Policy, Thammasat University, San Diego, 21 March 2003.
- “Privatization of Corrections” Master’s Degree Program in Criminal Justice Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, 19 July 2002.
- “United States Social Welfare,” Department of Public Welfare, Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, Bangkok, Thailand, 11 July 2002.
- “International Social Work,” Brown Bag Workshop, School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago, 9 May 2002.
- “Philosophy of Social Welfare,” Faculty Development Workshop, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, 25 July 2001.
- “Serendipity and Research: Qualitative Approaches to Policy Research,” Applied Sciences Doctoral Program, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, 17 July 2001.
- “Information, Inequality, and Social Welfare,” a Symposium on Globalization, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico, 18 November 1999.
- “International Issues in Education,” Assumption University, Bangkok, Thailand, 6 June 1999.
- “Changing Attitudes toward Immigrants: A Historical Viewpoint,” Crossing Borders: Discovering Realities of Migration, 12 October 1998, Santa Fe Community College.
- “Hispanic Immigration at the New Millennium,” The Elmo Shelton Memorial Lecture, School of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University, 16 February 1998, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

- "Privatization of Correctional Services: Implications for Thailand," Thai Department of Corrections, Central Office, 27 November 1997, NongTonburi, Thailand.
- "Newt-Age Social Work: Newtonian Theories of Social Welfare," Key Note Address, New Mexico Highlands University, School of Social Work, Alumni Association, First Annual Conference, 3 November 1995, Las Vegas, New Mexico.
- "Program Evaluation," The Santa Fe Human Services Coalition Organizational Development Training Conference, Sweeney Convention Center, 27 October 1995, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- SDSU, College of Health and Human Services, Grant –in-Aid, Human Trafficking in Thailand, \$4498, May 2005 to August 2005, to partially fund a pilot-study on the trafficking of women in Thailand for prostitution and forced labor. Principal Investigator.
- San Felipe Humanitarian Alliance and the International Rescue Committee, Evaluation Project of the First Things First Program in San Diego, \$10,000, July 2004 to September 2005, to evaluate a skills-based English as a Second Language Program to newly resettled refugee women from East Africa. Principal Investigator.
- SDSU, Office of International Programs, Travel Grant of \$3,798, 14 May 2003, to travel to Mexico with Drs. Rasmussen, Kelley, Mathiesen, and Carrilio and Professor Daly to develop student internships and other academic programs in Tijuana, Fall 2003, Spring and Summer 2004. Co-Principal Investigator.
- SDSU, Office of International Programs, Travel Grant of \$2,500, 18 November 2002, to travel to Thailand with Drs. Loring Jones and Daniel Finnegan to develop semester student exchange program with Thammasat University in Bangkok, Summer 2003. Co-Principal Investigator.
- SDSU, Office of International Programs, Travel Grant of \$3,400, 8 May 2002, to travel to Thailand with Drs. Loring Jones and Anita Harbert to formalize study abroad program with Thammasat University in Bangkok, Summer 2002. Co-Principal Investigator.
- SDSU, College of Health and Human Services, Dean's Research Award of \$4,915 to fund research on bilingual social workers in San Diego County, 12 October 2001, Co-Principal Investigator.
- SDSU, Office of International Programs, Travel Grant of \$3,040, 29 December 2000, to travel to Thailand with Dr. Loring Jones to develop study abroad program with Thammasat University in Bangkok, Summer 2001. Co-Principal Investigator.

CONSULTANCY

- Consultant, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand, curriculum consultant for PhD in Social Work, 2006.
- Consultant, Academy for Professional Excellence, Tribal Star Program, SDSU, curriculum consultant for Indian child welfare project, 2004-06.
- Consultant, American Civil Liberties Union, Immigrant Rights Project, Amicus Brief submitted to U.S. Supreme Court in *Benitez v. Mata*, 2004.
- Consultant, San Felipe Humanitarian Alliance and International Rescue Committee, Program evaluation of an English as a Second Language and Social Adjustment Program, 2003-06.
- Consultant, La Familia Medical Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Program evaluation of a medical residency program and needs assessment to expand medical services, 1992-2002.
- Consultant, Children's Rights Inc., New York City, New York, consultant on redrafting a federal child welfare consent decree in New Mexico, 1996-97.

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC REVIEWER

- Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver

TEACHING AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- San Diego State University, School of Social Work, Outstanding Graduate Faculty, 2004-05.
- San Diego State University, College of Health and Human Services, Student Council, Graduate Faculty of the Year, 2003-04.
- Council on Social Work Education, model syllabus, International Social Work and Social Welfare, in Teaching International Content: Model Syllabi and Modules for Social Work Educators, eds. Rosemary J. Link, and Lynne M. Healy, Alexandria, VA: CSWE, 2004.

HONORS

- Phi Kappa Phi, 1997

- Phi Beta Delta, 2004
- National Association of Social Workers, California, Region E, Social Worker of the Year, 2006

COURSES TAUGHT

School of Social Work, San Diego State University: Graduate Courses

2001-2007	Social Welfare Policy and Service (SW 601)
2002-2007	Immigration and Social Work (SW 758)
2001-2007	Seminar in Mental Health Policy (SW 702)
2002-2007	International Social Work and Social Welfare (SW 780)
2002-2003	Integrative Field Seminar (SW 750 A)

School of Social Work, San Diego State University: Undergraduate Courses

2001-2005	Integrative Field Seminar (489)
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Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University: Doctoral Courses

1999, 2006-07	Organizational Theory
1999, 2007	Social Policy Analysis

School of Social Work, New Mexico Highland University: Graduate Courses

1988-2000	Social Policy and Services II (SW 542)
1988-2000	Social Policy and Services I (SW 541)
1988-1998	Research Methods (SW 630)
1988-2000	Social Work Research (SW 530)

School of Social Work, New Mexico Highlands University: Undergraduate Courses

1996-1999	Social Policy and Services II(SW 342)
1996-1999	Social Policy and Services I (SW 341)
1998-2000	Research Methods (SW 330)
1999-2000	Social Work Research (SW 430)

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICE

San Diego State University

- SDSU, Study Abroad Emergency Response Committee, 2004-05
- SDSU, Library Committee, 2004-07

- College of Health and Human Services, International Committee, 2005-07
- College of Health and Human Services, Faculty Council, 2002-04
- School of Social Work, Faculty Advisor, Latino Social Worker Association, 2006-07
- School of Social Work, Student Affairs 2000-02
Chair Fall Semester 2001
- School of Social Work, Diversity Committee, 2000-07
Chair, 2004-07
- School of Social Work, Curriculum Committee, 2002-07
- School of Social Work, Field Curriculum Task Group, 2000-07
- School of Social Work, Policy Committee Task Group, 2000-07
- School of Social Work, ad hoc International Social Work Committee,
Chair, 2000-07

New Mexico Highlands University

- School of Social Work, Curriculum Committee 1989-93, 94-96
Chair 1989-90
- School of Social Work, Admission Committee 1988-89, 1991-97
Chair 1991-94, 96-97
- School of Social Work, Financial Aid Committee 1990-92,
Chair 1990-92
- School of Social Work Women's Committee, 1991-92
- School of Social Work Personnel Committee, 1988-89, 1992-96
Chair Summer 1992, 1993
- School of Social Work Faculty Affairs, 1997-2000
- Ad Hoc Committee on Accreditation, 1988-89, 1994-96
- Faculty Senate, 1991-95
Chair of the Faculty Senate, 1994-95
Vice Chair of the Faculty Senate, 1993-94
Secretary to the Faculty Senate, 1992-93
- Library Committee, 1991-94,
Chair 1991-94
- Financial Planning Committee, 1995-98
Chair, 1995-98
- Research Committee, 1999-2000
- Institutional Review Board, 1999-2000
- Grievance Committee, 1998-1999
- Student Affairs Committee, 1988-90
- Computer Advisory Committee, 1989-90

Community Involvement

- Board Member, The Meeting Place, San Diego, California, 2004-07
Vice President, 2005-07
- Board Member, Survivors of Torture, International, San Diego, California, 2001-07

Vice President, 2002-2007

- Board Member, Council on International Programs, San Diego, California, 2001-07
- Board Member, Albuquerque Border City Project, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1998-2000
- Member, Oxfam International
- Member, International Rescue Committee
- Member, Amnesty International
- Member, Human Rights Watch
- Member, UNICEF
- Member, UNHCR – USA
- Member, Doctors without Borders

Professional Membership

- Phi Kappa Phi
- Phi Beta Delta
- Asian and Pacific Association of Social Work Education
- International Federation of Social Workers
- Council of Social Work Education