1. Faculty Research/Interest Areas

- Dr. Dianne Ciro: Trauma, Latino mental health, and health disparities
- Dr. David Engstrom: International Social Work, Cross-border and immigration issues, survivors of torture
- Dr. Mario Garrett: Aging and the brain, racial/ethnic issues in aging
- Dr. Loring Jones: Child Welfare, child and family policy, international social work
- Dr. Eunjeong Ko: Aging, racial and ethnic disparities in accessing and utilizing health services
- Dr. Yawen Li: Aging, health disparity, social environment, health outcome, and health behavior
- Dr. Jong Won Min: Health disparities, social determinants of health, minority aging, alcohol abuse
- Dr. Frances Nedjat-Haiem: Interdisciplinary/integrated health and health disparities on vulnerable populations
- Dr. Tom Packard: Organizational change, leadership, and organization effectiveness
- Dr. Eileen Pipitan: Psychosocial and structural processes underlying HIV transmission risk behaviors, and HIV care-related behaviors among those with a history of alcohol or drug use.
- Dr. Lucinda Rasmussen, LCSW: Child sexual abuse, risk assessment, trauma effects on youth
- Dr. Mark Reed: Substance abuse and tobacco etiology and prevention; role of social media
- Dr. Lianne Urada: Community mobilization, global health research, HIV, sex trade/trafficking, substance use
- Dr. Margarita Villagrana: Mental health services research; child welfare; crossover youth; health disparities
- Dr. Maria Luisa Zuniga: Substance use, mental health, HIV and care engagement among Latino populations

2. Faculty Emeritus

- Dr. Dan Finnegan: Information system design for social agencies/social problems
- Dr. Melinda Hohman: Motivational Interviewing; substance use, intimate partner violence, trauma
- Dr. Sally Mathiesen: Mental health, co-occurring disorders, evidence-based practice
- Dr. Susan Woodruff: Tobacco and drug use research in the military/veterans setting

3. Lecturer Practice/Research Areas

- Melanie Barker, MPH, LCSW: Medical social work, bioethics, addiction
- Silvia Barragan, LCSW: Child Welfare, cultural competence, mental health
- Richard Bradway, LCSW: Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, Motivational interviewing, Process improvement and social entrepreneurship
- Paul Brazzel, PPSC, LCSW: School Social Work, Restorative Practices, Trauma Informed Practices, LGBTQIA
- Jennifer Cosio, MSW, PPSC: Community org., youth in foster care, access to higher education, grant writing
- Rosalind Corbett, MA: Motivational Interviewing, Cultural Competency, Co-occurring Disorders
- Dr. Donna Daly: Child welfare, foster youth, social agency collaboration
- Sarah Dooling, LCSW, PPSC: Practices and treatment innovations for anxiety, trauma, compassion fatigue, and mood disorders
- Dr. Dahlia Fuentes: Health/mental health services, community engagement, aging, cross cultural, diversity
- Steve Hornberger: Child welfare, administration, policy
- Norman Jackson, MA: alcohol and other drug problems, criminal justice system, training
- Cheryl James, LCSW: Mental health, depression, anxiety, children/teens, trauma
- Dr. Annie Keeney: program evaluation, poverty simulations, agricultural health and safety of migrant workers and human rights
- Amanda Lee, LCSW: older adults, mental health, LGBTQ, and Asian Pacific Islanders
- Carolyn Levenberg: Child, Family, and Elder Law
- Carlos McCray: Community organizing, foster youth, positive psychology
- Iyas Masannat: Pharmacology
- Amalia Hernandez: Child welfare, child welfare education, school social work
- Dr. France Nguyen-Gozavu: HIV/AIDS, international health, health disparities, health policy
- Kathleen Phelps, LCSW: Mental health, women’s health, anxiety, children, adults, families
- Carmen Robles, MSW: Child welfare, social work field education
- Barbara Ryan, LCSW: Social work direct practice, psychopathology, vulnerable child courses, human behavior and social environment
- Marci Siegel, LCSW: Mental health, law and ethics, supervision, risk management, LGBT issues
- Dr. Judy Shepherd: Social policy and international social work
- Dr. Britt Skaatthun: HIV care, social network approaches, substance use disorder
- Tamara Strohauer, MSW: Trauma, addiction, historical trauma, California Indian History, work with indigenous social worker
- Dr. Marilyn Thoman: Biology of Aging
- Saman Yaghmaee: Aging, macro social work