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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

San Diego City College, San Diego

August 2020 – Present

Assistant Program Coordinator, PEER (Program for Engaged Educational Resources)

- Establish and maintain partnerships with organizations addressing homelessness to participate in job fairs and provide opportunities to match students with internships or jobs
- Conduct vocational exploration, especially in organizations funded by the SD Housing Commission
- Facilitate and provide career coaching and job development skills for PEER program participants, which includes resume-building, mock interviewing, and job searching skills
- Provide referrals to on-campus resources
- Recruit students not already enrolled in the program or HUMS 75, the college course on homelessness
- Track and document the number of PEER students engaged in the career coaching and hired in positions in the housing or homelessness field
- Assist program coordinator in grant reporting
- Co-facilitate meetings with San Diego Housing Commission for quarterly updates on the program's success and effectiveness

San Diego State University, School of Social Work

November 2017 – Present

Undergraduate Advisor – Social Work and Gerontology

- Provided academic advising for over 300 Social Work Major and Minor students and over 75 Gerontology Major and Minor students
- Update and revise Social Work and Gerontology handbook to match the EPAS competencies and Council on Social Work Education accreditation standards as well as new university policies.
- Create and facilitate advising workshops for undergraduate students on pre-requisites, field practicum, study abroad requirement, and impact GPA.
- Conduct Social Work and Gerontology workshops on the SDSU programs at community colleges so prospective students are educated on the expectations for transferring
- Provide academic and university resources for students such as Economic Crisis Response Team (ECRT), Counseling and Psychological Services, writing and math support, etc.
- Track and analyze data on student success and make recommendations on addressing these equity gaps

San Diego State University, School of Social Work

August 2019 – Present

Undergraduate Coordinator

- Engage in continuous and diligent efforts to develop and maintain effective, high-quality Social Work and Gerontology instruction and curriculum
- Serve as the Co-chair for the Curriculum Committee for the Social Work Program where I assist in decision making for curriculum changes/revisions
- Assist and maintain assessment procedures for the Social Work program as well as create assessment reports for CSWE accreditation and university

San Diego State University, Consensus Organizing Center

July 2015 – May 2021

Executive Director

- Responsible for leading the Consensus Organizing Center in a manner that supports and guides its mission.
- Responsible for the recruitment, employment, and release of all personnel, paid or volunteer.
- Secured funding for the Consensus Organizing Center's programs and assume financial and operational functions. Raised almost \$2 million for programming and operational support.
- Developed and implemented an ongoing evaluation program to measure outcomes and impact that demonstrates the Consensus Organizing Center as an innovative nonprofit of its kind.
- Secured outside contracts to implement Consensus Organizing model in San Diego communities.
- Acted as a field instructor to graduate and undergraduate students from SDSU School of Social Work, which includes Economic Crisis Response Team, Police Departments, Libraries, and other organizations that serve the most vulnerable populations such as individuals experiencing homelessness
- Developed a plan to replicate the Consensus Organizing Center's flagship programs in other cities and universities as an effective model to help first generation, college-bound students access higher education.

San Diego State University, Consensus Organizing Center

June 2012 – July 2015

Senior Program Manager

- Responsible for the oversight and management the Higher Education Initiative, which includes the Step Up and Rise Up Programs.
- Provided San Diego high school youth in foster care, unaccompanied, homeless, and inner-city youth an opportunity to attend a college class at San Diego State University (SDSU).
- Recruited and interviewed first generation, inner-city, undocumented, homeless, and foster youth that may be potential students for the program.
- Recruited, trained, evaluated, and supervised the Teaching Assistants and undergraduate and/or graduate social work interns who worked with the Step Up Program or Rise Up Program.
- Actively searched for funding sources for the project and grant write to solidify future funding.
- Maintained up-to-date program documentation and record keeping.
- Assisted in establishing relationships and collaborations with community agencies, partners, and high school across San Diego County.
- Provided support to, and mentored program alumni to ensure completion of college education.
- Provided resource linkage and referrals, and crisis intervention as necessary for program participants.
- Acted as a field instructor to graduate and undergraduate students from SDSU School of Social Work.
- Facilitated college workshops and provided academic counseling for our senior level Step Up and Rise Up participants.
- Managed a scholarship program for our program alumni, which consisted of providing mentoring and college resources as needed.

San Diego State University, Consensus Organizing Center

May 2008 – June 2012

Program Manager

- Recruited and interviewed homeless and youth in foster care for the Rise Up Program, a college-access program
- Recruited, trained, evaluated, and supervised the Teaching Assistants and undergraduate and/or graduate social work interns who worked on the Rise Up Program.
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TEACHING

San Diego State University, School of Social Work **Fall 2010 – Present**

Lecturer

- Social Work 110: Fields of Service
- Social Work 120: Introduction to Social Work
- Social Work 382: Macro Social Work
- Social Work 483B: Generalist Social Work Practice II
- Social Work 489: Field Practicum
- Social Work 619: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- Social Work 620: Human Behavior Across the Life Span
- Social Work 671: General Foundation Social Work Practice and Policy
- Social Work 758: Community Organizing and Problem Solving.

San Diego City College, School of Behavioral Sciences and Consumer Studies **Fall 2020 - Present**

Adjunct Professor

- Human Services 120: Introduction to Social Work
- Human Services 110: Fields of Services
- Human Services 75: Working with Homeless and At-Risk Populations

University of San Diego, Nonprofit Leadership and Management **Summer 2018 - Present**

Adjunct Professor

- LEAD 507: Community Partnerships and Civic Engagement

PROFESSIONAL ADVISING AND SERVICE

- **SDSU Latinx Student Social Work Association** **August 2020 – Present**

Faculty Advisor

Provide mentorship and guidance for this student organization focused on addressing social justice issues within and participating in volunteer work for the Latinx community

- **SDSU School of Social Work Curriculum Committee** **August 2019 -**

Present

Co-Chair

Work with committee members to review and develop policies related to the curriculum of the graduate and undergraduate social work and gerontology degree programs under the general guidelines of the University and the Council on Social Work Education Curriculum Policy

- **Faculty-In-Residence** **August 2017 – June 2020**

A faculty member living on-campus and act as a liaison between faculty and students. Work closely

with student leaders, residential professional, and staff to implement programming to create a sense of community so students feel a sense of connectedness and belonging.

- **Black Affinity Group – SDSU Residence Education Office** **August 2017 – June 2020**
As a faculty member, provide mentorship, support, and developed programming for Black students living in the residential halls at SDSU.
- **SDSU Student Association of School Social Workers** **October 2017 – May 2021**
Faculty Advisor
Provide mentorship and guidance for a student organization focused on students who are learning to become School Social Workers.
- **SDSU Social Action Committee** **August 2016 - Present**
Faculty Advisor
Provide mentorship and guidance for a student organization focused on social justice efforts on campus and around its community.
- **SDSU Undergraduate Social Work Association** **August 2016 - Present**
Faculty Advisor
Provide mentorship and guidance for a student organization focused on social justice efforts on campus and around its community.
- **SDSU Emergency Crisis Response Team Advisory Board** **December 2014 - Present**
Member
Work with University administrators, directors, and department leaders in an effort to collect and provide resources for San Diego State University students struggling with food insecurity and/or homelessness
- **SDSU School of Social Work Macro Committee** **July 2015 - Present**
Member
Work with committee members to review and develop policies related to the Admin/Community Development curriculum of the graduate and undergraduate degree programs under the general guidelines of the University and the Council on Social Work Education Curriculum Policy
- **Volunteer Coordinator for School of Social Work, SDSU** **April 2014 – August 2019**
Coordinate and Conduct volunteer screening and placements for the School of Social Work.
- **Alumni Liaison for School of Social Work, SDSU** **April 2014 – August 2019**
Act as a broker between the Social Work Alumni Chapter and the School of Social Work. Also, includes planning alumni events and recruitment of newly graduated students.
- **Soroptimist International of La Mesa** **December 2012 – Present**
Member
A women’s service club aimed at fundraising and providing resources and opportunities for vulnerable women of San Diego.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Barragan, S., **Cosio, J.**, & Kennon, J. (2021, November 5). *Service Learning Component: Panel*. Part of a series for the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Binational Conference: Community Intervention and Service Learning Component. Tijuana, MX and San Diego, CA. (120 minutes).
- Bailey, R., **Cosio, J.**, Grand, R., & Watson, J. (2021, February 25). *#RealTalk with Professionals – Social Impact*. San Diego State University's 4th Annual Diversity Career Conference. San Diego, CA 60 mins.
- **Cosio, J.**, Calvario, R. & Carmona, E. (2020, December 18). *Actors of the Community*. Part of a series for the Binational Conference, Let's talk about Community. Tijuana, MX and San Diego, CA. (120 minutes).
- **Cosio, J.** & Ramirez, V. (2018, October 26). *My culture, your costume*. Part of a presentation for Black Affinity Group Program of Residential Education Office at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, 120 min.
- **Cosio, J.**, Imani, M., & Barimichael, H. (2018, October 3). *Growing resident empowerment*. Part of selected panel presentation to the San Diego Housing Federation Annual Conference, San Diego, CA 60 min.
- Bauer, K., Hazelton, J., Sha, B.-L., & **Cosio, J.** (2018, March 26). *Enhancing the on-campus experience with a successful faculty-in-residence program: The SDSU approach*. Part of competitively selected panel presentation to the Annual Conference and Exposition of the Western Association of College and University Housing Officers (WACUHO), San Diego, CA. 60 min.
- **Cosio, J.** (2017, April 28). *Grantwriting basics for non-profits*. Part of a series of SDSU Graduate Student Association Workshop Presentations. San Diego, CA. 180 min.

- **Youth Guide to Organizing** **March 2015**
Written for Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiatives to create a youth-friendly toolkit that will be a guide and means of how youth in foster care can implement long-lasting changes in their communities.

- Consensus Organizing Center, Word Press Blog **July 2015- May 2021**
<http://sdsucoc.wordpress.com>

- SDSU School of Social Work, Blog **February 2014**
<https://socialwork.sdsu.edu/insitu/category/school-social-work/>

- Andrus Family Fund All Grantee Convening, Presenter **September 2009**
Best practices for college access and youth in foster care participants

- Andrus Family Fund All Grantee Convening, Presenter **August 2008**
Foster Youth Initiative: An intervention for youth in foster care and higher education

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- **Principle Investigator (PI): Step Up Program** **January 2021 – December 2021**
Hervey Family Fund \$125,000
Support for the Step Up 2021 cohort
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- **Principle Investigator (PI): Step Up Program** **January 2017 – December 2017**
Hervey Family Fund \$125,000
Support for the Step Up 2017 cohort
- **PI: Rise Up Program** **March 2015 – February 2017**
Andrus Family Fund Foundation \$50,000
Expand the community organizing component of the Rise Up Program (formerly known as Foster Youth Initiative) to engage program alumni in San Diego organizing projects
- **PI: Step Up Program** **January 2016 – December 2016**
Hervey Family Fund \$125,000
Support for the Step Up 2016 cohort
- **PI: Step Up and Foster Youth Initiative** **January 2015 – December 2015**
Hervey Family Fund \$50,000
Support for the Step Up 2015 cohort and replication of Foster Youth Initiative
- **Co-PI: Episcopal Diocese of San Diego** **July 2014 – June 2015**
Latino Leader Training: \$40,000
Contract to recruit and train 40 Episcopal Latino Leaders in Consensus Organizing
- **Co-PI: Step Up Program** **January 2014 – December 2014**
Hervey Family Fund \$125,000
Support for the Step Up 2014 cohort
- **Co-PI: Foster Youth Initiative** **March 2014 - February 2014**
Andrus Family Fund Foundation \$25,000
Support the Consensus Organizing Center's foster youth alumni through their college years

- **Co-PI: Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative** **October 2013 – July 2014**
Youth Friendly Toolkit \$27,000
 Created a Youth-Friendly Toolkit to be a guide and means of how youth in foster care can implement long lasting changes in their communities
- **Co-PI: Foster Youth Initiative** **March 2013 – March 2014**
Andrus Family Fund Foundation \$65,000
 Support the Consensus Organizing Center’s foster youth alumni through their college years
- **Co-PI: Step Up Program** **January 2013 – December 2013**
Hervey Family Fund \$125,000
 Support for the Step Up 2013 cohort
- **Co-PI: College Scholarships** **April 2012 – July 2013**
College Access Foundation \$79,981
 Provide scholarships to alumni of the Step-Up and Foster Youth Initiative
- **Co-PI: Foster Youth Initiative** **February 2012 – August 2013**
Andrus Foundation \$75,000
 Support the Foster Youth Initiative alumni, specifically, the Second Cohort now in college
- **Co-PI: Step Up Program** **January 2012 – December 2012**
Hervey Family Fund \$125,000
 Support for the Step Up 2012 cohort
- **Co-PI: Transition Framework Coaching** **February 2011 – July 2012**
Andrus Foundation \$82,000
 Provide Transition Framework support to participants of the Foster Youth Initiative

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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- Yielding Excellence in Service Award for Exemplary Service and Supporting Student Success, College of Health and Human Services, June 2021
 - Yielding Excellence in Service Award for Exemplary Service, Demonstrating Leadership, and Supporting Student Success College of Health and Human Services, March 2021
 - Yielding Excellence in Service Award for Supporting Student Success, College of Health and Human Services, October 2020
 - Most Influential Professor of the Year, SDSU School of Social Work, 2019
 - Above and Beyond Field Instructor of the Year for Admin/Community Development Track, SDSU School of Social Work, 2018-2019

EDUCATION

2008	San Diego State University	San Diego, CA
	<i>Master of Social Work with Pupil Personnel Services Credential</i>	
2004	San Diego State University	San Diego, CA
	<i>Bachelor of Arts in Social Work</i>	

2001
General Studies

Grossmont College

El Cajon, CA