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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH TEAM MEMBER JUNE 2023-PRESENT
Trans*, Nonbinary, and Gender Non-Conforming Students' Experiences with Healthcare on the MSU Campus and in the Greater Lansing Community
Faculty Researcher: Dr. Carla Pfeffer

GRADUATE ASSISTANT AUGUST 2022-APRIL 2023
Created literature reviews focused on public opinions of transgender, atheists, and fat folks
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Carla Pfeffer

RESEARCH TEAM MEMBER MARCH 2021-AUGUST 2021
The social determinants of health among incarcerated Black Women accessing PREP in the Deep South

Faculty Researcher: Dr. Karen Johnson, The University of Alabama

MSW GRADUATE ASSISTANT AUGUST 2016-APRIL 2017
Gayle R. Davis Center for Women and Gender Equity, GVSU

Developed and coordinated gender based advocacy and awareness programs

Developed and implemented active bystander intervention training

EDUCATION

Doctoral of Philosophy, Social Work | Michigan State University (exp. 2028)

Graduate Specialization in Women's and Gender Studies (in progress)

Master of Social Work | Grand Valley State University May 2018

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology | Alma College May 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SW 300.01 Social Work and Difference, Diversity, and Privilege, Grand Valley State University (Online Asynchronous) Winter 2024

SW 333.02 Community Work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community, Grand Valley State University (Online Asynchronous) Fall 2023

SW 300.01 Social Work and Difference, Diversity, and Privilege, Grand Valley

State University (In person) Winter 2023

SW 300.01 Social Work and Difference, Diversity, and Privilege, Grand Valley State University (Online) Winter 2022

SW 300.01 Social Work and Difference, Diversity, and Privilege, Grand Valley State University (In person) Fall 2021

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Safety Assessment for LBGTIAPS2S+ survivors of non-fatal strangulation

Michigan Coalition to End Domestic Violence Annual Conference, 2023

Counseling LBGTIAP2S+ survivors of intimate partner violence

3 Continuous Education Units | Grand Valley State University, 2022

EMDR competence for survivors of complex sexual violence

3 Continuous Education Units | Grand Valley State University, 2022

Prevalence of non-fatal strangulation among LBGTQIAP2S+ survivors of intimate partner violence

16 Days of Activism to End Gender Based Violence | GVSU, 2022

Trauma and the brain: A trauma informed approach for law enforcement officers responding to incidents of intimate partner violence

Training series for Ingham County Sheriffs' Department April - June 2021

Trauma inform care for survivors of gender based violence

Guest Lecturer, Alma College, April 2021

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Red Cedar Counseling, Trauma Therapist

May 2023- present

Specialization in LBGTIAP2S+ clients, survivors of intimate partner violence, survivors of sexual assault, and complex post traumatic distress

Supervises MSU field placement intern

End Violent Encounters, Director of Counseling

July 2021-April 2023

Supervised LMSW/LLMSW counseling staff

Supervised MSU field placement interns

Provided clinical services to individuals, families, and groups for clients ages 5 years and older

End Violent Encounters, Sexual Assault Counselor February 2019-July 2021

Provided clinical services to individuals, families, and groups for survivors ages five years old and older

Clinical Continuing Education and Training

Tackling Implicit Bias in Clinical Practice	2023
Brainspotting	2022
Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	2021
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certification	2021
EMDR-IA Certification Supervision	2021
EMDR Weekend II Training	2020
EMDR Weekend I Training	2020
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Forward Facing Trauma Therapy	2020
Comprehensive Internal Family Systems Therapy	2020
Trauma Treatment for Children	2020
Geek Therapy: Using RPG as Tools for Player Skill Development	2020
Vicarious Trauma Training	2019
Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD	2019
NEP (Nurse Examiner Program) Advocate Training	2017
Crisis Intervention and Stress Management	2016
QPR: Suicide Intervention Training	2016