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EDUCATION

2014 Master of Social Work, Clinical, Western Michigan University. GPA 3.91

2009 Bachelors of Social Work, Kuyper College, Majors Social Work, and
Theology, Minor in communications GPA 3.25
Dean's List
Merit Scholarship

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

2014 School Social Work with School Certification

2020-Present Mental Health in Rural Migrant Youth and Families

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021- Present Kuyper College – School of Social Work
Adjunct Professor
SW 320 Individuals and Families (In-person w/ virtual component)

2021-present Research Mentor for Michigan State University
migrant program BASW student

Mentoring a first-generation Michigan undergraduate migrant student through weekly meetings with discussions surrounding classes, mental health, and internship. Training protege how to take qualitative research interview field notes, The social work protégé will also engage with a research project taking field notes for the mentor's Spanish interviews in a migrant camp in Sparta, Michigan

2021-present Licensing Supervisor for Recent MSW Graduates

Serving as a supervisor for two recent MSW graduates in order for them to receive their full social work license, meeting weekly to support and advise them in their clinical work and signing off on their billing for Medicaid.

August 2019-2021 Field Supervisor of MSW student, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI

April 2017 Guest speaker for Introduction to Social Work Class; Presentation of school social work, Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI

TEACHING INTERESTS

Teaching interests include mainstream social work policy and practice courses. Specialty course interests include those focused-on race and ethnicity; cultural competence; and mental health of people identifying as rural and migrant.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research interests include rural and migrant mental health education and accessibility; effects of adverse childhood experiences on youth, families; community outcomes for rural and migrant populations; social justice for marginalized populations; evidenced-based practice; and undocumented families and immigration.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2014 -Present School Social Worker, Sparta Area Schools, Elementary and High School:
Providing mental health education and clinical services to students qualifying for services under an Individualized education plan or deemed to qualify for mental health services.

June 2021-Present Therapist: Huffman Counseling Services
Diagnosing and treating mental health disorders.

June 2015–2018 Clinical Social Worker: Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services
Psychiatric Hospital
Assess and make referrals based on needed care level, inpatient
and outpatient evaluations

SCHOOL SERVICE

August 2021–Present TRAILS Coach: Certified Evidenced Based (University of Michigan)
CBT Psychoeducation Group Facilitator and Coach/Trainer

August 2018– 2021 Building School Improvement Committee Member, Sparta Schools

August 2018– Present Diversity Committee Member, Sparta, MI Schools

August 2017–Present District Implementation Committee for Evidence-Based Positive
Behavior Intervention and Supports, Sparta, MI Schools

August 2017–Present Building Coach for Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports,
Sparta, MI Schools.

August 2016–Present Risk Assessment Committee Member, Sparta, MI Schools

August 2016–Present Core Crisis Committee Member, Sparta, MI Schools

August 2016–Present Medical Response Team Member, Sparta, MI Schools

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Rosario, R., & Riebschleger, J. (2021, In Review). Rural public schools engaging
migrant children and families: Reflections of a school social worker. To be submitted to
Reflections in November, 2021.

GRANTS

Riebschleger, J., Irish, K., Kramer, E., & **Rosario, R.** (2021, Sept.). Mental health literacy needs
of rural and migrant youth. Community Co-PI. *Provost's Undergraduate and Research
Institute grant application (PURI)*. \$2,000 external grant. (Funded) BASW student Tess
Bond

Riebschleger, J., Irish, K., Kramer, E., & **Rosario, R.** (2021, Sept.). Mental health literacy needs of rural and migrant youth. *First Generation Scholars Initiative application (FGSI)* \$2,000 external grant. (Funded) BASW student Mireya Chavez-Martinez

Riebschleger, J, Tanis J, & **Rosario, R.** (May 2021) Michigan State University Outreach and \ Engagement. *National Engaged Scholarship Research/Creative Activities Grant Program for Faculty* \$5000 external grant, no indirect (not Funded) I wrote the community section of this proposal.

Rosario, R. (2019, Sept.) **Grant writer**, Sparta, Michigan Education Foundation, *Positive Behavioral Supports, and Interventions*. \$1000 internal grant, no indirect (funded)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021- Present Community Co-Principal Investigator: Rural,
Migrant Youth Mental Health Literacy

Conduct qualitative research on Rural Migrant Youth Mental Health Literacy as Community Co-PI in Sparta Schools and migrant camps with Dr. Joanne Riebschleger. Coordinate and conduct interviews in English and Spanish with stakeholders including youth, educators, parents, and health/mental health providers.

2017-Present Evidenced based Functional Behavioral Assessment

Coordinate, conduct, and analyze data in order to create a Positive Behavioral Support Plan that meets the function of the students' behavior.

2017-Present Evidenced Based Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Coordinate and facilitate data collection, analyze behavioral data including student demographics, time, location, etc. in order to create and implement improved policy and procedures.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Rosario, R., & Riebschleger, J. (2021, under development). *Rural, migrant youth mental health literacy*. Proposal to be submitted for a workshop to the annual statewide conference, Michigan Association for School Social Workers Traverse City, Michigan

Rosario, R. (2021, November). *The role of a school social worker*. Training to be presented to parents of Sparta students. Sponsor is Sparta School District, Sparta, Michigan

Rosario, R. (2021, March). *Mental health series: Episode 2: Child and adolescent mental health LIVE webinar*. To be presented to parents/guardians of children and adolescents. Sponsor is Huffman Counseling center, Grand Rapids, MI

Rosario, R. (2021, February). *Positive behavioral interventions and supports: Classroom matrices and behavior management*. Training to be presented to Sparta Educators. Sponsor is Sparta School District, Sparta, Michigan

Rosario, R. (August, 2018). *Autism education and evidenced based interventions: How to manage behavior?* Training to be presented to Sparta Educators. Sponsor is Sparta School District, Sparta, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2021-Present Michigan Association for School Social Workers (MASSW)-Full Membership

OTHER CREDENTIALS

Licensed Masters Social Worker, State of Michigan
Bilingual in English and Spanish