

Curriculum Vitae
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Assistant Professor & Program Chair
Social Work Department
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DSW St. Catherine University – University of St. Thomas School of Social Work
Doctorate of Social Work
Banded Dissertation: *Advancing Social Welfare Policy through Critical Social Work
Education and Practice*
2018

MSSW University of Wisconsin—Madison School of Social Work
Master of Science, Social Welfare
1999

BA Bemidji State University
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
1997

Licensure

Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW), Minnesota Board of Social Work

Academic Positions

Bemidji State University, Social Work Program, Bemidji, MN

2020 – Assistant Professor and Chair, Social Work Department

2016 – 2020 Assistant Professor and Director of Field Education

2014 – 2016 Assistant Professor, Fixed Term

2010 – 2014 Adjunct Instructor

Courses Taught (BSW)

Family: Dynamics and Interventions
Field Experience
Generalist Practice III: Macro Social Work
Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Intercultural Communication
Internship
Internship Orientation
Interpersonal Relations
Intro to Social Welfare
Social Welfare Policy

Hybrid (SWIM) Courses Taught (BSW)

Field Experience
Generalist Practice III: Macro Social Work
Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Internship
Internship Orientation
Interpersonal Relations
Intro to Social Welfare

Courses Developed (BSW)

Field Experience
Generalist Practice III: Macro Social Work
Internship
Internship Orientation
Interpersonal Relations

Hybrid (SWIM) Courses Developed (BSW)

Intro to Social Welfare
Interpersonal Relations
Generalist Practice III: Macro Social Work
Internship Orientation
Internship

Online Courses Developed (DSW)

Teaching and Learning for Social Work Educators

Presentations

Hoffman, R. L. (2020, September). *Critically Deconstructing Socio-political Influences on CSWE's Community Organizing Curriculum Development Project*. Poster presented at the National Association of Social Workers Annual Meeting, St. Paul, MN. (Juried)

Hoffman, R. L. (2019, October). *Critically Deconstructing Socio-political Influences on CSWE's Community Organizing Curriculum Development Project*. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. (Juried)

Hoffman, R. L. & Kingbird, A. (2019, February). *Challenging Power and Control in the Domestic Violence Shelter*. Paper presented at the Bemidji State University Honors Lecture Series, Bemidji, MN.

Hoffman, R. L. (2019, March). *Challenging Power and Control in the Domestic Violence Shelter*. Paper presented at the 126th Annual Training Conference and Symposium of the Minnesota Social Service Association, St. Paul, MN. (Juried)

Hoffman, R. L. (2018, May). *Challenging Power and Control in the Domestic Violence Shelter: A Voluntary Services Model*. Paper presented at the annual training conference of the Office of Justice Programs 2018 Conference on Crime and Victimization, Brainerd, MN. (Juried)

Hoffman, R. L. & Kingbird, A. (2017, September). *Best Practices in emergency shelter for victims of intimate partner violence: Voluntary services model*. Paper presented at the annual training conference of Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, Brainerd, MN. (Juried)

Hoffman, R. L. (2017, March). *Civic engagement through partnerships between social work educators and practitioners*. Paper presented at the 124th Annual Training Conference and Symposium of the Minnesota Social Service Association, St. Paul, MN. (Juried)

Hoffman, R. L. (2015, March). *Ethics in Social Work Supervision: Conducting an Ethics Audit*. Paper presented at the annual training conference of the National Association of Social Workers, St. Paul, MN. (Juried)

Hoffman, R. L. (2013, March). *Ethics in Social Work Supervision: Conducting an Ethics Audit*. Paper presented at the annual training conference of Evergreen Youth and Family Services, Bemidji, MN. (Invited)

Hoffman, R. L. (2013, March). *Ethics in youth work*. Paper presented at the annual training conference of Evergreen Youth and Family Services, Bemidji, MN. (Invited)

Hoffman, R. L. (2012, March). *Ethics in youth work*. Paper presented at the annual training conference of Evergreen Youth & Family Services, Bemidji, MN. (Invited)

Hoffman, R. L. (2009, October). *Rural Homelessness*. Panel discussion at the annual training conference of Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, Alexandria, MN. (Invited)

Monographs and Research Reports

Hoffman, R. L. (2020). *Money Follows the Person: Creating capacity for elders to age in place on the Red Lake Reservation*. Red Lake Nation: Red Lake, MN.

Hoffman, R. (2018). Report of educational outcomes for the Social Work Department Bachelor of Social Work Program, Bemidji State University.

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Service to the University

Department Chair, Social Work Department (2020-Present)

Center for Extended Learning Advisory Committee (2020- Present)

Director of Field Education, Social Work Department (2016-2020)

Founding Creator, Social Work Supervision Training Institute, (2017 – 2020)

Elected Senator, Interfaculty Organization (2017 – 2020)

Representative, College of Individual and Community Health Dean Search Committee (2018)

Representative, Community Engagement Council (2016 – 2017)

Appointed Representative, Campus Redesign Sub-Committee (2014)

Service to the Social Work Department

Coordinator, Alumni in the Classroom and Northern MN Achievement Award Presentation (2020)

Assessment Coordinator (2017-2019)

Advisor, Social Work Club (2015 – 2019)

Coordinator, Minnesota Social Service Association Annual Training Conference Field Trip (2018)

Co-Chair, Social Work Faculty Search Committee (2017 – 2018)

Social Work Faculty Search Advisory Committee (2015 – 2017)

Coordinator, Social Work Day at the Capitol Field Trip (2015 – 2017)

Service to the Community

Researcher, Red Lake Nation Family and Children Services (2019-2020)
Nominating Committee Member, *Women United* (2019)
Departmental Representative as Co-Sponsor, *Bemidji Women's March* (2018)
Board Member, *Bi-County CAP* (2010 – 2012)
Member, Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Council (2006 – 2012)
Member, HUD Northwest Continuum of Care (2006 – 2012)
Elected Co-Chair, *Harmony Food Cooperative* (1995 – 1997)

Honors and Grants

Honors

Women United Tribute Award (2018)
Bemidji Leads! Organizational Stewardship Award (2011)
Ruth Edevold Organizational Excellence Award (2010)
Eleanor Roosevelt Women for Responsive Government Award (1999)
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities (1994)
Bemidji State University ROTC Cadet of the Year (1990)

Capital Grants Secured

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, \$1,070,000
George W. Neilson Foundation, \$100,000
Red Lake Reservation Housing Authority, \$50,000
USDA Rural Development, \$50,000
First National Bank Bemidji Foundation, \$10,000
Mardag Foundation, \$10,000
Open Your Hearts to the Homeless and Hungry Foundation, \$10,000

Operating Grants Secured

Otto Bremer Foundation, \$25,000
MN Department of Human Services, \$65,000
Child and Adult Care Food Program, \$10,000
Beltrami County Department of Human Services, \$12,000
United Way of Bemidji Area, \$22,000

Legislative Advocacy

State of Minnesota

H. F. 2718 (Moe)/S.F. 2531 (Cohen): appropriated \$1,000,000 in state bonds for emergency shelters, transitional housing, and publicly owned rental housing. (2008)

Beltrami County & City of Bemidji Joint Planning Board Ordinance

Article I. Section 109. Ordinance for emergency shelter operations. (April 2008)

Beltrami County Housing Redevelopment Authority

Resolution to support public ownership of emergency shelter. (March 2008)

City of Bemidji

Appropriation of UDAG funds to pay the building permit and water and sewer access fees for Village of Hope. (May 2008)

Professional Social Work Experience

Peacemaker Resources, Bemidji, MN
Program Director, 2013 – 2014

Evergreen Youth & Family Services, Bemidji, MN
Community Services Program Director, 2011 – 2013

- Developed facility for homeless youth housing with on-site services with private developer

Ours to Serve House of Hospitality, Bemidji, MN
Executive Director, 1994 – 1997 & 2006 – 2011

- Researched, sourced funding, and developed Village of Hope, a \$1.2 MM 26-bed homeless shelter for families experiencing homelessness

Hope House of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
Program Services Director, Education and Residential Services, 2001 – 2002

Goodwill Industries, Milwaukee, WI
Grant Writer/Policy Analyst, 2000 – 2001

Milwaukee Center for Independence, Milwaukee, WI
Manager, Office of Family Resources, 1999 – 2000

Professional Affiliations

Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)

Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Minnesota Social Service Association (MSSA)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)