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# Education

**MSW** University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work June 2019

Advanced Social Work Practice

Practicum work in integrated behavioral health counseling and child welfare workforce development

LCSW Candidate

Capstone: “Roots of Resiliency: The Making of Empathetic Child Welfare Professionals”

 Advisor: Timothy Landis

University of Denver, GSSW Graduate Student Alliance

Regional Representative

**BA** Colorado Mesa University, Psychology May 2007

 Graduated Summa Cum Laude

 Minored in English

 Honors Program

**BA** Colorado State University

Transferred in the Spring of 2002

# Honors and Awards

Training Test Kitchen Award Winner,“Recipe for an impactful learning experience.” TechLearn Conference, Austin, TX 2022

Phi Alpha Honor Society 2018­

Mesa County Department of Human Services Values Champion Award 2014

Psi Chi National Honor Society 2005

Saccomanno Higher Education Foundation Scholarship 2005

Colorado Academic Scholarship- Social and Behavioral Sciences 2004

American Business Women’s Association Charter Scholarship 2004

Cox, James M. Jr. Foundation Scholarship for Journalism 2004

Roessler-Prinster, Josephine Partners Award 2004

# Teaching Experience

**University of Colorado-Denver**, Denver, CO/Remote August 2022 to present

**Faculty Instructor**, Pediatrics

* Facilitated Fundamentals New Caseworker Academy (Variable attendance, courses capped at 21)
	+ Hotline and Red Team: Where Assessment Begins With Families (Child Welfare Screening Process)
	+ Safety Through Engagement (Interview Skills, Conducting Safety and Risk Assessments)
	+ Working Toward Closure (Ongoing Casework Practice)
	+ Choose Your Own Trail (Navigating the Trails Child Welfare Database, documenting casework practice)
	+ Skills Practice Simulation
* Facilitated In-Service Courses for Child Welfare Professionals (Variable attendance, courses capped at 18)
	+ Cracking the Medical Code: Medical Aspects of Child Maltreatment
	+ Building Safety with Families Impacted by Domestic Violence
	+ Worker Safety: Protecting Those Serving Others
* Facilitated Media Circles (topics related to issues of justice, equity, diversity and inclusion, average attendance of between 8-12, capped at 18)
	+ The Gift and Power of Emotional Courage
	+ How to Overcome our Biases: Walk Boldly Toward Them
	+ I Can’t Breathe, Moments that Shaped a Movement

# Publications

Colorado Child Welfare Training System. (2023, January). *Cracking the medical code: Medical aspects of child maltreatment.* Denver, CO: Colorado Department of Human Services. (Contributing author).

Colorado Child Welfare Training System. (2022, December). *Worker safety: Protecting those serving others.* Denver, CO: Colorado Department of Human Services. (Contributing author).

# Presentations and Invited Lectures

**Workshop**, “Changing Tides: Tips and Tricks for Coping with Change, Resources for Youth and Families.”

Informational Session for Behavioral Health Support Program at Girls Inc.,

Denver, CO, virtual delivery, April 2021

**Workshop, “**Think Before You Send.”

Communication Skills Workshop

TRiO Student Support Services Fall Kickoff

Grand Junction, CO @ Colorado Mesa University, August 2017

**Workshop,** “Strengths Quest: Discover Your Strengths”

Personal and Professional Development

TRiO Student Support Services Fall Kickoff

Grand Junction, CO @ Colorado Mesa University, August 2016

# Professional Training

**Kempe International Conference**

A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare

Virtual Conference

October 2021, 2022

**TechLearn 2022**

National conference dedicated to innovative learning design and delivery

Austin, CO, September 2022

**Trust Based Relational Intervention**

Colorado Child Welfare Training System

Virtual delivery, 2021

**Co-Active Coaching: Fundamentals**

Co-Active Coaching Institute

Denver, CO, 2020

**Power and Privilege**

Quantum Culture, Grace Flannery and Alexandra Lantigua

Denver, CO September 2018

**Cognitive Skills Coaching**, 2017

**ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Training)**

Suicide Prevention Resource Center

Colorado Mesa University, 2015

**Safe and Together Model: Advanced Training on Working with Perpetrators**

David Mandel & Associates, Heidi Rankin MPA

Fall 2012

**DV Academy**

Mesa County Domestic Violence Task Force

Grand Junction, CO April 2011

**Conducting SAFE Home Study Evaluations**

Colorado Consortium

Denver, CO, August 2010

**Colorado Casework Certification (CORE)**

Butler Institute for Families, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

Denver, CO, 2009

**Specialized Interviewing for Children**

Butler Institute for Families, University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

Forensic interviewing for child abuse and neglect assessment

Denver, CO 2009, 2015

**Additional training**

Annual continuing education

May 2009-July 2014, February 2018-present

Topics have included: Ongoing specialized training in child development, risk and needs assessment, family engagement, case planning, and topics related to equity, diversity and cultural humility.

# Professional Affiliations

**Aspire, Inc.,**

Promoting educational access and opportunity

Organization for aspiring TRiO professionals

2014-2018

**Colorado Mesa University (formerly Mesa State College) *Criterion***

Staff writer, 2003-2004

# Professional Service

**Conference Presenter and Moderator**

Kempe International Conference: A Call To Action to Change Child Welfare, 2022

Sessions Presented:

* Media Circle Conversations: The Gift and Power of Emotional Courage

Sessions Moderated or Supported:

* Partnering Creatively: Keeping Families in Recovery Together
* Working with Vulnerable Youth
* Reimagining Permanency and Confronting the Harms of AFSA
* Poetry in the Pandemic

**Conference Presenter and Moderator**

Kempe International Conference: A Call To Action to Change Child Welfare, 2021

Sessions Presented:

* Media Circle Conversations: So We Need to Talk About an Injustice

Sessions Moderated or Supported:

* The Elephant in the Child Welfare Room Living Room
* Planning and Preparation for Family Meetings
* Collaborative Assessment Response Engagement Support (CARES), A Racial Equity Strategy
* Our Work to Challenge Risk Averse and Fear Driven Separation of Children from their Mothers
* Unanticipated Transitions to Telehealth Due to Covid-19

**Workgroups**

**Support Colorado: SEN Plans of Safe Care**

Developing best practice guidelines for working with substance-exposed newborns

May 2021-present

**LENS (Lived Experience, Navigating Stories)**

Bringing lived experience to child welfare workforce development, policy and practice.

Colorado Child Welfare Training System

October 2021-present

**Kempe JEDI** (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion), Anti-Oppression Affinity Group

Developing an anti-oppression framework

Kempe Center

June 2022-present

**Transformers Fundamentals Redesign**

Redesigning the Colorado Child Welfare Training Academy

Child Welfare Training System

October 2022-present

**Educational Access Services Advisory Committee**

Colorado Mesa University

Grand Junction, CO 2014-2018

# Community Service

**Foster Alumni Mentors**

Board Secretary and Volunteer, 2017-2020

Volunteer, Race Fundraiser Planning Committee, 2017-present

Grand Junction, CO

**Spark the Change (formerly Metro Volunteers)**

Volunteer Pro Bono Social Worker/Behavioral Health Support

Denver, CO, March 2021-October 2021

**Family Self Sufficiency Committee**

Member-at-large

Grand Junction Housing Authority

Grand Junction, CO, 2016-2018

**Girls on the Run, Inc.**

Board Member

Grand Junction, CO, 2016-2018

**Mesa County Partners**

Youth mentor

Grand Junction, CO, 2002-2002