



## TEXAS SOCIAL WORK THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS CHANGE; WE CREATE CHANGE.

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**





### SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

### **National Volunteer Week** April 17th - 23rd

During this third week of April, we observe National Volunteer Week. During this time, we have a chance to thank those who volunteer around us and across the country. Many organizations depend on volunteers to stay running and provide services that would otherwise not be available.

### **HOW TO OBSERVE**

- Thank a volunteer you know.
- •Step up and volunteer in your community.
- •Share your experiences as a volunteer. You might inspire someone to be like you!
- Visit ww2.pointsoflight.org to find out more about National Volunteer Week and find out how you can make a difference.
- Use #NationalVolunteerWeek to share on social media.

Source: <a href="https://www.pointsoflight.org/nvw/">https://www.pointsoflight.org/nvw/</a>



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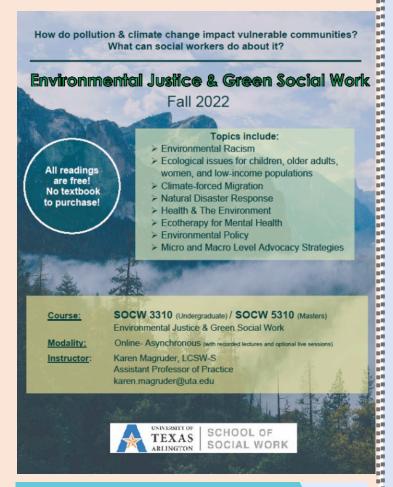
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### **COURSE SPOTLIGHT**



# SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

No textbook to purchase!



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **SPRING 2022**

- April 4th Registration Begins for Summer and
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Summer Field Application Closes
- April 26th Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Fall Field Application Opens
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Last day of classes
- May 13th Commencement!

### CEU OPPORTUNITIES

## **Free CEU's from Valdosta State University**

For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you want to learn more about dementia, caregiving, and cultural considerations while working with diverse communities? Click for more information.



Need to meet with an advisor but there's no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click here. Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

Feeling a bit lost?
Start with
your
Graduate Student
Leader!

Don't know who that is?

Email Stacie Hill to get connected!

### LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LMSW licensing exam, <u>click here</u> to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found <u>on the ASWB site</u> and our <u>SSW licensure page</u>.
- There's lots of great updated information about licensing in the Student Success and Advising Course on Canvas—Check it out!
- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this
   <u>Licensure</u> webpage and click on the Texas LCDC
   Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different
   education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.



### FIELD PLACEMENTS

### General

- InPlace has a new URL! All students, agencies, and Field Instructors will need to use the new
- URL. https://inplace.uta.edu/
- The InPlace fee is \$67 per year or \$130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
- InPlace Training and Logbook Training can be found here!
- Field forms are available here!
- Field FAQ
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement?
   Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

### Summer 2022

- The Summer 2022 Field Application is now open.
- Application Deadline is April 23, 2022.
- See the Summer 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block <u>here</u> and for Split <u>here</u>.

InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

\*\*If you are planning on starting Field this summer, you must apply before the April 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline.\*\*

### FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!

- Foundation MSW
  - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
    - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
  - Click here to join the meeting
- CAP & Children & Families
  - · Field Advisor: Monica Brown
  - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
  - Click here to join the meeting
- Mental Health
  - Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 3-4
  - Click here to join the meeting
- Aging & Health
  - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
  - 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 3:30-4
  - Click here to join the meeting



### **GET INVOLVED**

| Weekly Virtual Support Group<br>Schedule       |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| Tuesday  | Thursday   | Saturday   |
| Parenting During a<br>Pandemic<br>6pm – 7pm    | COVID and<br>Caregiver<br>6pm – 7pm                    | First Generation and<br>International Students'<br>Success<br>9:00am – 10:00am |
| Promoting Healthy<br>Habits<br>7:15pm – 8:15pm | Women's Virtual<br>Room of Recovery<br>7:15pm – 8:15pm | Accommodating for<br>Success<br>10:15am – 11:15am                              |
|  |  | Building Better<br>Interpersonal<br>Relationships<br>11:30am – 12:30pm         |
| TBD  |  |  |
| Military Women Empowerment Group               |  |  |
| Men's Virtual Room of Recovery                 |  |  |
| Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group  |  |  |

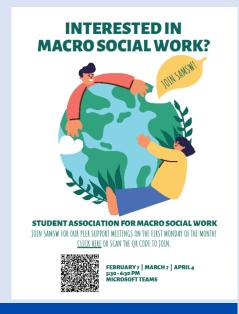
At this time, the Virtual Support Groups are not available for MSW students, but we do ask for support and to please refer anyone that could use these services. Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.



Click Here for more info









## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall Carnival: October 30, 2021 Thanksgiving Groom

## JOIN A

SUMMER AND SPRING BREAK: ipring Break Camp: March 13 to March 16 2022

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### **Mentorship Opportunity**

Arlington ISD is looking to set up some of their students with mentors. Help support our community schools!

If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at

stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu



**CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE** 

Click Here for more info



## The Celebration of Gerontology and Social Work Alumni in the Aging Network

APRIL 29

12:00 - 1:30 RM# B-107 SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK BUILDING

JOIN US FOR LUNCH FOLLOWED BY AN **OPPORTUNITY TO** SPEED NETWORK WITH MULTIPLE SOCIAL **WORK AGENCIES &** ALUMNI!

**RSVP BY** APRIL 20 BY CLICKING HERE OR SCANNING THE QR CODE





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For more info please reach out to noellefields@uta.edu





JOIN DR. MARCELA NAVA FOR THIS EXCITING CHAT.

Interested? Click here to join the meeting



THURSDAY TALKS TREATS

Discuss the state of affairs for a different cultural/heritage/religious group each month and how social workers can support them.

April's celebration is for

Arab American Heritage Month! Thursday, April 21st from 12:00pm-1:30pm

The April celebration will be held via Teams. Please drop in!

https://bit.ly/3JaKUkG







President of CMI Associates—a Texas-based transportation planning and design consulting firm. Naser offers over 30 years of experience in transportation planning in Texas. His experience includes major investment studies, complex alternatives analyses, route feasibility studies, preliminary design, environmental analyses, and public engagement. He has completed numerous projects for the Texas Department of Transportation, Dallas Area Rapid Transit, North Texas Tollway Authority, and local governments.

Featured Facilitator



### JOB & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES



- 8. Responsibilities & Espectations:

  Learn the Pathinders curriculum and related financial coaching materials

  Facilitate group and individual financial coaching sessions

  Develop positive relationalisy with dients, to engage, molvate and encourage to their create section plans to accomplish their financial goals and create good financial for create section plans to accomplish their financial goals and create good financial for Conduct instale assessments and offlow-up assessments of participants

  Strong proficiency in the tracking, documenting, compiling and reporting data

  Cultivate a short own working relationship with community creanizations.

  Represent Pathinders and the Financial Capability Program to the community through interaction with Other agencies and participation in events.

  Some investigation and definitioned.



If you are wanting to make an impact in our community by breaking the cycle of poverty, ma a difference in someone's life, and working with other talented professionals, please submit cover letter/letter of intent and r









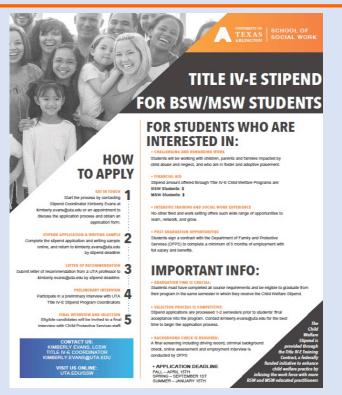


### RESEARCH

Social Work **Course Guides**  Student Research **Opportunity** Center



Summer Scholarship Applications are now open until April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Click Here







### Covid-19 Vaccine

Contact <a href="mailto:covidvaccine@uta.edu">covidvaccine@uta.edu</a> with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don't work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the CDC's COVID-19 vaccine finder.

Click Here for more information.

Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 (English and Español) (uta.edu)

Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

### As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

"If you are military-connected, 18 or older, and have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others, you may be eligible to participate in a research study."

### raumatic Growth and Transformat in Military-Connected Populations











Research Study on the Impact of COVID-19 on Latina Dreamers

- Are you a female DACA participant (Dreamer)?
  Are you currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university in Texas?
  Are you interested in discussing how COVID-19 has impacted different areas of your life?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then you may be eligible to participate in a confidential research study exploring the experiences of Latina Dreamers during If you are interested, please go to the link below or scan the QR code to complete the online screening.







### YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY

If you are a current Children + Families student (and not currently enrolled in SOCW 5365), researchers at the University of Texas at Arlington want to learn about your perceptions of interprofessional education and child maltreatment. Complete our brief survey online (approximately 15 minutes long) and enter a drawing for one of 20

Questions? Contact Dr. Catherine LaBrenz - catherine.labrenz@uta.edu

Are you a social work student interested in advocacy? Want to learn more?

Research Participants wanted.



This research study is about whether a short training in digital advocacy ca help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy. It will take approximately 1 hour to complete.

- We are looking at whether a short training in digital advocacy can help social work students learn more about and feel more confident engaging in digital advocacy.
- . This study is online, self-paced, and will take 60 minutes to
- Participants will receive a free digital advocacy certificate and be entered into a \$20 gift card raffle
- . To participate, go to https://utaedu.questionpro.com/digitaladvocacy

Christian Mason, a Master of Social Work student, is conducting this study. If you are interested in participating or have more questions, please contact them at christian.mason@mavs.uta.edu

This study has been approved by The University of Texas at Arlington Institutional Review Board, UTA IRB Protocol #2022-0342



### **UTA Academic Calendar**

### **Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide**



**Check Canvas** for the MavsUnite Page! To add please e-mail:

**Emily Clark** 

### SAR Center

(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)











**UTA Library Accessibility** 

**On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes** 



### **Rental Assistance Program**

The Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email renthelp@tarrantcounty.com or call 817-850-7940.



### **Emergency Assistance Fund**

UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency may apply for financial his

Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!

How to gain access to SSW writing resources: Advising & Student Success Canvas

### **UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions**

Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to utafoodpantry@gmail.com to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries.

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tuesday Darling: tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu



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