

Application Form

Profile

Marya _____ Wright _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

████████████████████ _____ Suite or Apt _____
 Home Address

██████████ _____ CA _____
 City State Postal Code

████████████████████ _____
 Primary Phone

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 Email Address

District Locator Tool

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 1

Wright Community Services _____
 LLC Founder / CEO
 Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

6 years

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

1

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

3 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Racial Justice Oversight Body: Submitted

Seat Name

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

San Diego State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Bachelor / Social Work

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Cal State East Bay

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Masters / Social Work

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

University of Southern California

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Doctorate / Social Work

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I am applying for the Economic Opportunity Council and Racial Justice Oversight Body because I believe my expertise and passion for community service align well with the missions of these advisory boards. As a Doctor of Social Work, entrepreneur, and community advocate, I am deeply invested in ensuring equity, access, and justice within our systems, particularly for marginalized communities.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

Please view my CV attached to this application.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

I Agree

Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
 - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

**Dr. Marya Wright
Founder & CEO**

SUMMARY

Nationally distinguished Black social worker, published author, researcher, consultant, educator, and facilitator. Striving to empower system-involved families through awareness, services, and education while also providing consultation, training, and system specific facilitation to the agencies that services these communities.

EDUCATION

2021–2024 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Doctor of Social Work (DSW)

DSW Student Ambassador

Distinguished Deans Honor List 2024

Phi Alpha Honor Society, President

\$1,000 Grant Awarded – Spring 2024 Chapter Service Learning and Engagement

\$500 Grant Awarded – Fall 2023 Chapter Service Award

2023–2024 The California State University Equity-Minded Pedagogy Community of Practice

Achievement, Commitment and Accomplishment in Enhancing Educational Equity

Equity-minded data analysis, interviewing for empathy, journey mapping, prototyping for change, and integrating co-creation as part of an equitable course design.

**2021–2024 The California State University Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program
Chancellor Doctoral Fellow**

Published Researcher

2021–2022 The Association of College and University Educators and The American Council on Education (ACUE)

Credential in Effective College Instruction, Teaching Practices Graduate

Micro credential in Promoting Active Learning Online

Micro credential in Designing Student-Centered Courses

Micro credential in Inspiring Inquiry and Lifelong Learning in Your Online Course

Micro credential in Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment

2017–2023 Board of Behavioral Science Associate Clinical Social Worker

As of November 17, 2021, completed clinical supervision requirements.

Passed the Law and Ethics Exam

2014–2016 California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA
Master of Social Work (MSW)
MSW Child Welfare Title IV-E, Graduate
California Social Work Education Center UC Berkeley, Statewide Student Coordinator

2012–2014 San Diego State University (SDSU), San Diego, CA
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
BSW Child Welfare Title IV-E, Graduate
Student of the Week, January 5–18, 2014

2009–2012 San Diego City College, San Diego, CA
Associate of Arts in Social Work
Associated Student Body Vice President

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Summer 2024 School of Social Work, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts
Online Course Facilitator
Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression

Fall 2023 – Present Social Work Department, Cal State East Bay, Hayward, CA
Adjunct Professor / Advance Practice: CYF Course Lead
Generalist Practice in Social Work
Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Advance Practice: Children Youth and Families (CYF)

Spring 2020–Present Department of Sociology, Cal State East Bay, Hayward, CA
Lecturer
Spring 2022 Semester: Soc. 360 (Sociology of Sexualities)
Fall 2021 Semester: Soc. 360 (Sociology of Sexualities) and Soc. 403 (Sociology of Family)
Summer 2021 Semester: Soc. 360 (Sociology of Sexualities)
Winter 2021 Intersession: Soc. 360 (Sociology of Sexualities)
Fall 2020 Semester: Soc. 403 (Sociology of Family) and Soc. 496.02 (Sexual Violence)
Spring 2020 Semester: Soc. 410 (Child Welfare Policy)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2019–Present Wright Community Services LLC, Oakland, CA
CEO / President / Marya Wright Consulting / Social Worker. / Qualified Expert Witness

- MSW Student Intern Supervisor for case management services
- Provide private court services for Dependency Investigations contested hearings
- Qualified Expert Witness:
 - Child Welfare Case Management; Child Welfare Safety and Risk Assessments; Family Systems; Parent-Child Relationships; Child Welfare Best Practice
- Independent Contracted Court Services:
 - Alameda County Parent Counsel Panel
 - Dependency Court Social Worker

- Parent Education Social Worker

Contra Costa County Social Worker Attorney Support Panel

- Resentencing

Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office

- Youthful Offender
- Prosecution Initiated Resentencing (PIR)

Federal Criminal Courts

- Criminal Defense Social Worker

Los Angeles County Expert Witness Panel

- Criminal Defense Social Worker

San Francisco City & County Juvenile Dependency Court Attorney Panel

- Court Appointed Family Engagement Specialist, Agent of Attorney

San Francisco City & County Criminal Defense Attorney Panel

- Youthful Offender

- Therapeutic services under supervision by Focused Clinical Solutions for insurance-based clients
- Facilitate and train professionals, community partners, parents, and youth
- Develop and build curriculum for training course content, materials, and participant workbook
- Provide innovating, high-value, and culturally responsive training content for professionals
- Coordinate with program directors, managers, and supervisors to provide necessary training to staff and organization
- Manage consulting business and create and send invoices, scheduling, and prospecting
- Create, code, and update business website to provide accurate information
- Conduct topic research, curriculum development, presentation, and participant workbook design and build continuing education unit trainings that provide high-value education and supplemental learning for professionals.

Training titles and topics offered ([Click here to view Catalog](#))

- Understanding the Benefits of Motivational Interviewing
- Building Client-Centered Relationships with Multisystem-Involved Youth and Families
- Advanced Practice for Professionals Using Motivational Interviewing When Working with System-Involved Youth—Focusing on OARS and the Righting Reflex
- Learning How to Resist the Righting Reflex
- Introduction to Motivational Interviewing for Professionals Working with System-Involved Youth and Families
- Building Relationships with Multisystem Involved Youth and Families: Collaborating, Engaging, and Reframing
- Motivational Interviewing (OARS) Practice and Skills Workshop for Professionals Working with System-Involved Youth and Families
- Resisting the Righting Reflex
- Practical Knowledge for Mandated Reporting in California
- Developing Tools for Working with CSEC Youth in Child Welfare (CSEC 101)
- Improving Our Support and Response to Child Welfare System-Involved Families
- The Impact of Implicit Bias within Clinical Supervision and Manager Roles
- Understanding Implicit Bias and Unconscious Decision-Making
- Understanding How Implicit Bias Affects Case Management
- The Impact of Implicit Bias within Clinical Supervision and Manager Roles
- General Overview of Implicit Bias

- Understanding How Implicit Bias Impacts Case Management
- Developing Effective Teams
- Repairing the Relationship after a Rupture

2022–2024 Focused Clinical Solutions, Oakland, CA

Associate Clinical Social Worker

- Provide therapeutic services for insurance-based clients in California
- Provide treatment planning and services for clients experiencing mental health crisis

2016–2023 Alameda County/Children and Family Service, Oakland, CA

Child Welfare Worker II / Dependency Investigator / Primary Social Worker / Court

- Agency top performing Child Welfare Worker with client engagement
- Supervise and manage caseloads of foster youth and nonminor dependents to point when juvenile court judge decides on disposition for child in custody.
- Review, understand, and comply with Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code Section 300
- Assess needs and support for clients with mental illness and substance abuse problems
- Collaborate, advise, and partner with court, judge, attorneys, and county council
- Coordinate with district attorneys and special victims' units to conduct and observe forensic interviews
- Conduct investigations and file petitions with juvenile court on behalf of child who has been or is at imminent risk of child abuse or neglected by parent or guardian
- Conduct investigations related to change of dependency status
- Evaluate and make recommendations to juvenile court
- Prepare information for court to ensure compliance with W&I Code Section 300
- Prepare related case and court reports according to legislative and judicial mandates
- Provide intensive casework services to keep families intact or ensure safety of child
- Assess and case manage services needed while hearings associated with determining jurisdiction and disposition proceed
- Coordinate services and activities with therapists, school personnel, hospital staff, and community agencies
- Develop service plans with families to establish specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, time-oriented objectives as appropriate
- Assess and provide support to clients with mental illness, substance abuse problems, and disabilities
- Counsel natural parents considering relinquishment of their child and explain and inform their legal rights
- Collaborate with court, judge, attorneys, and county counsel to determine legal outcomes
- Coordinate with district attorney and Special Victims Unit to conduct and observe forensic interviews
- Volunteer at Annual Caregiver Appreciation Dinner

2015–2016 County of Contra Costa/Child and Family Services, Pleasant Hill, CA

MSW Title IV-E Intern / Primary and Secondary Social Worker / Case Manager / Researcher

- Completed 900 hours of professional education, training, and development in Child Welfare
- Used crisis intervention, motivational interviewing, and strength-based cognitive behavioral therapy

- Received training in commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) of Children 101 and 102
- Provided casework support in home-based setting
- Managed caseloads of more than 10 foster youth aged 0–18 years
- Met with system-involved clients and families who were involuntary and voluntary
- Conducted biopsychosocial assessments, prepared treatment plans, and entered case notes into Child Welfare Services / Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
- Participated in team decision-making, youth treatment meetings, Individualized Education Plan, 504 Plan, Multidisciplinary Team, and disposition interagency executive management meetings to collaborate services ensuring safety and well-being of clients
- Utilized safety decision making (SDM) tool, safety organized practice (SOP), safe measures, CWS/CMS, Outlook, court reports, and court memos to keep updates on client information
- Collaborated with attorneys in dependency court system on client updates and discovery
- Utilized crisis intervention, motivational interviewing, strength-based cognitive behavioral therapy, and multifamily system treatment and engagement tools
- Served clients within emergency response, family maintenance, family reunification, AB 12, Independent Living Skills Program, legal guardianship, and families pursuing alternate modes of permanency
- Observed forensic interviewing for specialized cases with sexual abuse or severe physical abuse

2014–2015 Aldea Treatment Foster Care Agency, Fairfield, CA

MSW Title IV-E Intern / Secondary Social Worker / Case Manager / Trainer

- Managed caseload of foster youth and foster family homes and maintained timely case notes
- Coordinated parent–child visitations to occur weekly and at preferred location
- Supervised parent–child visits, completed visit notes, and provided feedback to parents
- Conducted biopsychosocial and Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessments on youth and families
- Prepared treatment plans based on child and family’s needs
- Received and processed prospective foster parent applications
- Managed completion of foster home studies and assessments
- Led coordination and facilitation of foster parent training
- Coordinated and co-led certified Parent Resources for Information, Development, and Education (PRIDE) trainings for foster parents
- Participated in certifications and trainings, including CANS, 3-5-7 Grief and Loss Model, and PRIDE

2013–2014 County of San Diego/Child Welfare Services, Chula Vista, CA

BSW Title IV-E Intern / Secondary Social Worker / Case Manager Assistant

- Completed 400 hours of professional education, training, and development in Child Welfare
- Used structured decision-making risk and safety tools to assess child abuse and neglect
- Interviewed and assessed child safety at the US–Mexican border while coordinating with US Customs and Border Protection
- Managed caseloads of five clients aged 0–18 years as secondary social worker
- Conducted biopsychosocial assessments, prepared treatment plans, and utilized CWS/CMS
- Assessed risk and safety and use of SDM tool
- Met with clients weekly to discuss case plan, goals, and progress

- Shadowed and assisted emergency response, drug endangered children, sexual abuse, court, and reunification case management

2013 Metro of San Diego, San Diego, CA*BSW Intern / Volunteer*

- Assisted in storage, organization, and distribution of food bank and Good Neighbor Center
- Assisted participants with résumé and job skills and applying for county benefits
- Helped students with life skills and schoolwork by utilizing motivational interviewing techniques
- Maintained client case files and documentation
- Attended gang risk intervention meetings and community events

2010–2011 Urban Corps of San Diego, San Diego, CA*Summer Hire-A-Youth Eligibility Clerk*

- Performed administrative duties such as faxing, coping, answering multiline telephones, and filling
- Maintained office organization and operations
- Managed screening applicants for program eligibility requirements and documentation
- Performed outreach activities to engage community
- Prepared tabling booth events, edited videos, promoted programs, and designed posters
- Trained staff in program task and daily operation needs

2009–2012 San Diego Community College District, San Diego, CA*World of Cultures Information Assistant / Executive Director / Manager*

- Managed office documentation and contracts
- Greeted and directed guest speakers to their destination and provided general information
- Managed and served as executive director for Vagina Monologues
- Planned and assisted with special projects and events on campus
- Answered multiline telephone, routed calls, and took accurate messages
- Kept records of budget and finances

2011 Hands Across California, San Diego, CA*Manager/Leader/Student Representative*

- Advertised for event, such as posting status updates on blogs
- Attended workshops, conferences, and conference calls for statewide preparation and training
- Performed duties such as campus email blast, poster creation, and mail services
- Managed student sign-ups to volunteer and community members to participate

2009–2010 TRIO Center San Diego City College, San Diego, CA*Information Assistant*

- Managed office documentation and daily program needs
- Greeted/directed visitors and students to their destination while providing general information
- Answered multiline telephone, routed calls, and took accurate messages
- Planned and assisted with special projects regarding program services and awareness

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- 2023–Present** **Dependency Law Standing Committee, California**
Member
- 2023–Present** **From the Ground Up, Bay Region, California**
Member
- 2023–Present** **Reimagine Child Safety Bay Area and Beyond, California**
Steward in Leadership
Coalition Member
- 2019–2023** **Safety Organized Practice, Alameda County, CA**
Cochair, Implementation Team
Co-lead with division director team of 28 Child Welfare (CW) staff to include coach/field advisors, program managers, parent and youth advocate, case family programs, CW supervisors and managers, staff development specialist, and senior management analyst
Attend State of California, Department of Social Services IV-E Waiver SOP Collaborative
- 2019–2023** **Alameda County Training & Education Center, Alameda County, CA**
Volunteer/Trainer
- 2019–2023** **Equity & Inclusion Fellowship Task Team, Alameda County, CA**
Member
Curriculum support and development
- 2019–2023** **Bay Area Collaboration of American Indian Resources, Oakland, CA**
Member
- 2019–2023** **CSEC Action Team, Oakland, CA**
Workgroup member of California Child Welfare Council
- 2018–2023** **Service Employees International Union Local 1021, Alameda County, CA**
Active Member
Shop Steward, Alameda County Social Services
2021 Convention Delegate
Committee on Political Education, member
Labor Management Team, member
2019 Bargaining Unit 5 for Alameda County Social Services Contract Extension
- 2018–2023** **Human Resources Department Employee Relations Unit Disaster/Emergency Preparedness Program, Alameda County, CA**
Volunteer
- 2016–2023** **Safety Committee, Alameda County, CA**
Member

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024 39th Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity**
Accepted to present on Unlocking Empathy: Confronting the Stigma Surrounding Disabilities and Mental Health – did not present due to funding.
- 2023 22nd Annual Fall Social Work Conference, The University of Alabama**
- 2023 Girl Talk Mental Health Conference**
- 2023 Cal State East Bay CalSWEC Title IV-E Students**
Provided a training on Structured Decision-Making tools used in Child Welfare practice
- 2022 Reality Changers – College Changes Everything, San Diego, CA**
- 2021 San Francisco State University, MSW 1st year students**
- 2021 Safety Organized Practice statewide conference**
- 2021 California Welfare Directors Association (CWDA)**
- 2021 California State University, East Bay, MSW Social Policy Series**
Child Welfare policy development, advocacy, and programs that are developed after policies are enacted connecting historical policy to current policy that dictates social work
- 2020 Alameda County Board of Supervisors' Social Services Committee**
Presented alongside division director and program manager to share update on Children and Family Services Equity & Inclusion Fellowship
- 2018–2019 Panelist for mock interviews for CalSWEC Title IV-E Program**
Prepared MSW students for County Child Welfare employment interviews
- 2017–Present Alameda County Children & Family Services Parent Orientation**
Child Welfare worker, dependency investigator, and guest speaker
- 2016 San Quentin State Prison Restorative Justice Conference**
Connected childhood trauma to adult decisions
- 2016 Leadership Public Schools—Richmond Gompers (Samuel) Continuation School**
Presented on teen partner violence, unhealthy relationships, and internet bullying

CONSULTING, TRAINING, AND FACILITATION

- 2024 East Bay Children's Law Center**

- 2023 Alameda County Behavioral Health Department**
- 2022 Hively**
- 2022 Aspiranet Hope Forward**
- 2022 Foster & Kinship Care Education Program**
- 2021 Richmond Area Multi-Services, Inc.**
- 2021 SENECA**
- 2021 Side by Side**
- 2021 Children’s Law Center of California**
- 2021 Lincoln Family Services**
- 2020 Fred Finch Youth Services**
- 2020 First 5 Alameda**
- 2020 Family Paths, Inc.**
- 2020 East Bay Agency for Children**
- 2019 Alameda County Training and Education Center Volunteer Trainer**
- 2019 A Better Way Inc.**
- 2014 Aldea Children and Family Services**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Imagining new futures beyond predictive systems in child welfare: A qualitative study with impacted stakeholders, 2021 – Published 2022

Middle author

Accepted into the FAccT22, ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency

California State University, East Bay, Graduate Research Project, August 2015–June 2016

Title: “Descriptive Analysis of the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children in Contra Costa County Foster Care System”

Invited to present at California’s statewide student research competition at CSU, Bakersfield

PUBLISHED CONTRIBUTION

Hohman, M. (2021). *Motivational interviewing in social work practice* (2nd ed.). Guilford Press.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc.

Chapter Individual Service Award

2020 Department of Sociology, California State University, East Bay

Exceptional Effort Award

2019 Commendation from Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, State of California

Completion of the Human Resource Services, Training & Education Center Volunteer
Facilitation Academy

**2019 Developing the Leader in You Series, Alameda County Training & Education
Center**

2019 Certificate of Stewardship, SEIU Local 1021

“In recognition of outstanding commitment to unite working people and achieve a just society”

2019 Alameda County Training & Education Center and Volunteer Trainer Academy

2014 Leadership Award, San Diego State University

“In recognition of your leadership and contribution to the School of Social Work at San Diego
State University”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Social Workers, Child Welfare Standards Task Force

Member & Co-Author, 2024 – Present

National Organization of Forensic Social Work

Membership role, 2023 – Present

National Association of Social Workers, Social and Economic Justice & Peace (SEJP)

Specialty Practice Section

Membership role, 2023 – Present

Committee Alternate, 2023 – Present

California Society for Clinical Social Work

Membership role, 2022–Present

Training participant, 2021–Present

Bay Area Association of Black Social Workers

Membership role, 2018–Present

Leadership role—Student Outreach and Scholarship committee chair, 2020–2022

National Association of Social Workers, California

Membership role, 2012–2016

Leadership role—California Lobby Days team leader, 2013–2016

National Association of Black Social Workers

Membership role, 2012–Present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

2023–2024 Phi Alpha Honor Society, Omicron Epsilon Chapter

President

Lead an executive board to fulfill the mission and vision of Phi Alpha and USC honors.

Student volunteer at the Council on Social Work Education Program Meeting

2023–2024 DSW @ USC Student Ambassador

Student Ambassador

Attend student webinars and information session to share experiences and answer questions.

2023–2024 Black Student Social Work Caucus

VAC Representative

Engage, support, and communicate with online student population.

California State University, East Bay

2015–2016 California Social Work Education Center, State of California

Student Coordinator

Elected as one of three student coordinators statewide who managed and led Title IV-E participants from across California in planning and preparing Student Day (a conference for Title IV-E students to attend seminars, network, and focus on social issues/concerns that are influencing social work practice)

2014–2015 California Social Work Education Center, California State University, East Bay

Student Representative

Attended regional meetings with student representatives from Title IV-E programs to discuss social issues and concerns that are influencing social work practice

2015–2016 Title IV-E Club, California State University, East Bay

Chair

Lead group of Title IV-E students in campus activities, networking, and educational needs

San Diego State University

2013–2014 Associated Students

College of Health and Human Services representative

Represented students by advocating, supporting, and being their voice on college counsel and at Associated Student meetings

2013–2014

Student Representative

Recruitment and Retention of Underrepresented Faculty

Attended meetings with university faculty, administrators, and staff (as only student at table, I provided voice for student concerns about lack of diversity within faculty)

Campus Community Commission

Coordinated events and activities that bring public community around SDSU and campus together

Appointments & Review Committee

Interviewed candidates for board of directors
Sustainability representative

Academic Policy & Planning Committee

Advocated for student concerns when addressing academia needs at SDSU

2013–2014 Black Social Work Student Caucus

President

Lead caucus by supporting officers and members and provided support to Black communities while representing Black social workers

2013–2014 Undergraduate Social Work Association, School of Social Work

Curriculum Committee BSW student representative

Attended faculty meetings to discuss curriculum and voice student concerns and interest
Completed research on student outcomes, class needs, and online class considerations

2013–2014 Social Action Committee

Government affairs officer

National Association of Social Work Legislative Lobby Day coordinator
Led largest group of students from SDSU to attend Lobby Days

2012–2014 International Student Tutor Mentor Program*Mentor*

Provided tutoring and mentoring support to international students at SDSU

2012–2014 Fair Trade Committee Member*Treasurer*

Managed campaign to make SDSU recognized Fair Trade University

2012–2013 Social Action Committee*President*

Oversaw logistics of club, such as events; involved in fundraising, community activities, and National Association of Social Workers Legislative Lobby Days

Organized, managed, and led student registration for 2012 President Elections outside of Hepner Hall to support students' learning about election and voter registration

2012–2013 Black Social Work Student Caucus*Treasurer*

Managed funds of student organization and led community service events

2012–2013 Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) and Ethnic Affairs Student Advisory Board*Community college outreach and recruitment officer*

Attended Education Opportunity Program information sessions at community colleges to support transfer student needs

San Diego City College**2010–2011 Associated Student Body Vice President****2010 Associated Student Body Chief Administrator****2010–2012 Price Scholar Recipient****2008–2012 TRIO and Education Opportunity Program and Services Participant****2009–2010 College Success Club President****Merritt College****2008–2009 English Tutor**

Led in-class English tutor support for peers

Eureka Senior High School

Student Government Multicultural Commissioner

Coordinated with assistant principal and attendance secretary to develop and produce school's first-ever Black History Month celebration that lasted entire month (inclusive of African American/Black culture and history while educating staff, teachers, and students)

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Public Relations Officer

Second place in national competition for business overview project

Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) Lieutenant Commander

Managed and led three-day military boot camp for over 20 students

Coordinated color flag at school-wide events, inspected uniforms, and managed student needs

Student Mediator

As student leader on campus, provided mediation to peers who had disagreements and required de-escalation support

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2019 22nd Annual CALICO Alameda County Collaborative Training

Speaker, Cory Jewell Jensen, MS, CCSOT CBI Consulting, Inc.

“People Who Sexually Offend Against children: Understanding and Responding to Crimes Against Children”

Alameda County District Attorney

Center for Child Protection, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Oakland

2019 Bay Area Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Symposium

2019 Northern California 1st Annual Judges' Dinner, Judicial Gathering, Casey Family Programs

2018 California Association of Black Social Workers Symposium

The Homeless Epidemic: Impact on the African American Family & Communities

2018 21st Annual CALICO Alameda County Collaborative Training

Speaker, Sue Hardie, RN, PhD, President, California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

“Child Sexual Abuse Accommodation Syndrome”

Speak, Jerri Sites, Regional Training Specialist, Southern Regional Children's Advocacy Center

“Research to Practice: Considerations for the MDT Approach to Recantation”

2017 Alameda County Crossover Youth Practice Model

2014 San Diego State University Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon**CERTIFICATIONS**

2020 Shelter Management, American Red Cross

2019 Developing the Leader in You, Alameda County Training and Education Center

2014 PRIDE Training for Foster Parent, Trainer, Aldea Children and Family Services

2014 Early Childhood CANS, Aldea Children and Family Services

2014 3-5-7 Grief and Loss Model © A Well-Being and Safety Practice to Permanency, Aldea Children and Family Services

COMPLETED TRAININGS**2024**

Forensic Social Work Certificate Program

2023

Effective Post-Conviction Strategies

Pacific Juvenile Defender Center 20th Annual Roundtable: Testify Training

2020

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) 101

COVID-19 Safety

Equity & Inclusion Fellowship (Line Staff), Modules 5–7

Safety Organized Practice (SOP) Coaching—Group

Shelter Fundamentals

Shelter Management

2019

Developing the Leader in You Series: For the Aspiring and Emerging Leader Session 1–6

Emotional Intelligence (EQ)

Coaching for Managers

Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE) of Native Americans

Motivational Interviewing Facilitation: A Train the Trainer for Child Welfare Professionals

Safety Organized Practice (SOP) Coaching—Group

Workplace Harassment Prevention for Employees, State of California

Law and Ethics for Youth Service Providers, Sessions 1–2

Equity & Inclusion Fellowship (Line Staff), Modules 1–4

Equity & Inclusion Fellowship (Task Team), Modules 4–5

2018

Adult, Child & Infant CPR with First Aid and AED
Emergency 2-Way Radio Operations
Equity & Inclusion Fellowship (Task Team), Modules 1–3
Law and Ethics: In Social Work and Mental Health Practice
Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
Safety Organized Practice (SOP) Coaching—Group
Shelter Management
SOP: Behaviorally Based Case Plans
Why Didn't I Run: Understanding Commercially Sexually Exploited Youth for Professionals

2017

Assessment Block: Collaborative Assessment, Planning, and Support: Safety & Risk in Teams
Safety Organized Practice (SOP) Modules 4 and 5
SDM Assessment Knowledge and Skills Lab
SOP Coaching—Group

2016

Assessing for Key Child Welfare Issues
Child Maltreatment Identification
Child Welfare Practice in a Multicultural Environment
Civil Rights
Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) 101: Identification & Awareness
Critical Thinking and Assessment
CWS Documentation for Use in Legal System
Educational Rights of Children in Foster Care
Health and Safety in the Workplace
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)
Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)
Introduction to Child Development
Mandated Reporting
Mental Health and Mental Disorders
Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace
Preventing Violence in the Workplace
Program Evaluation and Research
Safety Organized Practice (SOP) Models 1–3
SDM (Structured Decision Making) Skills Lab
Security Awareness: PII
SOGIE—Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression
Stress Management in Child Welfare Practice
Team Decision Making (TDM)
Time Management in Child Welfare Practice
Values and Ethics
Warrants Training