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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL

- Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare (Summer, 2017)
Dissertation Title: *Concurrent Participation in Federally-Funded Welfare Programs and Empowerment toward Economic Self-Sufficiency*
Chair: Miriam Potocky, PhD

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

- Master of Science, Social Work (Spring 2012)
- Bachelor of Science, Social Work (Summer 2011)
- Undergraduate Certificate, Child Welfare (Summer 2011)
- Graduate Certificate, Child Welfare (Spring 2012)

MAJOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Poverty and social welfare policies
- Economic self-sufficiency of low-income American households
- Child, adolescent, and family well-being
- Socioeconomic inequalities
- Institutional racism
- Empowerment practice and social advocacy
- Empirical evaluation of social work theories
- Instrument validity and reliability
- Quasi-experimental research designs
- Large datasets

ACADEMIC/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

California State University San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA

- Assistant Professor, School of Social Work (Fall 2017 to Present)
 - *Graduate courses taught:*
International Social Work (fully online), Human Behavior and the Social Environment, Research Supervision
 - *Supervised Theses/Projects (2018 and 2019)*
 - Contreras, E. (2019). Stress, self-compassion, and coping mechanisms among graduate social work students.
<https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/852>
 - Crosson, A. T., & Goodwin, K. M. (2019). Perceptions on the aging population: Disparities among graduate social work students.
<https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/896>

- Drew, D., & Banks, J. (2019). Religion and spirituality in clinical practice: An exploration of reluctance among practitioners. <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/858>
 - Navarro, J. Y. (2019). Service readiness and delivery for commercially sexually exploited children (CSEC): A case study. <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/908>
 - Ramirez, E., & Rodriguez, M. M. (2019). Barriers to higher education among CalWORKs recipients. <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/854>
 - Semedo, A. (2019). the relationship between self-care and burnout among social work students. <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/848>
 - Caballero, J. (2018). Challenges for male therapists working with commercially sexually exploited female adolescents. <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/696>
 - Rodriguez, D. (2018). Misdiagnosis of trauma in children and youth: Implications for mental health professionals. <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/706>
 - Rodriguez, J. (2018). Informal art therapy group among minority seniors in independent living communities. <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/658>
 - Rodriguez, P. (2018). Discussing sexual health topics with severely mentally ill clients: An exploration of social work practitioners' preparedness. <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/738>
 - Serafini, A. R. (2018). Correctional officers' perceptions and attitudes toward mental health within the prison system" (2018). <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/735>
 - Torres, M. (2018). coping with interrole conflict: A mixed-method study of students in a master of social work program. <https://scholarworks.lib.csusb.edu/etd/704>
- *Undergraduate course taught:*
Introduction to Social Work (fully online), Research Methods and Lab

Florida International University, Miami, FL

- Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work (Fall 2016 to Summer 2017)
 - *Undergraduate courses taught:*
Social Work & Human Diversity, Research Methods, Social Welfare Policy, Introduction to Social Work
- Graduate Research Assistant (Fall 2014 to Summer 2016)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Family Therapist, *Family Central Inc., North Miami, FL* (Summer 2013 to Summer 2014)

- Family Therapist, *The Starting Place, Inc., Plantation, FL* (Fall 2012 to Summer 2013)
- Family Therapist Intern, *Lutheran Services Florida, Broward, FL* (Fall 2011 to Summer 2012)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Principal, *Shekinah Institute, Port-au-Prince, Haiti* (Fall 2004 to Summer 2007)
- Counselor/Teacher, *SOS Children's Villages, Cap-Haitian, Haiti* (Fall 1997 to 2004)

LICENCES/CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker Intern (ISW 7741), *State of Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Insurance*
- Licensed Foster Parent, *State of Florida Department of Children & Families*

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS AND RECOGNITIONS

- *2019 University Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination* (Spring 2019)
Florida Atlantic University School of Social Work
Miami, FL
- *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion* (\$1,500 for the 2018-2019 Academic Year)
California State University San Bernardino Teaching Resource Center
- *Newer Faculty Learning Community* (\$1,500 for 2018-2019 Academic Year)
California State University San Bernardino Teaching Resource Center
- *Professional Development Writers' Group* (\$1,200 for 2017-2018 School Year)
California State University San Bernardino Center Institute for Child Development and Family Relations (ICDFR)
- *Alcohol and Other Drugs Education Program Fellowship* (Summer 2018)
University of Denver's Butler Institute for Families in partnership with the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
- *Outstanding Doctoral Student Award Nomination* (July 2017)
Florida International University School of Social Work
Miami, FL
- *Statewide Graduate Student Research Symposium First Place Award in Social & Behavioral Sciences* (Spring 2017)
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- *Graduate Student Research Symposium First Place Award* (Spring 2017)
Florida International University, Miami, FL
- *Cornelius Vander Starr Scholarship* (2016 to 2017)
Florida International University College of Public Health and Social Work
Miami, FL
- *Competitive Graduate Research Assistantships* (2014 to 2017)
Florida International University College of Public Health and Social Work
Miami, FL

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- **Joseph, R.** (2019). Poverty, welfare, and self-sufficiency: Implications for the social work profession. *Journal of Poverty*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10875549.2019.1616037>
- **Joseph, R.** (2019). Legislative malpractice in drug-testing welfare policies: A cross-sectional analysis of the National Survey on Drug Use and Health data. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 16(3), 294-310.
- Huang, H., Fernandez, S., Rhoden, M. A., & **Joseph, R.** (2019). Elements of a college support program that matter: A case study. *Research on Social Work Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731519832105>
- **Joseph, R.**, Potocky, M., Girard, C., Stuart, P., & Thomlison, B. (2018). Concurrent participation in federally-funded welfare programs and empowerment toward economic self-sufficiency. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 45(3), 319-335.
- **Joseph, R.** (2018). The welfare/self-sufficiency gap among single mothers through theoretical lenses. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 28(6), 731-745.
- **Joseph, R.**, & Macgowan, M. (2018). The theory evaluation scale: An epistemological tool for analyzing social work theories. *Social Work Education*, 38(2), 269-281.
- Huang, H., Fernandez, S., Rhoden, M. A., & **Joseph, R.** (2018). Serving former foster youth and homeless students in college. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 44(2), 209-222.
- **Joseph, R.** (2017). The war on poverty then and now: A plan toward ultimate victory. *Poverty & Public Policy*, 9(2), 209-223.

MANUSCRIPT ACCEPTED

- Huang, H., Fernandez, S. B., Rhoden, M. A., & **Joseph, R.** (In press). Mental disorder, service utilization, and GPA: studying mental health of former child welfare and youth experiencing homelessness in a campus support program. *Families in Society*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Stoeffler, S., & **Joseph, R.** (Submitted 2019, June). Poverty and social justice: The building stones of social work identity. *International Journal of Social Welfare*.
- Stoeffler, S., & **Joseph, R.** (Submitted 2019, February). Etiology of poverty: A critical evaluation of two major theories. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.
- **Joseph, R.** (Submitted 2018, October). Critical analysis of empowerment with the theory evaluation scale. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*.

- **Joseph, R.** (Submitted 2017, October). Critical analysis of common theories of poverty and social welfare. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- **Joseph, R.** (in progress). The Great Recession and economic resilience: A longitudinal analysis of low-income families in the United States.
- **Joseph, R.** (in progress). The Post-Lecture Tête-à-Tête (PLTT). A pedagogical tool for fostering equity and inclusion in higher education.
- **Joseph, R.** (in progress). Intersectionality and financial instability: A cross-sectional study of American families with children during the Great Recession
- **Joseph, R.,** Huang, H., Fernandez, S. B., & Rhoden, M. A. (in progress). The relationship between age and economic well-being among college students with foster care and/or homeless backgrounds.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Joseph, R.** (2019, June). *Toward a pragmatic understanding of social justice in social work*. Paper presented at accepted for presentation at the Canadian Association for Social Work Education 2019 Conference on June 4, 2019 in Vancouver, British Columbia.
- **Joseph, R.** (2018, November). *Racism in today's America: A test of the racial threat thesis*. Paper resented at the Council of Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting on November 9th, 2018 in Orlando, FL.
- **Joseph, R.** (2017, November). *The self-sufficiency trap in social welfare: A quasi-experimental evaluation of low-income households in America*. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education 63rd Alternative Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA.
- Huang, H., Rhoden, M. A, Fernandez, S., & **Joseph, R.** (2017, November). Mental health diagnosis among former foster youth and homeless students in college. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education 63rd Annual Conference in Dallas, TX.
- **Joseph, R.** (2017, August). *Promoting homeownership among low-income households: A test of savings and assets accumulation theories*. Paper to be presented at the 56th workshop of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS) in Pittsburg, PA.
- **Joseph, R.** (2017, June). *Concurrent participation in federal welfare program and economic self-sufficiency among low-income households*. Paper presented at the Influencing Social Policy Conference 2.0 in St. Louis, MO.
- **Joseph, R.** (2017, April). *Factors associated with homeownership among low-income families in America*. Poster presented at the University of South Florida's Statewide Graduate Student Research Symposium, Tampa, FL.
- **Joseph, R.** (2017, February). *Seeking educational justice for hard-to- reach populations: Emancipated foster youth and homeless college students*. Paper

presented at the Florida Atlantic University's Humanities and Social Justice Symposium, Boca Raton, FL.

- Huang, H., **Joseph, R.**, Fernandez, S., & Rhoden, M. A. (2017, January). *Early engagement in college support programs: The key to academic success among former child welfare youth and homeless students*. Poster presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work and Research Conference, News Orleans, LA.
- **Joseph, R.** (2016, June). *Critical analysis of common social work theories of poverty and social welfare*. Paper presented at the Third Annual Global Well-Being and Social Change Conference, Lancaster, PA.

GUEST LECTURER

- **Joseph, R.** (2016, February). *Poverty as a global social and public health phenomenon*. Guest Speaker, SOW 3113 class: The Social Environment and Human Behavior at Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- **Joseph, R.** (2016, July). *Preparing the dissertation proposal*. Guest Speaker, SOW 7916 class: Social Work Dissertation Seminar at Florida International University, Miami, FL.
- **Joseph, R.** (2014, December). *Common challenges facing adolescents: Causes and means of prevention*. Temple Adventist of Deerfield Beach, FL.
- **Joseph, R.** (2011, March). *Introduction to the Haitian culture*. Guest Speaker, undergraduate social work course on Haiti at Florida Atlantic University, Davie, FL.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Canadian Association for Social Work Education (March 2019 to Present)
- Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) (2016 to Present)
- Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) (2016 to Present)
- Influencing Social Policy (ISP) (2016 to Present)

SERVICE TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERISTY SAN BERNARDINO

- Presentation Judge, *8th Annual College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Writing Symposium* (May 2019)
- Application Reviewer, *Graduate Social Work Equity Fellowship* (April 2019)
- Member, *School of Social Work Director Search Committee* (March 2019)
- Chair, *Research, Teaching, and Social Support for Untenured Faculty Organization* (Fall 2018 to Present)
- Member, *Curriculum Committee for Human Behavior and the Social Environment* (Fall 2017 to Present)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Foster Parent, *4Kids of South Florida, Fort-Lauderdale, FL* (2014-2016)
- Mentor, *SOS Children's Villages, Coconut Creek, FL* (Spring 2010 to Spring 2013)
- Director of Education Ministries, *Temple Adventist of Deerfield Beach, FL* (Fall 2012 to Summer 2014)

SERVICE TO THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION

- Reviewer, *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course (Fall 2017)
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program)
- Social and Behavioral Human Subjects Research Course (Fall 2017)
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program)
- Functional Family Therapy (FFT) training (2012-2013)
Functional Family Therapy LLC, Seattle, Washington.
- Structured Decision-Making training (2013)
OurKids, Inc., Miami, FL.
- Cognitive-Behavioral Strategies and Teaching Skills training (2014)
Institute for Family Development, Seattle, Washington.
- Improving Decision Making through Critical Thinking training (2014)
Institute for Family Development, Seattle, Washington.
- Motivational Interviewing training (2014)
Institute for Family Development, Seattle, Washington.
- Relapse Prevention training (2014)
Institute for Family Development, Seattle, Washington.

LANGUAGES

- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Fluency in written and spoken French
- Fluency in written and spoken Haitian Creole
- Working knowledge of Spanish

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Statistical Package for the Social Science (SPSS, Version 21 and up)
- Qualitative Data Analysis Software (NVivo 11)
- Experience working with marginalized groups
- Teaching experience in a CSWE-accredited program and evidence of teaching effectiveness
- Experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds
- Interest in teaching a broad range of courses through multifaceted strategies
- Potential for scholarship, funded research, as well as service to the community and the profession