

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Welfare, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Anticipated completion 2016.
Research areas: Spirituality; Mindfulness; Mental Health; Latin America; Indigeneity.
Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas. Anticipated completion 2015.
Master of Social Work, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. 2005. Emphasis in Clinical
Mental Health.
Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Areas Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
1992. Minor emphasis in Haitian Studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant August 2011 to present
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Lawrence, Kansas

COURSES TAUGHT AT KU AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Master's Level

Spiritual Diversity in Social Work Practice – Blended format of classroom/online
and standard classroom format; Lawrence and Edwards Campuses

Cultural Diversity in Social Work Practice – Lawrence and Edwards Campuses

Human Behavior in the Social Environment – Blended format of classroom/online
and standard classroom format; Lawrence and Edwards Campuses

Bachelor's Level

Diversity, Oppression, and Social Justice: Culturally Competent Social Work – Lawrence
and Kansas City, Kansas Campuses

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Edward Canda September 2012 to present
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Lawrence, Kansas

Graduate Assistant to Dr. Terry Koenig June 2013 to present
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Lawrence, Kansas
Analysis of data obtained during Fulbright Fellowship to Kazakhstan in 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Warren, S. (under review). An exploratory qualitative study of personal and professional uses of mindfulness practices by social workers. *Journal of Spirituality and Religion in Social Work – Social Thought*.

Warren, S. (under review). The U visa for immigrant victims of violent crime: Putting it into practice. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

Besthorn, F. H., Koenig, T. L., Spano, R., & Warren, S. (under review). A critical analysis of social and environmental justice: Reorienting social work to an ethic of ecological justice. In R. Hugman & J. Carter (Eds.), *Rethinking values and ethics in social work*, (pp. ...). London: Palgrave-Macmillan.

Canda, E.R. and Warren, S. (at press). Spiritual well-being. In *Encyclopedia of Positive Psychology*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Canda, E.R. and Warren, S. (2013). Mindfulness-based therapies. In *Encyclopedia of Social Work Online*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

JOURNAL REVIEWING

Peer reviewer for *Journal of Spirituality and Religion in Social Work*.

GRANTS

Pilot Study of Social Work with Indigenous People in Guatemala. Field Research Grant. University of Kansas Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. 2013.

PRESENTATIONS

Warren, S. (2014). *The Rise of Mindfulness in Social Work: What's it All About?* Continuing education workshop at Field Instructor Forum, KU School of Social Welfare.

Warren, S. (2014). *A Qualitative Pilot Study of Personal and Professional Uses of Mindfulness Practices by Social Workers*. Paper presented at Ninth International Conference on Spirituality and Social Work, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Koenig, T. L., Warren, S., Tuhy, E., Tynyshbayeva, A. A., Madyarbekov, G., & Makhadeyeva, A. (2014). *The Current and Future Role of Social Work in Kazakhstan*. Paper presented at International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry Conference, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois.

Canda, E., Gomi, S., & Warren, S. (2014). *Spiritual Strengths Assessment and Practice for Mental Health Recovery*. University of Kansas Social Work Day 2014. Lawrence, Kansas.

Canda, E., Warren, S., and Nevergole, J. (2013). *Mindfulness in Social Work Practice*. Continuing education workshop at Valeo Behavioral Healthcare. Topeka, Kansas.

Warren, S. (September 2012). *Social Work in Costa Rica*. Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Health Care Symposium. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Warren, S., Carlson, K., Mertz, A., & Parker, K. (June 2011). *Vibrant Young Adult Ministries*. Unitarian Universalist Association General Assembly. Charlotte, North Carolina.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Justice Witness Organizer Kansas-Oklahoma United Church of Christ	October 2014- present 48 congregations in Kansas
Interim Associate Minister Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ	October 2013- August 2014 Lawrence, Kansas
Director of Religious Education Unitarian Fellowship of Lawrence	August 2002- August 2012 Lawrence, Kansas
Youth and Young Adult Ministry Specialist Prairie Star District of Unitarian Universalist Association	January 2006- August 2011 8 States in Midwest
Professional Congregational Consultant MidAmerica Region of Unitarian Universalist Association	January 2006- Present 13 States, 200 congregations
Director Interfaith Caring Neighbors (ICAN)	April 2002- July 2004 Lawrence, Kansas
Project Co-Director National Science Foundation GK-12 Project University of Kansas Chemistry Department	April 1999- Jan 2002 Lawrence, Kansas
<u>SOCIAL WORK PRACTICA</u>	
Mental Health Social Work Intern Rainbow Mental Health Facility	Jan 2005- May 2005 Kansas City, Kansas
Direct Service Social Work Intern Rape Victim/Survivor Services	Aug 2004- Nov 2004 Lawrence, Kansas
Graduate Social Work Intern Haskell Indian Nations University	Aug 2003- May 2004 Lawrence, Kansas
<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u>	
Monthly Radio Program Guest Voice of Lawrence Radio, Talk with ME	January 2014- present Lawrence, Kansas
Organized and hosted events featuring syndicated columnist Leonard Pitts and activist Sister Helen Prejean.	2013-2014 Lawrence, Kansas
Member, Board of Trustees Ecumenical Campus Ministries	2010- 2012, 2014- 2015 Lawrence, Kansas

Host Family to International Students Bishop Seabury Academy	2012/13, 2014/15 From Australia, Saudi Arabia
Member, Advisory Board Centro Hispano Resource Center	October 2013- May 2014 Lawrence, Kansas
Master Food Volunteer Douglas County Extension	2009 – present Lawrence, Kansas
Member, Community Services Advisory Board Douglas Country Senior Services	2001- 2004. Lawrence, Kansas
Leadership Development Consultant Bishop Seabury Academy Student Council	2011- present. Lawrence, Kansas
<u>AWARDS, HONORS, and MEMBERSHIPS</u>	
Member https://www.socialworkers.org	National Association of Social Workers
Member http://societyforspiritualityandsocialwork.com/	Society for Spirituality in Social Work
Member http://www.contemplativemind.org/	Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education
GADE Teaching Award Nominee Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work	2014
Mignot Award Nominee for Outstanding BSW Teaching University of Kansas	2014 Lawrence, Kansas
National Science Foundation Fellowship, GK12 Project University of Kansas	1999- 2002. Lawrence, Kansas
Charter Member Mu Psi Chapter of Phi Alpha, Social Work Honor Society University of Kansas School of Social Welfare	2005 Lawrence, Kansas

SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Competency in Spanish

Studying Kaqchikel Maya

Co-Founder, Mid West Leadership School for Youth, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin

Certified Our Whole Lives sexuality educator, all six curriculum levels

Certified Trainer of Trainers, Our Whole Lives Sexuality Curriculum, Grades K-1, 4-6

Reiki Practitioner, First Level

Licensed Minister of the Kansas/Oklahoma Conference of United Church of Christ, 2013-14

Webmaster of Spiritual Diversity and Social Work Initiative Website on KU Drupal Content Management Site: spiritualdiversity.ku.edu