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EDUCATION

- 2020 PhD, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare.
Dissertation: An exploratory study of international social work education in U.S. social work curricula. Defended with honors.
- 2017 Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas.
- 2005 Master of Social Work, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare.
Specialization in Clinical Mental Health.
- 1992 Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Areas Studies, University of Kansas.

PROFESSIONAL ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

- Director of Equity October 2024 to present
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio
- Minister for Women's & Gender Justice June 2022 to September 2024
National Ministries of the United Church of Christ Nationwide

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Licensed Social Worker-counselor (part-time) September 2023 to present
Field Instructor for practicum students
Wellness Grove Canton, Ohio

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Senior Lecturer October 2024 to present
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio

Master's Level

- Foundations of Social Welfare Policy & Service Delivery
- Evaluating Programs and Practice

- Adjunct Professor August 2022 to May 2023
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay Green Bay, Wisconsin

Master's Level

- Advanced Policy and Advocacy

Bachelor's Level

- Sustainability and Social Problems

Assistant Professor
University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

June 2019 to August 2022
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Master's Level

- Advanced Policy and Advocacy
- Diversity, Social Justice, and Oppression

Bachelor's Level

- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Policy I: Policy Analysis
- Policy II: Advocacy
- Integrated Field Seminar I and II
- Social Worker Self-care
- Sustainability and Social Problems
- International Social Work: Cuernavaca, Mexico Study Abroad

Assistant Professor
Clarke University, Department of Social Work

August 2016 to July 2019
Dubuque, Iowa

Master's Level

- Research I
- Social Policy: Form and Analysis
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment – Hybrid & traditional
- Advanced Issues: Human Migration
- Advanced Issues: Spirituality in Social Work Practice
- Advanced Issues: Aging – online

Bachelor's Level

- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Advanced Issues in Social Work: Spirituality and Social Work
- Advanced Issues in Social Work: Aging
- Social Policy: Form and Analysis
- Writing Practicum for Transfer Students
- Introduction to Sociology
- Independent Student Internships

Graduate Instructor of Record
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare

August 2011 to June 2016
Lawrence, Kansas

Master's Level

- Spiritual Diversity in Social Work Practice – Hybrid & traditional format; Lawrence and Edwards Campuses
- Cultural Diversity in Social Work Practice – Lawrence and Edwards Campuses
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment – Hybrid & traditional; Lawrence and Edwards Campuses
- Advanced Standing Practice Seminar I – Edwards Campus
- Social Welfare Policy and Program Analysis – Hybrid; Lawrence Campus
- Social Work in Health and Mental Health Settings – Hybrid; Edwards Campus

Bachelor's Level

- Diversity, Oppression, and Social Justice: Culturally Competent Social Work – Lawrence and Kansas City, Kansas Campuses
- Topics in Social Welfare: Globalization and Poverty – Kansas City, Kansas Campus

Adjunct Instructor
Ottawa University, Human Services Program

Fall 2015/Spring 2016
Ottawa, Kansas

Bachelor's Level

- Human Sexuality – Residential Campus, traditional format
- Introduction to Human Services - Residential Campus, traditional
- Death and Dying - Residential Campus, traditional
- Skills and Techniques/Practice - Residential Campus, traditional
- Social Policy and the Community - Residential Campus, traditional

GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Initiative
University of Kansas Institute for Policy and Social Research
Graduate Research Assistant

2016 to 2018
Lawrence, KS.

Center for Mental Health Research and Innovation
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare
Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Edward Canda

2012 to 2016
Lawrence, Kansas

Graduate Assistant to Dr. Terry Koenig
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare
Analysis of data obtained during Dr. Koenig's Fulbright Fellowship to Kazakhstan in 2011

2013 to 2016
Lawrence, Kansas

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

Warren, S. & Chappell Deckert, J. (2020). Contemplative practices for self-care in the social work classroom. *Social Work (Special Issue on Self-Care for the Social Work Profession)*, 65(1), 11-20. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swz039>

Chappell Deckert, J., **Warren, S.** & Britton, H. (2018). Midwestern service provider narratives of migrant experiences: Legibility, vulnerability, and exploitation in human trafficking. *Advances in Social Work, Special Issue Immigrants and Refugees*, 18(3), 887-910. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18060/21657>

Warren, S. (2016). The U visa for immigrant victims of violent crime: What social workers need to know. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 25(4), 320-324. DOI:10.1080/15313204.2016.1187102

Additional publications

Besthorn, F. H., Koenig, T. L., Spano, R., & **Warren, S.** (2016). 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 146-163). London: Palgrave-Macmillan.

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

Warren, S. (2015). "Mending". *National Poetry Contest for Social Workers* (3rd ed.). Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa School of Social Work.

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

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed presentations

Warren, S. & Groessl, J. (2021, November 1-3). *Ethics & Boundaries: Best Practices in Addressing Spirituality* [Conference Workshop]. NASW Wisconsin Annual Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Warren, S. & Chappell Deckert, J. (June 2021). *Food-focused advocacy and policy: We all have to eat*. Influencing Social Policy Teaching Institute, St. Louis, MO.

Warren, S. (May 2021). *An exploratory study of current themes and topics in international social work courses in the USA*. Paper presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Warren, S. & Werner, L. (May 2021). *Developing Recommendations for Trans Persons' End of Life Expressions of Self: Maintaining One's Identity After Death*. Paper presentation at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Warren, S. (2020, October 26-28). *Incorporating Spirituality into Practice* [Conference Workshop]. NASW Wisconsin Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
<https://www.naswwi.org/continuing-education/2020-annual-conference/>

Warren, S. (2020, October 26-28). *Policy, Practice and Advocacy: Give me the Courage to Make Change*. [Conference Workshop]. NASW Wisconsin Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI. <https://www.naswwi.org/continuing-education/2020-annual-conference/>

Warren, S. (2020, November 8-11). *Current themes and topics in international social work courses in the USA: An exploratory study*. [Poster presentation]. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development. Rimini, Italy. (Conference canceled)

- Warren, S.** (2020, May 20-23). *An exploratory study of current themes and topics in international social work courses in the USA*. [Conference Presentation]. International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. (Conference canceled)
- Warren, S.** & Chappell Deckert, J. (2020, May 28-30). *Because we all have to eat*. [Conference Workshop]. Influencing Social Policy MACRO Teaching Institute at the Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. (Conference canceled)
- Warren, S.** (2019). *Current themes and topics in international social work courses: An exploratory study*. Poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.
- Warren, S.**, Chappell Deckert, J., Gomi, S. Paceley, M.S. (2019). *Creatively engaging abstract concepts: Arts-based education for social issues*. Panel Presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.
- Warren, S.** (2018). *Not all who wander are lost: Therapeutic labyrinth walking for health*. Presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development. Dublin, Ireland.
- Warren, S.** (2018). *Contemplative practices for mindful presence: Deepen, connect, and transform your classroom*. Workshop presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development. Dublin, Ireland.
- Warren, S.** & Chappell Deckert, J. (2018). *Postcolonial feminist theory in international social work: Mohanty's 'feminist in solidarity' explored*. Symposium presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development. Dublin, Ireland.
- Warren, S.**, Cantu Gregory, S., Murphy, L. & Darrouzet, H. (2018, April). *Sharing the silence: An interdisciplinary college mindfulness group*. Panel at the Annual Ethics Conference: Contemplation., at Viterbo University's D.B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership. Lacrosse, WI.
- Velez, T. & **Warren, S.** (2017, October). *Social work policy practice in field education*. Poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Warren, S.** (2017). *Mental health and the Strengths Assessment: The search for spirituality*. International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry. University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.
- Warren, S.**, with Chappell Deckert, J., Gilgun, J. F., Gockel, A., Kelly, A. R., Price, S. K., Sheehan, C., Staller, K. M. (2017). *A mindful dialogue on mindfulness-based practice*. Panel at the Annual Conference of Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA..
- Warren, S.**, Koenig, T., & Spano, R. (2016). *Croatian responses to the refugee crisis*. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.

Warren, S. & Chappell Deckert, J. (2016). *Using PhotoVoice as contemplative practice to integrate personal and professional values: Hands-on, minds-on learning*. Contemplative Practices for the 21st Century University Conference at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.

Warren, S. (2014). *A Qualitative pilot study of personal and professional uses of mindfulness practices by social workers*. 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*. International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.

Invited presentations and workshops

Warren, S. (2024). *Ethics and Boundaries: Best Practices in Addressing Spirituality Workshop* (4 hours). Continuing Education Workshop for the Behavioral Health Training Partnership at UW Green Bay.

Warren, S. (2018). *Spirituality and ethics in social work practice*. Continuing Education Workshop (6 hours). Clarke University, Dubuque, IA.

Warren, S. (2017). *A TED-like talk: Stories others can connect to. The spiritual nature of teaching*. International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry. University of Illinois, Champaign, IL.

Koenig, T., Spano, R., & **Warren, S.** (2016). *Croatian responses to the refugee crisis*. Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Warren, S. (2015). *Spirituality, contemplative practice, and mindfulness*. University North, Koprivnica and Varaždin, Croatia.

Warren, S. (2015). *Professional writing*. University North, Koprivnica and Varaždin, Croatia.

Warren, S. (2015). *Mindfulness for social workers*. Kansas Mental Health and Aging Coalition annual conference. Lenexa, KS.

Warren, S. (2015). *Mindfulness as stress management skill*. Kansas Youth Advisory Council annual conference for teens in foster care. Topeka, KS.

Warren, S. (2014). *The rise of mindfulness in social work: What's it all about?* Field Instructor Forum Workshop, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. Overland Park, KS.

Canda, E., Gomi, S., & **Warren, S.** (2014). *Spiritual strengths assessment and practice for mental health recovery*. University of Kansas Social Work Day 2014. Lawrence, KS.

Canda, E., **Warren, S.**, and Nevergole, J. (2013). *Mindfulness in social work practice*. Continuing Education workshop at Valeo Behavioral Healthcare. Topeka, KS.

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

AWARDS GRANTED

NASW Ambassador with *The Connect to End COVID – 19 initiative*, 2024.

CSWE Global and Cultural Scholar's Award, 2022.

University of Wisconsin Green Bay Teaching Enhancement Grant, 2022.

University of Wisconsin Green Bay Grant in Aid of Research, 2021.

University of Wisconsin Green Bay Teaching Enhancement Grant, 2020.

University of Wisconsin Green Bay Grant in Aid of Research, 2020.

University of Kansas Graduate Studies Research Award for Doctoral Research, 2018.

University of Iowa Women's Resource and Action Center N.E.W Leadership Political Empowerment Program for Women, 2018. Residential summer institute.

Travel grant from Sisters of Mercy of the Blessed Virgin Mary for attendance at United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women, 2017, 2018, 2023.

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

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Consultant; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Us2 Behavioral Health Care	2020 - present Appleton, Wisconsin
Our Whole Lives Sexuality Curriculum Trainer United Church of Christ and Unitarian Universalist Association	2014 - present Nationwide
Professional Congregational Consultant MidAmerica Region of Unitarian Universalist Association	January 2006 - August 2016 13 States, 200 congregations
Clergy Communities of Practice Facilitator Kansas-Oklahoma Conference of United Church of Christ	October 2015 - July 2016 59 congregations
Justice Witness Organizer of Kansas Kansas-Oklahoma Conference of United Church of Christ	October 2014 - January 2016 48 congregations in Kansas
Interim Associate Minister Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ	October 2013 - August 2014 Lawrence, Kansas
Youth and Young Adult Ministry Specialist Prairie Star District of Unitarian Universalist Association	January 2006 - August 2011 8 States in Midwest
Director of Religious Education Unitarian Fellowship of Lawrence	August 2002 - August 2012 Lawrence, Kansas
Director	April 2002 - July 2004

Interfaith Caring Neighbors (ICAN)	Lawrence, Kansas
Project Co-Director National Science Foundation GK-12 Project	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, Healthy Relationships Project	Aug 2003 - May 2004 Lawrence, Kansas

SERVICE**Profession, University, and Department**

UWGB International Education Committee	2022
Co-Chair, Department Search Committee, UWGB	2021-2022
University of Wisconsin Green Bay Faculty Senator	2021-2023
Chair, Department Scholarship Committee, UWGB	2020-2021
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society	2021-2022
Member, Continuing Education Collaboration Team, UWGB/UWO	2021-2022
Co-Chair, Department Search Committee, UWGB Tenure Track positions	2020-2022
Peer Reviewer Journal of International Migration and Integration	2019-2022
University of Wisconsin Green Bay Wellness Committee	2019-2021
University of Wisconsin Green Bay Faculty Senator	2020-2022
Department BSW Curriculum Committee, UWGB	2019-2022
Department Field Education Committee, UWGB	2019-2022
Department BSW Admission Committee, UWGB	2019-2022
Department Scholarship Committee, UWGB	2019-2021
Peer Reviewer of MACRO 2020 Conference Proposals	2020
Chair, Interdisciplinary Conference on Healthcare, Clarke	2018-19
Chair, Department Implicit Curriculum Committee, Clarke	2018-19
Department Implicit Curriculum Committee, Clarke	2016-19
University Sexual Violence Prevention Committee, Clarke	2018-19
Department Assessment Committee, Clarke	2017-19
Department BSW Committee, Clarke	2017-19
Advisory Board Member, Loretto @ the UN NGO	2017-2022
Education sub-committee of Loretto @ the UN NGO	2017-2022
Advising BSW and MSW students, Clarke & UWGB	2017-2022
Co-lead Silent Circle meditation group	2016-19
McKevitt Scholarship Selection Committee	2016-19
Assessment Day Workshop Presenter	2016-19
Faculty Opening Workshop Presenter, Clarke University	2017-18

Clarke Compass Workshop Presenter. Clarke University	2016-17, 17-18
Chaperoned Students to UN Commission on Status on Women	2016-17, 17-18
Chaperoned students on service trips to Kentucky & Tennessee	2016-17, 17-18
Secondary Field Supervisor to MSW students	2017-18
Peer reviewer for <i>Journal of Spirituality and Religion in Social Work</i> .	2015

Community

Member, Board of Trustees Ecumenical Partnership for Housing	August 2021-2022 Green Bay, WI
Member, Board of Trustees Iowa UU Witness and Action Network	May 2018-June 2019 14 Congregations in Iowa
Monthly Radio Program Guest Voice of Lawrence Radio, Talk with ME	January 2014-July 2016 Lawrence, Kansas
Justice Matters Team Leader Congregation-based Community Organizing	August 2013-July 2016 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 From Australia and Saudi Arabia	2012-13, 2014-15 Bishop Seabury Academy
Member, Advisory Board Centro Hispano Resource Center	October 2013- May 2014 Lawrence, Kansas
Master Food Volunteer Douglas County Extension	2009-2016 Lawrence, Kansas
Member, Community Services Advisory Board Douglas Country Senior Services	2001-2004 Lawrence, Kansas
Leadership Development Consultant Bishop Seabury Academy Student Council	2011-2015 Lawrence, Kansas

AWARDS, HONORS, and MEMBERSHIPS

Member of National Association of Social Work	
Scholar in Global and Intercultural Competence Council on Social Work Education	2021-2022

Mackin-Mailander Faculty Lecturer; Theme: <i>Home</i> Clarke University	2018-2019 Dubuque, Iowa
Member Phi Beta Delta, International Scholars Honors Society University of Kansas	2016-present Lawrence, Kansas
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
Charter Member Mu Psi Chapter of Phi Alpha, Social Work Honor Society University of Kansas School of Social Welfare	2005 Lawrence, Kansas
National Science Foundation Fellowship, GK12 Project University of Kansas	1999-2002. Lawrence, Kansas

SKILLS, CREDENTIALING, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

University of Wisconsin Green Bay Inclusivity and Equity Certification Level I
Competency in Spanish
Studied Kaqchikel Maya and Portuguese
Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) certification
Certified Trainer of Trainers, Our Whole Lives Sexuality Curriculum, Grades K-1, 4-6
Certified Our Whole Lives sexuality educator/facilitator, all curriculum levels
Trained in Naloxone administration
Co-Founder, MidWest Leadership School for Youth, MidAmerican Region of UUA
United Church of Christ Justice LED certification
Certificate in Group Spiritual Direction
Trained Facilitator of Clergy Communities of Practice, Pastoral Excellence Network
Webmaster of Spiritual Diversity and Social Work Initiative Website on KU Drupal Content
Management Site, 2014-2016: spiritualdiversity.ku.edu