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I am very proud to introduce our recent and upcoming PhD graduates from the University of Minnesota School of Social Work. The University of Minnesota's PhD Program, established in 1946, is one of the oldest in the United States. The University is both a land-grant public university with a strong tradition of education and public service, and a major research institution with scholars of national and international reputation. PhD students take advantage of its urban setting with a progressive social service milieu, which makes for an excellent location for social work research.

Our PhD students learn advanced research skills and are mentored by nationally prominent faculty engaged in grant-funded research. Our faculty prides itself on its local, national and international community engagement, and many of our PhD students are often involved in community-based participatory research, intervention research, policy analysis and international social work research.

Feel free to contact any of the students directly using the contact information found on the individual curriculum vitae. Also, please contact me or any of our faculty about our program requirements or the qualifications and preparations of any of our students as well (elightfo@umn.edu).

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Lightfoot
Director, Doctoral Program
Professor

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Education and Training

- October 2019 **Ph.D.**, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota
Dissertation: *Empowerment & sexual wellbeing: Exploring gender and religious ideologies in the perception, intention & use of contraception among unmarried young Filipino women*
Committee: Dr. Elizabeth Lightfoot (advisor), Dr. Sonya Brady, Dr. Joseph Merighi, and Dr. Lynette Renner
- Doctoral Minor in Epidemiology**
School of Public Health, University of Minnesota
- 2007 **M.P.H.**, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota
Concentration: Community Health Education
Thesis: *The effects of family serial migration among urban Latino immigrant youth*
- 2000 **B.A.**, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota
Minor: Multicultural American History

Areas of Interest

- Research:** Adolescent resiliency and health behaviors; immigration policy and transnational social work practice; global reproductive justice; religion and health; community based participatory research
- Teaching:** Global health; immigrant and refugee health issues; diversity/equity/disparities; adolescent health and development; religion and health; research methods; community based participatory research

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- 2018 **Best Dissertation Proposal Award**, University of Minnesota School of Social Work (\$250)
- 2017-2018 **Predoctoral Fellowship**, University of Minnesota, Department of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) Interdisciplinary Fellowship Training Program funded by the Maternal & Child Health Bureau (MCHB) (\$23,844)
- 2017 **Global Graduate Grant (G3) Award**, University of Minnesota, College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) (\$3,750)
- 2016 **APHA/MPHA Student Scholarship**, Minnesota Public Health Association (MPHA) (\$500)

2005-2007	School of Public Health Dean's Scholarship , University of Minnesota School of Public Health (2 years paid half-tuition of up to \$10,000 per year)
2003-2004	Joel Kramer Journalism Scholarship , University of Minnesota, School of Journalism & Mass Communications (\$1,000)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Lightfoot, E., Franklin, C., & **Beltran, R.M.** (In Press). Preparing for the academic job market: A guide for social work doctoral students and their mentors. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- Lee, H.Y., **Beltran, R.M.**, Kwon, M., Kim, G.N., Lee, D.K. (2019). Racial disparities in cervical cancer screening: Implications for relieving cervical cancer burden in Asian American Pacific Islander women. *Cancer Nursing: An International Journal for Cancer Care*.
- Beltran, R.M.**, Simms, T., Lee, H.Y., Kwon, M. (2015). HPV literacy and associated factors among Hmong American immigrants: Implications for reducing cervical cancer disparity. *Journal of Community Health*, 41, 280-302.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Beltran, R.M.** (Invited to Revise and Resubmit). Reproductive justice in the Philippines: The ideological battle over young Filipino women's bodies. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*.
- Beltran, R.M.** (Undergoing Revisions). Condom Intention and Use among Religious Young Filipino Women.
- Beltran, R.M.** (Undergoing Revisions). Contentions and Contradictions in Using Contraceptives: Examining empowerment, agency and womanhood Among unmarried young women in the Philippines.
- Beltran, R.M.** (Undergoing Revisions). Planned Parenthood and traditional American religious values: Contraceptives for "marrieds" only (1951-1971).

Non-Refereed Journal Articles and Reports

- Lightfoot, E. & **Beltran, R.M.** (2018). GADE (Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education) history: Formation and transformation of social work education. *Encyclopedia of Social Work*.
- Lightfoot, E. & **Beltran, R.M.** (2016). The GADE guide: A program guide to doctoral study in social work. *St. Paul, MN: The Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work*.

Juried Presentations

- Beltran, R.M.** (Accepted, January 2019). Contentions and Contradictions in Using Contraceptives: Examining Empowerment, Agency and Womanhood Among Unmarried Young Women in the Philippines. Oral Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 24rd Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Beltran, R.M.** (Accepted, November, 2019). Condom Intention and Use among Religious Young Filipino Women. Round Table Presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Beltran, R.M.** & Lightfoot, E. (January, 2019). The Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) in social work: A historical review. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 23rd Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Beltran, R.M.** (April, 2018). Exploring societal and cultural norms surrounding young Filipino women's intent, perception, and use of contraceptives: A qualitative approach. Poster presentation at the Adolescent Health Initiative's Annual Conference. Ann Arbor, MI.

- Beltran, R.M.** & Lee, H.Y. (January, 2018). Racial disparities in cervical cancer screening: Implications for relieving cervical cancer burden in Asian American Pacific Islander women. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 22nd Annual Conference. Washington D.C.
- Beltran, R.M.**, Sugrue, E. & Shannon, P.J. (January, 2018). Achieving equity in mental health services for refugees: A focused ethnography of public health providers' perspectives on mental health screening processes. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 22nd Annual Conference. Washington D.C.
- Beltran, R.M.** (November, 2017). Planned Parenthood and traditional American values: Contraceptives for "marrieds" only (1951-1971). Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Beltran, R.M.** & Lee, H.Y. (January, 2017). Reducing the cervical cancer burden in the Hmong American community: Understanding cervical cancer Screening literacy. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 21st Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Beltran, R.M.**, Simms, T. & Lee, H.Y. (January, 2016). HPV literacy and associated factors among Hmong American immigrants: Implications for reducing cervical cancer disparity. Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 20th Annual Conference. Washington D.C.

Invited Community Presentations

- Beltran, R.M.** (August, 2018). Preliminary qualitative findings: Examining unmarried young Filipino women's contraceptive perceptions and experiences. Oral Presentation at Roots of Health, a non-profit organization in Palawan, Philippines.
- Beltran, R.M.** (July, 2018). Works in progress: Familism, gender and religious ideologies association with condom use among unmarried young Filipino women. Oral Presentation at the Department of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Health's Annual Research Day, Minneapolis, MN.
- H.Y. Lee & **Beltran, R.M.** (April, 2016). Low health literacy in Asian American immigrant families: Implications on children's mental health. Oral Presentation at Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul, MN.

Research Experience

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| 2018-2019 | Graduate Research Assistant , University of Minnesota
<i>Use and evaluation of communications strategies to improve the application and translation of social work research</i>
Principal Investigator: John Bricout, PhD |
| 2016-2018 | Graduate Research Assistant , University of Minnesota
<i>Evaluating Mental Health Screening and Referral Processes for Minnesota's Refugee Populations</i>
Principal Investigator: Patricia Shannon, PhD |
| 2015-2016 | Graduate Research Assistant , University of Minnesota
<i>GADE (Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education) history: Formation and transformation of social work education</i>
Principal Investigator: Liz Lightfoot, PhD |
| 2014-2016 | Graduate Research Assistant , University of Minnesota
<i>Cancer literacy in immigrant communities</i>
Principal Investigator: Hee Yun Lee, PhD |
| Fall 2014 | Graduate Research Assistant , University of Minnesota
<i>Moral injury among perpetrators of violence</i> |

Principal Investigator: Jane Gilgun, PhD

Spring 2006

Graduate Administrative Fellow (Masters Student), University of Minnesota
College of Human Ecology Public Good Project
Principal Investigator: Catherine Solheim, PhD

Teaching Experience

Fall 2019

Adjunct Faculty, St. Catherine's University, Social Work Department
Methods of Social Work Research (MSW Level)

May Terms
2018/2019

Co-Instructor, University of Minnesota, School of Social Work
Special Topics: Work with Immigrant Populations (MSW Level)
Co-Instructor: Dr. David Hollister, Professor Emeritus

Fall 2018

Co-Instructor, University of Minnesota, School of Social Work
Global Social Work & Social Development (MSW Level)
Co-Instructor: Dr. David Hollister, Professor Emeritus

Spring 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, School of Social Work
Advanced Direct Practice and Community-Based Intervention in Gerontology (MSW Level)
Instructor: Dr. Hee Yun Lee

Community Social Work and Public Health Practice

2014

Community Impact Manager, Neighborhood House, St. Paul, MN
Oversaw the evaluation of social service and health programs for immigrant and refugee communities while leading an agency-wide evaluation team.

2012-2013

Health Disparities Coordinator, Asian Media Access, Minneapolis, MN
Lead the development and implementation of an evaluation process to assess the delivery and quality of afterschool programs for Asian American youth.

2008-2012

Health Educator, Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, MN
Coordinated the outreach and recruitment of women diagnosed with breast and cervical cancer and provided health education to women from underserved communities.

2006-2008

Project Coordinator, Emergency and Community Health Outreach (ECHO), St. Paul, MN
Managed health communication and marketing initiatives directed towards limited-English proficiency (LEP) populations. Partnered with local social service, public health and community-based agencies to address health literacy barriers in immigrant and refugee communities.

Additional Professional Experiences

2001-2013

Freelance Writer
National and local print and online publications (*Twin Cities Daily Planet, Asian American Press, Asian Week*)

2001 **Reporting Intern**, Center for Investigative Reporting, San Francisco, CA

1999-2000 **Staff Reporter**, Minnesota Daily Student Newspaper, University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, MN

Professional Associations

American Public Health Association (APHA)
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals (ARHP)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Minnesota Public Health Association (MPHA)
Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

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Education

- Ph. D. University of Minnesota (Expected May 2020)
Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation: “Navigating a Gentrifying City: Examining the Impact of a HOPE VI Mixed Income Housing Development on the Social Connectedness of Young People”
Advisor: Drs. Elizabeth Lightfoot and Joseph Merighi
Committee Members: Drs. Katie Johnston-Goodstar, Edward Goetz, and David Knoke
- M.S.W. University of Denver 2005
Master of Social Work
Community Practice Concentration
- B.S. Colorado College 1999
Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Research Interests

Gentrification and Urban Change
Residential Segregation
Neoliberalism and Social Work Practice
Macro Practice and Community-Engaged Scholarship
Positive Youth Development
Racial, Economic and Gender Disparities

Teaching Interests

Introduction to Social Work
Generalist Practice: Small and Large Client Systems
Community/Macro Practice; Social Welfare Policy
Social Work Theory
Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice
Social Work Research Methods

Juried Publications

- St. Mary, J., **Calhoun, M.**, Tejada, J., & Jenson, J. M. (2018). Perceptions of academic achievement and educational opportunities among Black and African American youth. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 35(5), 499-509.
- Jenson, J. M., Veeh, C., Anyon, Y., St. Mary, J., **Calhoun, M.**, Tejada, J., & Lechuga-Peña, S. (2018). Effects of an afterschool program on the academic outcomes of children and youth residing in public housing neighborhoods: A quasi-experimental study. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 88, 211-217.

- Bayless, S. D., Jenson, J. M., Richmond, M. K., Pampel, F. C., Cook, M., & **Calhoun, M.** (2018). Effects of an afterschool early literacy intervention on the reading skills of children in public housing communities. *Child & Youth Care Forum, 47*, 537-561.
- Haight, W., Sugrue, E., **Calhoun, M.**, & Black, J. (2017). “Basically, I look at it like combat”: Reflections on moral injury by parents involved with child protection services. *Children and Youth Services Review, 82*, 477-489.
- Haight, W., Sugrue, E., **Calhoun, M.**, & Black, J. (2017). Everyday coping with moral injury: The perspectives of professionals and parents involved with child protection services. *Children and Youth Services Review, 82*, 108-121.
- Haight, W., Sugrue, E. P., & **Calhoun, M.** (2017). Moral injury among child protection professionals: Implications for the ethical treatment and retention of workers. *Children and Youth Services Review, 82*, 27-41.
- Haight, W., Sugrue, E., **Calhoun, M.**, & Black, J. (2016). A scoping study of moral injury: Identifying directions for social work research. *Child and Youth Services Review, 70*, 190-200.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Toft, J., & **Calhoun, M.** (Conditionally Accepted). The unexamined identity: Students’ conservative ideology, perspectives of poverty and implications for practice. *Journal of Social Work Education.*
- Lewis, B., **Calhoun, M.**, Goetz, E. G., & Damiano, A. (Revise & Resubmit). Geographic specificity matters: Centering the perspectives of community-based stakeholders for a holistic understanding of gentrification in the Twin Cities. *City & Community.*
- Calhoun, M.**, Okamoto, K., Lightfoot, L., & Goodenough, K. (Under Review). Contemporary perceptions of the role of social work in a transitioning society. *Social Work Research.*
- Lewis, B., & **Calhoun, M.** (Under Review). Evictions & inequality in North Minneapolis: Centering community in the creation of public policy. *City.*
- Goetz, E. G., Damiano, A., Lewis, B., & **Calhoun, M.** (Under Review). Gentrification and concentrated poverty. *Journal of Urban Affairs.*

Other Publications

- Lewis, B., **Calhoun, M.**, Matthias, C., Conception, K., Reyes, T., Szczepanski, C., ... Tisdale, G. (2019). *The illusion of choice: Evictions and profit in North Minneapolis.* University of Minnesota, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs. Available from <http://evictions.cura.umn.edu/>
- Goetz, E. G., Lewis, B., Damiano, A., & **Calhoun, M.** (2019). *The diversity of gentrification: Multiple forms of gentrification in Minneapolis and St. Paul.* University of Minnesota, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs. Available from <http://gentrification.umn.edu/sites/g/files/pua4816/f/media/diversity-of-gentrification-012519.pdf>
- Haight, W., Sugrue, E., **Calhoun, M.**, Black, J., & Soffer-Elnekave, R. (2018). *Moral injury among parents and professionals involved in the child protection system.* University of Minnesota, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare. Available from <https://cascw.umn.edu/portfolio-items/moral-injury-among-parents-and-professionals-involved-in-the-child-protection-system-1-5-hr/>

Haight, W., Sugrue, E., **Calhoun, M.**, & Black, J. (2016). *Moral injury*. University of Minnesota, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare. Available from <https://casw.umn.edu/portfolio-items/moral-injury/>

Juried Presentations

Toft, J., & **Calhoun, M.** (2019, October). *Students' self-identified political ideology and perspectives regarding poverty: Implications for the classroom*. Paper to be presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Toft, J., Lightfoot, E., Merighi, J., Renner, L., Choy-Brown, M., **Calhoun, M.**, & Marsalis, S. (2019, June). Impacts of neoliberalism on U.S. social work practice: A scoping review. Paper presented at the European Association of Schools of Social Work, Madrid, Spain.

Calhoun, M., Lewis, B., Goetz, E.G., & Damiano, A. (2019, April). *Typologies of fear in the gentrifying city: Studying the politics of fear in Minneapolis and St. Paul*. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Lewis, B., **Calhoun, M.**, Goetz, E.G., & Damiano, A. (2019, April). "*Black men are locked up, Black women are locked out*": An in-depth mixed methodological study of evictions in North Minneapolis, Minnesota. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Goetz, E.G., Damiano, A., Lewis, B., & **Calhoun, M.** (2019, April). *Gentrification and concentrated poverty*. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Calhoun, M., Okamoto, K., Goodenough, K., & Lightfoot, E. (2019, January). *The public perception of social work: Findings from a large statewide sample*. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Calhoun, M., Okamoto, K., Lightfoot, E., & Goodenough, K. (2018, November). *Using mobile apps to discuss the public's perception of social work*. Interactive workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Okamoto, K., **Calhoun, M.**, Lightfoot, E., & Goodenough, K. (2018, November). *Youth views of social work: Implications for recruiting future of macro practitioners*. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Calhoun, M., & Lewis, B. (2018, January). *Gentrification in the Twin Cities: Resident perspectives on changing neighborhoods*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Lewis, B., Goetz, E., **Calhoun, M.**, & Damiano, T. (2017, October). *Gentrification debates: Identifying gentrification and its effects in Minneapolis-St. Paul*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Denver, CO.

Sugrue, E., **Calhoun, M.**, Haight, W., & Black, J. (2017, January). *Moral injury: A scoping study of an emerging construct and its implications for social work*. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Calhoun, M., Sugrue, E., Haight, W., & Black, J. (2017, January). *Moral injury among parents involved in the child protection system*. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Calhoun, M., St. Mary, J., & Jenson, J. (2015, October). *Findings from an urban afterschool project: A university-community partnership in public housing*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Invited and Other Community Presentations

Toft, J., & **Calhoun, M.** (2019, June). *Neoliberalism: What is it? And why should social workers care?* Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers – Minnesota Chapter’s Annual Conference, Brooklyn Center, MN.

Calhoun, M. (2018, September). *Resident perceptions of gentrification and neighborhood change*. Invited panel presenter at the National Association for County Community and Economic Development Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Calhoun, M. (2018, April). *Gentrification in the Twin Cities: Qualitative findings*. Guest lecture in Housing Policy course, University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, MN.

Calhoun, M. (2018, February). *Focus groups*. Guest lecture in Macro Social Work Practice course, Arizona State University School of Social Work, Phoenix, AZ.

Sugrue, E. P., **Calhoun, M.,** Haight, W., & Black, J. (2017, March). *Moral injury among parents in the child protection system*. Poster presented at the University of Minnesota’s College of Education & Human Development Research Day, Minneapolis, MN.

Naughton, C. (moderator), **Calhoun, M.,** Koschinska, S., & Sewell, A. (2015, July). *Building educational opportunities from cities to suburbs*. Invited panel presenter at the 2015 Housing Opportunity Urban Land Institute Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

D’Agostino, C. (moderator), **Calhoun, M.,** Puglese, J., & Abbott, R. (2011, May). *Middle school innovation: Policy and practice*. Invited panel presenter at the Afterschool for All, Afterschool Alliance Conference, Washington, DC.

Calhoun, M. (2011, November). *Housing as a platform for education*. Invited panel presenter and case study at the How Housing Matters Conference, Washington, DC.

Research Experience

2018-2019 Principal Investigator
University of Minnesota School of Social Work
Doctoral Dissertation
Funded through the Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
“Navigating a Gentrifying City: Examining the Impact of a HOPE VI Mixed Income Housing Development on the Social Connectedness of Young People”

2018-2019 Graduate Research Assistant
University of Minnesota School of Social Work
“Neoliberalism & Social Work Practice” & “Conservative Ideology & Perspectives on Poverty”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Jessica Toft

- 2017-2019 Graduate Research Assistant
Center for Urban and Regional Affairs
University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs
“Gentrification in the Twin Cities”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Edward Goetz
“Evictions in North Minneapolis”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Brittany Lewis
- 2017-2019 Pre-Doctoral Researcher
University of Minnesota School of Social Work
“Contemporary Perceptions of the Role of Social Work in a Transitioning Society”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Elizabeth Lightfoot
- 2015-2017 Graduate Research Assistant
Gamble-Skogmo Office
University of Minnesota School of Social Work
“Moral Injury in the Context of Child Protection” and “Moral Injury: A Scoping Study”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Wendy Haight

Grants and Scholarships

- 2019-2020 University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, \$25,000.
- 2019 Josie R. Johnson UROC Engaged Dissertation Fellows Program, University of Minnesota Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center, \$500.
- 2018-2019 Women’s Philanthropic Leadership Circle Graduate Student Award, University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development, \$5,000.
- 2018-2019 University of Minnesota School of Social Work Travel Award, \$1,100.
- 2017-2018 University of Minnesota School of Social Work Travel Award, \$1,100.
- 2015-2016 David & Georgiana Hollister Fellowship, University of Minnesota School of Social Work, \$34,000.
- 2015-2016 University of Minnesota School of Social Work Travel Award, \$800.

Teaching Experience

- 2017- Present Instructor
University of Minnesota School of Social Work
Course: Advanced Social Work Evaluation (3 MSW sections)
- 2017-2018 Instructor
St. Catherine’s University & St. Thomas University School of Social Work
Course: Social Policy & Program Development (3 MSW sections)
- 2017-2018 Research Committee Member
St. Catherine’s University & St. Thomas University School of Social Work
A. Swanson Capstone Project

- 2008-2009 Instructor
 University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work
 Course: Prevention & Treatment of Juvenile Delinquency & Youth Violence (2 MSW Sections)
- 2005-2009 MSW Field Instructor
 University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

Professional Experience

- 2010-2015 Executive Director & Clinical Assistant Professor
 The Bridge Project
 University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO
- 2008-2010 Program Director
 The Bridge Project
 University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO
- 2005-2010 Scholarship Program Coordinator
 The Bridge Project
 University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO
- 2005-2008 On-Site Program Director at Columbine
 The Bridge Project
 University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO

Honors and Awards

- 2017 Doctoral Student Engaged Scholarship Award, University of Minnesota, School of Social Work
- 2014 Wall of Fame Award Recipient, Denver Housing Authority

University Service

- 2019 Proposal Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting
- 2018 Ad hoc reviewer, Child & Youth Care Forum
- 2017-2018 Member, Faculty Search Committee, University of Minnesota School of Social Work
- 2016-2018 Member, Doctoral Student Task Force, Society for Social Work and Research

Community Service

- 2019 Step-Up Mock Interview Volunteer, Achieve Minneapolis
- 2016-2017 Site Director & Evaluation Support, East Side Children's Summer Program
- 2010-2015 Board Member, Youth Mentoring Collaborative
- 2008-2015 Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Littleton High School
- 2012-2014 Board Member, Denver Afterschool Alliance

Professional Associations

- Association for Community Organization and Social Action
 Urban Affairs Association
 Council on Social Work Education
 Society for Social Work and Research

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Education

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Spring 2020 (expected)
School of Social Work, Ph.D.
Dissertation: “Evaluating Action Research as a Method for Change in a Youth Sport Organization”
Advisor: Michael Baizerman
Committee Members: Ross Velure Roholt, Katie Johnston-Goodstar, Rosemarie Park

Smith College, Northampton, MA Spring 2011
Department of Exercise and Sport Studies, M.S.
Thesis: “Positive Youth Development Through Coaching: Achieving Positive Experiences”
Advisor: Donald Siegel
Committee Members: Donald Siegel, Samuel Intrator, Chris Shelton

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO Fall 2007
Department of Biology, B.A., with distinction, *cum laude*
Minor in Asian Studies
Thesis: “Regional Comparison: Knee Laxity and Leg Strength in Female Soccer Athletes in Japan and the United States”
Advisors: Ron Capen, Joan Ericson

Research Interests

Youth and sport; action research; collegiate student-athlete transition and retirement; sport-based youth programming

Teaching Interests

Youth studies; experiential learning; youth and sport; exercise and sport studies

Peer Reviewed Publications

Newman, T., **Okamoto, K.**, Kimiecik, C., Sohns, E., Burns, M., & Magier, E. (2019). The role of social workers in sport: Shared values and opportunities for interprofessional collaborations. *Journal of Sport Psychology in Action*, 10(3), 160-173.

Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A., Bates, S., Newman, T., **Okamoto, K.**, & Volek, A. (In Press). Exploring the influence of program staff and parental support on changes in physical health outcomes of vulnerable youth participating in a sport-based positive youth development summer camp. *Journal of Sport Behavior*.

Publications Under Review and In Progress

Calhoun, M., Lightfoot, L., **Okamoto, K.**, Goodenough, K., & Zheng, M. (Under Review). Society's Helpers: Perceptions of the social work profession. Submitted to *Social Work Research*.

Okamoto, K., Calhoun, M., Lightfoot, L., & Goodenough, K. (In Progress). Youth views of social work: Implications for recruiting future practitioners.

Okamoto, K., Baeth, A., & Kochanek, J. (In Progress). Utilizing a Culturally Conscious Praxis for Optimal Coach Development: Developing Culture-Centered Coaching.

Okamoto, K. (In Progress). The impact of Title IX on women's sports: A multiple streams analysis.

Juried Presentations (Selected)

Calhoun, M., **Okamoto, K.**, Goodenough, K., & Lightfoot, E. (2019, January). The public perception of social work: Findings from a large statewide sample. Society for Social Work and Research, 23rd Annual Conference, Ending Gender Based, Family and Community Violence, San Francisco, CA.

Okamoto, K., Calhoun, M., Lightfoot, E., & Goodenough, K. (2018, November). Youth Views of Social Work: Implications for Recruiting Future of Macro Practitioners. Council on Social Work Education, 64th Annual Program Meeting, Expanding Interprofessional Education to Achieve Social Justice, Orlando, FL.

Calhoun, M., Lightfoot, E., **Okamoto, K.**, & Goodenough, K. (2018, November). **Using mobile apps to discuss the public's perception of social work.** Interactive workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education, 64th Annual Program Meeting, Expanding Interprofessional Education to Achieve Social Justice, Orlando, FL.

Okamoto, K. (2018, November). Soccer in the park: A critical self-reflection on sport in a rural community. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. 38th Annual Conference, Sport Soundtrack: Sport, Music, and Culture, Vancouver, BC, CA.

Baeth, A., **Okamoto, K.**, & Kochanek, J. (2018, June). Workshop: Coaching for culture: Creating inclusive teams. United States Center for Coaching Excellence. North America Coach Development Summit, Orlando, FL.

Baeth, A., & **Okamoto, K.** (2018, June). Workshop: Coaching for culture: Creating inclusive teams. Smith College. Exercise and Sport Studies Coaching Conference, Northampton, MA.

Anderson-Butcher, D., Newman, T., Amorose, A., Bates, S., **Okamoto, K.**, & Volek, A. (2018, January). Promoting healthy development through a community youth development program: The impact of key adult figures. Poster presented at Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.

Okamoto, K. (2017). Beyond the summit: The co-transition experience of sport retirement and college graduation for female student-athletes. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. 37th Annual Conference, Sport Matters: Physics, Politics, Performances, Pedagogies, Windsor, ON, CA.

Baeth, A., Thul, C., **Okamoto, K.**, Heffernen, C., Kochanek, J., Valesano, M., & Larrick, J. (2017). Roundtable: Deep listening, activist coaching, and intentional relationship building: A graduate student readings group on sport and social responsibility. 2nd Annual Social Justice through Sport

and Exercise Psychology Symposium, University of Virginia, VA.

Okamoto, K. (2017). *The Work of Play: The Early Years of the Professionalization of Playground and Recreation Workers in the Progressive Era (1906-1914)*. College of Education and Human Development Research Day, University of Minnesota, MN.

Anderson-Butcher, D., **Okamoto, K.**, Newman, T., Davis, J., & Wade-Mdivanian, R. (2016). The LiFEsports initiative: A community-base positive youth development model. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. 37th Annual Conference, Publically Engaged Sociology of Sport, Tampa Bay, FL.

Okamoto, K., Intrator, S., & Siegel, D. (2012). Positive youth development through coaching: Achieving positive experiences. New England Educational Research Organization. 44th Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH.

Okamoto, K. (2010). Developing sustainable sports programming for girls and disadvantaged communities. 5th IWG World Conference on Women & Sport, Sydney, Australia.

Jones, K., Baeth, A., Boucher, K., Ness, R., **Okamoto, K.**, & Abrams-Fuller, R. (2010). A complex understanding of 'retention' of women in sport. 5th IWG World Conference on Women & Sport, Sydney, Australia.

Invited and Other Community Presentations (Selected)

Okamoto, K., & Baeth, A. (2019, April). Workshop: Coaching for culture: Creating inclusive teams. Wittenberg Athletics Department. Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH.

Okamoto, K. (2018). Tackling the tough issues together- Division I and II group [Facilitator]. Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport, 4th Annual Women Coaches Symposium, University of Minnesota, MN

Okamoto, K. (2017). Youth work and sport. YOST 1001, "*Seeing Youth, Thinking Youth: Media, Popular Media, and Scholarship*", School of Social Work, University of Minnesota.

Baeth, A., Thul, C., **Okamoto, K.**, Heffernen, C., Kochanek, J., Valesano, M., Wasend, M., & Larrick, J. (2017). Workshop: Creating an inclusive climate & cultural competencies in coaching. Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport, 4th Annual Women Coaches Symposium, University of Minnesota, MN.

Baeth, A., **Okamoto, K.**, Heffernen, C., Kochanek, Wasend, M., & Larrick, J. (2017). Workshop: Creating an inclusive climate & cultural competencies in coaching. KIN 5136, Psychology of Coaching, University of Minnesota, MN.

Okamoto, K. (2016). Reflections on youth work and sport. YOST 1001, "*Seeing Youth, Thinking Youth: Media, Popular Media, and Scholarship*", School of Social Work, University of Minnesota.

Gearity, B. (panel moderator), Sailes, G., **Okamoto, K.**, Hart, A., Baeth, A., Montez de Oca, J., King-White, R., & Coakley J. (Session Chair). (2015). NASSS coaches assess the project play report. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. 36th Annual Conference, Sport at/on the Borderlands: Translations, Transitions, and Transgressions, Santa Fe, NM.

Okamoto, K. (2012). Positive youth development in youth programs. Copenhagen Summer School,

Copenhagen, Denmark.

Okamoto, K., & Thompson, L. (2008). A regional comparison between American and Japanese female soccer athletes in overall leg strength, knee hyperextension and anterior cruciate ligament laxity. ASIANetwork Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Research Experience

Research Assistant School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN “Parents with Disabilities in the Child Welfare System” Principal Investigator: Elizabeth Lightfoot	Fall 2017-Spring 2019
Research Assistant School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN “Writing Enriched Curriculum for Youth Studies” Principal Investigators: Linda Jones and Ross VeLure Roholt	Fall 2016-Spring 2018
Research Assistant School of Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH “LiFEsports Initiative” Principal Investigator: Dawn Anderson-Butcher	Summer 2015
Research Assistant Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN “Caring Adult Relationships Project” Principal Investigator: Amy Syvertsen	Fall 2015- Spring 2016

Teaching Experience

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
School of Social Work
Youth Studies Major

YOST 4325: Improving Everyday Youthwork: Practical Program Evaluation Teaching Assistant	Fall 2019
YOST 3001: Introduction to History & Philosophy of Youthwork Teaching Assistant	Fall 2019
YOST 3240/5240: Special Topics: Youth and Sports Community Faculty	Spring 2019
YOST 4411: Youth Research and Youth Program Evaluation Teaching Assistant	Spring 2019; Spring 2016
YOST 1001: “Seeing Youth, Thinking Youth: Media, Popular Media, and Scholarship” Community Faculty Teaching Assistant	Fall 2018; Fall 2017 Spring 2017; Fall 2016; Spring 2016; Fall 2015
YOST 3032: Adolescent and Youth Development for Youth Workers Teaching Assistant	Spring 2018

YOST 2241: Experiential Learning
Community Faculty
Teaching Assistant
Fall 2017; Spring 2017
Spring 2018

YOST 2101: Urban Youth and Youth Issues
Teaching Assistant
Fall 2016; Fall 2015

**Smith College, Northampton, MA
Exercise and Sport Studies Department**

ESS 215: Physiology of Exercise
Teaching Assistant
Spring 2013

ESS 510: Biomechanics of Sport
Teaching Assistant
Spring 2013

ESS 515: Physiology of Exercise and Sport
Teaching Assistant
Spring 2013

ESS 175: Applied Exercise Science
Instructor
Fall 2012; Fall 2011; Spring 2011
Fall 2010; Winter 2010; Fall 2009

ESS 210: Kinesiology
Teaching Assistant
Spring 2011

ESS 970: Tennis I
Instructor
Fall 2010; Spring 2010; Fall 2009

Travel and Research Grants

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
School of Social Work
Doctoral Program Travel Grant
\$300
\$800
\$300
\$800
\$400
\$800
\$800
Spring 2019
Fall 2018
Spring 2018
Fall 2017
Spring 2017
Fall 2016
Fall 2015

Smith College, Northampton, MA
Project on Women and Social Change Travel Funding, \$1,200
Travel Grant, \$1,400
Spring 2011
Spring 2010

ASIA Network
Student-Faculty Fellows Program for Collaborative Research
Student-Faculty Fellowship, \$15,000
Spring 2007

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Venture Grants
Student Research Award \$1,500
Spring 2007

Honors and Awards

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
University-wide Recognition
Women's Philanthropic Leadership Circle Award, \$2,500
Spring 2018

School of Social Work
Excellence in Teaching Award
Joyce & Robert Rosene Doctoral Fellowship, \$8,000
Fall 2017
Fall 2015- Spring 2016

National Soccer Coaches Association of America Foundation
Coaching Education Scholarship, \$1,100
Spring 2013

New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association (NEWISA)
Coaching Education Scholarship , \$1,100
Fall 2012

Smith College, Northampton, MA
Exercise and Sport Studies Department
Teaching Fellowship, \$13,000 per year
Fall 2009-Spring 2011

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Athletic Department
Golden Award- Colorado College Female Athlete of the Year
2007

Biology Department
Jason Wilkes Memorial Award-outstanding minority student majoring in Biology
2006

College-wide Recognition
Colorado College Scholar
Dean's List
Fall 2003- Spring 2007
Fall 2003- Spring 2007

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
LANL Foundation
Platinum College Scholarship, \$40,000
Fall 2003- Spring 2007

Service

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
University Senate
Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
Fall 2018-Spring 2020

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
School of Social Work
Ph.D. Committee
Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Soccer Without Borders, Oakland, CA
Board Member
Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Athletics Department
Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
Co-President
Secretary

Fall 2006-Spring 2007
Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Student Government Integrity Forum
Committee Member

Fall 2006- Spring 2007

Community Engagement

Salvo Soccer Club, Eagan, MN
Development Academy Coach U14, U15
Director of Youth Engagement and Leadership

Summer 2019-Present
Summer 2019-Present

Professional Associations

National Association of Social Workers
National Alliance of Social Workers in Sports
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport
United Coaches Association (formerly National Soccer Coaches Association of America)
National Strength and Conditioning Association

Certifications

United States Soccer Federation, Chicago, IL
B License

National Soccer Coaches Association of America, Kansas City, MO
Premier Diploma
Distinguished Pass

National Strength and Conditioning Association, Colorado Springs, CO
Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist