

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor and Assistant Field Director, June 2020-Present

UMass Global University

School of Arts and Sciences, Social Work Program

- Teach graduate level social work courses
- Facilitate student conduct meetings
- Curriculum Development for graduate level courses
- Coordination of field placement for master's level social work students a
- Mentorship and advisement of students through practicum process.
- Coordination of internal and external meetings to support community well-being of faculty, students, and community members
 - Department Liaison with Career Development Center
 - CARES Team
 - Agency Supervisor Meeting

Adjunct Faculty, August 2019-Present

California State University, Fullerton

Graduate School of Social Work

- Teach Second Year social work course: Research-Master's Project Development

CEO, January 2010-Present

SocialWise Consulting Services, Irvine, CA

- Planning, implementation and evaluation of health and social service programs
 - Development of mission and visions
 - SWOT analysis and strategic planning
 - Development of outcomes measurements and surveys
 - Program Evaluation (including data collection and analysis)
- Grant writing, proposal review and develop request for proposals (RFP)
- Provide clinical supervision to interns, graduate and post-graduate level behavioral health providers
- Coordinate and facilitate professional development and trainings for various professional audience (e.g., Wellness, Compassion Fatigue, Leadership Strategies, Suicide Assessment, and Intervention).
- Coordinate and deliver mental health services in school setting K-12th.

Assistant Director (May, 2016), August 2003-July 2019

Kaiser Permanente, Orange County, CA

Department of Behavioral Health

- Plan, implement and evaluate inpatient and outpatient Psychiatric and Addiction Medicine services
- Develop and maintain Kaiser policies & procedures for Behavioral Health Services
- Supervise and manage a multi-disciplinary team (MD, Nurses, Therapists, Clerical)
- Provide therapy, crisis intervention, and psycho-education services to patients
- Co-chair of Kaiser Orange County Kaiser Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP)
- Coordinate various Kaiser and Community collaboratives
- Development of the first integrated Co-Occurring clinic
- Manage of Kaiser Behavioral Health residential contracts
- Assist in oversight and workflow development of various HEDIS requirements throughout Orange County Kaiser.

WORK EXPERIENCE Continued:

Adjunct Assistant Professor, June 2008-December 2017

University of Southern California, Irvine, CA

Graduate School of Social Work

- Teach Foundation and Concentration Year social work courses, including:
 - Program Development & Grant Writing for Social Workers
 - Lead Instructor for this course in the virtual academic center
 - Substance Abuse with Consideration of Other Addictive Disorders
 - Social Work Research
 - Human Behavior and Mental Health and Leadership courses
- Developed graduate level on-line course for USC Social Work Virtual Academic Center
- Provided academic advisement to students
- Field liaison to students in field internship

Coordinator, May 2007-January 2010

Orange County Department of Education, Costa Mesa, CA

- Develop, train and coordinate county-wide emergency management, crisis response services and violence prevention programs
- Provided crisis response and intervention to all public and private schools in Orange County
- Coordinate planning and implementation of federal and state funded programs
- Facilitate and participate in multidisciplinary partnerships and coalitions
- Grant writing and monitoring of funded grants
- Curriculum development addressing gang prevention

Supervisor, May 2005-April 2007

County of Orange, Health Care Agency, Santa Ana, CA

Alcohol and Drug Education and Prevention Team

- Manage and supervise the Health Education Unit
- Coordinate county-wide planning, implementation and evaluation of alcohol and drug prevention programs
- Assist in developing Local Wellness Policy in collaboration with community program and local schools in addressing alcohol and other drug prevention programs
- Facilitate and participate in multiple community coalitions and multidisciplinary teams
- Provide trainings and technical assistance addressing alcohol and drug prevention and abuse
- Editor of *Prevention File- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs- A quarterly publication*

Program Coordinator, October 2001- June 2005

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

- Manage and coordinate medical and mental health services for at-risk and homeless youth in Hollywood
- Review and incorporate federal and state laws and regulations related to health care services
- Conduct evaluation and quality improvement reviews as required by various grants and
- Coordinate program planning, policy development and advocacy surrounding access to health and mental services for at-risk youth
- Grant writing and monitoring of the funded grants
- Curriculum development-Intimate Partner Violence for Homeless Youth
- Conduct psycho-social assessment and crisis intervention

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, School of Social Work

Doctorate in Social Work, August 2018

- *Capstone Project*: Implementation of Behavioral Health Outcome measures to improve Informed Care amongst patients and providers.

San Diego State University, Graduate School of Public Health & Social Work

Masters of Public Health, emphasis in Maternal and Child Health, May 1998

Masters of Social Work, emphasis in Administration, May 1998

- *Thesis*: Assessing Outcomes of Case Management Among Pregnant and Parenting Addicted Women
- *Grant*: Received from San Diego State Substance Abuse Center; 1997-98.

University of California, Irvine (UCI)

Bachelor of Science, Biology, June 1995

- *Teaching Assistant*- U.C.I. Department of Social Ecology, Substance Abuse; 1993-95
- *Teaching Assistant*- U.C.I. Department of Biology, Biology of Cancer; 1994-95

RESEARCH

- Integration of Behavioral Health outcomes into Electric Health Records to Improve Patient Care, August 2018
- Intimate Partner Violence: Health and Mental Health Consequences: Kaiser Permanente, November 2014
- Suicide Risk Factors among School Age Children: County of Orange: Sheriff-Coroner Department, December 2012
- Survival Sex among Homeless Adolescent Females in Hollywood: Children's Hospital Los Angeles-- April 2010
- Violence Prevention & Promotion of Youth Development Among Homeless Youth: Children's Hospital Los Angeles, May 2005
- Retrospective Chart Review of Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment of Care at the High Risk Youth Clinic: Children's Hospital Los Angeles, November 2003

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo. "Applying a multidisciplinary system approach to meet the needs of underserved populations." GA. November 2023.
- National Association of Social Workers - CA Chapter Conference. "Intergenerational Trauma and Modern Therapy." CA. October 2023.
- National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) conference. "How Leadership Styles Contribute to Social Change." MD. June 2023.
- AAUW Santa Maria. "Women, Life, Freedom", Women's Rights in Iran and Across the World. CA. March 2023.
- NASW-NYS. "Suicide Prevention: Epidemiology, Assessment and Interventions." Virtual, CA. June 2022.
- The Network for Social Work Management's 2nd Annual Forward Thinking Summit, "Work-Life Balance: The Domains of Wellness and How to Keep them Balanced" Virtual, CA. June 2022
- The Network for Social Work Management's 2nd Annual Forward Thinking Summit, "Are We Meeting the Needs of Older Adults? A Gap Analysis." Virtual, CA. June 2022
- NASW-CA Macro Social Work Symposium. "Promoting to Social Work Leadership in Public and Private Settings." Virtual, CA. May 2022
- Network for Social Work Management's 31st Forward Thinking Summit. "How do we strategically develop Senior Center programs to meet the needs of our 21 Century senior citizen?" Virtual, CA. June 2021

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Continued:

- The International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG) Symposium. "In-Person and Virtual Group Facilitation in School Settings- What you need to know!" Virtual, CA. June 2021.
- California Society of Clinical Social Work. "Suicide Prevention: Epidemiology, Assessment and Interventions." Los Angeles, CA. February 2020.
- 7th Orange County Women's Health Summit. "Empowerment of Women in Recovery" poster presentation. Irvine, CA. November 2019.
- Network for Social Work Management's 29th Annual Conference. "Behavioral Health Intervention Technologies to Improve Patient Care." San Diego, CA. June 2018.
- Global Health and Innovation Conference. "Behavioral Health Intervention Technologies to Improve Patient Care." New Haven, CT. April 2018.
- National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. "The trauma-informed primary care initiative." San Francisco, CA. September 2017.
- Network for Social Work Management's 27th Annual Conference. "Mindful Women in Leadership: Managing the Work-Home-Life Unbalance." Los Angeles. June 2016.
- American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences. "Evaluating an intimate partner violence (IPV) screening tool in a healthcare setting: How graduate students can play an integral role in the process of IPV evaluation." Las Vegas, NV. February 2016.
- American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences. "The Trauma-Informed Primary Care Initiative." Poster Presentation. Las Vegas, NV. February 2016.
- 142nd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition. "Essentials of an Intimate Partner Violence Screening Protocol for Pregnant Woman in a Health Care Setting ." New Orleans, LA. November 2014.
<https://apha.confex.com/apha/142am/webprogram/Paper299358.html>
- 26th Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention. "Parent Involvement in Youth Decision Making: An Anti-Gang Parenting Approach." Poster Presentation. San Francisco, CA. May 2014.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Agahi, Golnaz (2023, August 3). Expert Advice for aspiring LCSWs. MSW OnLine. [How to Become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker LCSW in 2023 \(mastersinsocialworkonline.org\)](https://www.mastersinsocialworkonline.org/)
- Agahi, Golnaz and Natneil, Melani (2023, February 27). How instructors can help students with trauma due to Iran's human rights crisis. <https://www.ecampusnews.com/2023/02/27/students-with-trauma-due-to-irans-human-rights-crisis/>
- Agahi, Golnaz. (2022, June 14). What is geriatric social work? Exploring this Specialized role. UMass Global, Social Justice. <https://www.umassglobal.edu/news-and-events/blog/what-is-geriatric-social-work>
- Agahi, G and Aali, A (Hosts). (2022, January 28). Chasing the White Dragon... America's opioid crisis, a clinical history! (S2E4). [Audio podcast episode]. ThePeel.news. <https://anchor.fm/the-peel-news/episodes/S2E4-Chasing-the-White-Dragon---Americas-opioid-crisis--a-clinical-history-e1dfho8>
- Agahi, G (2021, July 26). Monday Morning Manager: Golnaz Agahi. The Network for Social Work Management. <https://mailchi.mp/socialworkmanager/monday-morning-manager-golnaz-agahi?e=c0d7a9abb6>
- Agahi, G. (2021, May). Effective ConneXion through Authenticity [Video]. TED x Conference. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMA9pooitPw>
- Agahi, Golnaz, DSW, LCSW, MPH. (2018). The Mindful Leader. In Araque J. C. & Weiss E. L. (Eds.), *Leadership with Impact*. (pp 400-416). New York, NY: Oxford Univ Press.
- Agahi Golnaz DSW, LCSW, MPH. (2018) *Implementation of Behavioral Health Outcome measures to improve Informed Care amongst patients and providers* (Doctorate Capstone). University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

- Warf Curren, MD, MEd, Clark Leslie, PhD, Desai Mona, MPH, Rabinovitz, Susan, MPH, Agahi Golnaz, LCSW, MPH, et.al. (2013). Coming of Age on the Streets; Survival Sex Among Homeless Adolescent Females in Hollywood. *Journal of Adolescence. Volume 36, Issue 6, December 2013*, Pages 1205–1213.
- Agahi, Golnaz, LCSW, MPH. (2012). Red Flags and Common Themes in an Addiction Group. In Grobman L. & Clements J (Eds.), *Riding the Mutual Aid Bus and Other Adventures in Group Work*. (pp 101-106). Harrisburg, PA : White Hat Communications.
- Warf Curren, MD, MEd, Clark Leslie, PhD, Desai Mona, MPH, Calvo Richard, MPH, Agahi Golnaz, MPH, LCSW, et.al. (2010). Coming of Age on the Streets; Survival Sex Among Homeless Adolescent Females in Hollywood. *Journal of Adolescent Health. Volume 46, Issue 2, Supplement 1*, Pages S37-S38.
- Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership. (2010). *Relationship Traffic-Version for Young Adult: An Intimate Partner Abuse Prevention Curriculum for Runaway and Homeless Youth*. Retrieved from <http://hhyp.org/downloads.php>
- Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership. (2010). *Relationship Traffic-Version for Minors: An Intimate Partner Abuse Prevention Curriculum for Runaway and Homeless Youth*. Retrieved from <http://hhyp.org/downloads.php>
- California Department of Justice. (2009). *Anti-Gang Violence Parent Curriculum, Facilitator's Guide*. Retrieved from <http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a56/Quicklinks/pdf/Final-Anti-Gang%20Facilitator%20Guide.pdf>
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- Agahi Golnaz (Orange County Ed.) (2006). *Prevention File- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs*. Volume 21, Number 1
- Agahi Golnaz (Orange County Ed.) (2006). *Prevention File- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs*. Volume 21, Number 2
- Agahi Golnaz (Orange County Ed.) (2006). *Prevention File- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs*. Volume 21, Number 3

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- License: Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with the California Board of Behavioral Sciences
- Membership/Affiliation:
 - American Public Health Association
 - National Association of Social Workers
 - California Women's Health Leadership
 - The Network For Social Work Management
 - California Society for Clinical Social Work
 - American Association of University Women

PERSONAL INFORMATION Continued:

- Board Member:
 - Goldpoint Homes 2021-Present
 - Acacia Counseling and Wellness. 2019-2021
 - American Help Foundation. 2018-2021
 - California Society for Clinical Social Work. 2015-2016
 - California Center for Research on Women and Families, Women's Health Advisory Committee. 2012-2016.
 - Appointed to the California Department of Health Services, Women's Health Advisory Council. 2006-2012.
- Volunteer Grant Review:
 - University of California, Irvine, Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS), 2019-Present
 - Health Care Agency, County of Orange, 2015-2022

- Awards:
 - UMass Global, Social Work Department, MSW Program Faculty of the Year Award, Irvine, 2023
 - UMass Global, School of Arts and Sciences Teaching Award, Irvine, 2023
 - Nominated for the Titan Excellence Award, California State University, Fullerton, 2021
- Other Languages: Speak, read and write Farsi fluently
- Computer Skills: Windows, Excel, Word, PowerPoint and SPSS