###### Kerri Fisher, LCSW

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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Science** in Social Work, University of Texas, Awarded August 2008.

Clinical Emphasis.

**Bachelor of Arts** in Psychology, Howard Payne University, Awarded December 2003.

## LICENSURE/CERTICIFICATION

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, License # 52527 Obtained August 2011

Licensed Master Social Worker, License # 52527. Obtained October 2008

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer, Baylor University, Waco, Texas August 2015- Present**

**Director of Field & Assistant Professor of Social Work, Hardin Simmons University,**

**Abilene, Texas, August 2011-Present**.

* Teaches undergraduate level courses including:
  + Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
  + Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
  + Social Work Practice II
  + Social Work Practice III
  + Field Instruction I
  + Field Instruction 2
  + Social Work in Schools
  + Social Work with Immigrants
* Facilitates Social Work Field Instruction
* Provides Academic Planning and Advising for Social Work Majors
* Social Work Club Sponsor (May 2012-Present)
* Committee Member
  + Assessment of Learning Outcomes Committee (August 2013-Present)
  + Living Learning Communities Committee (May 2013- Present)
  + International Studies Committee (August 2012- Present)

**Adjunct Faculty, Howard Payne University, Spring 2011.** Developed Introduction to Sociology Distance Learning Course. Used

**Field Instructor, University of Texas, January, 2009-2011.** Provided weekly supervision,

observation and educational support for BSW and MSW candidates in beginning and final

field placements.

**Instructor (English as a Foreign Language), Bishkek Academy of Finance and Economics**

**June 2004 to June 2005.** Provided instruction in the areas of English Grammar,

Conversational English and American Culture to secondary and community students at the

University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**School Social Worker, The University of Texas at Austin Elementary School, August 2008-2011.** Created, marketed and implemented school’s first comprehensive Social Work Program. Provided individual and group counseling services as a part of the school’s Social- Emotional Learning Program; counseling topics included: self-esteem, emotion management, problem solving, social skills training, cultural humility, grief and loss, & divorce. Provided regular parenting workshops with topics including: discipline, school to family collaboration, academics and SEL). Provided case management services including resource provision, advocacy, home visits, and consultation for students and families. Provided parent consultation and education through parent conferences and student support/strategy meetings. Facilitated school-wide mentoring program. Facilitated peer mediation groups to promote student leadership and campus-wide conflict resolution. Provided full-class Social Emotional Learning lessons per teacher request. Provided mediation services between staff and administration, as well as staff/administration and families. Served as the school’s Homeless Liaison. Facilitated holiday help program.

**Social Work Counseling Intern, Lifeworks, January 2008 to August 2008.** Provided short-term solution focused individual and family counseling for a diverse client caseload. Provided intake and crisis services for new and returning clients. Participated in professional staffings. Facilitated School-based skills group.

**Teaching Assistant, University of Texas, January 2008-August 2008.** Provided research, presentation and technological assistance in the areas of Social Work Practice, Spirituality and Social Work and Field Instructor Online Education Training Modules.

**School Social Work Intern/Americorps Volunteer, Blackshear Elementary School, August 2006-July 2007.**  Provided individual and group supportive guidance for students in grades 1-5. Co-facilitated parent training meetings. Facilitated process groups for student guardians with emphasis in the area of kinship care. Co-facilitated a service-learning group for 4th and 5th grade students. Provided case management services including home visits, resource provision, and participation in administrative staffing as student/family advocate.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND GUEST LECTURES**

Fisher, Kerri (May, 2015) *Worlds Apart: Intergenerational Service Provision for Millenials,*

*“X”ers, Boomers and Other Alien Life Forms*. Tarleton University Child Welfare Conference,

Stephenville,TX.

Fisher, Kerri (April, 2015) *Why Christians Must See Color*. The Plug (Diversity Group) Hardin

Simmons University. Abilene, TX.

Fisher, Kerri (October, 2014). *Combating the Myth of Common Sense: Cultural Humility*

*Practice for Mental Health Professionals*. Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness, San

Antonio, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (October, 2014). *What about them? Foundations for becoming our brother’s*

*keeper.* Hardin Simmons University Freshman Chapel, Abilene, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (May, 2014). *Mourning the Death of Many Gods*. The Branch Church, Abilene

Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (April, 2014). *The Myth of Common Sense:* *Fostering Cultural Humility with*

*Millenials*. Champions for Children Conference, Abilene, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (March, 2014). *Third Thursday Faculty Development: Millennial Edition*. Hardin

Simmons University, Abilene Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (February, 2013). *Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting for Educators.* Guest

Lecture, Education Capstone Class Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (January, 2014). *Millenial Supervision: How to Practice Generational Cultural*

*Humility.* Baylor University School of Social Work, Waco, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (November, 2013). *Generation Text: Connecting with Millenials for Culturally*

*Competent Supervision.* Council of Social Work Educators, Dallas, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri. (November, 2013). *Diversity, Race and Cultural Humility*. Honors Pub Night,

Hardin Simmons University.

Fisher, Kerri (October, 2013). *Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting for Educators.* Guest Lecture,

Education Capstone Class Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (September, 2013). *Effective Supervision for Today’s Student.*

National Association of Social Workers *(Texas)* Conference, Austin, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (July, 2013). *Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting for Educators.* Guest Lecture,

Education Capstone Class Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (September 2012). *Exposing the Myth of Common Sense: How to Practice Cultural*

*Humility.* Guest Lecture*,* Social Justice Class, Graduate School of Social Work. The

University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (September, 2011). *Exposing the Myth of Common Sense: How to Practice*

*CulturalHumility.* Social Justice, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (June, 2011*). Communication: The Whole Kit and Caboodle*, Presented to

participants at Teen Leadership Summit, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri, (March, 2011).*Exposing the Myth of Common Sense: How to Promote Cultural*

*Humility in Schools.* Presented to Round Rock ISD/YMCA Workers and Trainers.

Fisher, Kerri, (February, 2011). *Exposing the Myth of Common Sense: How to Promote Cultural*

*Humility in Schools*, Presented at the School Social Work Conference, University of Texas,

Austin.

Fisher, Kerri, (January, 2011). PflugervilleI.S.D. *Support, Strength and Sanity: How to*

*Survive/Thrive Parenting*. Presented to parents and community members at Community Connection Conference, Pflugerville, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (August, 2010). *Strengthsfinder 2.0*. Presented to Office of Curriculum and

Instruction, Austin I.S.D, Austin, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (June, 2010). *What am I doing and How is it Working: Investing Cultural*

*Influences on School, Work, Love and Play*. Presented to participants at Teen Leadership

Summit, Concordia University, Austin, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (April, 2010). *Effective Collaboration with Parents and Families*. Presented to

Urban Education Cohort at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (March, 2010). Class Field Consultant for *Cognitive Behavioral Theory* at Social

Work Practice class, University of Texas, Austin.

Fisher, Kerri (March, 2010) .*Developmental Stages and Theories of Morality*. Adolescent

Psychology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri (January, 2010). *Strengthsfinder 2.0.* University of Texas Elementary School,

Austin, Texas.

Fisher, Kerri, (December, 2008). *Effective Collaboration with Parents and Families*. Presented

to Urban Education Cohort at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Slaymaker, R. & Fisher, K. (in press). Striving for cultural competence while preparing

millennials as emerging professionals. Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics, 12(2).

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

* National Association of Social Workers West-Central Texas Branch Interim Chair. (July 2014-Present)
* National Association of Social Workers West-Central Texas Branch Steering Committee. (August 2011-Present)
* National Association of Social Workers, Member. Current.
* The Branch Church, Leadership Council. Abilene, Texas (June 2013-Present)
* The Branch Church, Worship Leader. Abilene, Texas (June 2014-Present)
* Abilene Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, (June 2012-August 2014)
* Citizens United Against Disproportionality and Disparity. Abilene, Texas. (December2011-May 2013)
* School Social Work Alliance of Texas, Founding Member.
* School Social Work Conference of Texas, Committee Member , Austin. (August 2008-May-2011)