

Heidi Brocious

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Utah, 2013

M.S.W., Walla Walla University, Washington State, 1999

B.Ed., University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska 1995

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alaska Anchorage, School of Social Work, College of Health

Professor with Tenure, July 2021 – present

Associate Professor, Fall 2018-June 2021

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Social Work, College of Liberal Arts

Clinical Professor, Fall 2016-Spring 2018

Associate Clinical Professor, Fall 2009 – 2016

Assistant Clinical Professor, Fall 2003 – 2009

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Secretary & Leadership Team, AKEN, the Alaska Evaluation Network 2020-2022

Student Review Committee Chair, 2020-2021

Accreditation Consultation, University of the Pacific, Spring 2022

Community Engaged Faculty Fellow, UAA, 2020-2021

Interim Co-Director of Field, UAA 2019-2020

Senior Social Worker, Bartlett Regional Hospital, 2013-present

CSWE Self-Study Lead, UAF Reaccreditation in 2015

CSWE Site Visit Lead, UAF Reaccreditation in 2008

Department Chair, July 1, 2006 – May 2010

Director of Field, Fall 2005 – July 1, 2008

CSWE ACCREDITATION EXPERIENCE

2022 Consultant, University of the Pacific (2015 EPAs)

- Served as a paid site visit consultant for this institution's initial accreditation site visit
- Reviewed self-study materials & provided feedback
- Conducted mock site view interviews with faculty, director & dean

2015/2016 University of Alaska Fairbanks Reaffirmation (2008 EPAs)

- Lead self-study author
- Lead of assessment planning
- Key faculty in site-visit review & successful reaffirmation

2008/2009 University of Alaska Fairbanks Reaffirmation (Pre-Competency-based EPAs)

- Assisted in co-authoring the self-study
- Acting department chair and lead the self-study response and site visit to successful re-affirmation.

COURSES TAUGHT & DEVELOPED

SWK 634 Transformational Leadership
SWK 635 Transformational Leadership Capstone
SWK 608 Social Policy for Advanced Generalist Practice
SWK 624 Research Methods
SWK 628 Program Evaluation
SWK 690 Medical Social Work
SWK 103 Introduction to Social Work
SWK 220 Values, Ethics and Social Work Practice
SWK 305 Social Welfare History
SWK 341 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
SWK 342 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
SWK 360 Child Abuse and Neglect
SWK 460 Advanced Social Work Practice I
SWK 463 Advanced Social Work Practice II (Macro)
SWK 461 Social Work Practicum I
SWK 464 Social Work Practicum II
SWK 320 Rural Social Work
SWK 375 Research Methods for Social Work
SWK 464 (special topic seminar) Adoption and Social Work Practice
SWK 464 (special topic seminar) Medical Social Work

Courses developed:

SWK 341 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (developed for online)
SWK 342 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
SWK 310 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
SWK 464 (special topic seminar) Adoption and Social Work Practice
SWK 464 (special topic seminar) Medical Social Work
SWK 464 Using Qualitative Research Methods to Understand Social Work Dual Relationships in Rural Alaska
SWK 375 Research Methods in Social Work (Developed Online Course)
SWK 624 Foundation Research Methods
SWK 608 Social Policy for Advanced Generalist Practice

University of Alaska Anchorage, Department of Social Work, Graduate Program

Adjunct Clinical Professor, Summer 2008, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Course taught:

SWK 630 Practice Skills Lab
SWK 498 Directed Research Study

SWK 698 Directed Research Study
SWK 624 Foundational Research Methods

University of Alaska Anchorage, Department of Social Work, Family and Youth Services
Training Academy, Curriculum Developer, Fall 2004 – Summer 2005

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Salmon, V., **Brocious, H.**, & Demientieff, L. X. (2022). When delivery means departure: Describing the practice and impacts of mandated maternal transport in Alaska. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*. <https://psycnet.apa.org/record/2022-30399-001?doi=1>

Brocious, H., Trawver, K., & Demientieff, L. X. (2021). Managed alcohol: one community's innovative response to risk management during COVID-19. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 18(1), 1-11.

Trawver, K., **Brocious, H.**, Silva-Johnson, T., Donahue, T., & Milliron, D. (2021). Learning from the Field: Development of a Statewide Public Child Welfare Workforce Mentoring Program. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 45(3).

Brocious, H., Trawver, K. R., & Griffin, R. (2021). Supporting and Expanding Statewide CASA Programs. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*.

Brocious, H., Demientieff, L., & Erisman, M. (2020). Thawing out: understanding adjustment to housing first through an ecological and trauma-informed lens. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 1-21.

Brocious, H., & Erisman, M. (2020). The Impact of Housing First in a Small Town: Emergency Service Use and the Changing Community Attitude. *Collaborations: A Journal of Community-Based Research and Practice*, 3(1).

Brocious, H., Demientieff, L., Renfro, C., & George-Bettisworth, R. (2019). A grow-your-own approach in social work: Shaping Alaska's workforce. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 24(1), 211-228.

Trawver, K. R., **Brocious, H.**, & Aguiniga, D. M. (2019). Inclusion of rural populations in a sample of current mental health intervention research. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*.

Brocious, H. (2017). Erickson's identity theory and the importance of ethnic exploration for transnational adoptees. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 1-13.

Brocious, H. (2014). Viewing the impact of adoption camp through a lens of collective identity and marginality theories. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 24, 7 DOI: 10.1080/10911359.2014.902345

Brocious, H., Eisenberg, J.M., York, J., Shepard, H.M., Clayton, S., & Van Sickle, B. (2013). The strengths of rural social workers: Perspectives on managing dual relationships in small Alaskan communities. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 16, 1, 4-19. DOI: 10.1080/10522158.2012.745180

PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW

Trawver, K., **Brocious, H.** (2022). A statewide integrated child welfare coaching & mentoring program: Mentored workers' perception of quality, impact & satisfaction. (In Review). Submitted to *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.

Galvin, K., **Brocious, H.** (2021). Workplace enforcement of immigration policy in the United States: Variation in E-Verify implementation and impact on employment outcomes. (In Review). Submitted to *Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Brocious, H., Eisenberg, J., York, J., Shepard, H., Clayton, S. & Van Sickle, B. (2015). The Strengths of Rural Social Workers: Perspectives on Managing Dual Relationships in Small Alaskan Communities. In *Rural Families and Reshaping Human Services*. Cook, J.F., Alford, K.A., Uhrich, J & Conway, P. (Eds). London: Routledge.

INVITED BOOK REVIEWS

Brocious, H. (2018). Book Review: Selling Transracial Adoption: Families, markets, and the color line. *Affilia*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109918778069>

Brocious, H. (2022) Book Review: Non-Profit Evaluation Made Simple. *Journal of Social Work*. [in-press].

RESEARCH & TECHNICAL REPORTS

Brocious, H., Erisman, M., Demientieff, L., (2022). Forget-Me-Not-Manor: Final Outcomes Report & Five Year Data Summary.

Brocious, H. (2020). RurAL CAP Project Venture Evaluation Report. Rural Community Action Program, Resilient Alaska Youth.

Trawver K. & **Brocious, H.** (2019) COMPASS Case Study. A funded project to document the development of a men's mentoring program to reduce domestic violence.

Brocious, H. & Erisman, M. (June 2018). Juneau Housing First 6 Month Pre/Post Service Usage and Indicators of Well-being. Partial funding through the Mental Health Trust Authority.

Brociou, H. & Salmon, V. (2018) Alaska Alternative High School Health Grant Data: Comprehensive Compilation. Funded by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services with support from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

Brociou, H., Trawver, K., Hedwig, T. Housing First Outcomes: A Systematic Review of Permanent Support Housing Outcomes among Different Populations. (In analysis, to be submitted to the Journal of Homelessness and Social Distress).

Brociou, H., Aguiniga, D., Reamer, D., Williams, E. Policy Change and Social Media: The Case of No More Free Passes. To be submitted to the Journal of Community Practice Spring 2023.

West, A., Galvin, K., **Brociou, H.** Silver Linings: A Systematic Review of Mental Health Treatment Innovations During the COVID-19 Pandemic. To be submitted to Community Mental Health Journal Fall 2022.

IN PROGRESS RESEARCH

- Digital stalking and technology safety: A survey of programs' training and policies
- Program evaluation of My Place, a Rapid Rehousing program in Fairbanks, Alaska
- Systematic review of promising practices in Batter's Intervention.

INVITED ACADEMIC JOURNAL PEER REVIEWER

Children and Youth Services Review
Child Welfare Journal
Adoption Quarterly
Child and Family Social Work
Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Affilia

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Summers, 2013-2022 Senior Medical Social Worker, Bartlett Regional Hospital, Juneau, AK
November 2005-Spring 2010 Adoption Home Study Writer, Catholic Social Services, Anchorage
January 2001 - August 2003 Community Coordinator, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Office of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Juneau, AK
December 1999 - December 2000 Children's Therapist, AWARE, Inc. Juneau, AK
August 2000 - August 2002 Emergency Mental Health Clinician, JAMHI, Inc. Juneau, AK
September 2000 - May 2003 Mental Health Consultant, Tlingit & Haida Headstart, Juneau, AK
June 1998 - December 1999 Shelter Manager, Montana Youth Homes. Helena, MT
October 1995 - June 1998 Counselor II, Intermountain Children's Home, Helena, MT

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Promotion and Tenure Committee, COH 2021-23
Student Review Committee Chair, 2020, 2021
Co-Chair, UA Statewide working group on Peer Support and Crisis Now training implementation 2020-2023.
School of Social Work Hiring Committee, 2018, 2019, 2020.
MSW Admissions Committee 2018-present
MSW Program Committee 2018-2022
BSW Program Committee 2018-2019
Contributing Author & Editor, CSWE Accreditation Self Study 2014-2015
Contributing Author & Editor, CSWE Accreditation Self-Study 2007- 2008
UAF Faculty Senator, 2009 – 2011
Member, UA Behavioral Health Alliance
Director of Field Practicum 2005-2007
Acting Department Chair 2006-2008
Department Chair 2009-2010
Lead faculty in 2008/2009 reaccreditation by CSWE
Liaison to the College of Rural Alaska
Planning and partnership efforts with UAS Health Sciences
Faculty Senator, 2008 - 2010
Member of the statewide social work advisory group for UAF
Field instructor to outside graduate and undergraduate students.

GRANTS

PI, My Place/Fairbanks Rapid Rehousing Program Evaluation. \$99,976 funded for the 2021/2022 academic year.

PI, Peer Support & Peer Centered Crisis Response Statewide Training Development. \$33,308 funded in the 2020/21 academic year.

PI, Building Research Capacity for DVSA programs in Alaska. \$64,821 funded in the 2020/21 academic year.

PI, Alaska Mental Health Trust. Phase 2 Evaluation for Forget-Me-Not-Manor, a Housing First facility in Juneau Alaska. \$48,340 awarded 2020-2022.

PI, RurALCAP project Venture Program Evaluation Grant. \$34,500 funded Summer 2019-Fall 2020.

PI, Developing a Behavioral Health Coaching Certificate, DHSS/UAS. \$74,100 funded in the 2019/20 academic year.

PI, Building Research Capacity for DVSA programs in Alaska. \$64,300 funded in 2019/20.

PI, Developing a Behavioral Health Coaching Certificate, DHSS/UAS. \$75,000 funded in the 2018/19 academic year.

PI, Building Research Capacity for DVSA programs in Alaska. \$35,000 Funded in winter–fall 2019).

PI, State of Alaska Workforce Research Grant & Combined DEED Assessment Support. \$144,000. Funding fall 2016.

PI, State of Alaska Workforce Research Grant & Combined DEED Assessment Support. \$144,000. Funded in fall 2015.

PI, State of Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, Alternative Schools Mental Health Priorities, one-time assessment, \$45,000, funded Spring 2015.

PI, Workforce Research grant, DHSS, Division of BHA, Section on Prevention \$100,000 funding in 2014

PI, Workforce Research grant, DHSS, Division of BHA, Section on Prevention \$120,000 funding in 2013.

PI, Workforce Development Partnership, Funded by the Department of Health and Social Services, Behavioral Health Division, Prevention. \$120,000.00, funded in 2012.

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PI, Workforce Development Partnership, Funded by the Department of Health and Social Services, Behavioral Health Division, Prevention. \$110,000.00, funded in 2009.

PI, Workforce Development Partnership, Funded by the Department of Health and Social Services, Behavioral Health Division, Prevention. \$120,000.00, funded in 2008.

PI, Workforce Development Partnership, Funded by the Department of Health and Social Services, Behavioral Health Division, Prevention. \$30,000.00, funded in 2007.

PI, Workforce Development Partnership, Funded by the Department of Health and Social Services, Behavioral Health Division, Prevention. \$90,000.00, funded in 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation (Paper). *The Literature Review as a Practice Skill: A Batterer's Intervention Case Example*. Council on Social Work Education, APM 2022.

Presentation (Paper). *Program Evaluation as a Tool for Community Change: A Housing First Example*. Council on Social Work Education APM 2020.

Presentation (Paper). *Housing First as Sound Policy to Address Homelessness in Alaska: One Year Outcome Data from Juneau's Forget me Not Manor*. Alaska NASW Conference, Juneau, AK Sept. 2019.

Presentation (Paper). *A Grow Your Own Approach to Social Work: How BSW Education is Shaping Alaska's Workforce*. Alaska NASW Conference, Juneau, AK Sept. 2019.

Presenter (Paper). *Does Mental Health Research Consider Rural Populations? A Systematic Review*. National Association for Rural Mental Health 43rd Annual Conference. San Diego, CA, Sept 2017.

Presenter (Workshop). *Employment-based BSW Field Placements: Opportunity for Workforce Development in Rural Settings*. BPD 34th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, Feb 2017.

Presenter (Paper). *Growing our Own: Success in Distance BSW Education in Alaska*. BPD 34th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, Feb 2017.

Presenter (Panelist). *Macro Social Work: Opportunities and Challenges for Field Education*. BPD 34th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, Feb 2017.

Presenter (Session). *Site Visits for Distance Placements: Technology Versus the Physical Visit*. Social Work Distance Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN, April 2016.

Presenter (Poster). *How Does Implementation of a Restrictive Immigration Policy Impact the U.S. Workforce? Evaluating E-Verify through a Social Justice Framework*. Society for Social Work Research, Washington D.C., Jan 2016.

Presenter (Invited Keynote, panel facilitator). *Defining Community Mental Health and Wellness in Alaska*. Annual Behavioral Health Presentation Grantee Meeting. Anchorage, AK, Sept 2015.

Presenter (Paper). *Bolstering Practicum Learning in Distance Placements: Case Examples from Rural Alaska*. Social Work Distance Education Conference. Indianapolis, IN, April 2015.

Presenter (Poster). *Developing Alaska's Workforce: 19 Years of Distance Delivered Social Work*. Social Work Distance Education Conference. Indianapolis, IN, April 2015.

Presenter (Paper). *The Strengths of Rural Social Workers: Managing Dual Relationships in Small Alaskan Communities*. 38th Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas. Millersville, PA, July 2013.

Faculty Mentor (Paper, co-authored with students). National Conference for Undergraduate Research. *The Strengths of Rural Social Workers: Managing Dual Relationships in small Alaskan Communities*. La Crosse, WI, April 2013.

Presenter (Paper). CADCA 20th Annual National Leadership Forum. *Building a Rural Behavioral Health Prevention Workforce: Alaska's Experience and Ideas for Replication*. Washington DC, February 2010.

Presenter (Paper). Baccalaureate Program Directors Meeting. *Fourteen years of assessment: What can the ACAT and BEAP tell us?* Destin, FL, March, 2008.

Presenter (Paper). Indigenous Voices in Social Work: Not Lost in Translation Conference. *A case study of a social work cohort intensive program for rural Alaska Native students*, Hawaii, June, 2007.