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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2006, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, California
School of Public Affairs
Department of Social Welfare

M.S.W. 1989, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, California
School of Social Work
Concentration: Community Organization, Planning and Administration

B.S. 1987, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Cum Laude
Major: Social Work

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

10/09-1/12 *Principal Investigator*

Encore Parenting Project

- Developed the program evaluation and research instruments for this federally funded program. Completed funders' reports and analyzed data from the results.

6/06-1/07 *Co-Principal Investigator*

Children and Families Research Consortium

- Developed and launched a web based survey tool for the project entitled: "*Training New CSWs in Kinship Care Collaboration: A Pilot Study of Transfer of Learning*", with the Co-PI and analyzed data from the results. Wrote the required report of findings for the Department on Children and Family Services.

1/06-3/06 *Evaluator*

California State Long Beach, Child Welfare Training Center
*Department of Children and Family Services-Kinship Collaboration
Training*

- Worked with research team to develop qualitative focus group protocol, moderated focus groups, analyzed focus group data, and prepared report of findings for the Department of Children and Family Services.

- 6/03-7/05 *Graduate Student Researcher*
Principal Investigators: Todd Franke, Ph.D. and Walter Furman
UCLA, Center for Child and Family Policy
Small Counties Initiative Evaluation
- Worked with Principal Investigators to design program evaluation protocol, instruments, and data collection plan; conducted qualitative interviews with grantees; conducted site visits; wrote evaluation reports.
- 5/02- 7/05 *Research Associate*
Principal Investigator: Rochelle Caplan, M.D.
UCLA, Neuropsychiatric Institute
Improving Lives of Children with Epilepsy Project
- Worked with Principal Investigator to design a culturally appropriate interview protocol for study; conducted focus groups with study participants.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 6/12- Present *Associate Professor*, California State University, Long Beach:
School of Social Work
- Taught multiple sections of the following undergraduate courses: Human Behavior in the Environment: Focus on Prenatal through Adolescence; Generalist Social work Practice with Groups; Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Early Adulthood through completion of the Life Cycle; Social Work Practicum; and Social Policy Formulation and Analysis. Taught multiple sections of the following graduate courses: Social Work Practice in Child Welfare Services; Human Behavior and Environment in Multicultural Perspectives: Young Adulthood through Old Age ; Human Behavior in the Environment: Focus on Prenatal through Adolescence; Thesis I & Thesis II.
- 9/06- 5/12 *Assistant Professor*, California State University, Long Beach:
School of Social Work
- Taught multiple sections of the following undergraduate courses: Human Behavior in the Environment: Focus on Prenatal through Adolescence; Generalist Social work Practice with Groups; Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Early Adulthood through completion of the Life Cycle; Social Work Practicum; and Social Policy Formulation and Analysis. Taught multiple sections of the following graduate courses: Social Work Practice in Child Welfare Services; Human Behavior and Environment in Multicultural Perspectives: Young Adulthood through Old Age ; Human Behavior in

the Environment: Focus on Prenatal through Adolescence; Thesis I & Thesis II.

- 9/05- 9/06 *Full-Time Lecturer*, California State University, Long Beach:
Social Work Department
- Taught multiple sections of the graduate courses: Human Behavior and Environment in Multicultural Perspectives: Focus on Prenatal through Adolescence; Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Early Adulthood through completion of the Life Cycle; Thesis I & Thesis II.
- 5/05- 9/05 *Part-time Lecturer*, California State University, Long Beach:
Social Work Department
- Taught the graduate course: Social Work Practice in Child Welfare Services.

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- 11/98-9/99 *Family and Child Counselor*
El Nido Family Center, Carson, California
- Provided counseling to children that were victims of crimes and child abuse.
- 9/98-6/01 *Field Consultant, California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC)*
California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
School of Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work
- Provided linkages between placement sites and the University; developed field and classroom curriculum and training materials relevant to child welfare practice; coordinated
 - student and field instructor recruitment; provided consultation to field instructors and preceptors in competency based child welfare field placements in public and private non-profit agencies; provided supportive services to students in the Department of Social Work.
- 10/96-9/98 *Supervising Children's Social Worker*
Los Angeles County, Department of Children and Family Services
Adoption Division, Los Angeles, California
- Supervised 8 workers in a training unit; led unit meetings to discuss agency procedures and information with staff members; provided weekly consultation to social workers regarding assigned cases; evaluated staff performance and wrote annual performance evaluations; reviewed and edited staff court reports ensuring that appropriate recommendations were made to Court.

5/92-9/96

Children's Social Worker

Los Angeles County, Department of Children and Family Services
Adoption Division, Los Angeles, California

- Supervised children in a variety of placement settings; wrote adoptive homestudies; recruited and matched potential adoptive families with children; wrote Court reports recommending the permanent plan for minors; assessed prospective legal guardians and wrote guardianship studies; conducted investigative interviews of biological parents; developed training for new employees; acted in a supervisory capacity when the unit supervisor was absent.

12/90-4/92

Senior Social Worker

Orange County Social Services Agency, Adoption Department
Orange, California

- Provided grief counseling to natural parents relinquishing their children for adoption; consulted with County counsel regarding legal issues; wrote court reports recommending the permanent plan of children; provided individual counseling to adolescent mothers placing their children for adoption.

6/89-10/90

Resource Developer

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, St. Vincent Cardinal Manning
Center
Los Angeles, California

- Wrote proposals for agency funding; monitored government contracts; edited the agency newsletter; assisted with agency board development.

RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**Publications:**

Green, Y. & Mendoza, G. (under review). "We need to empower them from the beginning": Examining the perceptions of public child welfare workers assisting Latino immigrant families. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

Brocato, J., Washington, T. A., **Green, Y.** & Robles, G. (2014). Sexual Practices and HIV Risk Behaviors among African American female partners of sex-trading men and women: A descriptive analysis. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 13:234-251.

Green, Y. & Gray, M. (2013). Lessons Learned from the Kinship Education Preparation and Support (KEPS) Program: Developing Effective Support Groups for Formal Kinship Caregivers. *Social Work with Groups*, 36: 1, 27-42.

Green, Y. & Goodman, C. (2010). Understanding birthparent involvement in kinship families: The importance of influencing factors and placement arrangement. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 10, 1357-1364.

Green, Y. (2008). "You know what to do...You're a Social Worker!" A daughter's Perspective of end-of-life caregiving. *Reflections: Narratives of professional helping*, 14, 3, 20-30.

Conference & Professional Presentations:

Green, Y. (October 2012). "Tear Soup" A Recipe for Healing After Loss-Workshop Chair at the Empowering Caregiver Conference, Long Beach, CA

Green, Y. (November 2011). "The Encore Parenting Project Evaluation: Who we serve-A Descriptive Analysis". Presentation to Encore Parenting staff and community stakeholders and collaborative partners.

Green, Y. (September 2011). "The Encore Parenting Project Evaluation". A presentation made to Encore Parenting Program staff and interns.

Green, Y. (July 2011) African American Grandmothers' Standpoint on Intergenerational Relationship in Kinship Families. *Invitation to apply for the 2011 Feminist Scholarship Award*. Paper accepted for the 57th Annual Program of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Ga.

Green, Y. (June 2011). Latino Grandparent Focus Groups: Understanding the Benefits and Challenges of Kinship Placements. Paper presented at the 33th Annual International Symposium on Social Work With Groups, Long Beach, CA.

Green, Y. & Leyva, A. (June 2011). Ensuring the safety and well-being of children in kinship care: The Encore Parenting Project. Presentation to End Abuse Long Beach, Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Prevention Council, Long Beach, CA.

Green, Y. & Lee, V. (May 2011). "Keeping Families Connected: The important role of kinship care". A presentation made to the Advanced Practice class for students in the Public Child Welfare concentration at the UCLA Department of Social Welfare.

Green, Y. (April, 2011). "Thesis Poster Session Workshop". A presentation made to graduate students at CSULB.

Green, Y. (February 2011). Understanding the Benefits and Challenges of Kinship Placements for African American and Latino Families. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.

Green, Y. (December 2010). "Encore Parenting Research". A presentation made to Encore Parenting Program staff.

Green, Y. (September 2010). "First Impressions are Lasting- The Importance of Initial Intake". A presentation made to Encore Parenting Program staff.

Green, Y. (September 2010). "Mandated reporting laws and responsibilities". A presentation made to Encore Parenting Program staff.

Green, Y. (July 2010). "Experimental Design and the Encore Parenting Research Project". A national webinar presentation made to Family Connection grantees and the Children's Bureau and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF).

Washington, T. A., **Green, Y.** & Robles, G. (April, 2010). "Sexual practices and HIV risk behavior among a sample of African American female primary partners of sex-trading MSMW". A poster presentation made to CSULB faculty and students.

Green, Y. (March, 2010). "Thesis Poster Session Workshop". A presentation made to graduate students at CSULB.

Green, Y. (May 2010). "Kinship Family Dynamics: Resources Needed and Services to Provide". A presentation made to the Advanced Practice class for students in the Public Child Welfare concentration at the UCLA Department of Social Welfare.

Green, Y. (April, 2009). "Thesis Poster Session Workshop". A presentation made to graduate students at CSULB.

Green, Y. (May, 2009). "Keeping KEPS". A presentation made to the Los Angeles County-Kinship Advisory Committee.

Green, Y. (July, 2009). "The Role of Kinship Care in Public Child Welfare". A presentation made to the Distance Education students at CSULB.

Green, Y. (September, 2009). "Mandated Reporting (Child Abuse)". A presentation made to the BASW students at CSULB.

Green, Y. (September, 2009). "KEPS Evaluation Report". A presentation made to the Foster and Kinship Care Education advisory board for the Los Angeles Region.

Green, Y. (April, 2009). "Thesis Poster Session Workshop". A presentation made to graduate students at CSULB

Green, Y. (May, 2009). "Keeping KEPS". A presentation made to the Los Angeles County-Kinship Advisory Committee.

Green, Y. (July, 2009). "The Role of Kinship Care in Public Child Welfare". A presentation made to the Distance Education students at CSULB.

Green, Y. (September, 2009). "Mandated Reporting (Child Abuse)". A presentation made to the BASW students at CSULB.

Green, Y., Pasztor, E. & Klemek, M. (October 2008). Using the NASW Code of Ethics to Promote Competency in Field Education. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.

Green, Y. (October 2008). Human Behavior and the Social Environment Track-Oral Paper Session. Chair at the 54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA

Green, Y. & Pasztor, E. & Klemek, M. (October, 2008). *Using the NASW Code of Ethics to Promote Competency in Field Education*. Paper to be presented at the the Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PN.

Understanding Kinship Family Dynamics. (July 2008). Presentation made to End Abuse Long Beach.

The Role of Kinship Care in Public Child Welfare (May, 2008). A presentation made to the Advanced Practice class for students in the Public Child Welfare concentration at the UCLA Department of Social Welfare.

Kinship Care- An Overview (March, 2008). A presentation made to the undergraduate Human Behavior class for students at CSULB.

Clinical Dynamics in Kinship Care. (May, 2007). A presentation made to the Advanced Practice class for students in the Public Child Welfare concentration at the UCLA Department of Social Welfare.

Green, Y. (October, 2007). *Birthparent Involvement in Kinship Families: Custodial Grandmother's Perceptions*. Poster presented at the Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Green, Y. & Meyer-Adams, A. (October, 2006). *Learning Through Collaboration: Using the Group Process to Promote Cultural Diversity in the Classroom*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual International Symposium on Social Work With Groups, San Diego, CA.

Green, Y. (October, 2006). *Birthparent Involvement in Kinship Families: Custodial Grandmothers' Perceptions*. Doctoral Showcase Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference on the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Los Angeles, CA.

DCFS Kinship Care Training-An Overview of Training Outcomes (June 2006). Presentation made to the Los Angeles County Commission for Children and Families.

Connecting and Collaborating with Kinship Families-Analysis of Data (March 2006). A presentation made to the Los Angeles County, Department of Children and Family Services. Kinship Learning Organization Group presentation, Los Angeles, California.

Kinship Care- An Overview (March, 2006). A presentation made to the Advanced Practice class for students in the Public Child Welfare concentration at the UCLA Department of Social Welfare.

Lee, C., Aragon, C., Green, Y. & Lewis, E. (February, 2006). *Utilizing Evidence Based research for School Social Work Training, Funding and Practice*. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015-Present *Chair*, Human Behavior and the Social Environment Sequence Committee, School of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach, California.

2015-Present *Member*, Strategic Planning Committee, School of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach, California.

2014- Present *Member*, Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach, California

2015-Present *Member*, Student Scholarship Committee, School of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach, California

2013-2014 *Member*, Faculty/ Staff Development and Continuing Education Committee, School of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach, California

2011-2014 *Member*, University Resources Council, California State University, Long Beach, California

2010-2011 *Secretary*, University Library Committee, California State University, Long Beach, California

2009-2010 *Member*, University Library Committee, California State University, Long Beach, California

2010-2012 *Member*, UCLA Social Welfare Alumni Task Force

2009-2012 *Member*, Los Angeles County Child Abuse Prevention Chairs Council

2008- 2012 *Board Member*, End Abuse Long Beach- Child Abuse & Domestic Violence Prevention Council

2006-2013 *Faculty Advisor*, Tessie Cleveland Committee Department of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach, California

2005-Present *Member*, Practice Sequence Committee, School of Social Work, California State University, Long Beach

2005-Present *Member*, Research Sequence Committee

2005-Present *Member*, Children and Families Concentration

2006-Present- *Consultant*, Los Angeles County Department of Children & Family Services- Kinship Division

2006-Present *Member*, UCLA Alumni Association Scholarship Committee.

2000-Present *Charter Member*, Cerritos Area Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Cerritos, California.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Member

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Alumni Association, Lifetime Member

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Black Alumni Association, Lifetime Member

University of Southern University (USC), Alumni Association, Lifetime Member

Alpha Chi Honor Society, Lifetime Member

REFERENCES

Available upon request