

CURRICULUM VITAE

1) Saana Polk

2) Degree Information

- MSW
- Cal State Long Beach
- Social Work
- Aug. 2004

- B.A.
- Cal State Long Beach
- Psychology
- May. 1995

- Pupil Personnel Services Credential
- California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Sacramento, CA
- School Social Work and Child Welfare and Attendance Credential
- Apr. 2006

3) Academic Appointments

- California State University, Long Beach
- Full Time Lecturer, Assistant Director of Field Education & Pupil Personnel Services Credential Coordinator
- Long Beach, CA
- Aug. 2014-Present

- California State University, Long Beach
- Full Time Lecturer
- Long Beach, CA
- Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014

- California State University Dominguez Hills
- Full Time Lecturer, Accelerated Program Coordinator
- Aug. 2009-July. 2013

- California State University Dominguez Hills,
- Full Time Lecturer, Director of Admissions, Assistant Director of Field Education
- College of Professional Studies
- Carson, CA
- Aug. 2008-Aug. 2012

- California State University Dominguez Hills,
- Full-Time Lecturer, Director of Admissions
- Carson, CA
- Aug. 2007-Aug. 2012

4) Post-baccalaureate and post-master's social work degree practice experience

- Sexual Assault Crisis Agency
- Director of Counseling Services
- Long Beach, CA
- Sep. 2006
- May 2007

- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Healthy Start Coordinator-LA Jordan High School
- Los Angeles, CA
- Oct. 2004
- Jun. 2005

- Menlo Elementary & Walton Middle Schools
- Student Intern
- May 2004
- Aug. 2004

- Crystal Stairs Incorporated
- Technical Course Designer
- Los Angeles, CA
- Aug. 1999
- Oct. 2004

- CalWORKS Training Supervisor
- Mar. 2001
- Dec. 2002

- CalWORKS Program Specialist'
- Aug. 1999
- Mar. 2001

- Lead Case Manager
- City of Long Beach, Center for Families and Youth
- Long Beach, CA
- Jul. 1998
- Jul. 1999

- Community Liaison Representative
- United Health Resources
- Nov. 1997
- May 1998

- Case Manager/ Senior Case Manager
- Southern California Youth and Family Center
- Los Angeles, CA
- Jul. 1996
- Nov. 1997

5) Current Professional, Academic, Community-related, and Scientific memberships.

- National Association of Social Workers
- Council on Social Work Education

6) Community Service Responsibilities and Activities for the last three years.

- Critical Race Scholars in Social Work 2020-Present
- National Association of Social Workers Rehabilitation and Inclusion Council 2016-Present
- School Social Work Roundtable 2015-Present
- Pupil Personnel Services Advisory Board Committee 2014-Present

7) Special Awards, Fellowships, Grants, or any other recognition you have received during the last three years. N/A

8) Professional presentations presented during the last five years.

- Polk, S. & Salas, S. (2016). Complexities of Social Work Field Placements for Students with Legal Histories. Poster presentation at the 2016 Annual Educational Leadership Symposium, January 2016, California State University Long Beach.
- Polk, S. (2016). Complexities of Social Work Field Placement for Students with Legal Histories. Presented at the 2016 Annual National Association Social Workers Women's Council Workshop, January 2016, The California Endowment.

9) Professional publications for the last five years. Include the title of publication or journal, the month and year it was published and the city and state of the publisher.

- Polk, S., Kim, M., Vazquez, N., & Green, Y. (in press). Dismantling White Supremacy as an Organizing Strategy: Moving from Diversity to Critical Race Theory within a School of Social Work. *Advances in Social Work*.

10)Other Relevant information. N/A