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Curriculum Vitae

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LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

Dean, The Catholic University of America, National Catholic School of Social Service,
2013- present. <http://www.cua.edu>

Director, Consortium for Catholic Social Teaching, The Catholic University of
America, 2014-present

Director, Center for Global Aging, The Catholic University of America, 2014-present.

Director, Our Lady of the Lake University, Worden School of Social Service, 2010-
2013. <http://www.ollusa.edu>

Special Assistant to the Provost, Office of the Provost, Boise State University, 2009-
2010. <http://www.academics.boisestate.edu/provost/>

President of the Faculty Senate, Boise State University, 2008-2009.
<http://academics.boisestate.edu/facultysenate/president/>

Director, MSW Program, Boise State University, School of Social Work, Boise, Idaho,
2007- 2010. <http://www.boisestate.edu/socwork/>

Chair, Institutional Review Board, Boise State University, 2005-2007.
<http://www.boisestate.edu/research/compliance/>

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley, School of Social Welfare, 2002

Dissertation: *Paternalistic regulation of the poor: Exploring the effects of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program on women and their children.*
Chair: James Midgley, Ph.D.

Master of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work, 1996

Concentration in Social Economic Development Specialization in Management in Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work, San Jose State University, School of Social Work, San Jose, California, 1995

Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine, Leadership Academy in Aging, 2014

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Social Work, The Catholic University of America, 2013-present

Associate Professor of Social Work, Our Lady of the Lake University, 2010-2012

Associate Professor of Social Work, Boise State University, 2007-2010

Assistant Professor of Social Work, Boise State University, 2004-2007

Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Missouri, St. Louis, 2002-2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Catholic University of America

- Analysis/Critique of Social Welfare Methods (PhD)
- Social Welfare Policy and Services I (MSW)
- Social Welfare Policy and Services II (MSW)
- Social Welfare Policy I (BSW)

Our Lady of the Lake University

- Crisis Intervention (MSW)
- Social Work Research (MSW)
- Social Policy (MSW)
- Generalist Social Work Practice: Individuals & Families (MSW)

- Community Organizations, Groups (BSW)
- Social Policy (BSW)
- Introduction to Social Work (BSW)

Boise State University

- Social Justice Advocacy (MSW)
- Foundation Research I (MSW)
- Advanced Research II (MSW)
- Foundation of Human Diversity (MSW)
- Foundation of Social Policy Analysis (MSW)
- Advanced Social Policy: Individuals and Families (MSW)
- Advanced Social Work Field Education (MSW)
- Organizations and Communities (BSW)
- Introduction to Social Welfare (BSW)
- Social Welfare Policy (BSW)

University of Missouri at St. Louis

- Crisis Intervention (MSW)
- Family Policy (MSW)
- Social Issues and Social Policy Development (BSW)

University of California at Berkeley

- Introduction to Social Welfare (BSW)

California State University, East Bay

- Introduction to Social Services (BSW)

FIELDS of SPECIALIZATION

Catholic Social Teaching
Social Justice Advocacy
Poverty in America
Homelessness
Social Development Theory
Social Welfare Policies and Programs
Service Learning
Distance Education
Adult Learning Theory
Program Evaluation Methods
Crisis Intervention

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- **Governmental Liaison**, Interfaith Sanctuary Shelter for the Homeless, Boise, Idaho, 2005-2010
- **Pediatric Trauma Social Worker**, Children's Hospital Oakland, Oakland, California, 1997-2002
- **School Social Worker**, Tara Hills Elementary School, San Pablo, California, 2001-2002
- **Medical Social Worker**, Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, 1996-1997
- **Social Policy Advocate**, Center for Social Development, St. Louis, Missouri 1995-1996
- **Social Worker**, Emergency Housing Coalition Youth Shelter, San Jose, California. 1992-1993

HONORS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS

- Catholic Charities USA National Volunteer of the Year, 2009
- Boise State University Service Award, 2009
- Boise State University Cultural Center Faculty Hero Award, 2008
- Larry Selland Humanitarian Award, Boise State University, 2008
- NASW-Idaho Social Worker of the Year, 2008
- United Vision for Idaho Grassroots Organizer of the Year, 2008
- Idaho Statesman Community Advocate of the Year, 2007
- Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Mentor Award, 2008
- Student Affairs Faculty Partner Award, Boise State University, 2007
- Honorary Lifetime Member, Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society
- New Faculty Teaching Scholar, University of Missouri—St. Louis, 2004
- Doctoral Fellow, University of California—Berkeley, 1996-2002
- Alumni Scholar, Washington University, St. Louis, 1996
- Alumni Scholar, San Jose State University, 1995
- Honors Scholar, Golden Key Honor Society, 1994
- Honors Scholar, Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, 1994

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Rainford, W., Wood, S., McMullen, P. & Philipsen, N. (in press). The disruptive force of lateral violence in the healthcare setting. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*.

Howe, B., McMullen, P., **Rainford, W.**, & Agazio, J. (2014). Involuntary civil commitment of minors. *Journal of Nurse Practitioners*, 9 (9), 549-556.

Wall, M. & **Rainford, W.** (2013). Testing the learning journey of MSW Students in a rural program. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 33, 75-86.

Rainford, W. (2008). Gauging the glass ceiling in Idaho: Salary and career option differences between male and female lawyers. *The Advocate, Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar*, 51 (2), 22-25.

Sherraden, M., Johnson, L., Elliott, W., Porterfield, S., & **Rainford, W.** (2007). The 'I Can Save Program': School-based children's saving accounts for college. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29 (3), 294-312.

Porterfield, S., Sanders, C. & **Rainford, W.** (2006). The wealth holdings of married couple households with children with disabilities. *The Journal of Social Policy*, 5 (4), 19-40.

Rainford, W. (2004). Paternalistic regulation of women: Exploring punitive sanctions in the TANF program. *Affilia Journal of Women and Social Work*, 19 (3) 289-304.

Rainford, W. (2001). Promoting welfare by enhancing opportunity: The individual-enterprise approach to social development. *Social Development Issues*, 23 (1), 51-57.

Published Book Chapters/Sections

Rainford, W. (2010). Crime, social investment, and correctional social work. In J. Midgley & A. Conley (Eds.), *Social work and social development: Theories and skills for developmental social work*. NY: Oxford University Press.

Allen, R., **Rainford, W.**, Rodenhiser, R. & Brascia, K. (2007). Herding cats and making history: Service-learning in an Introduction to Social Welfare Course. In V. Majewski, M. Nadel, & M. Sullivan-Corsetti (Eds.), *Service learning and social work*. NY: Rowman & Littlefield.

Harkness, D. & **Rainford, W.** (2007). The profession of social work. In D. DiNitto & A. McNeece (Eds.), *Social Work: Issues and opportunities in a challenging profession* (3rd Edition). IL: Lyceum Books.

Rainford, W. (2006). Aid to Families with Dependent Children. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*. NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). Food Stamps. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*. NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). Paternalism and welfare. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*. NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). Social work. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*. NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). Workfare. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*. NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). Work and welfare. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty*. NY: Sage Publications.

Sherraden, M., **Rainford, W.**, & Gonzalez, R. (2006). Hacia un futuro mas seguro: Pregnancy and childbearing among Latina adolescents. In Holgate, H., Evans, D. & Yuen, F. (Eds.), *Teenage Pregnancy and Parenthood: Issues, Programs, and Global Perspectives*. London: Taylor & Francis.

Published Book Reviews

Rainford, W. (2004). Making men into fathers: Men, masculinity, and the social policies of fatherhood. Book Review. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 31 (1), 233-234.

Rainford, W. (2000). World's apart: Why poverty persists in rural America. Book Review. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 27 (3), 175-177.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Molidor, C., Patchner, M., Mondros, J., Larkin, H., Briar-Lawson, K. & **Rainford, W.** Panel presentation. CSWE hot topic: Addressing homelessness: Building a 21st Century social work agenda. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Tampa Bay, Florida, October 29, 2014.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation. Confessions of a convert: My journey into becoming an online educator. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors 29th Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon, March 13, 2012.

Rainford, W., Le-Doux, C., & Hernandez, S. Paper presentation. Immigration issues for teaching? Advocacy, current policy and policy reform. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors 29th Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon, March 13, 2012.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation. Las voces de la calle: Grassroots organizing for comprehensive immigration reform in a neo-conservative era. Our Lady of the Lake University Center for Mexican American Studies & Research Conference. San Antonio, Texas, April 15, 2011.

Allen, R., Rodenhiser, R., & **Rainford, W.** Paper presentation. Got students? Using service learning to increase the number of social work majors. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors 25th Annual Conference. Destin, Florida, March 6, 2008.

Allen, R., Rodenhiser, R., & **Rainford, W.** Paper presentation. Does ‘doing social work’ matter? A quasi-experiment in BSW student recruitment. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, California, October 30, 2007.

Allen, R., **Rainford, W.**, & Rodenhiser, R. Paper presentation. Herding cats and making history. Service learning in an “Introduction to Social Welfare” course. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Program Meeting. Los Angeles, California, October 28, 2006.

Rainford, W., Allen, R., Brascia, K., & Rodenhiser, R. Paper presentation. Service learning to field practicum: Experiential learning across the social work discipline. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, February 16, 2006.

Sanders, C., **Rainford, W.**, & Porterfield, S. Paper presentation. The ‘Ownership Society’ and women: Exploring the ability of women to accumulate assets in America. Tenth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, Texas, January 13, 2006.

Gonzalez, R. & **Rainford, W.** Paper presentation. Pregnancy and childbirth among Latina adolescents in the US. Sexuality in a Diverse Society Conference. Boise, Idaho, November 17, 2004.

Rainford, W. & Sanders, C., Paper presentation. Abused and betrayed: Domestic violence and sanctions in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program. Trapped by Poverty/Trapped by Abuse National Research Conference. Austin, Texas, October 17, 2003.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation. Paternalistic regulation of the poor: Effects of sanctions in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program. Society for Social Work Research Annual Program Meeting. Washington, DC, January 16, 2003.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation. Welfare justice: The effects of sanctions on their mothers and their children in the TANF program. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Program Meeting. Nashville, Tennessee, January, 2002.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation. Derailed lives: Exploration of sanctions under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program. National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop. San Diego, California, January 14, 2001.

Midgley, J. & **Rainford, W.** Paper presentation. Social investment in an era of welfare reform. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. New York, New York, February 24, 2000.

GRANT FUNDING

Combined total funding = \$1,183,850

Shields, J., BrintzenhofeSzoc, K., Goodman, P., McMullen, P., & **Rainford, W.** Launching SBIRT into the community. SAMSHA grant (\$931,000).

Rainford, W. & Aguilar, T. Bilingual Mental Health Social Services Grant. Hogg Foundation grant (\$175,000).

Rainford, W. & Wall, M. The cry of the poor: A critical exploration of poverty in America. Boise State University Research Grant (\$7,500).

Rainford, W. & Sanders, C. Exploring success in Idaho's Enhanced Work Services: A mixed method evaluation of outcomes for TAFI clients. State of Idaho Research Grant (\$40,350).

Rainford, W., Sherraden, M., & Chambers, E. Effects of asset building on academic achievement. University of Missouri Research Board Grant (\$30,000).

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Director, Center on Global Aging, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. 2013-present.

Faculty Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. 2002-2004.

SERVICE

Roman Catholic Church

Member, Catholic Association of Latino Leaders, 2012-2014

Trustee, Mexican American Catholic College Board of Trustees, 2011-2014

Member, Madonna Neighborhood Center Board of Directors, 2011-2013

Financial Secretary, Knights of Columbus, Council 8436, 2011-2012

Vice President, Interfaith Sanctuary, Inc. Board of Trustees, 2006-2010

Legislative Advocate, Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise, 2004-2010

The Catholic University of America

Member, President's Ad hoc Finance Advisory Committee, 2014-present

Member, Provost Search Committee, 2014-present

Our Lady of the Lake University

Faculty Advisor, Sigma Theta Epsilon National Christian Fraternity, 2012-2013
Member, University Mission and Ministry Advisory Council, 2011-2013
Member, Dean's Council, 2010-2013
Member, Academic Chairs Council, 2010-2013
Chair, School of Professional Studies Dean's Search Committee, 2010-2011
Member, Graduate Council, 2010-2011
Chair, OLLU United Way Campaign, 2011-2012
Member, McNair Scholar's Program Director Search Committee, 2011
Member, Center for Project Student Excellence Coordinator Search Committee, 2011
Chair, Graduate Council Ad hoc Committee on Graduate Assistance Pay, 2011

Boise State University

Chair, Dean's Annual Evaluation Committee, 2010
Faculty Senate Liaison, Graduate Council, 2009-2010
Member, Academic Grievance Committee, 2009-2010
Member, Dean's Financial Advisory Committee, 2009-2010
President, Faculty Senate, 2008-2009
Senator, Faculty Senate, 2007-2010
Chair, Institutional Review Board, 2005-2007
Member, College Faculty Awards Committee, 2005-2006
Advisor, Organization of Student Social Workers, 2004-2007
Advisor, Phi Alpha Honor Society, 2004-2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Catholic Social Work National Association
National Association of Deans and Directors of Social Work
Council on Social Work Education
Society for Social Work Research