

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2004-present Ph.D. Student University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX, expected graduation 12/2007
- 2001-2004 *M.S.W.* University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX
- 2004 Licensed Master's Social Worker, Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners
- 1991 *B.A.* Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX  
Major: Psychology, Minor: Philosophy

### **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

National Association of Social Workers, TX, Trustees Political Action Candidate Election Council on Social Work Education, GLBT Student-Faculty Caucus  
National Women's Studies Association

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, TEACHING**

2006-present: Adjunct Faculty, Teaching Assistant, Field Instructor, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.

Courses Taught: Advocacy Research, Field Instruction, Research Methods. TA: Confronting Oppression, Drugs in Society, Gender, Culture, and Human Development.

2006-present: Adjunct Faculty, University of Houston, Clear Lake, Houston, TX.

Courses Taught: Research and Statistics I and II, Social Science Research Techniques, Behavioral Statistics.

Summer 2007: Issues and Ethics in Social Work. Fall 2007: Social Work Practice I

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, RESEARCH**

2006: Graduate Assistant, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Faculty Advisor Dr. Kelli Connell-Carrick, Houston, TX.

2004-2006: Doctoral Research Assistant, University of Houston, Graduate School of Social Work, Faculty Advisor Dr. Avelardo Valdez, Office for Drug and Social Policy Research, Houston, TX.

1998-2000: Research Coordinator, Texas Medication Algorithm Project, MHMRA of Harris County, Houston, TX

1996: Customer Coordinator, Kiosk Pilot Project, Daisytek International, Inc. Plano, TX.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CLINICAL**

2001-2002: Program Monitor, Southwest Adult Mental Health Clinic, MHMRA of Harris County, Houston, TX

2000-2001: Team Coordinator, Northwest Adult Mental Health Clinic, MHMRA of Harris County, Houston, TX

1998: Caseworker III, Anew Program, Austin-Travis County MHMR Center, Austin, TX

1997-1998: Intensive Services Coordinator, Medication Support Services, Austin-Travis County MHMR Center, Austin, TX

1991-1995: Clinical Social Worker, Central Texas MHMR Center, Brownwood, TX

### **TEACHING**

University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

Courses Taught: Advocacy Research, Research Methods, two sections (one co-teaching)

Teaching Assistantships: Confronting Oppression (two sections, Distance Education Instructional Television), Drugs and Society (Distance Education Instructional Television), Gender, Culture, and Human Development (two sections, Distance Education Instructional Television), Field Instruction for international students

University of Houston, Clear Lake

Courses Taught: Research and Statistics I and II, Social Science Research Techniques, Behavioral Statistics, Issues and Ethics in Social Work, Social Work Practice with Individuals

### **SERVICE TO THE GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**

2006-present PhD Student Representative, Doctoral Committee, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.

2006-2007 Senior Editor, Perspectives on Social Work, doctoral student journal, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX;  
<http://www.sw.uh.edu/prospectivestu/phd/perspectives.htm>.

2005-2007 PhD Representative, Student Association, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.

2005-2006 Co-Editor, Perspectives on Social Work, doctoral student journal, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX;  
<http://www.sw.uh.edu/prospectivestu/phd/perspectives.htm>.

2004-2005: Managing Editor, Perspectives on Social Work, doctoral student journal, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX;  
<http://www.sw.uh.edu/prospectivestu/phd/perspectives.htm>.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Vohra-Gupta, S., Russell, A. & Lo, E. (2007). Meditation: Adoption of Eastern thought to Western social practices. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work* 6 (2).

Russell, A. (2006, December). Our political action responsibilities as social workers. *NASW Network*, 30(5), 10.

Russell, A. (2006, Fall). The Texas Marriage Amendment: Policy brief. *Perspectives on Social Work*, 4(2), 14-15. A student edited journal available on-line at  
<http://www.uh.edu/gssw/currentstudents/perspectives/phdjournal2005.pdf>

Russell, A. (2005, Spring). Bookworm's corner [Review of the book Women and shame: reaching out, speaking truths and building connection]. *Perspectives on Social Work*, 3(1), 14-15. A student edited journal available on-line at  
<http://www.uh.edu/gssw/currentstudents/perspectives/phdjournal2005.pdf> .

Russell, A. (2005, Fall). Counterpoint: Reforming the dissertation process. *Perspectives on Social Work*, 3(2), 16-17. A student edited journal available on-line at <http://www.sw.uh.edu/currentstudents/perspectives/fall2005.pdf> .

### **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW**

Valdez, A., Cepeda, A., & Russell, A (submitted 2006). Marijuana use and its associations with non-injecting heroin use practices and dependence. *International Journal of Drug Policy*.

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Bishop, M., Guajardo, E., & Russell, A. (2006, October). *Lobby Training: Skills for Social Workers*. Presentation at 30<sup>th</sup> annual NASW/TX Conference, Arlington, TX.

Russell, A. (2006, February). *Daily Marijuana Use among Mexican American Non-Injecting Heroin Users*. Presentation at CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Próspero, M.S., & Russell, A. (2006, February). *Ethnic Differences in Motivation and Integration among First Generation College Students*. Presentation at CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Russell, A. (2005, November). *Texas Taxation and Revenue: Knowledge for Effective Social Work*. Presentation at 29<sup>th</sup> annual NASW/TX Conference, Galveston, TX.

Texas Political Action for Candidate Election (2005, November). *Making the Connection: Social Workers and Political Action*. TPACE panel participant at 29<sup>th</sup> annual NASW/TX Conference, Galveston, TX.

Bishop, M., Guajardo, E., & Russell, A. (2005, November). *Lobby Training Skills for Social Workers*. Presentation at 29<sup>th</sup> annual NASW/TX Conference, Galveston, TX.

Russell, A. (2004, October). *Aggression Replacement Training: Evolving Studies*. Poster presentation at 28<sup>th</sup> annual NASW/TX Conference, Austin, TX.

Russell, A. (2004, October). *Making the Connection: Who Gets Elected Does Matter*. TPACE panel participant at 28<sup>th</sup> annual NASW/TX Conference, Austin, TX.

Castillo, L., & Russell, A. (2003, October). *Gaining Political and Economic Capital: Planning For the 2005 Biennium*. Presentation at 27<sup>th</sup> annual NASW/TX Conference, Arlington, TX.

Lewis, L., Russell, A., Smith, S., Sullivan, E., & Washington, M. (2002). *Media as it Impacts Social Change*. Poster presentation at 26<sup>th</sup> annual NASW/TX conference, Houston, TX.

### **UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS**

Russell, A. (2007, June). Equity for Women in Academia: Qualitative Research as Catalyst. Presentation at 2007 National Conference American Association of University Women, Phoenix, AZ.