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EDUCATION

University of Denver
Graduate School of Social Work
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, June 2015 (expected date of graduation)

University of Denver
Graduate School of Social Work
Masters of Social Work, June 2011
Community and Organizational Leadership

University of California, Davis
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, June 2009
Honors

CONTINUING EDUCATION

University of California, Davis
Counseling and Psychological Services: Multicultural Immersion
Academic Focus
Earned Certificate, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research includes: (1) the intersection of refugee policy, particularly as it relates to the lived realities of African women with refugee status in the U.S.; (2) examining adult refugee outcomes (social connectedness, self-efficacy, and psychological well-being) as a result of refugees participating in a job training and mentorship program; (3) examining the carryover effects of trauma including the challenges of racism, discrimination and Islamophobia as experienced by African Muslim refugee students' integrating in the U.S. public school system; and (4) using Digital Storytelling (DS) narrative as an intervention for healing experiences of trauma for refugee youth.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Curriculum areas: Community Social Work Theories; Practice; Power, Privilege and Oppression (PPO); Empowerment with Diverse Communities; Integrated Social Work Practice for Social

Justice; Theories of Leadership; Historical-trauma; International Social Development; Social Work Supervision; Critical Race Theory and International Social Work.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

DU Graduate School of Social Work: 2014-2015
Enid O. Cox Pre-Doctoral Fellowship-\$16,000.00

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE): 2014 - 2015
CSWE 2014 APM Student Travel Scholarship-\$700.00

DU Graduate School of Social Work: 2013-2014
Susan K. Manning Pre-Doctoral Fellowship-\$16,000.00
Award granted annually to an outstanding doctoral student with a research focus in qualitative methods, leadership, and/or gender studies

University of Denver: 2013-2014
Public Good Grant-\$15,000.00

Campus Compact of the Mountain West: 2013-2014
Engaged Scholarship Grant - \$1,500.00
Engaged Scholarship Grants are awarded in three categories: service learning course construction or development, community-engaged research, and community engagement impact research.

University of Denver: 2012-2013
Inclusive Excellence Doctoral Fellowship-\$4,500.00

University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work, 2012-2013
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, full tuition waiver & \$16,000 stipend

University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work, 2011-2012
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, full tuition waiver & \$16,000 stipend

University of Denver: 2011-2012
Graduate Studies Doctoral Fellowship-\$4,500.00

DU Graduate School of Social Work: 2010-2011
Casey Scholarship-\$15,000.00

DU Graduate School of Social Work: 2009-2010

Casey Scholarship-\$15,000.00

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Denver

Knoebel School of Hospitality Management/Daniels College of Business

Project Director: Dr. Cheri Young, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator: Badiah Haffejee, MSW

Project/Program: Service Learning with Refugees and DU Students, Mar 2013-Present

- Data Collection: Longitudinal study - administered translated surveys and conducted qualitative interviews with adult refugees
- Design and developing culturally appropriate scales measuring Job Self-Efficacy, Life Satisfaction and Social Capital for newcomer adult refugees from collectivist cultures: Africa and South Asia (Iran and Sri-Lanka)
- Program Evaluation: Commercial Food Safety and Service Training (CFaSST) and Knoebel School of Hospitality Management
- Project conceptualization
- Data collection (i.e., interviewing & transcriptions)
- Analyze data using AtlasTi & NVivo
- Evaluate whether changes occurred as a result of participation in the service learning program.
- Determine whether the DU student factor was correlated with refugee student employment outcomes.
- Conduct in-depth literature search

University of Denver

Department of Film, Media and Journalism Studies

Project & Program Director: Dr. Lynn Schofield Clark, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator: Badiah Haffejee (MSW)

Project: Digital Storytelling - South High School Refugee Youth, Mar 2013-Present

- Digital Storytelling narrative as an intervention for healing experiences of trauma for refugee youth
- Motivate refugee youth participants to recognize agency and assert their right to tell their own story.
- Facilitate weekly afterschool program with refugee youth in the Digital Story Club at South High school

- Conducted face-to-face interviews with high school students
- Facilitate focus group discussions
- Coordination of personal videos, photographs, and narratives of students stories for presentation
- Attend weekly project meetings
- Conduct in-depth literature search
- Grant writing
- Manuscript writing under the mentorship of Dr. Schofield Clark

University of Denver

Graduate School of Social Work

Investigators: Dr. K. Bender, Ph.D. & Dr. A. DePrince

Graduate Research Assistant, *Sept 2012-Present*

Project: ProjectSafe

- Data Collection: Longitudinal study-conducted interviews with homeless youth
- Assessment using standardized measures to assess the psychosocial needs to of homeless youth
- Coordination to increase retention
- Conducted feasibility and acceptability analysis to determine ProjectSafe intervention
- Attended weekly research project meetings
- Template Analysis
- Photovoice/Photojournaling

University of Denver

Graduate school of Social Work

Co-Investigator: Factors Influencing the Professional Facilitation of Discussions of Oppression - Micro-aggression, *Sept 2012-Present*

- Project conceptualization
- Data collection (i.e., interviewing & transcriptions)
- Conduct literature search and review for application of theory to research
- Analyze data using AtlasTi
- Manuscript writing

University of Denver

Graduate School of Social Work

Manuscript Publication, "Being Biracial in "Post-Racial" America"

Principal Investigators: Badiah Haffejee (MSW) & Dr. M. Hanna, Ph.D., *Jan 2013-Dec 2013*

- Project conceptualization
- Data collection (i.e., interviewing & transcriptions)
- Conduct literature search and review for application of theory to research
- Analyze data using AtlasTi
- Grounded Theory data analysis
- Manuscript writing

University of Denver

Latino Center for Community Engagement and Scholarship

Program Director: Dr. Debora Ortega, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator, June 2012-present

Project: A Dream Detained: Stories from the Invisible Other

- Data collection (i.e., interviewing & transcriptions), grounded theory data analysis
- Conduct literature search
- Analyze data using AtlasTi
- Under the supervision of Dr. Ortega, collaborate to revise qualitative analysis and writing research findings
- Manuscript writing

University of Denver

Graduate School of Social Work

Program Evaluator: Dr. K. Bender, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant, *Sept.2011-Aug2012*

- Monitored and maintained monthly program data from four Bridge sites
- Responsible for data cleaning
- Ensured accurate data entry and analyses
- Coordinate data collection
- Compiled and submitted annual research briefs
- Attended monthly research meetings

University of Denver

Graduate school of Social Work

Manuscript Publication, "Bridging the Educational Gap: New Paradigms for resettled African Refugee Youth." *In Progress*

Principal Investigator: Badiah Haffejee, MSW

- Data collection and entry, mixed methods data analysis
- Conduct literature search and review for application of theory to research
- Under the supervision of Dr. Kimberly Bender, collaborate to revise qualitative analysis and writing research findings
- Manuscript writing

University of Denver

Butler Institute for Families

Principal Investigator: Dr. M. Hanna, Ph.D.

Graduate Research Assistant, *June 2010-Aug 2012*

- Monitored and maintained data collection and accurate data entry
- Conducted monthly evaluation interviews with program leaders
- Conducted program evaluation observations with community members and program leaders
- Compiled and submitted monthly evaluation reports to project Manager
- Transcribing participant observations

University of Denver

Graduate School of Social Work

Manuscript Publication, "Changes in Illegal Behavior during Emerging Adulthood." *Jan 2011-June 2011*

Principal Investigator: Badiah Haffejee, MSW

- Collaborated to revise manuscript examining desistance, persistence and non-offending behavior for college students
- Under the supervision of Dr. Kimberly Bender, collaborated on data analysis of existing data
- Conducted literature search and review for application of theory to research
- Collaborated to revise mixed method analysis and writing research findings
- Manuscript writing

University of California, Davis

Honors Student: Undergraduate Thesis, "Turning Point for Youth: Events that Lead to Desistance." *Sept 2009-June 2009*

Principle Investigator: Badiah Haffejee, BA

- A mixed-methods study examining the social and psychological processes that help explain why young adults refrain from continuing to commit crimes after their initial offending
- Social science training in research methodology, survey design, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and write up
- Worked with faculty advisor and institutional review board to satisfy criteria for protection of human subjects
- Developed research proposal
- Generated hypothesis

- Framed questions
- Interpreted quantitative and qualitative empirical results
- Ran general statistics and quantitative analysis packages: Stata, Atlas Ti
- Used descriptive, inferential and logistic regression statistics
- Handled frequent and extensive critiquing, editing and rewriting of work

University of California, Davis

Research Assistant: *Migrant Farm workers, June 2009-Aug 2009*

Principal Investigator: Dr. Natalia Deeb-Sossa, Ph.D.

- Monitored and maintained data collection
- Summarized a large volume of information
- Conducted a literature review to develop a statewide program to reduce health disparities and fragmentation of services, and to improve the quality of services and family outcomes
- Completed necessary reports and quarterly brochures to project funding sources

University of California, Davis

Research Assistant: *Adolescent Obesity, June 2008-Aug 2008*

- Developed study related materials, surveys, recruitment screens and collection/tracking forms
- Monitored and maintained data collection and accurate data entry
- Participated in analysis and writing of preliminary research findings

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Bender, K., A., Schau, N, Begun, S., **Haffejee, B.**, Barman-Adhikari, A., & Hathaway, J., (2015). Electronic case management with homeless youth. *Evaluation and Program Planning Journal*, 50, 36-42.

Bender, K. A., Begun, S., DePrince, A., **Haffejee, B.**, Brown, S., Hathaway, J. & Schau, N. (in press, *Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research*). Mindfulness intervention with homeless youth.

Bender, K., Begun, S., DePrince, A., **Haffejee, B.** & Kaufman, S. (2014). Utilizing technology for longitudinal data collection with homeless youth. *Social Work and Health Care*, 53(9), 865-882. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2014.925532

Ortega, D.M., Hanna, A. V., & **Haffejee, B.** (2014). Voices from within the shadows: Interviews with immigration detainees and their families. In L. Mwanri & J.

Waldenmaier (Eds.), *Complex migration of global citizens* (pp. 137- 146).
Oxford, UK: Inter-Disciplinary Press

Haffejee, B., Yoder, J., & Bender, K. (2013). Changes in illegal behavior during emerging adulthood. *Advances in Social Work Journal*, 14(2), 458-474.

Yoder, J., Bender, K., Thompson, S. J., Ferguson, K. M., & **Haffejee, B.** (2013). Explaining homeless youths' criminal justice Interactions: Childhood trauma or surviving the streets? *Community Mental Health*.

Young, C. A. & **Haffejee, B.** (2013, October). Power and privilege in diversified mentoring relationships. *Impact and Effectiveness of Developmental Relationships*.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (under review)

Haffejee, B. (under review, *Journal of Muslim Mental Health*). African refugee youths' stories of surviving trauma and transition in U.S. public schools.

Haffejee, B. & East, J. (revise and resubmit, *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*). African women refugee resettlement: A womanist analysis.

Bender, K., A., DePrince, Begun, S., Hathaway, J., **Haffejee, B.**, & Schau, N. (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*). Enhancing risk detection among homeless youth: Effects of a randomized clinical trial.

Hanna, A.M., Ortega, D., & **Haffejee, B.** (revise and resubmit, *Inter-Disciplinary.Net.*). Forced family diaspora: The consequences of immigration detention in the United States. *Inter-Disciplinary.Net. Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belonging*.

Young, C. A., **Haffejee, B.**, & Veeh, C. (revise and resubmit, *International Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education (ICHRIE)*). The impact of diversified mentoring relationships on ethnocentrism and cultural intelligence.

Manuscripts in preparation

Haffejee, B. (in preparation). Educator's perspectives of newcomer youth in a learning environment

Young, C. A., **Haffejee, B.**, & Veeh, C. (in preparation). The impact of diversified mentoring relationships on ethnocentrism and cultural intelligence.

Langenderfer, L., **Haffejee, B.**, Martin, J., & Walls, N. E. (in preparation). Micro-

aggression experiences of graduate students: Development of the Micro-aggression Scale

Martin, J., **Haffejee, B.**, Langenderfer, L., & Clark, L. (in preparation). Factors influencing the professional facilitation of the discussion of oppression

PEER-REVIEWED PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS (selected)
National and Internationally Competitive Presentations

Haffejee, B. (2015, October). *Muslim refugee youths' stories: Surviving trauma and transition in U.S. public schools*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), Denver, CO.

Hanna, A., **Haffejee, B.**, & Ortega, D. (2015, October). *Marked lives: The consequences of immigrant detention on detainees and their families*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), Denver, CO.

Young, C. A., **Haffejee, B.**, & Veeh, C. (2015, July). *The impact of diversified mentoring relationships on ethnocentrism and cultural intelligence*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2015 Annual ICHRIE Summer Conference & Marketplace in Orlando, Florida.

Haffejee, B. (2015, January). *African refugee youths' stories of surviving trauma and transition in U.S. public schools*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2015 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). New Orleans, LA.

Bender, K. A., **Haffejee, B.**, Schau, N., Hester, B., Hathaway, J. Begun, S., & DePrince, A., (2015, January). *Mindfulness intervention with homeless youth*. Symposium paper to be presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). New Orleans, LA.

Bender, K. A., Begun, S., DePrince, A., **Haffejee, B.**, Schau, N., & Hathaway, J. (2014, November). *Improving Risk Detection Among Homeless Youth: Effects of a Randomized Trial*. Paper to be presented at the American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Bender, K. A., Begun, S., DePrince, A., **Haffejee, B.**, Schau, N., & Hathaway, J. (2014, November). *Tracking homeless youth longitudinally: The Role of Technology*. Poster to be presented at the American Public Health Association 142nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Haffejee, B., Hester, B., Hathaway, J., Schau, N., Bender, K., Begun, S., & A., DePrince, (2014, October). *Mindfulness intervention with homeless youth*. Paper

- accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), Tampa, FL.
- Schau, N., Begun, S., & **Haffejee, B.**, Bender, K., & Hathaway, J., (2014, October). *Navigating new ethical territories in research using technology and social media*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Tampa, FL. October 23-October, 2014.
- Bender, K. A., Begun, S., DePrince, A., **Haffejee, B.** (2014, May). *Enhancing risk detection among homeless youth: Effects of a randomized trial*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Bender, K., Begun, S., **Haffejee, B.**, Kaufmann, S., Matthews, A., DePrince, A. P., & Chu, A. (2014, January). *Effects of a randomized clinical trial to enhance risk detection among homeless youth*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Antonio, TX.
- Bender, K., Begun, S., **Haffejee, B.**, Kaufmann, S., Matthews, A., DePrince, A. P., & Chu, A. (2014, January). *Utilizing technology for longitudinal data collection with homeless youth*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Antonio, TX.
- Haffejee, B.** (2013, November). *Navigating two worlds: African Muslim refugee youth in the U.S.* Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Dallas, TX.
- Young, C. A. & **Haffejee, B.** (2013, November). *Power and privilege in diversified mentoring relationships*. Paper accepted for presentation at the UNM Mentoring Institute, 2013 Mentoring Conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- Haffejee, B.**, Ortega, D. M., & Hanna, A. M. (2013, September). *Voices from within the shadows: Interviews with immigration detainees and their families*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 7th Global Conference: Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belonging. Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- Martin, J., **Haffejee, B.**, Langenderfer, L., & Clark, L. (2013, August). *Factors influencing the professional facilitation of the discussion of oppression*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 3rd Biennial Pedagogy of Privilege Conference, Denver, CO.
- Haffejee, B.**, Langenderfer, L., & Martin, J. (2013, August). *Micro-aggression experiences of graduate students: Development of the Micro-aggression*

Scale. Paper accepted for presentation at the 3rd Biennial Pedagogy of Privilege Conference, Denver, CO.

Haffejee, B., Yoder, J., & Bender, K. (2013, April). *Changes in illegal behavior during emerging adulthood*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for the Western Social Science Association (WSSA). Denver, CO.

Yoder, J., Bender, K. & **Haffejee, B.** (2013, January). *Explaining homeless youths' criminal justice Interactions: Childhood trauma or surviving the streets?* Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA.

Haffejee, B. (2012, November). *Pushed to the fringe of society: The invisible minority-refugee woman*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), Washington, DC.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS: INVITED

Young, C. A., & **Haffejee, B.** (October, 2014). *Outcomes for Mentors in Diversified Mentoring Relationships*. Invited to present our mentoring work with adult refugees at the annual conference on Engaged Practitioner Program Application, Denver, CO

COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP: INVITED PANELIST

CU Boulder. (February, 2014). *King/Mandela: Race, reconciliation and lessons moving forward*. Invited to be a panelist to engage in race dialogue with key community leaders, member's and partners, Boulder, CO.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Denver
Graduate School of Social Work
Adjunct Faculty, 2014

- SOWK 4435, Empowerment Practice with Diverse Communities

University of Denver
Graduate School of Social Work
Co-Teaching, 2014

- SOWK 4232, Advanced Social Work Practice: Critical Race Theory Praxis

University of Denver
Graduate School of Social Work

Instructor: Teaching Practicum, 2013

Dr. Ramona Beltran

- SOWK 4435, Empowerment Practice with Diverse Communities Section 1

University of Denver

Graduate School of Social Work

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2013

Instructor: Dr. Kimberly Bender

- SOWK 4971, Empirically-Supported Interventions in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Section 1

University of Denver

Graduate School of Social Work

Teaching Practicum, 2012

Instructor: Dr. Jean East

- SOWK 4020--Social Work Practice

University of Denver

Graduate School of Social Work

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2012

Instructor: Dr. Kimberly Bender

- SOWK 4917, Empirically-Supported Interventions in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Section 1

University of Denver

Graduate School of Social Work

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2011

Instructor: Dr. John Kaiser

- SOWK 4118--History of Social Welfare and Social Work

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Kaleidoscope Project

Internship, *Sept 2010-June 2011*

- Responsible for working intimately with participants on civic engagement projects
- Project management, development of deliverables and evaluation of the following programs: Shots for Tots & Teens (free immunization clinic, Obesity Reduction, and HIV/AIDS)
- Tasked with observing civic engagement projects, interviewing participants, assessing and evaluating the outcomes of programs
- Responsible for understanding the correlation between volunteerism and the overall health (mental and physical) of

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the individual

- Co-facilitated various civic leadership initiatives working with Lesbian women of color in the Denver area
- Arranged civic engagement events for large groups of volunteers, for example, Habitat for Humanity

The Denver Center for Crime Victims
Internship, *Jan 2010-Aug 2010*

- Intake Assessments
- Co-facilitated short-term individual counseling
- Case management for crime victims and advocacy
- Crisis intervention and emotional support via a 24-hour Hotline for crime victims
- Participated in weekly case management and clinical supervision
- Provided crisis intervention and services for crime victims via hotline, in-house and on-site services

Synergy Outpatient/Day Treatment Services: Denver
Internship, *Sept-Dec 2009*

- Observation and shadowing of family therapy and day treatment programs
- Participated in in-depth analysis of all family sessions including identifying patterns relating and coping that these clients displayed
- Discussed case conceptualization and planning, explored alternative ways of treating an issue
- Participated in identifying treatment barriers for clients
- Participated in group supervision and contributed to the team case conceptualization

UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities (CRHD)
Internship, Migrant Farm Workers, *Mar-June 2009*

- Developed relationships with historically underserved and un-served communities, community based agencies, and a group of dedicated and passionate advocates who understand and serve the needs of these communities

Division of Humanities at El-Camino College
Student worker, *June 2005-June 2007*

- Provided customer service to students, faculty and campus staff
- Solved logistical problems among students, faculty and campus staff

- Worked in high pressure environment where focus, professionalism, and diplomacy were required
- Assisted the dean and the associated dean with all ad-hoc tasks
- Managed the travel expense budget for 178 full and adjunct faculty members

“Nisaa”-Arabic for Women- South Africa
Board Member, *Jan 1999-Mar 2001*

- Attended all board and committee meetings and functions, such as special events
- Reviewed agenda and supporting materials prior to board and committee meetings
- Served on committees or task forces and offered to take on special assignments aimed at empowering survivors of domestic violence
- Informed others about the organization
- Assisted the board in carrying out its fiduciary responsibilities, such as reviewing the organization’s annual financial statements
- Kept up-to-date on developments in the organization’s field
- Co-facilitated fundraising campaigns

SERVICE

Reviewer: Islam & Muslims Track
Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)
2013 Annual Program Meeting (APM)

Knoebel School of Hospitality Management & African Community Center (ACC) for Refugees
Project Manager: Dr. Cheri Young, Ph.D., *Feb-Mar 2013*
Refugee Educator: Donna Kapp

- Observed refugee adults enrolled in a service learning program at DU
- Participated and gained insight into the program as well as the community partnership between DU and ACC
- Gained a deeper understanding of what was unique about this service-learning program aimed at empowering and promoting economic self-sufficiency for newly arrived refugee adults
- Provided feedback to DU and ACC on completion of the program aimed at better serving the needs of the refugee student

- Utilized a social work lens to encourage more reciprocal learning between the DU student (mentor) and the refugee student (mentee)

South High School: Digital Club (DC)-Refugee Youth
Program Director: Dr. Lynn Schofield Clark, Ph.D., *Feb 2013*

- Observed afterschool program to gain a deeper understanding of the program and establish trust with refugee youth
- Engaged with the youth to gain insight into their needs and to enhance ongoing collaborative service learning work with this community of service learners
- Collaborated with and provided support to students in the development of their service learning project with UNICEF: Raising awareness (through social media and cultural dance) and funds for immunizations needed for children in Africa and China

University of Denver
Graduate School of Social Work
Mentor, *Sept 2011-Sept 2012*

- Provided support to incoming Graduate School of Social Work students
- Provided peer support to other students of color in the Graduate School of Social work program
- Mentored students with writing needs and access to services on campus and within the Graduate School of Social Work community

The Denver Waldorf School, Denver, CO
Guest Speaker – “Apartheid” & Multiculturalism, *June 2011-Jan 2013*

- Lectured to high school students about experiences growing up in “apartheid” South Africa
- Provided a connection between historical literature and personal lived experiences in South Africa

Habitat for Humanity, Denver, CO
Volunteer, *Mar 2011*

- Worked with a team of community members to insulate, paint home interiors and build landscaping in low-income communities

Davis Senior Center, Davis, CA
Volunteer, *Oct 2007-June 2009*

- Provided community service working with aging populations in Davis

The Willow Clinic, Sacramento, CA

Volunteer, *Jan-Mar 2008*

- Collection and distribution of warm meals, clothes, and hygiene kits for hundreds of homeless individuals.

El Camino College, Torrance, CA

Volunteer, *Mar-Dec 2006*

- Administered physical therapy/exercises to students with physical and mental disabilities in the Adaptive Physical Education class.

Beach Cities Hospital, Torrance, CA

Caregiver, *Aug-Dec 2005*

- Provided full range of care to hospice patients.
- Administered physical exercises, meals, and read books.
- Monitored patient's progress and reported progress to family members.

Nisaa: South Africa

Volunteer, *Jan 1999-Dec 2000*

- Counseled abused women and children in transitional housing (shelter).
- Secured relationships with local and international sponsors.
- Conducted workshops aimed at empowering abused women.

MEMBERSHIPS

Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)

Society of Social Work Research (SSWR)

Western Social Science Association (WSSA)

University of Denver: Advisory Council on Racial Diversity (ACoRD)

University of Denver: Phi Alpha Xi Delta Chapter Honor Society

University of California, Davis: Golden Key International Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta-International Sociology Honor Society