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EDUCATION

- 2018 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation: Effects of Social Networks on the Well-being of Formerly Homeless Adults in Supportive Housing: A Mixed-Method Case Study
- 2011 Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Master of Science in Social Administration (Social Work)
- 2010 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
Bachelor of Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- 2018 Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
Graduate Certificate in International Development

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

California State University Fresno, Department of Social Work Education
Assistant Professor, August 2020 to present

University of Southern Maine, School of Social Work
Assistant Professor, September 2018 to August 2020

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, School of Social Work.
Adjunct Instructor August 2017 to Spring 2018

University of Nevada Reno, School of Social Work.
Adjunct Instructor January 2017 to August 2017

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

Funded Grants

2019 to Present. **Principal Investigator.** The purpose of this project is to develop an integrated social justice service-learning project with undergraduate social work research and policy courses to investigate contextual factors contributing to homelessness in Portland, Maine. **Amount: \$25,000.** Funded through University of Southern Maine Pillar Grant. Co-Principal Investigators, Dr Dorothea Ivey, Dr. Jennifer First.

2020 to 2021. USM Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program(UROP). Faculty -Student Research Collaborative **Amount: \$3,000.** Funded by the University of Southern Maine Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP).

- 2019 to Present. **Principal Investigator.** The purpose of this study is to conduct a comprehensive program evaluation of intensive peer support program at Amistad, in Portland, Maine; evaluating the theoretical underpinnings of peer support and recovery for individuals with serious mental illness; assessing contextual factors influencing program outcomes. **Amount: \$2,450.** Funded by the University of Southern Maine Faculty Senate.
- 2019 Osher Map Library Teaching with Maps Faculty Fellowship. **Amount: \$1000** Grant to support teaching social work with maps.
- 2018 **Principal Investigator.** Mini grant to support research with individuals experiencing homelessness. Examining the social network characteristics of individuals experiencing homelessness in Portland, ME, and validating the factor structure of the General Well-being Schedule with individuals experiencing homelessness. **Amount: \$450**
- Not Funded
- 2020 **Principal Investigator.** Community Mental Health Recovery Evaluation Project. QSR-IIQM Research Grant for Early Career Researchers. **Amount: \$19, 170**
- Other Projects
- 2017- 2018 **Co-principal investigator.** The study investigated the social network characteristics of formerly homeless individuals in a supportive housing program; examined demographic differences in social networks and wellbeing; and assessed the relationships between social networks and well-being. Principal Investigator. Prof. Victoria Buchan
- 2014 – 2015 **Co-Investigator.** This study was to understand how individuals experiencing homelessness construct the use of a public park. Principal Investigator. *Dr. Malcolm E. Scott*

PUBLICATIONS

- Addo, R., Yuma, P., Barrera, I., & Layton, D.** (2021, in press). Social networks and subjective wellbeing of adults in a Housing First program. *Journal of Community Psychology*.
- Harindranathan, P., **Addo, R.,** & Parra, L., Koers, G. (2021). Developing cultural humility in an international social work classroom. *Social Work Education*. [10.1080/02615479.2021.1892053](https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2021.1892053)
- Addo, R.,** & Gerstenblatt, P. (2021). Housing First: A Policy Analysis of the Hearth Act. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, 1-15.
- Parra-Perez, L. G., Gloeckner, G. W., Valdés-Cuervo, A. A., **Addo, R.,** & Harindranathan, P. (2020). Mexican education reform: elucidating dissenting teachers' resistance. *Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education*, 1-15.
- Yuma-Guerrero, P., Pitzer, K, Castro, Y., **Addo, R,** Whitt, A., & Springer, D. (2019). Perceptions of Police in Neighborhoods Receiving Community-Oriented Policing Services: Community Survey Results from the Restore Rundberg Initiative. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 22 (1), 28-38.

Addo, R. (2018). Homeless Individuals' Social Construction of a Park: A Symbolic Interactionist Perspective. *The Qualitative Report*, 23(9), 2063-2074.

Addo, R. (2017). Caring for orphans and vulnerable children in institutional care facilities in sub-Saharan Africa: A social development intervention. *Perspectives on Social Work*, 13(1), 14-21.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Addo, R. & Ivey, D. (under review). I Don't Wanna Be Around Nobody: Homeless Social Construction of Social Networks. *Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Addo, R. & Ginder, E. Qualitative Process Evaluation of a Peer Support and Recovery Program.

Addo, R. & Ginder, E. The Moderating Role Peer Support Plays between Mental Illness and Recovery.

OTHER PUBLICATION

Addo, R. (2011, Winter). Microfinance in Bangladesh. MSASS Action.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Addo, R. & Ginder, E. (2021) The Role of Peer Support in Recovery from Mental Illness: An Evaluation Study. Poster accepted to be presented at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR): Virtual, January 19-22.

Addo, R. & Harindranathan, P. (2020). Reflections on Cultural Humility: A Mini-ethnographic Case Study of Social Work Students. Paper presented at Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Virtual Conference.

Okumu, M., Ombayo, B., **Addo, R.**, Sharma, B., Wabwire, C.J., Ansong, D., & Small, E. (2020, January). Exploring the Association between Technology-Facilitated Intimate Partner Violence and Condomless Sex Among Youth in Uganda. Poster accepted to be presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR): San Francisco, CA, USA, January 15-19.

Gerstenblatt, P. & **Addo, R.** (2019) Place, Space, and Context: Using Mapping in Social Work Education. Oral presentation at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Addo, R. & Yuma, P. (2019). Social Relationships in a Housing First Program: A Mixed-Method Case Study. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

Addo, R. & Yuma, P. (2019). Effects of Social Support on Subjective Wellbeing: Adults in a Supportive Housing Program. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Parez, L. G., Jennings, L. B., Harindranathan, P., & **Addo, R.** (2018). An Integrative Framework to Elucidate Mexican Teachers' Resistance to the 2013 Education Reform. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference. New York, NY.

Addo, R., Raven, D., Yuma-Guerrero, P. Parra, L. (2017) Positive Peer Attitudes on Substance Availability and Substance Use Intention among Native American Adolescents. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Addo, R., Raven, D., Koers, G., Worrell, C., Parra, L. (2017) Protective Factors Moderating Substance Use Intention among Youth. Poster presented at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Addo, R. (2017). A Comprehensive Policy Analysis of Permanent Supportive Housing for Formerly Homeless Individuals. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX.

Addo, R. (2016). "Safe Zone:" Homeless Persons' Construction of Public Park. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Addo, R. (2016) Homeless Individuals' Social Construction of a Public Park: A Symbolic Interactionist Perspective, Paper presented at the Western Social Science Conference. Reno, NV.

Raven, D. & **Addo, R.** (2016) Kicked Out of Everywhere:" Homeless Persons' Exclusion from Public Spaces. Poster presented at the 41st National Institute Conference on Social Work & Human Services in Rural Areas. El Paso, TX.

Addo, R. & Raven, D (2017) Factors that Predict Leaving Treatment Against Professional Advice Among Homeless Heroin Users. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Addo, R. & Osbourne, C. (2011). Micro-Finance: Bridging the Gap Between Human Rights Issues and Financial Stability in Bangladesh. Workshop presentation at the 2011 Global Social Work Conference. New York, NY.

INVITED PRESENTATION

Addo, R. (October, 2019). Social Relationships and Well-being: Formerly Homeless in Supportive Housing. Paper presented at the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. Denver, CO.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Apr 2012-
May-2014 Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Alamosa, CO
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

- Determined eligibility of individuals with disabilities for vocational rehabilitation services
- Placed eligible individuals with disabilities in appropriate priority categories

- Ensured that persons with disabilities understand their rights and responsibilities
- Gathered and analyzed medical, psychological, social, educational and vocational information
- Evaluated strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, and capabilities of persons with disabilities
- Provided vocational counseling and guidance for persons with disabilities
- Procured appropriate goods and services to assist persons with disabilities attain their vocational goal
- Evaluated and monitored individuals with disabilities' progress towards vocational goal
- Developed relationships with employers and community members to assist individuals with disabilities
- Documented all activities in accordance with state policies and procedures

October 2011-
Jan 2012

Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc., Cleveland, OH
Housing Case Manager

- Provided individual assessment, treatment planning and evaluation to adults diagnosed with mental illness or alcohol and drug addiction
- Coordinated services for persons with mental illness/alcohol and drug addiction
- Advocated for adults with severe mental illness/alcohol and addiction to maintain their housing

August 2006-
July 2008

Colorado Department of Human Services, Wheat Ridge, Colorado
Health Care Technician/Client Care Aide

- Implemented behavioral intervention plans for persons with severe developmental disabilities
- Administered psychotropic medications to persons with severe developmental disabilities and mental illness
- Ensured compliance with policies and procedures
- Anticipated crisis and initiated appropriate behavioral interventions in crisis and emergency situations
- Documented individual behaviors and treatments
- Assisted with community activities for persons with severe developmental disabilities
- Assisted with personal care and supervised individuals with developmental disabilities with activities of daily living

January 2005
October 2005

Village of Hope Orphanage, Ghana
Teacher

- Taught junior high school students in metalwork, woodwork, building construction
- Supervised students in extracurricular activities
- Coordinated community/school partnership events
- Instructed students in maintaining personal hygiene
- Developed lesson plans to guide teaching

September 2003
August 2004

Ghana National Service Scheme, Akin Adwarfo, Ghana
Teacher

- Taught junior high school students in metalwork, woodwork, and building construction
- Supervised students in extracurricular activities
- Facilitated seminars on a variety of topics including community health and hygiene

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses: MSW University of Southern Maine

Fall 2018 Social Welfare Policy

Spring 2019 Social Welfare Policy

Summer 2019, International Social Work

Undergraduate Courses: University of Southern Maine

Fall 2018/Fall 2019, Social Work Research II

Spring/Fall 2019, Social Work Research I

Spring/Fall 2019, Social Welfare Policy

Summer 2019, International Social Work

Graduate Course: Colorado State University

Fall 2016, Advanced Community Practice (supervised teaching)

Undergraduate Courses: Colorado State University

Spring 2018, Social Welfare Policy

Fall 2017, International Social Welfare and development

Fall 2015, Introduction of Social Work (supervised teaching)

Graduate Courses: University of Nevada Reno

Spring 2017, Social Work Methods with Organizations, Communities and Legislatures

Summer 2017, Social Work Administration

AWARDS

- Western Social Science Conference, Honorary Mention Best Graduate Student Paper, \$400 Prize, 2016
- Richard G. Mimiaga Memorial Scholarship, \$1640, 2016/2017

- School of Social Work Scholarship, \$1940, 2015/2016
- Nancy Lyon Porter Scholar in Community and Social Development, Case Western Reserve University, 2010
- Black Student Scholar Award, Colorado State University, 2009,2010

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
- Council for Social Work Education

MEMBERSHIP OR LEADERSHIP- COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL

2018 to Present, Advisory Board Member, Make Fashion Clean
