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California State University, Fullerton
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AREAS OF RESEARCH

Women and wellbeing, international human rights, forced migration and displaced populations, immigrants and refugees, conflict-generated diaspora and peace processes, technology in education

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Peace Studies and International Development University of Bradford, School of Peace Studies and Social Development (UK) Dissertation: Ethnonationalist Conflict-Generated Diaspora use of Social Media in Homeland Conflict: The Case of Rwanda, Chair: Dr. Jim Whitman	July 2014
Master of Social Science, Policy Studies University of Bristol (UK) School for Policy Studies	October 2011
Master of Social Work (MSW) University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work School Social Work	May 1996
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology San Diego State University, San Diego, California	August 1984

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Department Chair/Program Director , Department of Social Work, California State University, Fullerton	July 2023 – present
Associate Professor , Department of Social Work, California State University, Fullerton	August 2021 - present
Assistant Professor , Department of Social Work, California State University, Fullerton	August 2016 – August 2021
Visiting Assistant Professor DePaul University Department of Social Work, Chicago, IL	July 2013 – July 2014

COURSES TAUGHT

California State University, Fullerton

Department of Social Work

MSW 520: Social Welfare Policy and Services I
MSW 521: Social Welfare Policy and Services II
MSW 523: Mental Health Policy and Social Work
MSW 530: Applied Social Work Research Methods I
MSW 550: Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations
MSW 564: Macro Social Work in Communities and Organizations
MSW 596: Master's Project Development I (Capstone)
MSW 597: Master's Project Development II (Capstone)

DePaul University

Department of Social Work

MSW 511/512 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I and II
MSW 522 Introduction to Research Methods
MSW 592/3 Advanced Field Seminar III/IV

Dominican University

School of Social Work

SWK 512 Research Methods
SWK 514 History of Social Welfare Policy
SWK 554 Social Welfare Policy Analysis
SWK 614 Global Social Policy
SWK 665 International Social Work
SWK 641 Community Participatory Research
SWK 655 Community Practice

ACADEMIC SERVICE

California State University, Fullerton

Department

Department Personnel Committee (DPC) (2021 – 2022)
Curriculum Committee (2021 – 2022)
Diversity & Equity Committee, member (2020 – present)
Student Status Review (SSR), member (2018 – 2023)
International Social Work Committee, Chair (2016 - present)
NASW Legislative Lobby Days Lead (2017- present)
Faculty Advisor, MSW Student Association (2018- 2020)
Visioning Committee member (2018- 2020)
Faculty Mentor HCOP (2018/2019)
Faculty Chaperone/Liaison, Chile program (Summer 2017)

College and University Service

IRB Committee (2018-present)
HHD Student Writing Task Force (2019 - 2022)
Pa'lante Fellowship Student Mentor (2020 – 2022)
Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Funding Committee (Spring 2020)
HHD College Strategic Planning Committee member (2018/2019)

Service to Profession and Community

Executive Board Member, Legislative Research Advocacy, United Nations Association (UNA-USA, San Diego) (2019 – 2022)

Assistant Director, Region F, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) (2019 – 2022)

Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Insight Grant Reviewer. Topic: Fragile and Conflict Affected States (FCAS) (2020)

Textbook Authors Award Judge, Textbook & Academic Authors Association (2021, 2020)

FUNDED RESEARCH

Faculty Sabbatical, *A Comparison of Historic and Contemporary Anti-Feminist Rhetoric: Lessons from American Suffragists in the Ongoing Fight for Gender Equality*, \$30,100 (Fall 2022)

ORSP Innovative Research and Creative Activities, *Surveying El Salvadoran and Rwandan Diasporas Use of Social Media: Bringing “Imagined Homeland” Online*, \$6788.00, funded (2020-2021)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Martin, M. & Tran, D. (2023-2025). “CalSWEC Title IV-E Program.” Principal Investigator. Regents of the University of California, Berkeley. \$1,507,771 per year.

Martin, M. Kim-Goh, M. & Eghaneyan, B. (2023-2027). “Statewide Public Behavioral Health MSW Training Program.” Principal Investigator. Regents of the University of California, Berkeley.

Martin, M., Kim-Goh, M. & Saxton, D. (2023-2026). “Adult Protective Services MSW Training Program.” Principal Investigator. Regents of the University of California, Berkeley.

Martin, M. & Hogan, S. (2023/2024). “NASW Legislative Lobby Days,” Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Award, \$34,935, funded.

Martin, M. & Kim-Goh, M. (2023/2024). “Chile Study Abroad Program,” Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Award, \$15,000, funded

Martin, M. & Hogan, S. (2022/2023). "NASW Legislative Lobby Days," Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Award, \$21,300, funded.

Martin, M. & Kim-Goh, M. (2022/2023). "Chile Study Abroad Program," Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Award, \$15,000, funded

Martin, M. & Hogan, S. (2021/2021). "NASW Legislative Lobby Days," Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Award, \$22,748, funded.

Martin, M. & Hogan, S. (2020/2021). "NASW Legislative Lobby Days," Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Award, \$32,715.00, funded.

Martin, M. & Kim-Goh, M. (2020). "Service-Learning Integration Grant, Center for Internships & Community Engagement," Student Study Abroad, Dominican Republic, \$5000-\$7500, funded.

Martin, M. (2018/2019). "Integrating Indigenous and Immigration Content in MSW Curriculum: The development of a social justice advocacy project," Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development (FEID) Award, unfunded.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Publications

Villarreal Sosa, L. & **Martin, M.** (2021) Constructions of race and equity in a Suburban School: Teachers, school social workers and other school staff as Nepantleras and Border Crossers. *Children & Schools*. <https://academic.oup.com/cs/advance-article/doi/10.1093/cs/cdaa031/6104332>.

Martin, M. (2020). Rwandan diaspora online: Social connections and identity narratives. *Crossings: Journal of Migration & Culture*, 10, 2, 223-241.

Martin, M. (2019) What keeps diaspora from contributing to peace processes? Exploring diaspora online narratives of homeland conflict, *Diaspora Studies*, 12, 2, 111-133, DOI: [10.1080/09739572.2019.1635389](https://doi.org/10.1080/09739572.2019.1635389)

Martin, M.E. (2012). Philosophical and religious influences on social welfare policy in the United States: The ongoing effect of Reformed theology and social Darwinism on attitudes toward the poor and social welfare policy and practice. *Journal of Social Work*, 12, 1, 51-64.

Books and Chapters

Martin, M. (forthcoming). *Aging Naked: How women in midlife can live and age more authentically*. Represented by Elizabeth Kracht, Literary Agent with Kimberly Cameron & Associates.

Martin, M. E. (2022). *Introduction to Human Services: Through the eyes of practice settings (5th ed.)*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Publishing.

Martin M. (2021). The politicization of cross-border migration: The case of Central Americans seeking political asylum in the United States. In P. Gabriel Silva, O. Sacramento & E. Challinor (Eds.), *Quest for Refuge: Reception responses from the Global North*. Portugal: Vila Nova de Famalicão-Braga: Húmus, pp. 37-62.

Martin, M. & Quiroga Menendez, P. (2018). Advocating for social and environmental justice and human rights: Listening to indigenous voices. In M. Rinkel & M. Powers (Eds.) *Social work promoting community and environmental sustainability: A workbook for global social workers and educators*. Berne, Switzerland: International Federation of Social Workers, pp. 73-92.

Martin, M.E. (2017). *Introduction to social work: Through the eyes of practice settings*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Publishing (2nd edition forthcoming).

Martin, M. E. (2015). *Advocacy for social justice: A global perspective*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Publishing/Allyn & Bacon. (Standards of Excellence Series).

Martin, M.E. & Villarreal Sosa, L. (2014). *An empirical analysis of the United Nations approach to Rule of Law mechanisms in addressing global human rights violations: A quantitative analysis of Commissions of Inquiries (COIs) toward the development of a best practice model*. In M. Cherif Bassiouni and Christina Abrahams (Eds) *Siracusa Guidelines for International, Regional and National Fact-Finding Bodies*. Cambridge, UK: Intersentia Ltd.

In Progress/Under Review

Martin, M. (2023). A Comparison of Historic and Contemporary Anti-Feminist Rhetoric: Lessons from American Suffragists in the Ongoing Fight for Gender Equality. *Journal of Social Work Education*, under review.

Villarreal Sosa, L., **Martin, M.**& (2023) Irish Diaspora Immigration Adaptation and Mental Health Needs: A Survey of the Chicago Irish Community. *Irish Studies Review*, under review.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Martin, M. (2022, August). "Social Work with Older Refugees." American Association of Service Coordinators (AASC) National Conference, Anaheim, California.

Villarreal Sosa, L., **Martin, M.E.** & Rizeria Dinata, E.M. (2020, July – accepted and canceled due to COVID-19). "Trauma-Informed Responses to Mass Atrocities: Guatemala, Indonesia and Rwanda as case studies to inform policy and practice." SWSD 2020: IFSW International Social Work Conference: The Global Social Work Agenda: The Next Ten Years, Calgary, Canada.

Martin, M.E. & Villarreal Sosa, L. (2020, July – accepted and canceled due to COVID-19). "Social Workers' Response to Trump's "Zero Tolerance" Immigration Policy and Family Separations at the Border." SWSD 2020: IFSW International Social Work Conference: The Global Social Work Agenda: The Next Ten Years, Calgary, Canada.

- Martin, M.E.** & Villarreal Sosa, L. (2020, January). "Irish Immigrant Adaptation and Mental Health Needs: A Survey of the Chicago Irish Community" [Poster Presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference: Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, Washington D.C.
- Martin, M.E.** (2019, October). "Humanitarian Crises at the Border: Helping Students Reclaim Social Work's Radical Roots." Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) APM: Looking Back, Looking Forward, Denver, Colorado.
- Martin, M.E.** & Spencer, M. (2018, November). "Infusing Native American and Indigenous Content in Social Work Curriculum." Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) APM: Expanding Interprofessional Education to Achieve Social Justice, Orlando, Florida.
- Kim-Goh, M., Quiroga Menéndez, P., **Martin, M.E.** (2018, October). "Global Service-Learning for LatinX Social Work Students through International Partnerships." Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) Conference 2018, Chicago, Illinois.
- Martin, M.E.** (2017, November). "Twitter for Social Justice Advocacy: Teaching Students how to Become Effective Cyberactivists." Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) APM, California State University, Los Angeles.
- Martin, M.E.** (2017, June). "The Politicization of Cross-Border Migration" New Faces and Voices from the Intercultural Identity and the Migration in the North of Chile: A Discussion about Multidimensional Poverty. INACAP, Iquique, Chile.
- Martin, M.E.** (2017, January). "How Muslim Communities Can Respond to Islamophobia" Irvine Islamic Center, Irvine, California.
- Martin, M.E.** (2015, April). "Using Social Media in Advocacy Efforts During Global Disaster Situations" Harper College's 2015 International Human Services Conference.
- Martin, M.E.** (2014, November). "Community Services in a Globalized Era: The Role of the Helping Professional in Conflict and Disaster Zones" Harper College 2014 Human Rights Expo, Palatine, IL.
- Martin, M.E.** (2014, November). "Using a Human Rights Framework in International Human Services" Harper College 2014 Human Rights Expo, Palatine, IL.
- Martin, M.E.** (2014, May). "Ethnonationalist Conflict-generated diaspora using social media to engage in homeland conflict: The Case of Rwanda." Peace Studies International Conference. Africa Peace and War Panel. "Why War? Peace Studies in the 21st Century," University of Bradford, UK, May 1-3, 2014.
- Martin, M.E.** (2014, April). "The Role of Human Service Professionals in International Disaster Situations" Harper College's 2014 International Human Services Conference.
- Martin, M.E.** & Villarreal-Sosa, L. (2013, March). "An empirical analysis of the United Nations approach to Rule of Law mechanisms in addressing global human rights violations. Meeting of Experts on the Establishment of Principles and Best Practices for International and National Commissions of Inquiry" Siracusa, Italy, March 2013.
- Martin, M.E.** & Kick, K. (2011, Jan). "Ethnic reconciliation in post-genocide Rwanda: The effect of conflict-generated diaspora on genocide survivors, and on the risk of renewed conflict." International Consortium for Social Development Symposium, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Martin, M.E. & McNitt, M. (2009, July). "Child welfare challenges in developing countries: Taking a human rights approach to global child welfare challenges" International Consortium for Social Development Symposium, Monterrey, Mexico.

AWARDS AND HONORS

CSUF HHD Recognition for Contributions to Diversity, Equitable and Inclusive Practices Department of Social Work Diversity and Equity Committee	2021
United Nations Association, San Diego Chapter Leader of the Year	2020
Faculty Excellence in Service Recognition Award California State University, Fullerton	2020
Author Award, <i>Introduction to Human Services: Through the Eyes of Practice Settings</i> (4e), Pearson Publishing. California State University, Fullerton	2020
Faculty Excellence in Teaching Recognition Award California State University, Fullerton	2019

RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

Principle Investigator International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) An Investigation of the United Nations Commissions of Inquiry in International Crimes Against Humanity, Cherif Bassiouni, Siracusa, Italy, 2013-2014.	2013-2014
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Research and Policy Consultant International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC) Provided policy, research and writing support on issues related to the implementation of human rights, peace and capacity building projects globally. Research activities supported the development of the "Siracusa Guidelines for International, Regional and National Fact-Finding Bodies"	2012-2014
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Research and Policy Consultant Rwandan Embassy to the United States Policy analysis, research, writing, pertaining to "Diaspora Effect" and its impact on the conflict cycle. Training of research staff of the National Commission for the Fight Against Genocide (CNLG) on qualitative and quantitative research methods used researching the impact of genocide on survivors.	2013-2014
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RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Associate Therapist</i> Dee's House Alcohol and Drug Residential Treatment Center Fountain Valley, CA	2019 - present
<i>Case Manager</i> (volunteer) World Relief, Refugee Resettlement Agency Wheaton, IL	2008 - 2009
<i>Therapist</i> Central DuPage Pastoral Counseling Center Glen Ellyn, IL	2001 - 2006
Hospice Social Worker Hospice Care of California Placentia, CA	1999 - 2001
<i>Psychiatric School Social Worker</i> Los Angeles Unified School District Los Angeles, CA	1997 - 1999
<i>Director of Victim-Witness Assistance</i> DuPage County States Attorney's Office Wheaton, IL	1993-1997