

Megan E. Gandy-Guedes

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2015
MSW, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2009
BA, Department of Psychology, Lenoir-Rhyne University, 2004

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT

2015-Present Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma,
Assistant Professor
2014-2015 Department of Sociology and Social Work, North Carolina Agricultural and
Technical State University, Adjunct Instructor
2014-2015 Department of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Adjunct
Instructor
2013-2014 School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University, Adjunct Professor

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Gandy-Guedes, M. E., Vance, M., Bridgewater, E. A., Montgomery, T., & Taylor, K. (2016).
Using Facebook as a Tool for Informal Peer Support: A Case Example. *Social Work
Education, 35*(3), 323-332, doi:10.1080/02615479.2016.1154937
George, M., Manuel, J., Gandy-Guedes, M., McCray, S., & Negatu, N. (2015) "Sometimes what
they think is helpful is not really helpful": Understanding engagement in the Program of
Assertive Community Treatment (PACT). *Community Mental Health Journal*. Advance
online publication. doi:10.1007/s10597-015-9934-9
Manuel, J., Gandy, M. E., & Rieker, D. (2015) Trends in Hospital Discharges and Dispositions
for Episodes of Co-occurring Severe Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders.
Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, 42(2),
168-175, doi: 10.1007/s10488-014-0540-x
Gandy, M. E. (2015). Interventions for LGBTQ Youth Suicide: A Review of Two Books.
Journal of LGBT Youth, 12(1), 105-112, DOI: 10.1080/19361653.2014.935557
Gandy, M. E., McCarter, S., & Portwood, S. (2013). Service Providers' Attitudes Toward
LGBTQ Youth. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth, 30*(3), 168-186,
doi:10.1080/0886571X.2013.813344

Encyclopedia Entries

2014 Gandy, M. E. Two-spirit. In *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*. Thousand
Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

2014 Gandy, M. E. Cisgender. In *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

Edited Book Chapters

Gandy-Guedes, M. E., Havig, K., Natale, A. P., and McLeod, D.A. (in press). The impact of trauma. In Dentato, M.P. (Ed.) *Social Work Practice with the LGBTQ Community: Exploring Practice and Policy Factors*. Chicago, IL: Oxford

Natale, A. P., Havig, K., Gandy-Guedes, M. E., and McLeod, D.A. The intersection of policy and practice. (in press). In Dentato, M.P. (Ed.) *Social Work Practice with the LGBTQ Community: Exploring Practice and Policy Factors*. Chicago, IL: Oxford

Havig, K., Natale, A.P., McLeod, D.A., and Gandy-Guedes, M. E. (in press). Social and Economic Justice. In Dentato, M.P. (Ed.) *Social Work Practice with the LGBTQ Community: Exploring Practice and Policy Factors*. Chicago, IL: Oxford

McLeod, D. A., Havig, K., Gandy-Guedes, M. E., & Natale, A. (in press). IPV & Relational Violence. In Dentato, M.P. (Ed.) *Social Work Practice with the LGBTQ Community: Exploring Practice and Policy Factors*. Chicago, IL: Oxford

Manuscripts Under Review

Gandy-Guedes, M. E. (under review). The Queer Youth Cultural Competency (QYCC) scale: Measuring competency of direct-care workers. *Social Work Research*

Paceley, M. S., Goffney, J. M., Gandy-Guedes, M. E. (under review). Impact of victimization, community climate, and community size on the mental health of sexual and gender minority youth. *Journal of Community Psychology*

Gandy-Guedes, M. E., Manuel, J., George, M., McCray, S., & Negatu, D. (under review). Understanding engagement in the Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) from the perspectives of individuals receiving treatment. *Social Work in Mental Health*

Manuscripts in Preparation

Gandy-Guedes, M. E., & Wike, T. What about the queer kids? Exploring the extant literature on LGBTQ youth's experiences in behavioral healthcare and child welfare settings. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*

McKinsey, K., Crisp, C., & Gandy-Guedes, M. E. Assessing the feasibility and psychometric properties of a short version of the Gay Affirmative Practice scale. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*

Brady, S., McLeod, D., Gandy-Guedes, M. E., Munoz, R., & Vanderlip, E. Benefits and challenges of integrated care: A focus group study of an Assertive Community Treatment-based integrated health home program for persons with severe mental illness. *Journal of Mental Health*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT

2015-present Co-Investigator, IMPACT Program Evaluation, University of Oklahoma-Tulsa

2015-present Co-Investigator, *CORE Child Welfare Training Grant*, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, \$125,752

- 2015-present Principal Investigator, *Why do they stay? Exploring the protective functions of faith communities in the lives of LGBTQ people*, Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma. Funded through the Knee Center Faculty Associates, \$5,000
- 2015 Principal Investigator, *Facebook as a tool for informal peer support: A case study*, Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma
- 2014-2015 Dissertation research, *Assessing LGBTQ Youth Cultural Competency in Direct-Care Behavioral Health Workers: Development and Validation of a Measure*, Virginia Commonwealth University

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2015 Knee Center for Health Families Faculty Associate
- 2014 Christine Smith Graduate Studies Scholarship
- 2014 Robin McKinney Dissertation Honor Fund Award, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Refereed Paper Presentations

- 2016 Community climate as a moderator between victimization and depression among SGM youth. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, November 3-6. Co-presented with Megan Pacey and Jacob Goffney
- 2015 Assessing the feasibility and psychometric properties of a short version of the Gay Affirmative Practice Scale. Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, January 18. <https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2015/webprogram/Paper23234.html>
- 2014 Challenges and strategies in community engaged research on mental health services. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, October 23-26. Co-presented with Jennifer Manuel
- 2014 Pilot testing a measurement tool assessing service provider practice behavior related to LGBTQ youth in treatment. 2nd Annual LGBT Research Symposium, May 22
- 2013 Results from a study on service providers' attitudes toward LGBTQ youth in a mental health agency setting. 1st Annual LGBT Research Symposium, May 2

Refereed Panelist Presentations

- 2014 Challenges and opportunities in teaching and measuring LGBTQ competencies with students. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, October 23-26. Panel presentation with Elizabeth Cramer and Lori Messinger
- 2014 Integrating a Community-Based LGBTQ Youth Research Agenda in Social Work. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, October 23-26. Think-Tank presented with Megan Pacey, Alex Wagaman, and Shelley Craig

Refereed Posters Presented

- 2016 Facebook as a tool for peer support among social work practitioners. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, November 3-6. Co-presented with Michelle Vance, Tchernavia Montgomery, Elisabeth Bridgewater, and Kris Taylor
- 2015 Assessing LGBTQ youth cultural competency in direct-care behavioral health workers: Development and validation of a measure. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, October 15-18
- 2014 Understanding engagement in assertive community treatment. Annual Conference of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, September 4-6. Co-presented with Shenee McCray, Dina Negatu, and Jennifer Manuel
- 2013 A new approach to culturally competent practice behaviors: Behaviorally focused training in LGBTQ issues for mental health practitioners. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, October 31 – November 3. Co-presented with Jennifer Manuel
- 2013 Mentoring in social work education: Challenges and opportunities in formal and informal mentoring relationships. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, October 31 – November 3. Co-presented with Jennifer Manuel
- 2012 Trends in hospital discharges and dispositions for episodes of co-occurring severe mental illness and substance use disorders. 29th Academy of Health Annual Research Meeting, June 25. Co-presented with Jennifer Manuel and David Reiker

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

- Advanced Social Work Practice with Families. MSW Program at University of Oklahoma. Fall, 2015, Fall 2016
- Social Work Advanced Field Seminar and Instruction. Joint MSW Program at University of North Carolina at Greensboro and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Fall/Spring 2014-15
- Social Policy and Social Justice. Joint MSW Program at University of North Carolina at Greensboro and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. Summer, 2014
- Social Work and Social Justice. Virginia Commonwealth University. Fall, 2013.
- Topical Seminar: Social Work Practice with LGBTQ Persons. Virginia Commonwealth University. Fall, 2013

Undergraduate

- Undergraduate Social Work Research Methods I. BSW Program at University of Oklahoma. Fall, 2016.

CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-2011 Behavioral Health Inpatient Unit, Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, NC, - clinical social worker for adolescent, adult, and intensive adult units
- 2009 Multi-Systemic Therapy at Alexander Youth Network, Gastonia, NC, - community-based intensive family therapy for adolescents involved in the juvenile justice system
- 2007-2008 The Relatives at Alexander Youth Network, Charlotte, NC, - counselor for youth crisis/homeless shelter
- 2006-2007 RHA Health Services, Concord, NC, - case management and one-on-one counseling for children, adolescents, and adults with co-occurring severe mental health and developmental disabilities
- 2005-2006 Timber-Ridge Treatment Center, Salisbury, NC, - counselor for a long-term therapeutic wilderness camp for troubled adolescent males, group home level 3

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2016-present Peer reviewer, LGBTQ content specialist, Social Work & Christianity
- 2014-present Peer reviewer, Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
- 2014-present Ad hoc reviewer, Journal of Homosexuality
- 2013-present Peer reviewer, Child and Youth Care Forum
- 2012-2015 Electronic Communications Coordinator, Caucus of LGBT Faculty & Students in Social Work, CSWE/SSWR

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2015-present Ph.D. Exploratory Committee, Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma
- 2015-present Direct Practice Subcommittee, Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma
- 2015-present Faculty sponsor, Phi Alpha Nu Epsilon Chapter, University of Oklahoma
- 2015-present Consultant on LGBTQI content to the SBIRT program (Terri Fritz; Christina Miller), University of Oklahoma

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2015-present LGBTQ Faculty Ally, University of Oklahoma

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE

- 2016-present Judith Leitch. University of Maryland, School of Social Work.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/OUTREACH

2015-present Board Member, Freedom Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK
2015-present The Welcoming Project, Norman, OK
2015-present Norman United, Norman, OK

PROFESSIONAL/LEARNED MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

2014-present Society for Social Work Research
2014-present Council on Social Work Education
2011-present Licensed Clinical Social Worker #C007281, North Carolina (inactive status)
2009-present Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2008-present Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society