

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Community Practice and Social Policy
- Social and Economic Development
- Microenterprise in the United States
- Community Based Economic Enhancement Programs
- Economic Planning and Development with Low-Income Women
- Poverty and Inequality
- Domestic Violence
- Women's issues

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Work, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St Louis, Missouri, May 2000

Dissertation Topic: *Microenterprise versus the Labor Market Among Low Income Workers*.  
Chair: Michael Sherraden, Ph.D.

Master of Social Work, University of Utah College of Social Work, Salt Lake City, Utah,  
May 1994

Concentrations: Clinical social work and administration

Bachelor of Science, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1987.

Majors: Economics and Political Science

## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Boise State University, School of Social Work, Boise, Idaho, 2007 – Present. <http://www.boisestate.edu/socwork/>

Faculty Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. Center Director: Michael Sherraden, Ph.D. 2000 – Present. <http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/csd/>

Assistant Professor, Boise State University, School of Social Work, Boise, Idaho, 2004 – 2007

Assistant Professor, University of Missouri St. Louis, School of Social Work, St. Louis, Missouri, 2000 – 2004

Research Fellow, Public Policy Research Center, University of Missouri St. Louis. 2000-2001

Teaching Fellow, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri. 1997 – 1999

Research Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. 1996 – 2000

Research Associate, Northeastern University, College of Arts and Sciences. Thomas M. Shapiro, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Principle Investigator: Community and School Choice Project. January 1998 – September 1998

## TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION

### Courses Taught:

#### Boise State University

- Foundation Social Work Practice III: Organizations and Communities (MSW)
- Advanced Research: Program and Practice Evaluation (MSW)
- Advanced Policy and Legislation: Individuals and Families (MSW)
- Advanced Social Work Practicum Seminar I and II (MSW)
- Generalist Social Work III: Organizations and Communities (BSW)
- Introduction to Social Welfare (BSW)

## University of Missouri St. Louis

- Research Methods and Analysis II (MSW)
- Social Issues and Social Policy Development (BSW)
- Introduction to Interventive Strategies for Social Work Practice (BSW)

## Washington University, St. Louis

- Social Welfare Policies and Services (MSW): 1997-1999, Washington University George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, Missouri
  - Teaching Assistant 1995-1997: George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri:
    - Evaluation of Programs and Services (MSW)
    - Foundations of Social Work Practice (MSW)
    - Multivariate Statistics (PH.D)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Sherraden, Margaret S., Sanders, Cynthia K, Sherraden, Michael (2004). *Kitchen Capitalism: Microenterprise in Poor Households*. State University of New York (SUNY) Press.  
<http://www.sunypress.edu/details.asp?id=60976>

### Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Porterfield, Shirley (In Press). The ‘ownership society’ and women: Exploring female householders’ ability to accumulate assets. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.

Weaver, Terri L., Sanders, Cynthia K., Schnabel, Meg & Campbell, Carole L (2009). Development and preliminary psychometric evaluation of the domestic violence-related financial issues scale. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 24(4), 569-585.

Sanders, Cynthia K., Weaver, Terri & Schnabel, Meg (2007). Economic Education for Battered Women: An Evaluation of Outcomes. *AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 22(3), 240-254.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Schnabel, Meg (2006). Organizing for economic empowerment of battered women: Women’s Savings Accounts. *Journal of Community Practice*, 14(3), 47-68.

Porterfield, Shirley, Sanders, Cynthia K. and Rainford, William (2006). The wealth holdings of married-couple households with children with disabilities. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 5(4), 19-39.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2004). Employment options for low-income women: Microenterprise versus the labor market. *Social Work Research*, 28(2), 83-92.

Sherraden, Margaret S., Ssewamala, Fred, and Sanders, Cynthia K. (2003). Microenterprise performance: A comparison of experiences in the United States and Uganda. *Social Development Issues*, 25(1/2), 219-234.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2002). The impact of microenterprise assistance programs: A comparative study of program participants, non-participants and other low wage workers. *Social Service Review*, 76(2), 321-340.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Scanlon, Edward (2000). Mortgage lending and gender. *AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 15(1), 9-30.

### **Manuscripts under review**

Sanders, Cynthia K. Economic abuse in the lives of women abused by an intimate partner. *Violence Against Women*.

### **Manuscripts in progress**

Sanders, Cynthia K. *Perceived effects and savings outcomes of an Individual Development Account program for low-income women experiencing intimate partner violence*.

Sanders, Cynthia K. *Advancing financial independence: An economic education program for women who have experienced intimate partner violence*.

Scanlon, Edward and Sanders, Cynthia K. *Asset based social welfare: A critical appraisal*.

### **Refereed Conference Proceedings**

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2001). *Women's disadvantage across labor market sectors: A comparative look at low-income women in wage jobs and microenterprise*. Selected conference proceedings: "The Status of Women: Facing the Facts, Forging the Future," June 8-9, Washington DC: Institute for Women's Policy Research.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2001). *Microenterprise versus the labor market among low income workers*. Proceedings of the Thirteenth National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work. The Ohio State University College of Social Work.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Sherraden, Margaret S. (1999). *Women, microenterprise and family: Promises and prospects*. Selected conference proceedings: "Work and Family: Today's Realities and Tomorrow's Visions," November 6-7, Boston Massachusetts. A Journal of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation, Volume 1, Spring: Washington D.C.

## Invited Publications

### Encyclopedia of World Poverty -Briefs

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2006). *Absolute income based measures of poverty*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), Encyclopedia of World Poverty (Vol. 1, pp. 1-2). NY: Sage Publications.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2006). *Economic growth and poverty reduction strategy*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), Encyclopedia of World Poverty (Vol. 1, pp. 286-288). NY: Sage Publications.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2006). *Economic insecurity*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), Encyclopedia of World Poverty (Vol. 1, pp. 289-290). NY: Sage Publications.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2006). *Economic insufficiency*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), Encyclopedia of World Poverty (Vol. 1, pp. 290-291). NY: Sage Publications.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2006). *Household income*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), Encyclopedia of World Poverty (Vol. 2, pp. 507-508). NY: Sage Publications.

## Working Papers and Research Reports

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2007). *Domestic violence, economic abuse, and implications of a program for building economic resources for low-income women: Findings from interviews with participants in a women's economic action program* (research report pp. 1-97). St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development. Available: <http://csd.wustl.edu/Publications/Documents/RP07-12.pdf>

Rainford, William and Sanders, Cynthia K. (2006). *Exploring success in Idaho's enhanced work services: A mixed-method evaluation of employment outcomes for TAFI clients*. A report prepared for the Idaho Department of Health and Human Services. Boise State University School of Social Work.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Schnabel, Meg (2004). *Organizing for economic empowerment of battered women: Women's savings accounts*. Working paper No. 04-15. St. Louis MO: Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis.

Sherraden, Margaret S., Ssewamala, Fred M. and Sanders, Cynthia K. (2003). *Microenterprise performance: A comparison of experiences in the United States and Uganda*. Working paper No. 03-16. St. Louis MO: Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2001). *Promoting economic well-being among the poor through microenterprise initiatives in the United States*. Policy Brief, Public Policy Research Center, University of Missouri St. Louis.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2001). *The impact of microenterprise assistance programs: A comparative study of program participants, non-participants and other low wage workers*. Working paper 01-07. St. Louis, MO: Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis.

Sherraden, Margaret S., Sanders, Cynthia K., and Sherraden, Michael (1998). *From the eyes of the entrepreneurs: Microenterprise as an anti-poverty strategy*. Research report: A study based on in-depth interviews, wave four of the Self Employment Learning Project. Conducted for the Aspen Institute, Washington D.C. St. Louis, MO: Center for Social Development.

Sanders, Cynthia .K., Scanlon, Edward, and Emerson, Shirley. (1997). *Home mortgage lending: Is gender a factor?* Working paper 97-4. St. Louis, MO: Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis.

### **Working Papers and Research Reports in Progress**

Sanders, Cynthia K. (forthcoming). *Savings outcomes of an IDA program for survivors of domestic violence*. St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (forthcoming). *Survey results of a program to advance the economic capability of survivors of domestic violence*. St. Louis: Washington University, Center for Social Development.

### **RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED**

P.I. Cynthia K. Sanders. Faculty Research Grant, Boise State University. “Outcomes and Effects of an IDA Program for Women Impacted by Intimate Partner Violence: A Survey of Program Participants.” \$4,966, awarded 04/07. July 2007 – July 2008.

P.I. Cynthia K. Sanders, Co-P.I. William Rainford. State of Idaho Contract (No. WC050800). “Exploring Success in Idaho’s Enhanced Work Services: A Mixed-Method Evaluation of Outcomes for TAFI Clients.” \$20,350 awarded 05/05. Fall 2005 – Fall 2006.

P.I. Cynthia K. Sanders. Post-Doctoral Grant, Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation. “Exploring the Role of Economics and Asset Accumulation in the Lives of Women Abused by an Intimate Partner.” \$5,000 awarded 12/02. 2002 – 2003.

P.I. Cynthia K. Sanders. Washington University Center for Social Development grant provided through support of the Ford Foundation: “Exploring the Role of Economics and Asset Accumulation in the Lives of Women Abused by an Intimate Partner.” \$5,000, 2002 – 2003.

### **SUPPORT GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Faculty Research Award (\$600), College of Social Science and Public Affairs, Boise State University, October 2005. Travel support for paper presentation: *The ‘Ownership Society’ and Women: Exploring the ability of women to accumulate assets in America*. Tenth Annual

Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX, January 12-15, 2005.

University of Missouri – St. Louis Small Grants Award (\$820), October 2003. Travel support for two paper presentations: 1) *Abused and betrayed: Domestic violence and sanctions in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program* and 2) *Promoting economic advocacy for battered women: A collaborative approach*. Trapped by Poverty/Trapped by Abuse Fourth National Research Conference. Austin, TX, October 17-19, 2003.

University of Missouri – St. Louis Small Grants Award (\$990), October 2000. Travel support for paper presentation: *Employment choices, economic outcomes: Microenterprise versus the labor market*. Fifth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Atlanta, GA, January 19-22, 2001.

The Ohio State University College of Social Work (\$200 honorarium), February 2001.

Dissertation Presentation: *Microenterprise versus the Labor Market Among Low Income Workers*. Thirteenth National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, The Ohio State University College of Social Work. Columbus Ohio, April 6, 2001.

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### Refereed Presentations

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2008). Paper presentation: *Women's savings accounts for low-income battered women: Qualitative findings*. Summit on Economic Justice for Women, presented by Institute for Women's Policy Research, National Council of Negro Women and National Organization of Women. Atlanta, GA, April 11-12, 2008.

Scanlon, Edward and Sanders, Cynthia K. (2006). Paper presentation: *Asset based social welfare: Conservative retrenchment or progressive alternative*. World Conference of the International Federation of Social Work. Munich Germany, July 30 - August 3, 2006.

Sanders, Cynthia K., Rainford, William and Porterfield, Shirley (2005). Paper presentation: *The 'Ownership Society' and Women: Exploring the ability of women to accumulate assets in America*. Tenth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX, January 12-15, 2005.

Weaver, Terri L., Sanders, Cynthia, Schnabel, Meg and Campbell, Carole L. (2005). Poster presentation: *Development and preliminary psychometric evaluation of a measure of domestic violence-related financial issues*. Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Washington DC, November 17-20, 2005.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2004). Paper presentation: *Economic abuse in the lives of women abused by an intimate partner*. Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, Louisiana, January 15-18, 2004.

Rainford, William and Sanders, Cynthia K. (2004). Paper presentation: *Assessing the role of domestic violence among sanctioned TANF recipients: A qualitative study*. Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, Louisiana, January 15-18, 2004.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Schnabel, Meg (2003). Paper presentation: *Promoting economic advocacy for battered women: A collaborative approach*. The 4<sup>th</sup> Trapped by Poverty/Trapped by Abuse Conference. Austin, Texas, October 17-19, 2003.

Rainford, William and Sanders, Cynthia K. (2003) Paper presentation: *Abused and betrayed: Domestic violence and sanctions in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program*. The 4<sup>th</sup> Trapped by Poverty/Trapped by Abuse Conference. Austin, Texas, October 17-19, 2003.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2001). Paper presentation: *Women's disadvantage across labor market sectors: A comparative look at low-income women in wage jobs and microenterprise*. Sixth Women's Policy Research Conference, The Institute for Women's Policy Research: The Status of Women Facing the Facts, Forging the Future. Washington, DC, June 8-9, 2001.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2001). Dissertation Presentation: *Microenterprise versus the Labor Market Among Low Income Workers*. Thirteenth National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, The Ohio State University College of Social Work. Columbus Ohio, April 6, 2001.

Sanders, Cynthia K. (2001). Paper presentation: *Employment Choices, Economic Outcomes: Microenterprise versus the Labor Market*. Fifth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Atlanta, Georgia, January 19-22, 2001.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Sherraden, Margaret (1999). Paper presentation: *Social and economic empowerment of U.S. women: Impacts of microenterprise* Council on Social Work Education 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Women's Symposium. San Francisco, California March 10 –13, 1999.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Sherraden, Margaret (1999). Paper presentation: *Social workers in microenterprise practice*. Third Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Austin, Texas, January 22-24, 1999.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Sherraden, Margaret (1998). Paper presentation: *Women, microenterprise and family: Promises and prospects*. Work and Family: Today's Realities and Tomorrow's Visions. Sponsored by the Sloan Foundation, The Business and Professional Women's Foundation, and the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women. Boston, Massachusetts, November 6-7, 1998.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Sherraden, Margaret (1998). Paper presentation: *Microenterprise as an anti-poverty strategy: Social policy implications*. Council on Social Work Education 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, Florida, March 5-8, 1998.

Sherraden, Margaret and Sanders, Cynthia K. (1997). Invited workshop paper presentation: *Social work with low-income microentrepreneurs: Micro, mezzo, and macro innovations*. National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference. Baltimore, Maryland, October 4, 1997.

Sherraden, Margaret and Sanders, Cynthia K and Gonzales, Rosio (1997). Paper presentation: *Community economic development: Microenterprise as a path out of poverty*. Council on Social Work Education 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Community Organization and Social Administration Symposium. Chicago, Illinois, March 4-7, 1997.

Sanders, Cynthia K. and Scanlon, Edward (1997). Paper presentation: *Home mortgage lending: Is gender a factor?* Council on Social Work Education 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Women's Symposium Chicago, Illinois, March 4-7, 1997.

### **Invited Presentations and Lectures**

Sanders, Cynthia K. *Realizing Your Economic Action Plan: An Economic Education Curriculum for Women Experiencing Domestic Violence*. Presented to staff members of United Way of Treasure Valley and Directors from community domestic violence service providers. August 11, 2009

Sanders, Cynthia K. Invited participant and panelist: *Microfinance & Beyond: Structural Interventions Promoting Economic Opportunity as HIV Risk Reduction*. Yale University's Center on Interdisciplinary Research on Aids (CIRA). July 27, 2007.

Sanders, Cynthia K. Panel discussant: *Idaho Summit on Domestic Violence: Preventing domestic violence in our communities*. Boise Center on the Grove, Boise, Idaho, October 5, 2004.

Sanders, Cynthia K. Panel discussant: *Women, Business, & Entrepreneurship*. University of Missouri St. Louis, Institute for Women's and Gender Studies. Women's history month panel series, March, 30, 2004.

Sanders, Cynthia K. Panel discussant: *Columbia Microcredit Forum*. Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri, 1997.

### **ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS**

Recipient, Women Making History, Boise State University Women's Center, March 2008.

Nomination, Tenure progress award, College of Social Science and Public Affairs, Boise State University, 2004-2005. Nominated by Associate Dean, Shelton Woods.

Honorary Lifetime Member, Phi Alpha Honor Society, Theta Psi Chapter, 2004. Boise State University, School of Social Work.

New Faculty Teaching Scholar, University of Missouri, 2002-2003.

Research Award Nomination by the Society for Social Work Research (2001) for articles published in 2000. Sanders, Cynthia K. and Scanlon, Edward. Mortgage Lending and Gender. *AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 15 (1), 9-30.

Ph.D. Dissertation selected by The Ohio State University Thirteenth National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, April 2000.

Journal of Social Service Research Fellowship, 1999-2000.

Kathryn Kendall Scholar, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1995-1997.

Faculty Award, for outstanding scholarship and promise in the field of social work, University of Utah Graduate School of Social Work, 1993-1994.

Phi Kappa Phi, 1994.

National Deans' List, 1994.

Warshaw Scholar, University of Utah Graduate School of Social Work, 1992-1993.

Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics, 1987.

## **SERVICE**

### **Boise State University**

- Member Search Committee, Assistant or Associate Director for Student Diversity and Inclusion/Women's Center Coordinator, Summer 2009
- Advisory Board Member, Gender Studies, Spring, 2006 – present

### **Boise State University College of Social Science and Public Affairs**

- Member, Editorial Board, Idaho Metropolitan Research Series, 2009 - present
- Advisory Board Member, Center for Family Studies, 2004 – present
- Awards (research, teaching, adjunct, service) Committee Member, 2006 - 2008

### **Boise State University School of Social Work**

- Member, Planning Committee and Chair Abstract Reviews, 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas Conference, 2008
- Chair, research curriculum subcommittee 2007 – present
- Member, Outcomes Committee 2007- present
- Member, Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 2004 – present
- Member, Student Development Committee, 2004 – 2008
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2004 – 2008

- Member, Faculty Search Committee, 2005 - 2006
- Member, Search Committee for Director, School of Social Work, 2004 - 2005

### **University of Missouri**

- Research Board – Peer Reviewer grant proposal, 2004

### **University of Missouri St. Louis**

- Member, University Student Grievance Committee, 2001 – 2002

### **University of Missouri St. Louis, School of Social Work**

- Member, Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 2000 – 2004
- Member, Scholarship Committee, 2002 – 2004
- Program Assessment Committee, 2002 – 2004

### **Professional Field**

- Member, Editorial Review Board, *Journal of the Society for Research and Social Work*. 2009 - present
- Referee, 2006-2007: *Journal of Urban Affairs*
- Referee, 2008: *Children and Youth Services Review*

### **Community**

- Member, Community Sounding Board, Office of Boise Community Ombudsman, 2009 – present
- Member, Community Impact Council: United Way of Treasure Valley, 2008 - present
- Member, Income Review Team – Community investment process, United Way of Treasure Valley, 2007- present
- Advisory Board, Idaho’s Hearts, Inc: Crisis Nursery initiative, 2004-2008
- Consultation Idaho Women’s Network (IWN): Provided consultation to IWN on social justice mission. Led summer discussion series on gender violence in Idaho. 2005
- Member, Battered Women’s Economic Justice Committee, St. Louis, Missouri, 2002 – 2003
- Member, Battered Women’s Economic Development Task Force, Redevelopment Opportunities for Women, St. Louis, MO. 2001 – 2002.
- Member Redevelopment Opportunities for Women Economic Action Program Consortium. Consortium participants include Executive Directors of 12 St. Louis area domestic violence shelters and service providers and 4 homeless shelter providers. 2001 – 2004
- Member, screening committee for the “Greenbook Initiative” local research partner. Provided hiring and research consultation for The St. Louis County Collaboration to Address Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment, a three year federally funded demonstration project. Fall, 2002

## **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

Social Worker: 1997-2000: Barnes Jewish Hospital Emergency Room, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Provided crisis intervention and social work services to patients and their families in a level-one trauma center

Certified Social Worker: 1994-1995: Valley Mental Health, Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Unit, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Conducted intake assessments; formulated treatment plans and facilitated treatment through individual, family and group treatment modalities; worked as member of a multi-disciplinary team to provide day treatment and outpatient services to adolescents with substance abuse issues; coordinated aftercare program.

Social Work Intern: March-June, 1994: Planned Parenthood Association of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Performed administrative, community organizing, and advocacy tasks related to reproductive health care services and education.

Social Work Intern: September, 1993-March 1994: East Valley Mental Health, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Worked as part of the Children's Team conducting intakes and assessments; formulated treatment plans, and facilitated through individual, family, and group treatment modalities; networked with other community agencies to insure client needs were met; provided referral and follow-up as needed.

Social Work Intern: 1992-1993: Veteran's Administration Medical Center: Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Worked as part of a multi-disciplinary team to provide direct services to patients with acute and chronic mental illness. Tasks included psychosocial assessments, diagnostic impressions, treatment plan development and provision. Provided one-on-one intervention, including crisis intervention, and co-facilitated group therapy sessions.

Residence Counselor: 1991-1992: YWCA of Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Provided direct services to women and children who were victims of domestic abuse: Intake, crisis intervention, counseling and education, information and referral and exit interviews. Provided back-up and emergency services to clients in the residential self-sufficiency program. Participated as an active team member to insure coordinated, efficient service delivery to the target population.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)