

CURRICULUM VITA

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Homelessness
- Welfare Reform
- Social Justice Advocacy
- Social Development Theory
- Economic Development for Vulnerable Populations
- Community Organizing
- Anti-Poverty Policies/Programs
- Paternalistic Regulation of the Poor
- Research Methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Welfare, 2002, School of Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley

Dissertation: *Paternalistic regulation of the poor: Exploring the effects of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program on women and their children.*
Chair: James Midgley, Ph.D.

Master of Social Work, 1996, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis

Bachelor of Social Work, 1995, School of Social Work, San Jose State University, San Jose, California

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Chair, MSW Program, Boise State University, School of Social Work, Boise, Idaho, 2007-present. <http://www.boisestate.edu/socwork/>

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

ACADEMIC POSITIONS (con't)

Assistant Professor, Boise State University, School of Social Work, Boise, Idaho, 2004-2007. <http://www.boisestate.edu/socwork/>

Assistant Professor, University of Missouri at St. Louis, School of Social Welfare, 2002-2004. <http://www.umsl.edu/~socialwk/>

Faculty Associate, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, 2002-2004. <http://gwbweb.wustl.edu/csd/>

Adjunct Professor, California State University East Bay, Department of Sociology and Social Services, 2000. <http://www.csuhayward.edu/ecat/20042005/u-soc.html#section1>

Teaching Fellow, School of Social Welfare, University of California at Berkeley, 1999-2002. <http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu/>

Research Associate, Social Investment Research Group, University of California at Berkeley, 1997-2002. <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/socialinvestment/>

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION

Courses Taught:

Boise State University

- Foundation Research I (MSW)
- Research II: Evaluation (MSW)
- Ethnicity, Gender, and Class (MSW)
- Individuals and Families: Policy and Legislation (MSW)
- Social Policy Analysis (MSW)
- Field Work (MSW)
- Generalist Practice III: Organizations and Communities (BSW)
- Introduction to Social Welfare (BSW)
- Social Welfare Policy (BSW)

University of Missouri at St. Louis

- Crisis Intervention (MSW)
- Family Policy (MSW)
- Social Issues and Social Policy Development (BSW)

University of California at Berkeley

- Introduction to Social Welfare (BSSW)

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION (con't)

California State University, East Bay

- Introduction to Social Services (BA-Sociology & Human Services)

ACADEMIC AWARDS/CERTIFICATES

- NASW-Idaho Social Worker of the Year, 2008
- Boise State University Cultural Center Faculty Hero Award, 2008
- Larry Selland Humanitarian Award, Boise State University, 2008
- United Vision for Idaho Grassroots Organizer of the Year, 2008
- Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Mentor Award, 2008
- Idaho Statesman Outstanding Advocate of the Year, 2007
- Student Affairs Faculty Partner Award, Boise State University, 2007
- Honorary Lifetime Member, Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society
- New Faculty Teaching Scholar, University of Missouri—St. Louis, 2004
- Doctoral Fellow, University of California—Berkeley, 1996-2002
- Alumni Scholar, Washington University, St. Louis, 1996
- Alumni Scholar, San Jose State University, 1995
- Honors Scholar, Golden Key Honor Society, 1994
- Honors Scholar, Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society, 1994

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Sherraden, M., Johnson, L., Elliott, W., Porterfield, S., & Rainford, W. (2007). *The 'I Can Save Program': School-based children's saving accounts for college*. Children and Youth Services Review, 29 (3), 294-312.

Porterfield, S., Sanders, C. & Rainford, W. (2006). *The wealth holdings of married couple households with children with disabilities*. The Journal of Social Policy, 5 (4), 19-40.

Rainford, W. (2004). *Paternalistic regulation of women: Exploring punitive sanctions in the TANF program*. Affilia Journal of Women and Social Work, 19 (3) 289-304.

Rainford, W. (2001). *Promoting welfare by enhancing opportunity: The individual-enterprise approach to social development*. Social Development Issues, 23 (1), 51-57.

Non-Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Rainford, W. (2008). *Gauging the glass ceiling in Idaho: Salary and career option differences between male and female lawyers*. The Advocate, Official Publication of the Idaho State Bar, 51 (2), 22-25.

Published Book Chapters/Sections

Allen, R., Rainford, W., Rodenhiser, R. & Brascia, K. (2007). Herding cats and making history: Service-learning in an Introduction to Social Welfare Course. In V. Majewski, M. Nadel, & M. Sullivan-Corsetti (Eds.), *Service learning and social work*. NY: Rowman & Littlefield.

Harkness, D. & Rainford, W. (2007). The profession of social work. In D. DiNitto & A. McNeece (Eds.), *Social Work: Issues and opportunities in a challenging professions* (3rd edition). IL: Lyceum Books, Inc.

Rainford, W. (2006). *Aid to Families with Dependent Children*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty* (pp.27-28). NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). *Food Stamps*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty* (pp. 375-377). NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). *Paternalism and welfare*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty* (pp. 815-816). NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). *Social work*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty* (pp. 998-1002). NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). *Workfare*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty* (pp. 1178-1179). NY: Sage Publications.

Rainford, W. (2006). *Work and welfare*. In M. Odekon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of World Poverty* (pp. 1182-1183). NY: Sage Publications.

Sherraden, M., Rainford, W., & Gonzalez, R. (2006). *Hacia un futuro mas seguro: Pregnancy and childbearing among Latina adolescents*. In Holgate, H., Evans, D. & Yuen, F. (Eds.), Teenage Pregnancy and Parenthood: Issues, Programs, and Global Perspectives. London: Taylor & Francis.

Published Book Reviews

Rainford, W. (2004). *Making men into fathers: Men, masculinity, and the social policies of fatherhood. Book Review. Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare, 31 (1), 233-234.*

Rainford, W. (2000). *World's apart: Why poverty persists in rural America. Book Review. Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare, 27 (3), 175-177.*

Research Reports

Rainford, W. & Sanders, C. (2006). *Exploring Success in Idaho's Enhanced Work Services: A mixed-method evaluation of employment outcomes for TAFI clients.* Idaho Department of Health & Welfare.

Jorgenson, E. & Rainford, W. (2005). *Idaho Department of Corrections Mental Health Blue Book: A resource guide from region to region.* Idaho Department of Corrections.

Hardiman, E. & Rainford, W. (1999). *Substance abuse among CalWORKs clients.* Social Investment Research Group, University of California at Berkeley.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations

Allen, R., Rodenhiser, R., & Rainford, W. Paper Presentation: Got students? Using service learning to increase the number of social work majors. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors 25th Annual Conference. Destin, FL, March 6, 2008.

Allen, R., Rodenhiser, R. & Rainford, W. Paper presentation: *Does 'doing social work' matter? A quasi-experiment in BSW student recruitment.* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Francisco, CA, October 30, 2007.

Allen, R., Rainford, W., & Rodenhiser, R. Paper presentation: *Herdning cats and making history: Service-learning in an Introduction to Social Welfare Course.* Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Program Meeting. Los Angeles, California, October 28, 2006.

Rainford, W., Allen, R., Brascia, K., & Rodenhiser, R. Paper presentation: *Service learning to field practicum: Experiential learning across the social work discipline.* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, Feb 16, 2006.

Refereed Presentations (con't)

Sanders, C., Rainford, W., & Porterfield, S. 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, Texas, January 13, 2006.

Gonzalez, R. & Rainford, W. Paper presentation: *Pregnancy and Childbirth among Latina Adolescents in the Untied States*. Sexuality in a Diverse Society Conference, Boise State University, November 17, 2004.

Rainford, W. Mason, L., Conner, J. & Sherraden, M. Poster session: *I Can Save: Effects of Asset Building by Primary Students on Academic Achievement*. Creating Livable Communities: Symposium: Linking Research, Policy, and Practice. St. Louis, Missouri, April 12, 2004.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation: *Domestic Violence and TANF: Failure of the FVO to prevent sanctions*. Missouri Association for Social Welfare Annual Program Meeting, Branson, Missouri, October 24, 2003.

Rainford, W. & Sanders, C. Paper presentation: *Abused and betrayed: Domestic violence and sanctions in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program*. Trapped by Poverty/Trapped by Abuse Fourth National Research Conference. Austin, Texas, October 17, 2003.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation: *Paternalistic regulation of the poor: Effects of sanctions in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Program Meeting. Washington, DC, January 16, 2003.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation: *Welfare justice: The effects of sanctions on mothers and their children in the TANF program*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Program Meeting. Nashville, TN. January 12, 2002.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation: *Derailed lives: Exploration of sanctions under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program*. National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Annual Workshop. San Diego, California. January 14, 2001.

Midgley, J. & Rainford, W. Paper presentation: *Social investment in an era of welfare reform*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program. New York, New York. February 24, 2000.

Rainford, W. Paper presentation: *Enabling people in poverty to save: Missouri Family Development Accounts*. Missouri Association of Social Welfare, Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri. October 23, 1996.

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED (\$50,350)

Co-principal Investigator with Cynthia Sanders, Ph.D. 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.

Co-principal Investigator with Margaret Sherraden, Ph.D. and Elisa Chambers, Ph.D. University of Missouri Research Board Grant. Effects of asset building on academic achievement. \$30,000 awarded 12/03.

RESEARCH GRANTS NOT AWARDED

Boise State University Research Grant Program. Learning on the edge: A qualitative exploration of Latino English Learner students and their migrant families in Idaho. \$4,550. April 2005.

U.S. Department of Justice. Offender programs and treatment: Transitional housing with emphasis on vocational rehabilitation and faith-based services. \$217,572. September 2004.

City of St. Louis. Housing Development Accounts: Investments in the lives and neighborhoods of low income St. Louisans. \$2,468,450. August 2003.

SUPPORT GRANTS AND AWARDS

Boise State University Service Learning Grant. \$300 learning grant in support of service learning practice in the classroom. February 2005.

Boise State University College of Social Sciences and Public Administration Faculty Teaching Award, \$500, January 2005.

Boise State University College of Social Sciences and Public Administration Faculty Research Award, \$600, January 2005

Idaho Supreme Court Grant. \$1,500 grant in support of *Mental Health Services for Department of Corrections Parolees Experiencing Mental Health Crises: A compendium of resources*. November 2004.

University of Missouri-St. Louis, October 2003. \$1,000 grant in support of *Assessing the role of domestic violence among sanctioned TANF recipients: A qualitative study* paper. Society for Social Work and Research conference, January 16, 2004. New Orleans, Louisiana.

SUPPORT GRANTS AND AWARDS (con't)

University of Missouri-St. Louis, May 2003. \$1,000 grant in support of *Abused and Betrayed: Domestic violence and sanctions in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program* paper. *Trapped by Poverty/Trapped by Abuse Fourth National Research Conference*, October 17, 2003, Austin, Texas.

Invited Presentations

Rainford, W. Speech: *Christianity and Human Rights: A celebration of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.* Boise State University Human Rights Week, January 28, 2008.

Rainford, W. Workshop: *Into the grey: Ethics in social work field instruction.* Boise State University School of Social Work Field Instructor Training, November 16, 2007.

Rainford, W. Roundtable presentation: *The state of policy advocacy and social justice in Idaho.* Idaho Roundtable Against Hunger, Boise, Idaho, September 18, 2007.

Rainford, W. Workshop: *Engaged discussion in the classroom.* Boise State University Center for Teaching and Learning, Annual Teaching Assistant Orientation, Boise, Idaho, August 20, 2007.

Rainford, W. Conference presentation: *Tapping the glass ceiling: Perceptions of male and female attorneys in Idaho of the career opportunities for women lawyers in the state.* Idaho State Bar Association Annual Program Meeting, Boise, Idaho, July 18, 2007.

Rainford, W. Workshop: *Ethics and values in the helping profession.* School of Social Work, Boise State University, August 11, 2006.

Rainford, W. Workshop: *Social justice advocacy: Food insecurity and hunger in Idaho.* National Association of Social Workers, Idaho Chapter, Annual Conference, Boise, Idaho, May 6, 2006.

Rainford, W. Keynote Address: *If one is to be great: Public service in the State of Idaho.* State of Idaho Annual Martin Luther King, Jr./Human Rights Day Rotunda Celebration. Boise, Idaho January 16, 2005.

Rainford, W. Panel Discussant: *Who's to judge? An interfaith discussion on the death penalty.* Catholic Charities of Idaho, November 15, 2005.

Rainford, W. Lecture: *Social change, social advocacy: Students and volunteerships at Boise State University.* BSU Volunteer Fair, October 2005.

Invited Presentations (con't)

Rainford, W. Workshop: *An uncertain future: Perinatal exposure to controlled substances.* Adopting Families Training, CASI Foundation for Children, September 2005.

Rainford, W. Legislative Testimony: *Insure Idaho: Presentation on the 2005 Northwest Health Gap Study.* State of Idaho Legislative Health Care Task Force, July 2005.

Rainford, W. Workshop: *Ethics in practice: Commitment to social justice, client autonomy, and beneficence.* Boise State University School of Social Work Field Instructor Training, Fall 2004.

Rainford, W. Lecture: *Achieving real equality and access to opportunity for women and girls: Social investment strategies for America in the 21st Century.* Association of American University Women, Missouri Chapter, St. Louis, Missouri, February 14, 2004.

Rainford, W. Lecture: *Advocacy, community organizing, and direct practice: Directions for philanthropy.* Daughters of Charity Annual Board Meeting, Bellville, Illinois, September 2002.

Rainford, W. Lecture: *Unreasonable reform: Why and how welfare reform reauthorization will hurt St. Louisans.* Missouri Association for Social Welfare Workshop, St. Louis, Missouri. July 2002.

Rainford, W. Legislative testimony: *Family Development Accounts: A new policy for economic growth.* Missouri State Legislature, Social Services Sub-Committee, Jefferson City, Missouri. Fall 1996.

SERVICE

Boise State University School of Social Work

- President, BSU Faculty Senate, 2008-Present
- Chair, MSW Program 2007-Present
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Present
- Member, Director's Search Committee, 2005
- Member, Graduate Admission's Committee, 2004-Present
- Member, Undergraduate Admission's Committee, 2004-Present
- Member, Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 2004-Present
- Co-Advisor, Organization of Student Social Workers, 2004-Present
- Advisor, Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, 2004-Present

Boise State University College of Social Sciences and Public Administration

- Member, College Faculty Awards Committee, 2005-2006

SERVICE (con't)

Boise State University

- Member, BSU Honorary Doctorate Selection Committee, 2008
- Senator, Graduate College Representative, Faculty Senate 2007-Present
- Co-Chair, Institutional Review Board, 2005- 2007

University of Missouri at St. Louis School of Social Welfare

- Member, School of Social Welfare Scholarship Committee, 2002-2004

Professional Field

- Member, NASW Idaho Chapter Legislative Advocacy Committee, 2005-2007

Community

- Member, Board of Directors, Sanctuary Interfaith Homeless Services, Inc. 2006-Present
- Media/Governmental Relations Liaison, Sanctuary Interfaith Shelter, 2005-Present
- Legislative Advocate, Catholic Charities of Idaho/ Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise (pro bono), 2004-Present
- Member, Collaborative for Housing Development Accounts, St. Louis, 2002-2004
- Policy Consultant, MERS/Goodwill, St. Louis, 2004
- Chair, Economic Justice Task Force, Missouri Association for Social Welfare, 2002-2004
- Member, University Community Action Partnership, St. Louis, 2002-2004

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Media/Governmental Liaison, 2005-Present, Interfaith Sanctuary Shelter for the Homeless, Boise, Idaho.

Established collaborative network of community leaders in support of shelter. Oversaw all communication with media. Provided testimony and communication to city commissions and officers in support of shelter.

Legislative Advocate, 2004-Present, Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise.

Researched legislative issues pertaining to social economic development for low-income families. Educated diocesan leaders and laity. Provided testimony and communication to legislators in support of key policy issues.

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE (con't)

Medical Social Worker, 1997-2002, Children's Hospital Oakland, Oakland, California.

Provided crisis intervention and counseling to children-patients and their families in the trauma center and throughout the hospital. Conducted child abuse investigations as warranted.

School Social Worker, 2001-2002, Tara Hills Elementary School, San Pablo, California

Provided counseling, supportive services, and anger management group work to elementary students.

Medical Social Worker, 1996-1997, Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Provided crisis intervention and counseling to patients and their families in the trauma center. Conducted adult abuse investigations as warranted.

Social Work Intern, Center for Social Development, St. Louis, Missouri.

Researched asset development accounts. Wrote legislative proposal for State of Missouri that became the Family Development Account Act of 1996. Created supportive collaborative around proposal. Advocated in legislature for passage of the proposal. Presented at workshops and conferences.

Social Work Intern, 1992-1993 Emergency Housing Coalition Youth Shelter, San Jose, California.

Provided supportive services and case management to adolescent clients who were homeless. Established network of providers for continuum-of-care.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors

Council on Social Work Education

National Association of Social Workers