

# Veronica Molina, MSSW, ACSW

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## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Social Work  
University of Texas Pan-American  
May 2003

Master of Science in Social Work  
University of Texas Pan-American  
May 2008

Doctoral candidate at Capella University  
Harold Abel School of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
ABD  
2013-present

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Texas A&M University-Central Texas  
Assistant Lecturer, Assistant Field Coordinator, and Title IV-E PI & Director  
Killeen, Texas  
2015-2018

- Intro to Social Work
- Field Placement I
- Field placement II
- Child Welfare
- Stress and Social Work
- Social Work and Mental Health
- Methods Skills of Social Work
- Social Welfare in America
- Problems Course

Texas A&M University-Central Texas  
Assistant Professor and Interim Field Director  
Killeen, Texas  
January 2014-2015

- Intro to Social Work
- Field Placement I
- Field Placement II
- Child Welfare

- Problems Course: Social Work Issues

Texas A&M University-Central Texas  
Assistant Professor and Assistant Field Coordinator  
Killeen, Texas  
January 2012-2014

- Intro to Social Work
- Field Placement I
- Field Placement II
- Problems in Social Work
- Problem Ethics and Social Work Education
- Service Learning
- Child Welfare

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

Texas Department of Family & Protective Services  
Child Protective Services Investigator  
McAllen, Texas  
2003-2008

Texas Department of Family & Protective Services  
Child Protective Services Supervisor  
Killeen, Texas  
2008-2012

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of National Association of Social Workers (NASW), 2007-present  
Member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW), 2012-present  
Member of Phi Alpha Honor Society, 2012-present  
Member of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, 2013-present

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

National Association of Social Workers Central Texas Branch Steering Committee Secretary 2013-Present  
National Association of Social Workers Texas Conference Planning Committee 2016-present  
Salvation Army Advisory Board Member, 2012-2016  
Heritage House of Central Texas Board Executive Member, 2012-2016  
Heritage House of Central Texas Board Secretary, 2013-2016  
Habitat for Humanity Executive Board Member, 2013-2016  
Bell County Child Welfare Board, 2016-present

## **UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT**

Warriors for Shelter Pets Advisor, 2012-2016  
Student Association of Social Workers Advisor, 2012-present  
Field Supervision, 2012-2013  
Field Advisory Board member, 2012-present  
Social Work Advocacy Day, spring 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018  
Service Learning Task Force  
Service Learning Panel  
Student Conduct Panel 2016-present  
Service Learning Course Designation, 2017, 2018

Library committee member, 2012-2013  
Commencement committee member, 2012-2013  
Faculty Marshall, spring commencement, 2013  
Parking committee member, 2013-2014  
Service Learning Task Force, 2013-2014  
Disability Services hiring committee, 2013  
Disability Committee, 2014-2015  
Faculty Senate, 2014-present  
Faculty Senate Treasurer, 2014-present  
Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2014-present  
Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 2014-present  
Faculty Marshall, spring commencement, 2015  
TAMCT Warrior Holiday Bash Chair, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Student and Civic Engagement External Review Participant, 2017  
Student Preview Day, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Student Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee, 2018  
Professional Track Evaluation Ad Hoc Committee 2018-2019

## **PUBLICATION**

Molina, V., Molina-Moore, T., Smith, M., & Pratt, F. (2017). Bridging Education and Practice with a Competency-Based Learning Contract. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*. Pending publication. 2016 Accepted for publication

Willis, N. & Molina, V. (2018). Self-Care and the Social Worker: Taking Our Place in the Code. *Social Work Journal*. NASW Press.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2010 Child Protective Services: A Partnership, Aware Central Texas, Belton, Texas  
2010 Child Protective Services: Reporting, Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, Texas  
2010 Child Protective Services: The Agency, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Fort Hood, Texas  
2011 Child Protective Services: A Partnership, Aware Central Texas, Belton, Texas

2011 Child Protective Services: The Agency, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Fort Hood, Texas

2012 Child Protective Services: A Partnership, Aware Central Texas, Belton, Texas

Molina-Moore, T., Harris-Jackson, T.N., & **Molina, V.** (2014). Gatekeeping: Structuring a customizable model using professional behaviors and academic standards. Presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) 2014 Annual Conference. Louisville, Kentucky: March 18-23, 2014.

**Molina, V.** (2014). A Competency Based Learning Contract. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2014 Annual Conference. Tampa, Florida: October 23-26, 2014.

Harris-Jackson, T.N., Molina-Moore, T., & **Molina, V.** (2015). Gatekeeping Insight for the Masses: Supporting Social work Programs with Gatekeeping Development. Presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) 2015 Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri: March 4-9, 2015.

**Molina, V.** (2015). Overcoming Writing Challenges for BSW Students: Tackling APA. Presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) 2015 Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri: March 4-9, 2015.

Harris-Jackson, T., Molina-Moore, T., & **Molina, V.** (2015). *Exploring BSW Students' Perceptions of Readiness for Competent Social Work Practice*. Proposal submitted to the Council on Social Work Education for the 2016 Annual Conference. This proposal was not selected for inclusion.

Daley, M. & **Molina, V.** (2016). *Managing the ethical risks of today's social work*. Presentation at the 2016 National Association of Social Workers Texas Conference. We had 90 attendees at this presentation.

**Molina, V.** (2016). *Great Scott! There's an App for that: Connecting Theory and Practice with a Field App*. Submitted for the upcoming 2017 Baccalaureate of Program Directors Annual Conference. This proposal was selected, however, due to my pregnancy, I could not travel to present.

**Molina, V.** & Molina-Moore, T. (2016). *Using a Social Work Orientation Checklist to Support Allied Professionals*. Submitted for the upcoming 2017 Baccalaureate of Program Directors Annual Conference. This proposal was selected, however, due to my pregnancy, I could not travel to present.

Molina-Moore, T. & **Molina, V.** (2017). *Surviving and Thriving: Using Evidence-Based Self-Care*. Presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> annual Convention for the Texas Community College Teachers Association, Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas.

Molina-Moore, T., **Molina, V.** & Moore, S. (2017). *Surviving and Thriving: Using Evidence-Based Self-Care*. Presented October 24, 2017 at the Waco Domestic Violence Conference, ESC Region 12, Waco, Texas.

Molina-Moore, T., **Molina, V.** & Moore, S. (2017). *Surviving and Thriving: Using Evidence-Based Self-Care*. Presented during Child Abuse Prevention Month to Child Protection Workers at TAMUCT 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Central Texas Child Welfare Conference, TAMUCT, MPR, Killeen, Texas.

**Molina, V.** & Moore, S. (2017). *Grant Writing for K-12 Educators*. Presented at the TAMUCT K-12 Educators Conference, Killeen, Texas.

**Molina, V.** (2018). *Mobile Self-Care: Don't Leave Home Without It*. Presented at the October National Association of Social Workers Central Texas Branch Meeting, Temple, Texas.

**AWARDS**

2013-2014 NASW CTX Branch Social Worker of the Year award

2015 Leadership Awards to the social work department.

2018 Service Learning Fellowship Award