



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Committees

Currently serving on the Scholarship Selection Committee, Summer 2021-Present (2-year Appointment)  
Served as Chair for the Office Administrator Search Committee, Fall 2021

August 2020 to Present

**Texas A&M-Central University**  
Killeen, TX

#### **Fall 2021**

SOWK 4334 International Social Work- Online  
SOWK 4320 Social Work Research Statistics- Online  
SOWK 4300 Social Welfare Policy- Online  
SOWK4311 Child Welfare- Online

#### **Summer 2021**

SOWK 4334 Forensic Social Work

#### **Spring 2021**

SOWK 4320 Social Work Research Statistics- Online  
SOWK 4300 Social Welfare Policy- Online  
SOWK 3300 Introduction to Social Work- Online

#### **Fall 2020**

SOWK 4320 Social Work Research Statistics- Online  
SOWK 4300 Social Welfare Policy- Online  
SOWK4311 Child Welfare- Online

August 2018 to August 2020

**Mars Hill University**  
Mars Hill, NC  
*Assistant Professor*

#### **Spring 2020**

SW 331 Social Welfare Policy- Online  
SW 331 Social Welfare Policy II- Online  
CJ 220 Data and Statistics- Online

#### **Fall 2019**

SW 300 Human Behavior in the Social Environment  
SW 221 Evidence Based Research  
SW 317 Social Work Practice I

#### **Spring 2019**

SW 331 Social Welfare Policy  
SW 331 Social Welfare Policy II-Hybrid  
SW 200 Introduction to Social Work

SW 200 Introduction to Social Work-Hybrid

**Fall 2018**

CJ 220 Data and Statistics

SW 300 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SW 221 Evidence Based Research

SW 317 Social Work Practice I

May 2016 to Present

**Florida International University**

Miami, FL

*Adjunct Professor & Teaching Assistant*

**Summer 2018**

SOW 3401 Research Methods

SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy I

**Spring 2018**

SOW 3233 Social Welfare Policy II

SOW 3233 Social Welfare Policy II (Hybrid Course)

**Fall 2017**

SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy I

SOW 3233 Social Welfare Policy II (Fully Online)

**Summer 2017**

SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy

CCJ 4701 Data and Analysis (Fully Online)

**Spring 2017**

SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy

SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy

CCJ 4700 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Hybrid Course)

**Fall 2016:**

SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy and Services I

SOW 3233 Social Welfare Policy and Services II

CCJ 4064 Criminal Justice and the Constitution

**Summer 2016:**

CCJ 2020 Introduction to Criminal Justice

CCJ 4700 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

August 2014 to Present

**Florida International University**

Miami, FL

*Research Assistant*

Conducting research on retirement among a diverse population of baby boomers in Miami-Dade County.

Assisted the primary investigator in writing and researching a grant to be funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Using qualitative practices to identify barriers for aging adults.

Reporting findings in a collaboration with United Way of Miami-Dade-County.

January 2017 to 2018

**Florida International University**  
Policy Committee  
Miami, FL

Committee member on the FIU Policy Committee devised to reevaluate and restructure the current formatting of the FIU Social Work policy courses.

August 2013 to May 2014

**South Carolina HIV/ AIDS Council (SCHAC)**  
Columbia, SC  
*Field Placement*

Assisted in grant writing through researching literature on people living with HIV/AIDS, dealing with mental illness and incarceration. Developed knowledge and skills to effectively work on issues related to minority populations, health care and sexually transmitted disease. Gained experience working with a non-profit organization through understanding budgeting, strategic planning, funding and the breakdown of these responsibilities.

August 2013 to May 2014

**Transitions Homeless Shelter**  
Columbia, SC  
*Field Placement*

Applied theories and specific interventions to help clients reach treatment plan goals. Assisted clients with managing disabilities claims. Created the policy and procedures manual for managing Veterans, as well as physically and mentally disabled persons.

August 2011 to May 2014

**University of South Carolina**  
Columbia, SC  
*Graduate Assistant*

Provided administrative support for students and offices. Supervised research lab in the School of Social Work.

## **PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### Conference Presentations

**Lukic, A.** & Yarvis, J. The Impact of Moral Injury Among Female Veterans. Abstract accepted for presentation at 2022 AMSUS Conference Baltimore, MD.

**Lukic, A.,** Yarvis, J. & Beaulaurier, R. Mental Health Among Middle Aged and Older Incarcerated Veterans: Does Race/Ethnicity Contribute? Abstract

submitted for presentation at 2022 Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

**Lukic, A.** & Beaulaurier, R. Scars of War: The Impact of PTSD on Veterans and their Families. Abstract accepted for presentation at 2019 College of Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

**Lukic, A.,** & Beaulaurier, R. *An Exploration of Incarcerated Veterans and their Unaddressed Needs.* Abstract accepted for presentation at 2017 College of Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

**Lukic A.** & Maschi, T., *Analysis of U.S. Compassionate-Release-Laws: Advancing Rights in Prison.* Abstract accepted for presentation at 2017 College of Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Ruggiano, N., **Lukic, A.,** Blowers, A., & Doerner, J. *Chronic Health Self-management among Prisoners: Current Understandings and Directions for Policy, Practice, Research.* Abstract accepted for presentation at 2016 American Society of Criminology 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Ruggiano, N., **Lukic, A.,** Blowers, A., & Doerner, J. *Chronic Health Self-management among Prisoners: Current Understandings and Directions for Policy, Practice, Research.* Abstract accepted for presentation at the 2016 Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Maschi, T., & **Lukic, A.** *Construing Care and Community: A Practice Model for Providing Supportive Services That Reunite Aging People in Prison with Their Families and Communities.* Abstract accepted for presentation at the 2016 Scientific Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

Maschi, T., Morgen, K., & **Lukic, A.** *Race, Age, and Health Outcomes Among the Incarcerated: Implications for Preventive Healthcare in Prison.* Abstract accepted for presentation at the 2016 Scientific Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

Maschi, T., **Lukic, A.,** & Koskinen, L. *Coming Out of Prison: A Qualitative Exploration of LGBT Elders in the Criminal Justice System.* Abstract accepted for presentation at the 2016 Scientific Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

**Lukic, A.,** & Ruggiano, N. *Advancing our Understanding of Aging Prisoners: Intersections of Policy, Practice, and Research.* Abstract accepted for presentation at the 2015 Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Ruggiano, N., Schottefer, L., O'Driscoll, J., **Lukic, A.,** & Chirito, F. *The Role of Perceived Health and Disability in Retirement Planning among a Diverse Sample of Women.* Abstract submitted for review for presentation at

the 2015 Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

Ruggiano, N., Schottefer, L., Chirito, F., O'Driscoll, J., **Lukic, A.**, & Sias, K. (April 2015). *Growing Older in Miami: Perspectives and Concerns from a Diverse Sample of Urban Baby Boomers*. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL.

#### Technical Reports

Ruggiano, N., Schottefor, L., O'Driscoll, J., **Lukic, A.**, & Chirito, F. (April 2015). *Looking Forward: Perspectives on Retirement among a Diverse Population of Baby Boomers in Miami-Dade County*. Report presented to the United Way of Miami-Dade County.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Project FIU V.E.T.S.**

Miami, FL

Lead researcher for identifying needs and improving resources for veteran students attending Florida International University.

Assisted in developing and evaluating program to address this population and use funds provided from Citi financial grant.

Awarded 100,000.00 for phase one of the study by Citi financial.

### **United Way Research Project**

*Looking Forward: Perspectives on Retirement among a Diverse Population of Baby Boomers in Miami-Dade County*

Primary Investigator: Nicole Ruggiano, PhD, MSW

Role: Research Assistant

Project Description: This research involved English, Spanish, and Creole-language focus groups with a diverse sample of Baby Boomers in Miami-Dade County. Participants were asked questions regarding their expectations and experiences with retirement. The focus group data were systematically coded and analyzed for themes.

Duties: Literature review, qualitative data analysis, report writing.

### **Uniform Crime Report (UCF)**

Operated and exercised software while working on federal grants involving Governors Highway Safety Program (GHSP).

Conducted specific research analysis for community funding resourcing the Uniform Crime Report.