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EDUCATION

University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate Certificate in Children’s Mental Health <i>in progress</i>	2023 - Current
University of Southern California <i>Master of Social Work</i> Advanced Standing Program Concentration: Community, Organization, Planning, and Administration (COPA)	2015
Radford University <i>Bachelor of Social Work</i>	2010
New River Community College <i>A.A.S. in Human Services</i>	2009

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Alaska, License #129322	2019 – present
Licensed Master Social Worker, Alaska, License #107004	2016 – 2019
Perinatal Mental Health (PMH-C)	<i>certification eligible, in progress</i>
Trauma-Focused CBT (TF-CBT), in consultation period	<i>in progress</i>

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Department of Social Work <i>Clinical Assistant Professor</i>	2018 – present
<i>Adjunct Professor</i>	2017 - 2018

Courses Taught:

- Ethics, Values, and Social Work Practice
- Practice in Social Work I
- Practicum in Social Work I & II
- Mental Health and Wellness: A Social Work Approach
- Introduction to Social Work
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment II

Independent Study Course

- Seminar in Social Work - Mental Health Case Management

New Curriculum Development

- Mental Health and Wellness: A Social Work Approach

Online Course Development

- Mental Health and Wellness: A Social Work Approach
- Ethics, Values, and Social Work Practice
- Practice in Social Work I
- Practicum in Social Work I & II

AlaskaX Open Resource Courses

Professional Certificate in Mental Health in Social Work

- Mental Health Theory and Practice
- Mental Health History and Treatment

HONORS AND AWARDS

UNAC Travel Award	2018, 2022
Giving Back Award, Interior Alaska Center For Non-Violent Living	2013
Volunteer Of The Month Award, Women's Resource Center of the NRV	2010

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Starting in a Good Way	Fall, 2023
OER Innovation Quest	Spring, 2023
Learning Experience Advocacy Program (LEAP)	Fall, 2022/Spring, 2023
Indigenous Ways & Western Science Workshop	Spring, 2023
Indigenous Pedagogy Workshop	Fall, 2022
Faculty Accelerator Teaching and Learning Book Club	2022 - present
Faculty Accelerator Indigenous Authors Book Club	2022 - present
Faculty Participant in eCampus Level Up	2020

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS/SCHOLARSHIP

Ireton, C. (2023). *Trauma Analysis: Perinatal Mental Health Systems of Care*. Article in progress.

Ireton, C. (2023). *Strengthening Skills through Connection: Providing Compassionate Supervision to Social Work Students*. Article in progress.

Ireton, C. (2023). *Creative Field Placements in Social Work*. Article in progress.

Ireton, C. (March 2023). *Strengthening Skills through Connection: Providing Compassionate Supervision to Social Work Students*. Proposal submitted and accepted for the National Association of Social Workers-Alaska 2023 Biennial Conference.

UAF Strategic Plan for Inclusive Excellence (SP-IE) (2022) [Curricular Responsiveness Committee Report](#) on 2022 DEI Forums.

Klar, D., Demientieff, L., Ireton, C., Sutton, S. & Pook, C. (Dec 2022). *Building workforce resilience: Using problem-based learning to manage secondary traumatic stress*. 17th National Indian Nations Conference. Palm Springs, CA.

Ireton, C. (March 2022). *Fostering Creative Placements in Social Work Field Education*. Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference (Virtual).

Demientieff, L., Haskell, D., Ireton, C., & Klar, D. (April 2021). *Ting getiy dixet'a. Xogho tr'ixitonik. (The trail is awfully rough. We'll work at it together): Alaska-Child Advocacy Studies Training (AK-CAST)*. National Indian Child Welfare Association Annual Conference (Virtual).

Ireton, C. (April 2020). *UAF Social Work Field Practicum Training for Agency Field Instructors and Supplemental Supervisors*. Self-paced, online training, ongoing use. Approved by SOA Board of Social Worker Examiners.

Ireton, C., Venezia, V., & Ross, B. (July 2017) *Demystifying The Fourth Floor*. UAF Summer Sessions.

Girls On the Run (Training Material Provided by GOTR International). Facilitator for Coach Training. Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living, Fairbanks, AK (2016)

Ireton, C. (2015) *Working with People with Disabilities, Domestic Violence and Safety Planning*. Fairbanks Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Annual Training, Fairbanks, AK

Ireton, C. (October 2015). *IACNVL Prevention Program Complete Manual for Staff and Volunteers*. Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living. Fairbanks, AK

Ireton, C. (December 2014). *Birch Center for Supervised Visitation and Exchange Training Manual*. Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living. Fairbanks, AK

Ireton, C. (October 2014). *Basics of Domestic Violence and Safety Planning*. Alaska Department of Public Health Nurses Annual Training, Fairbanks, AK

Green Dot (Training Material by Alteristic). Training Facilitator. Fairbanks Violence Prevention Committee, Fairbanks, AK (2015)

Ireton, C. (April 2014). *Working with People with Disabilities, Domestic Violence and Safety Planning*. Full Lives Conference, Anchorage, AK.

Ireton, C. (March 2014). *Working with Diverse Populations*. Alaska Department of Public Health Nurses Annual Training, Fairbanks, AK

In Her Shoes: Living with Domestic Violence Training (Training Material by Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence). Invited Presenter for the Introduction to Psychology Course, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

In Her Shoes: Living with Domestic Violence Training (Training Material by Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence). Training Facilitator. Full Lives Conference, Anchorage, AK (2012)

Ireton, C. (December 2013). *Working with People with Disabilities*. Presentation for Ilisagvik College, Village of Utqiagvik, AK

Ireton, C. (August 2010) *Working with Diverse Populations*. Invited Presenter, Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley (2010, 2011) Radford, VA.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Mama Bear Clinical Services, LLC. <i>Owner. Private Practice; Therapy, Consultation, Mentoring, Clinical Supervision</i>	2021 – current
Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Behavioral Health Unit <i>Licensed Social Services Professional</i>	2016 - 2018
Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living <i>Violence Prevention Program Coordinator</i>	2014 - 2015
Access Alaska, Inc. <i>Independent Living Advocate</i>	2011 – 2014
New River Valley Community Services <i>Adult and Family Services Community Support Professional I</i>	2010 – 2011

PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE PRACTICUM

The Birch Center for Supervised Visitation and Exchange <i>Program Coordinator and Supervisor</i>	2014 – 2015
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PROFESSIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PRACTICUM

Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley <i>Shelter and Prevention Program Practicum Student</i>	2010
<i>Crisis Intervention Practicum Student</i>	2008 – 2009

SERVICE

University

Department of Social Work

Field Director	2018 – present
Oversight of practicum for all students. Review of applications; Develop, prepare, and monitor field placements; Student orientation; Training and support to field agencies; Administer/collect evaluations; Administrative responsibilities	
Research and implementation of practicum management platform (Tevera)	2021– 2023
Development, implementation of state board-approved field instructor training	2020
Supplemental Supervisor for Practicum Students	2018 – present
Social Work Department CSWE Accreditation Committee	2018 – present
Chair of Planning Committee for Senior Intensive Orientation	2018 – present
Chair of Practicum Review Committee	2018 – present
Social Work Scholarship Committee Member	2018 – present
Co-Chair of Social Work Graduation Activities	2020 – present
Creation of Virtual Graduation During a Pandemic; Continues Annually	
End of Year Student Club/Phi Alpha Celebration	
Student Gatherings during Graduation Weekend	
Faculty Advisor - Phi Alpha Honor Society	2021 – present
AK-CAST Grant Partnership with UMSL	2020 – present
Search Committee Member for Faculty Department Position	2021 – 2022
Search Committee Member for Administrative Department Position	2021 – 2022
Search Committee Member for Tenure-track Department Position	2018 – 2019

University-wide

Committee on the Status of Women appointed AY 23-24	present
FS GER & Core Committee Social Sciences Rep Appointed AY 22-24	present
Strategic Plan for Inclusive Excellence (SP-IE)	2021 – present
Curricular Responsiveness Committee	
University Academic Advising Council (UAAC) appointed AY 20 - 24	present
Chair of Assessment Committee, member of Advising Awards Committee	
Peer Support/Crisis Now UA COH Work Group	2020 – 2022
Chair, Course Proposal Committee - Interdisciplinary Peer Support Course accepted/funded	

Professional

Reviewer CSWE Annual Program Meeting – Field Education Proposals	2021, 2022
FHP Community Health Improvement Plan, team member	2019 – 2020
Regional Representative, NASW Alaska Chapter Board of Directors	2019 – 2020
Chair, Subcommittee for Region Change Proposal, approved	
Co-Chair, Conference Planning Committee	
Supplemental Social Work Field Supervisor, UAA MSW Program	2019 – 2021

Supplemental Social Work Field Supervisor, Our Lady of the Lake University	2020
Practicum Field Instructor, UAF Social Work Program	2013 – 2015
Grant Reviewer, Pride Foundation - Northwest Region	2014 – 2015
Organizer/Chair, Fairbanks Prevention Alliance	2014 – 2015

Public

Disaster Mental Health Team Member, American Red Cross of Alaska	2016 – present
Fundraising & Events Committee, Fairbanks Montessori School	2022 – present
Program Consultation, IACNVL	2021 – present
Board of Directors, Fairbanks Montessori School	2023 - present
Secretary, Fairbanks Cycle Club Board of Directors	2015 – 2017
Usibelli Running Series Coordinator, Running Club North Board of Directors	2016 – 2017
Statewide Steering Committee Member, Girls on the Run	2015 – 2017
Interior Region Representative, Grant Writing	
Ski for Women Event Coordinator, Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks	2013 – 2015
Crisis Intervention Volunteer, Women’s Resource Center of the NRV	2010 – 2011
Consultation for Prevention Program (2015)	
Senior Activities Volunteer, Highland Ridge Rehab Center	2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors	2020 – present
Council on Social Work Education	2018 – present
National Association of Social Workers	2010 – present
North American Network of Field Educators & Directors	2019 – present