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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, Social Welfare	University of Washington	08/2021
Graduate Certificate in South Asia Studies		08/2021
Graduate Certificate in Feminist Studies		06/2020
MSSW, MFT certification	University of Louisville	05/2008
BA, Anthropology	College of Wooster	05/2005

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Teaching Evaluations, Fall 2020	2020
Memorandum recognizing instructors with highest student evaluations	
Boeing International Fellowship , University of Washington Graduate School	05/2018 – 08/2018
TL1 Multidisciplinary Predoctoral Clinical Research Traineeship , National Institute of Health/Institute for Translational Health Science Clinical Translational Science Award	09/2015 – 06/2017
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship , U.S. Department of Education	06/2015 – 09/2015
GO Health Fellowship , Department of Global Health, University of Washington	06/2015 – 09/2015
Kent School Critical Thinking Award , University of Louisville	05/2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

How Service Providers Negotiate International Knowledge and Knowledge Acquired through Community Practice to Address Domestic Violence	07/2015 – present
Sole Investigator (Dissertation): Interviews, focus groups, qualitative analysis (discourse analysis and thematic analysis)	
Gender Equitable Consciousness and Behaviors Project	06/2020 – present
Team member: Survey development, quantitative/latent class analysis, critical review of measures, writing	
The Construction of Culture in International Development: An Analysis of Research Publications on Domestic Violence in Nepal	03/2016 – 06/2019
Sole Investigator (General Exam): Critical discourse Analysis of two decades of international development organization texts	
Use of Research Evidence within Domestic Violence Serving Organizations	10/2016 – 6/2018
Research Assistant/Team Member: Conducting Interviews, preparing manuscripts	

PUBLICATIONS

- Casey, E., Lindhorst, T., **Willey-Sthapit, C.** & Toews, B. (Accepted). How research evidence is defined, acquired, and shared across systems that address intimate partner violence. *Violence Against Women*.
- Hoxmeier, J. C., Carlson, J., Casey, E. A., & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (Accepted). Men's participation in anti-violence activism: Frequency and relationships with demographic characteristics & history of sexual harassment perpetration. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*.
- Jen, S., Harrop, E., Galambos, C., Mitchell, B., **Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Barber, C., Storer, H. Kim, J., Gonzalez Benson, O., Zhou, Y. (Accepted). Discursive constructions during COVID-19: Calling for the critical analysis of discourse in social work in and beyond the pandemic. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*.
- Casey, E., Lindhorst, T. & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (2021). Assessing the evidence: How the credibility and utility of research is evaluated in systems that address intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 36: 259-270.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Storer, H., Jen, S., & Gonzalez Benson, O. (2020). Discursive decisions: Signposts to guide the use of critical discourse analysis in social work. *Qualitative Social Work*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325020979050>
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Valdovinos, M. G., Teyra, C., & Borja, S. (2018). Addressing global social relationships in transnational social work research processes and institutions. *European Journal of Social Work*, 22(5), p. 819-830.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (2015). News and Views: Gendered impacts of the earthquake and responses in Nepal. *Feminist Studies*, 41(3), p. 682-688.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

- Storer, H., Mitchell, B., & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (Under Review). Healthy at home? Constructions of safety in newspapers' reporting of domestic violence during the corona virus pandemic.
- Hoxmeier, J. C., Casey, E. A., Carlson, J., & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (In Process). A critical review of gender equitable attitudes and measurement: Into the Future.
- Casey, E. A., **Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Hoxmeier, J. C., & Carlson, J. (In Process). Patterns of gender equitable attitudes and behaviors among men: Are beliefs and actions consistent?
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Lindhorst, T., & Kemp, S. (In Process). Entrenched, Unrelenting, Unsettled: Essentializing Culture in International Development Research about Domestic Violence in Nepal.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** & Lindhorst, T. (In Process, Dissertation Paper). Between international policy and local practice: Service providers' constructions of domestic violence in context.

Willey-Sthapit, C. (In Process, Dissertation Paper). “At least someone has my back”: Family strategies to address domestic violence in Nepal.

Willey-Sthapit, C., Kemp, S., & Lindhorst, T. (In Process, Dissertation Paper). Epistemic justice in international social work research: Postcolonial theory and analytic strategies.

Lindhorst, T., Lohr, M. J., & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (In Process). A longitudinal exploration of the experience of intimate partner violence among adolescent mothers.

PRESENTATIONS

Willey-Sthapit, C., Lindhorst, T., & Kemp, S. (January, 2021). *Entrenched, Unrelenting, Unsettled: Essentializing Discourses of Culture in International Development Research about Domestic Violence in Nepal*. Oral presentation as part of the symposium entitled “Critical Discourse Analysis: Analyzing Subjectivity across Themes of Race, Culture, and Migration” organized with Gonzalez Benson, O., Kim, J. and Jen, S. (Discussant) for the Society for Social Work Research, on-line Conference.

Willey-Sthapit, C., Casey, E., & Lindhorst, T. (January, 2021). *Assessing the Evidence: How Systems that Address Intimate Partner Violence Evaluate the Credibility and Utility of Research Findings*. Oral presentation for the Society for Social Work Research, on-line Conference.

Storer, H., Gonzalez Benson, O., **Willey-Sthapit, C.,** & Jen, S. (January, 2021). *Critical Analysis of Pandemic Discourses to Reimagine a Socially Just Society: Ageism, Domestic Violence, and Migrant Labor in the Context of Coronavirus*. Roundtable discussion for the Society for Social Work Research, on-line Conference.

Willey-Sthapit, C. (November, 2020). *Beyond Inclusion: Postcolonial Translation as Methodology to Understand Domestic Violence Intervention in Nepal*. Presentation for the Council for Social Work Education, on-line conference.

Willey-Sthapit, C. (June, 2020). *A Postcolonial Lens on Development Knowledge and Practice: Researching Domestic Violence Intervention in Pokhara, Nepal*. Presentation for the International Federation of Social Workers, on-line conference.

Willey-Sthapit, C., Jen, S., Storer, H., & Gonzalez Benson, O. (January, 2020). *Using Critical Discourse Analysis in Social Work Research*. Roundtable conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.

Willey-Sthapit, C. (October, 2019). *Discourses of Culture in Development Research Publications about Domestic Violence in Nepal*. Presentation for the Council for Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.

Willey-Sthapit, C., Valdovinos, M. G., Teyra, C., & Borja, S. (April, 2019). *‘Transnational’ as analytic lens*. Presentation for the Transnational Social Work Preconference ahead of the European Conference for Social Work Research, Leuven, Belgium.

Willey-Sthapit, C., Storer, H., Jen, S. & Gonzalez Benson, O. (January, 2019). *Employing Critical Discourse Analysis Methods to Advance Social Work Research and Practice*. Workshop conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- Harrop, E., **Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Aby, M., & Lindhorst, T. (January, 2019). *Leveraging the Reflexive Self in Research: Reflections on Cultivating a Self-Reflexive Practice*. Roundtable at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Lindhorst, T., Casey, E. & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (January, 2019). *Use of Research Evidence in Domestic Violence Serving Organizations*. Presentation for the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (July, 2018). *The Construction of Culture in Development Research Publications on Domestic Violence in Nepal*. Presentation for the Annual Kathmandu Conference on Nepal and the Himalayas, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Harrop, E., Ercin, H., & Lindhorst, T. (January, 2018). *Beyond Coding: Alternative Hermeneutics for Qualitative Data Analysis*. Workshop conducted at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Teyra, C., Valdovinos, M. G., & Borja, S. (January, 2018). *Researching the Transnational: Theoretical and Methodological Insights for Social Work*. Roundtable at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.**, Teyra, C., Valdovinos, M. G., & Borja, S. (April, 2017). *Critical Issues in Transnational Social Work Research*. Workshop conducted at the European Conference for Social Work Research, University of Aalborg, Denmark.
- Piedalue, A., Rishi, S., **Willey-Sthapit, C.**, & Zyscowskil, K. (April, 2016). *Doing Research in South Asia*. Panelists for an interdisciplinary roundtable discussion hosted by the South Asia Center, University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (February, 2016). *Exploring Meaning, Contexts, and Strategies to Address Domestic Violence in Pokhara, Nepal*. Presentation for the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Borja, S., Rodriguez-Jenkins, J., Fernandez, A. & **Willey-Sthapit, C.** (2015, October). *Meeting halfway: Doctoral student and faculty mentoring relationships*. Paper presented at the Council for Social Work Education, Denver, Colorado.
- Misra, A., Piedalu, A., Zhou, S., Utne, K., **Willey-Sthapit, C.** & Saung, J. (2015, April). *India's Daughter?: Responses to gendered violence in public spaces in India, Turkey, and China*. Interdisciplinary conversation hosted by the Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies Department at the University of Washington.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Micro/Meso Social Work Practice 1: Individuals , Sole Instructor, University of Washington (On-line instruction)	09/2020 – 12/2020
Social Welfare Research and Evaluation , Sole Instructor, University of Washington (On-line instruction)	04/2020 – 06/2020
Social Work Assessment (BASW) , Part-time Instructor, Eastern Washington University (In-person instruction)	09/2019 – 12/2019

Evidence-Based Practices in Social Welfare (BASW) , Sole Instructor, University of Washington (In-persons Instruction)	01/2019 – 03/2019
Intellectual and Historical Foundations of Professional Social Work Practice (MSW) , Teaching Assistant, University of Washington	09/2015 – 12/2015
Interpersonal Violence and Trauma (MSW) , Teaching Practicum, University of Washington	01/2015 – 03/2015
Building Competencies for Intergroup Dialogue Facilitation/Facilitating Intergroup Dialogue (BASW) , Teaching Assistant/Co-facilitator, University of Washington	01/2014 – 06/2014
Introduction to Social Work (BASW) , Teaching Assistant, University of Washington	09/2013 – 12/2013
6 Month Course in Psychosocial Counseling in Nepal (2 rounds) , Facilitator. Planned and taught course, provided counseling supervision, trained future facilitators	01/2012 – 06/2013

INVITED UNIVERSITY LECTURES

- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (September, 2019). *Introduction to Community-based Participatory Research and Qualitative Research*. Two successive guest presentations for a bachelor's level research methods course at Lewis-Clarke State College.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (February, 2019). *Strategies to Address Domestic Violence in Pokhara, Nepal and Surrounding Rural Areas*. Guest presentation for master's level course titled Global Perspectives in Social Work and Development, University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (October, 2018). *Reflexive Research: Methods and Reflections on Outsider/Insider Status*. Guest presentation for doctoral level advanced qualitative methods course at the University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C. & Jones, T.** (April, 2016). *Interviews and focus groups*. Guest presentation for master's level research methods course at the University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (February, 2016 and 2015). *Qualitative Research: Questions and Methods*. Guest lecture for master's level research methods course at the University of Washington.
- Willey-Sthapit, C.** (January, 2016). *Meaning, Contexts, and Strategies to Address Domestic Violence in Pokhara, Nepal*. Presentation as part of the Nepal Studies Initiative Winter 2016 Lecture Series, University of Washington.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Consultant
<i>Kopila Nepal (Pokhara, Nepal)</i>
Planning, coordination, and training of 6-month course in psychosocial counseling, research and evaluation of programs, trainings on research and counseling skills for service providers, and grant writing for an organization that uses community-based strategies to address the human rights and mental health of marginalized women and children. | 11/2010 – 08/2013 |
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Couples Counselor and Trainer <i>Transcultural Psychosocial Organization, Nepal (Kathmandu, Nepal)</i> Family therapy to expatriates living in Nepal, training and supervision of psychosocial counselors.	04/2010 – 07/2010
Resident in Marriage and Family Therapy <i>Caring Couples, Happy Lives (McLean, VA)</i> Couples therapy and premarital counseling within a private practice	03/2009 – 01/2010
Community Outreach Coordinator <i>University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)</i> Survey development for research on Latino immigrant health, training community workers (<i>promotoras</i>) in research ethics.	06/2007 – 05/2009
Receptionist and Casework Assistant <i>Kentucky Refugee Ministries (Louisville, KY)</i> Nepali and Spanish interpretation, assisted in preparation for and resettlement of first Bhutanese refugee families in Louisville, KY	06/2008 – 08/2008
MSSW Internships	
<i>Archdiocese Family Ministries (Louisville, KY)</i> Office and in-home therapy with individuals, couples, and families; therapeutic groups for elementary school children and residents of an assisted living facility	05/2007 – 04/2008
<i>Centro Latino (Shelbyville, KY)</i> Coordinating services for Hispanic/Latino diabetes patients, a woman's ESL group, pre-school children and expecting parents, individual and family therapy.	08/2006 – 05/2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies
Council for Social Work Education
Society for Social Work and Research

UNIVERSITY & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>PLOS ONE</i> , Ad-hoc Manuscript Reviewer	2020
PhD Social Justice Committee	2015 – 2017
Nepal Student Association	2015 – 2017
Anti-racism and White Allyship Group, Adviser	2016 – 2017
Diversity Committee	2016 – 2017
Doctoral Program Mentoring Committee	2014 – 2016
<i>Women's Health</i> , Ad-hoc Manuscript Co-Reviewer (with T. Lindhorst)	2015