

TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Rosalva Washington, DSW, LMSW Title: Dr.

B. Educational Background

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
<i>DSW</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>University of Southern California (USC)</i>	<i>Social Work</i>	<i>Closing The Healthcare Gap in Hospitals End-of-Life Care Practices, Focusing on Adult Loss & Through Remembrance Photography.</i>
<i>MSW</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>University of Southern California (USC)</i>	<i>Social Work</i>	
<i>Dual Degree: BSW and BA - Ethnic Studies</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>California State University, Sacramento</i>	<i>Social Work and Ethnic Studies with Chicano Studies sub - concentration</i>	

C. University Experience:

Fall 2026 Semester - Course Instructor:

MSW Advanced Field Practicum I: SOWK 5378.003 and SOWK 5378.015

MSW Advanced Field Practicum II: SOWK 5979.003 and SOWK 5379.015

Spring 2026 Semester - Course Instructor:

Generalist Field Practicum I: SOWK 4374.251 and Generalist Field Practicum II: SOWK 4975.251, SOWK 1350.257 Intro to SOWK and SOWK 4318.251 Social Work and Health Care

Fall 2025 Semester - Course Instructor:

MSW Advanced Field Practicum I: SOWK 5378.004 and SOWK 5378.015

MSW Advanced Field Practicum II: SOWK 5979.004 and SOWK 5379.015

Spring 2025 Semester - Course Instructor:

Generalist Field Practicum I: SOWK 4374.251 and SOWK 4374.253

Generalist Field Practicum II: SOWK 4975.251 and SOWK 4975.253

Fall 2024 Semester - Course Instructor:

MSW Advanced Field Practicum I: SOWK 5378.004 and SOWK 5378.015
MSW Advanced Field Practicum II: SOWK 5979.004 and SOWK 5379.015

Spring 2024 Semester - Course Instructor:

Generalist Field Practicum I: SOWK 4374.254 and SOWK 4374.253
Generalist Field Practicum II: SOWK 4975.254 and SOWK 4975.253

Fall 2023 Semester - Course Instructor:

MSW Advanced Field Practicum I: SOWK 5378.004 and SOWK 5378.015
MSW Advanced Field Practicum II: SOWK 5979.004 and SOWK 5379.015

Spring 2023 Semester - Course Instructor:

Generalist Field Practicum I: SOWK 4374.256 and SOWK 4374.254
Generalist Field Practicum II: SOWK 4975.256 and SOWK 4975.254

Fall 2022 Semester - Course Instructor:

MSW Advanced Field Practicum I: SOWK 5378.004 and SOWK 5378.015
MSW Advanced Field Practicum II: SOWK 5979.004 and SOWK 5979.015

Spring 2022 Semester - Course Instructor:

MSW Foundation Field 1 CNC: SOWK 5410.261 and SOWK 5410.263
MSW Foundation Field 11 CNC: SOWK 5411.261 and SOWK 5411.263

Fall 2021 Semester – Course Instructor:

MSW Advanced Field Practicum I: SOWK 5374.004 and 5374.013
MSW Advanced Field Practicum II: SOWK 5979.004 and 5979.013

Additional Teaching:

- **Educational Learning Plan (ELP)**: For the past 6 years (2026-2021) and each semester, Dr. Rosalva Washington leads the ELP training for the School of Social Work. Specifically, during the Field Instructor Trainings with field agency partners, which is held twice a year. In addition, Dr. Rosalva Washington creates the ELP training materials which are updated each semester to ensure alignment with CSWE guidelines. The ELP training materials created by Dr. Washington include: the development of the ELP Formula, ELP PowerPoints and the ELP Kahoot game.
- **Guest Lecturer** for other Faculty at Texas State University:
 - Gary Sayed, Dean, College of Health Professions. **Topic: Medical Social Work and Case Management 101.** Spring 2025 and Fall 2025.
 - SOWK Professionalism and BSW Field Practicum courses. Guest Lecture. Topic: **Formulating The Educational Learning Plan and SMART goals** for School of Social Work Faculty: Dr. Lea Velez, Ms. Norma Mercado, Ms. Rene Villanueva, Ms. Bacak and Ms. Rana Zeidan. 2026-2023.

Speaking Engagements:

Conference Speaker

- AAASC National Service Coordinator Conference. JW Marriot, Austin, TX. National Conference Speaker. **Topic Presented: Embracing the Healing Journey of Grief & Loss.**
August 24, 2026.
- SA Hope Center: Employee Development Training - Social Work Month Workshop Presenter, March 27, 2026. San Antonio, TX. **Two Sessions: Session 1 Topic: Self-Care for Front Line Social Service Workers – Reclaiming our time and Setting Professional boundaries. Session 2 Topic: Processing Grief and Loss in the Workplace with Team Building Activities.**
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- **Male Prison – TDCJ Speaking Engagement**
NCCF Prison Ministry - Mother's Day 2024. Motivational Speaker.
Ruben M. Torres Unit, Hondo, TX. **Topic presented: Restoring Parent/Child Bond and the Power of Forgiveness**
- WEHR, Inc. Non-Profit. Windcrest, TX. WEHR Wellness Promotion - **Mental Health Symposium Speaker**, March 2022. **Topic Presented: Mental Health**

In addition, I have collaborated with UTSA College of Public Policy, Department of Social Work for five years, as a Field Placement Field Instructor. UTSA College of Public Policy, Social Work department provided opportunities for me to be a guest speaker during Field Placement seminar courses to discuss the field of Medical Social Work to active MSW students between 2015-2020. **In 2017-18, UTSA Awarded Rosalva Washington as Field Instructor of the Year!**

D. Relevant Professional Experience: I was a Field Instructor Supervisor/Educator for MSW second year students at a hospital setting for five years. I have obtained 24 years of direct social work practice as a Medical Social Worker, working directly with children and adult populations.

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.) Current LMSW in the State of Texas. Licensure # 53581 valid until 12/31/2026.

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards: N/A

B. Courses Taught:

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C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.): N/A

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development: In the Spring 2026-2023 and Fall 2026-2023, provided constructive feedback to the Field Education Leadership on field education courses taught to help improve curriculum development and rubric development. During each Spring and Fall Semesters, I prepared biweekly course content to enrich the learning experiences for students (online and in person) for the SOWK 5378, SOWK 4374, SOWK 1350 and SOWK 4318 during the semesters I taught these courses.

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts – n/a

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

F. Other: In the Fall of 2023, I served as a **research consultant** for Dr. Raphael Travis research grant named, “International Self-Report Delinquency Study (ISRD),” which is a partnership between TXSTATE, Northeastern University, and Tarleton State University. Specifically, I helped translate the research questionnaire in Spanish for the research study and consent forms.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

1. Attends weekly Field Education Team Trainings and staff development on Mondays/Tuesdays, from 10am-12noon.
2. Attend Monthly Field Education Committee Meetings and in 2023-2026 served as Chair of the Field Instructor/Professional Development sub-committee.
3. Helped coordinate the Office of Field Education - Lunch and Learn Series for field instructors and faculty to obtain 5 - 6 hours of free CEUs during both the Fall and Spring semesters between 2023-2026.
4. Attends monthly School of Social Work Departmental meetings
5. Attends the non-tenure track (NTLF) committee meetings
6. Chair, The School of Social Work Program Standards Committee during the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press): N/A

10. **Other Works in Print:** Created and implemented the first ever, Texas State University School of Social Work E-Newsletter – LA VOZ UNIDA, Volume 1 during the Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month. This newsletter was published on October 17, 2022. During the 2023 year, I co-published LA VOZ UNIDA, Volume 2-4 celebrating Black History Month, Social Work Month, Women’s History Month and Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

B. Works Not in Print: N/A

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings: N/A

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

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between TXSTATE, Northeastern University and Tarleton State University. Specifically, I helped translate in Spanish the research study questionnaire and consent forms.

4. Workshops:

During the Spring and Fall 2023-26 semesters, Presented at the School of Social Work Field Instructor Training. Topic Presented: The Educational Learning Plan (ELP).

In the Spring of 2023, I co-lead the Field Instructor CEU training on Diversity and Multiculturalism with Dr. Toni Moreno.

5. Other Works not in Print: n/a

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

b. Works "in progress":

c. Other Works Not in Print:

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts: Pre-Texas State Employment-
Within the past employer's foundation, I applied for a grant and was awarded a 2.5 K grant to proceed with an end-of-life care legacy project.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts: n/a

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors: n/a

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

F. Media Recognition: n/a

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. As Field Advisor/Liaison, helped establish new or renewed field agency contract agreements with numerous agencies, both local and out of town.

2. College: n/a

3. **Department/School:**

a) Attended the Hooding Ceremony Fall of multiple years to support my students

b) Member, Field Education Team Committee

- c) Field Advisor, review students' field applications and assist with securing placements for students completing field internships.
- d) Chair, Field Education sub-committee – Field Instructor/Professional development, Spring 2023-2026
- e) Chair, Programs Standards Committee Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.
- f) Serve as a backup instructor for Social Work Faculty colleague
- g) Attended the Phi Alpha Honors Society award ceremony to support our SW Student inductees, Fall 2023
- h) Served as the Undergraduate Marshall at the Spring 2023 Commencement Ceremony
- i) Helped lead as chair of the Professional development subcommittee in Field Education, the Outstanding field awards for students and field agency partners during 2023-2026. This also includes: ensuring the School of Social Work has updated website with Outstanding Field Award recipients noted on the Field Education tab.
- j) Coordinated the Social Work Month activities for the School of Social Work with Dr. Travis to honor the Social Work Profession and outstanding work of our faculty throughout the year. Helping to create opportunities to build morale, meaningful relationships and camaraderie amongst SSW faculty and staff.

B. Professional: N/A

C. Community:

- Member, New Creation Christian Center. Team Lead and member of the Pastoral Care Department. During the past 8 years, I assist monthly with congregational care, make hospital visits and provide prayer support for the elderly, homebound congregants, or those experiencing grief/loss.
- Serve for 5 years as the Vendor Coordinator for the annual Women's Educational Healing Retreats, Inc. Wellness Promotion Health Fair, held in March/April 2019-2024. As a member of the executive team member with the Wellness Promotion Fair, I helped secure 115 community agency partners as vendors that provided free medical, dental, vision, mental health services to underrepresented minority communities, those uninsured and underinsured to increase healthcare accessibility. Services totaled approximately 1 million in free healthcare services made available to the community through these collaborative efforts.
- Served as the Volunteer Coordinator at the NAMI Pathways to Hope - Annual Conference. 2024 report on Attendees: 1200+ attendees. Tobin Center. San Antonio, TX. August 2024.

D. Organization Memberships:

Member, Phi Alpha Honors Society Omicron Epsilon Chapter, Spring 2021 to present. University of Southern California.

Member, USC Alumni Association - San Antonio Chapter.

Member, CSWE. 2024 - Present.

E. Service Honors and Awards: 2017-2018 Field Instructor of the Year. UTSA College of Public Policy, Department of Social Work.

F. Service Grants and Contracts: N/A

1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts:
2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Service Grants and Contracts:
3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts:
4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended:

Attend weekly Field Placement Department training and staff development. Date and time: Tuesdays from 10am-12noon.

Attend Monthly Field Education Committee meetings, Chair of sub-committee Field Instructor/Professional development

Chair, the School of Social Work Program Standards Committee – Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

As an LMSW, I maintain 30 hours of CEUs every two years, to include 6 hours of ethics. In December 2024 Licensure renewal, I completed over 30 CEUs, including Ethics and Human Trafficking. LMSW license is active until 12/31/2026.