

I am writing to request that my MSW and PhD degrees and social work teaching experience fulfill the Social Science and Statistics requirements.

While completing my PhD, I took many courses related to research design and data analysis, including statistics (2 semesters), quantitative research design (2), qualitative research design and analysis (1), quantitative policy analysis (1), and ethnographic methods (1). I kept my research skills current by teaching BSW and MSW research courses on qualitative, participatory, and quantitative methods. I also continued to conduct research, as reflected in the publications listed on my resume.

Likewise, I have taken several graduate theory courses including a survey of sociological theory, foundations courses in all four fields of anthropology (cultural, physical, archeology, linguistic) and electives titled “culture, power, and identity” and “youth culture formations.” While faculty, I taught “human behavior in the social environment”, a two semester course covering psychological, sociological, and social change theory. I co-edited a book on the rise of new right populism and its impact on social work.

Most recently, while serving as director of the online PhD Program at the Wurzweiler School of Social Work, I taught grant writing for research, qualitative design and analysis, dissertation proposal seminar, and an elective on recent scholarship on race and anti-racism. I also served as chair of four dissertation committees: one qualitative, two quantitative, and one mixed methods.