

# JEAN M. SIENKEWICZ, MSW

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

EdD (anticipated)	Education Leadership & Policy Studies University of Vermont College of Education & Social Services Department of Education	Burlington VT
MSW (2004)	University of Vermont College of Education & Social Services Department of Social Work	Burlington VT
BA (2000)	Liberal arts Goddard College	Plainfield VT

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Academic Positions

Institution	Title	Date
Graduate College University of Vermont, Burlington VT	Regular Graduate Faculty	2024-present
College of Education and Social Services University of Vermont, Burlington VT	Senior Lecturer (full-time) Department of Social Work	2024-present
College of Education and Social Services University of Vermont, Burlington VT	Field Education Coordinator Dept. of Social Work	2020-present
College of Education and Social Services University of Vermont, Burlington VT	Lecturer (full-time) Department of Social Work	2019-present
College of Education and Social Services University of Vermont, Burlington VT	Interim BSW Program Coordinator Department of Social Work	2013-2014
College of Education and Social Services	Faculty Field Liaison	2010-2019

University of Vermont, Burlington VT	Department of Social Work	
College of Education and Social Services University of Vermont, Burlington VT	Lecturer II (part-time) Department of Social Work	2010-2019, 2008

### **Professional Social Work Practice Experience**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
Vermont CARES Burlington VT	Services Director	2015-2019
Pride Center of Vermont Burlington VT	SafeSpace Coordinator	2011-2015
Burlington Housing Authority Burlington VT	Offender Re-Entry Housing Specialist	2006-2011
Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS) Burlington VT	Case Manager	2004-2006
Howard Center, First Call for Children & Families Burlington VT	Crisis Clinician	2004-2005

### **SCHOLARLY WORKS**

#### **Book review**

Sienkewicz, J. (2021 Jan). [Review of the book *Social Justice Theory and Practice for Social Work: Critical and Philosophical Perspectives*, by Lynelle Watts and David Hodgson]. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 30(1), 120-121. <https://10.1111/ijsw.12459>

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2024	Chosen as one of 18 international participants for the University of Calgary's <i>Transforming the Field Education Landscape (TFEL)</i> Field Research Scholars Program (2023-2024 cohort)
2021	Graduate Student Senate Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Vermont
2018	Community College of Vermont 10-year service award
2015	Field Instructor of the Year, Department of Social Work, University of Vermont,
2015	Keynote, "Leading for Change," Student Leadership Conference Lyndon State College, Lyndonville VT, 2/7/2015

2013	Community College of Vermont 5-year service award
2012	Nominee, Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Vermont
2008	AHS Secretary's Community Award, Burlington District, State of Vermont Agency of Human Services. One of five staff named for "extraordinary contributions to the health and well-being of Vermonters"
2007	"Outstanding Contribution to Restorative Re-Entry in Vermont," State of Vermont, Department of Corrections, Waterbury, VT

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Instruction**

**University of Vermont**, Department of Social Work  
College of Education & Social Services, Burlington VT

Practicum Experience I/II (U)	(Fall 2024-Spring 2025)
Co-instructor with Liaisons	(Fall 2023-Spring 2024)
	(Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
	(Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
	[online]
	(Fall 2020-Spring 2021)
	[online]
Foundation Year Practicum (G)	(Fall 2024-Spring 2025)
Co-instructor with Liaison	(Fall 2023-Spring 2024)
	(Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
	(Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
	[online]
	(Fall 2020-Spring 2021)
	[online]
Specialized Practice Year Practicum (G)	(Fall 2024-Spring 2025)
Co-instructor with Liaisons	(Fall 2023-Spring 2024)
	(Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

	(Fall 2021-Spring 2022) [online]
	(Fall 2020-Spring 2021) [online]
Theory & Integration Prep Seminar (U)	(Spring 2025)
Team-teaching (separate sections) with other Lecturers	
	(Spring 2024)
Team-teaching lead (separate sections) with 2 new Adjuncts	
	(Spring 2023)
Team-teaching lead (separate sections) with new Lecturer	
	(Spring 2022)
Team-teaching lead, (separate sections) with new Lecturer	
	(Spring 2021) [hybrid]
Substantive revision	
Team-taught (separate sections) with one Senior Lecturer	
Social Work Practice I (G)	(Fall 2024)
Team-teaching lead (separate sections) with new Lecturer	
	(Fall 2023)
Team-teaching lead (separate sections) with new Adjunct	
	(Fall 2022)
Substantive revision	
Team-taught (separate sections) with one Lecturer	
	(Fall 2021)
	(Fall 2020) [online]
	(Fall 2019)
Social Work Practice II (G)	(Spring 2020) [hybrid]
Field Experience Seminar I, II (U)	(Fall 2010-Spring 2019)
Issues and Policy in Social Welfare II (U)	(Spring 2008)
Team-taught (same section) with new Adjunct	

**Community College of Vermont,**  
Social Sciences Division, Winooski VT

Introduction to Sociology (U)	(Summer 2013-2018, Spring 2010-2013)
Global Social Problems (U)	(Fall 2011)
Introduction to the Study of Community (U)	(Fall 2009)

**Champlain College,**  
Division of Education and Human Studies, Burlington VT

Introduction to Sociology (U)	(Fall 2008)
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**Advising/Mentoring (University of Vermont)**

Completed Off-Site Field Instruction

Matthew Breunig, MSW (UVM Prism Center)	(2023-2024)
Abi Staab, MSW (Lund Family Center, Kids-A-Part)	(Spring 2022)
Jen Houghton, BSW (Vermont CARES)	(2020-2021)
Amanda Martinez, BSW (King St. Youth Center)	(2019-2020)
Charley Sage Rafferty, BSW (Mercy Connections)	(2019-2020)
Nicole Scapicchio, BSW (Vermont CARES)	(2019-2020)
Alexandra Swetland, BSW (Mercy Connections)	(2019-2020)
Vanessa Diambou, MSW (Spectrum Youth & Family Svces, Multicultural Youth Program)	(2019-2020)
Colleen Hendery, MSW (Lund Family Center, Early Education)	(2019-2020)
Hannah Orsino, MSW (Boys & Girls' Club of Burlington)	(2019-2020)

Completed Thesis Committee

Charlotte McCarthy, BSW (HCOL)	(Spring 2021)
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**SERVICE**

**National**

Trainer, NCAVP (National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs) National Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC) on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer (LGBTQ) Cultural Competency	(2013-2015)
Interviewer, America's Second Harvest Hunger in America 2005 Survey Burlington, VT	(2005)

## **Regional (New England)**

Co-chair, NECON (New England Consortium of Undergraduate/  
Graduate Field Education Directors) [remote] (2023-present)

Conference organizer and workshop facilitator [remote] (Spring 2023)  
NECON annual Summit conference [hybrid]  
University of Vermont, Burlington VT

Participant, NECON [remote] (2020-present)

## **State (Vermont)**

Advisory Committee Member (2014-2015)  
Vermont Victim Assistance Academy  
Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services  
Waterbury VT

Core Trainer, Vermont Victim Assistance Academy (2013-2014)  
Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services  
Waterbury VT

## **University of Vermont**

United Academics (University of Vermont Faculty Union  
Bargaining Team, F/T Faculty CBA negotiations) (2023-2024)

P/T Faculty Delegate (Elected), United Academics (2017-2019)  
Delegates Assembly

United Academics (2017-2018)  
Bargaining Team, P/T Faculty CBA negotiations

## **College of Education & Social Services (CESS)**

Member, Curricular Affairs Committee (Fall 2024-present)

Panel member, Shepard Higher Education Consortium (Spring 2022)  
on Poverty (SHECP)/Vermont Education Alliance  
on Poverty (VEAP) Poverty Symposium

CESS Undergraduate Admitted Student Visit Day (Spring 2021-present)  
Department of Social Work representative

CommuniTea Facilitator for FTFY students (Spring 2021)

CESS Faculty Delegate (Interim, then Elected), United Academics (Fall 2020-present)  
Delegates Assembly

## **Department of Social Work**

Social Work Club/Career Center panel event co-organizer “Learning from the Masters (of Social Work)”	(Spring 2023)
Lara Sobel scholarship application review	(Spring only 2021-2022)
MSW (graduate) student advising	(Fall 2021-Spring 2023)
MSW Admissions application review	(Spring 2020-present)
Coordinators’ meetings	(Fall 2020-present)
BSW (undergraduate) student advising	(Fall 2019-present)
MSW Admissions Open Houses	(Fall only 2019-2022)
F/T Faculty Search Committee	(2019-2020)

## **Practicum Education, Dept. of Social Work**

Specialized Practice MSW and Advanced Standing MSW Orientation/Town Halls	(Spring 2021-present)
COVID-specific administrative support for University-/ College-required policies re: student work with community partners	(Spring 2020-2021)
Foundation MSW/ Advanced Standing Specialized Practice MSW Orientations	(Fall only 2020-present)
Non-key personnel, Vermont Trauma, Resiliency, & Equity Education Initiative (VT-TREE) grant (co-PIs M. Avila and C. Velez)	(Fall 2020-present)
New Practicum Instructor/New On-Site Supervisor Orientations	(Fall only 2020-present)
Practicum Instructor Seminars (PD events, one/semester for UVM Dept. of Social Work Practicum Instructors and On-Site Supervisors	(2019-present)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Member, National Association of Social Workers and VT Chapter	(2023-present, 2003-2019)
Member, Council on Social Work Education	(2022-present)

Member, North America Network of Field Educators  
and Directors (NANFED)

(2019-present)

## **AREAS OF PRACTICE EXPERTISE**

Social Work Practicum Education  
Generalist social work practice  
LGBTQHIA+ inclusivity

## **REFERENCES**

Jennifer Putney, PhD (Interim Department Chair, Associate Professor)  
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