

# 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

Employer	Title	Date
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) Co-instructor with Liaisons	(Fall 2024-Spring 2025)  (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)  (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)  (Fall 2021-Spring 2022) [online]  (Fall 2020-Spring 2021) [online]
Foundation Year Practicum (G) Co-instructor with Liaison	(Fall 2024-Spring 2025)  (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)  (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)  (Fall 2021-Spring 2022) [online]  (Fall 2020-Spring 2021) [online]
Specialized Practice Year Practicum (G) Co-instructor with Liaisons	(Fall 2024-Spring 2025)  (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)  (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

	(Fall 2021-Spring 2022) [online]
	(Fall 2020-Spring 2021) [online]
Theory & Integration Prep Seminar (U) Team-teaching (separate sections) with other Lecturers	(Spring 2025)
	(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) Team-teaching lead (separate sections) with new Lecturer	(Fall 2024)
	(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) Team-taught (same section) with new Adjunct	(Spring 2008)

**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) (2013-2015)  
National Training and Technical Assistance Center (TTAC)  
on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer (LGBTQ)  
Cultural Competency

Interviewer, America's Second Harvest (2005)  
Hunger in America 2005 Survey  
Burlington, VT

## **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  
Delegates Assembly (2017-2019)

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  
on Poverty (SHECP)/Vermont Education Alliance  
on Poverty (VEAP) Poverty Symposium (Spring 2022)

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

CommuniTea Facilitator for FTFY students (Spring 2021)

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

## **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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