

# Alicia Dawn Melnick, LCSW

<b>Licensure</b>	2/2013- Current 10/2009-2/2013	Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Pennsylvania Licensed Social Worker in Pennsylvania	
<b>Education</b>	Current Student <b>Doctor of Social Work</b> Specialization Area: Social Work Education Anticipated Graduation 2025	<b>Walden University</b>	Minneapolis, MN
	2009 <b>Master of Social Work</b> Direct practice concentration with a certificate in Gerontology. Hartford Practicum Partnership for Aging Education Fellow.	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>	Pittsburgh, PA
	2006 <b>Bachelor of Arts</b> Graduated with a major in Psychology and a double minor in Sociology and Theater. Completed the Senior Culminating Experience "Individual Differences in Aggressive Reactions to High-stress vs. Low-stress in a Competitive Situation"	<b>Mount Union College</b>	Alliance, OH
	2001 <b>Post-Secondary Education Option</b>	<b>Jefferson Community College</b>	Steubenville, OH
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<b>Faculty Lecturer – University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work</b> <b>Generalist Social Work Practice</b> – Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 <b>Social Policy and Gerontology</b> – Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022 <b>Social Work with Substance Use and Other Addictive Disorders</b> – Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Fall 2021		
	<b>Field Instructor – University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work</b> Appointed in 2012 - Ongoing		
	<b>Edith Baker Integrated Healthcare Seminar Series - University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work</b> Presentation on Telehealth, Spring 2019		
	<b>Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education – University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work</b> Presentation on Telehealth, Spring 2019 Presentation on Suicide and Older Adults, Spring 2022		
	<b>MSW Field Practicum Seminar - University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work</b> Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020		
	<b>Continuing Education – University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work</b> <b>Ethics of Self Care</b> – Spring 2021 <b>Seminar in Field Instruction IV- Ethics in Field Education</b> – Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022 <b>Tele-Social Work: Teletherapy</b> - Summer 2020 <b>Ethics and Technology</b> – Fall 2019 <b>Geriatric Care Management: Quality and Ethical Considerations</b> –co-facilitated ethics content, Spring 2019 <b>Field Instructor Orientation</b> – co-facilitator Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022 <b>Seminar in Field Instruction II- Educational Assessment/Cultural Competency/ Models of Supervision</b> – revised content and facilitated Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 <b>Seminar in Field Instruction III- Field Liaison Visit/Competency-Based Evaluation and Successful Termination</b> - revised content and facilitated Spring 2018		

**Online Field Instructor Orientation** – revised content and recreated online platform, Spring 2018, Summer 2022

**Inter-professional Geriatric Seminar – University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine**  
**Social Isolation Screening** – Collaborated to create and co-facilitate training, Fall 2018, Fall 2019

**Professional Experience**

10/2017 – Current                      **University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work**                      Pittsburgh, PA

**Field Education Lecturer**

- Coordinating field placement opportunities for 80-100 MSW students.
- Coordinating with payroll, the University, and community agencies to secure stipend opportunities for students.
- Completing up to 25 field liaison visits each term to monitor and review student progress.
- Facilitating problem-solving field liaison visits as needed for students and agencies.
- Networking and ongoing community engagement to maintain current field sites and recruit new field instructors.
- Assist with transitioning department to paperless format by utilizing electronic technology.
- Presenting an overview of field education at information sessions and meeting individually with potential students for recruitment into the Social Work Program.
- Serving on COSA Committee
- Serving on COVID Task Force
- Serving on Marketing and Communication Committee
- Serving on School of Social Work Admissions Committee
- Program Administrator for Community Engagement Fellowship.
- Program Administrator for Expect Respect Fellowship

2019 - Current                      **Private Practice**                      Pittsburgh, PA

- LCSW Supervision

4/2013-10/2017                      **UPMC Passavant Hospital**                      Pittsburgh, PA

**Social Work Supervisor**

- Responsible for the coordination of daily workflow and supervision for 15 Social Workers.
- Completed performance evaluations.
- Assisted with a departmental budget, staff management, and revision of policies.
- Coordinated the interviewing, hiring, and training process for new Social Workers.
- Developed and taught training for Social Work Department.
- Co-facilitated community provider forums to maintain community engagement.
- Provided psychosocial assessments, crisis intervention, individual, family, and group counseling, case management, discharge planning, and bereavement services as appropriate to patients on medical-surgical units and intensive care units.
- Worked with attorney and court to seek guardianship for patients when necessary
- Served on a variety of hospital-wide committees (ethics, professional practice council, CISM, My Voice).
- Developing member of the CISM (critical incident stress management) team.

07/2009-4/2013                      **Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic**                      Pittsburgh, PA

**Psychiatric Social Worker**

- Part of an interdisciplinary treatment team on Integrated Health and Aging inpatient unit.
- Coordinated discharge and disposition plans.
- Completed clinical interviews and psychosocial assessments.
- Provided individual and family support and psycho-education when needed.
- Worked with attorneys and court to seek guardianship for patients when necessary.

01/2009-04/2009                      **Geriatric In-Home Support Program**                      Pittsburgh, PA

**Student Intern**

09/2008-12/2008                      **Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic**                      Pittsburgh, PA

**Student Intern**

10/2007- 08/2008                      **Area Agency on Aging**                      Pittsburgh, PA

### **Student Intern/Aging Care Manager**

08/2007 – 10/2007      **Wesley Spectrum Services**      Pittsburgh, PA  
**Community Skills Specialist**

07/2006 - 08/2007      **The Bradley Center**      Pittsburgh, PA  
**Child Development Specialist**

2005      **Stark County Crisis Intervention**      Canton, OH  
**Internship**

2004      **Domestic Violence Center**      Alliance, OH  
**Internship**

1996-2001      **Gables Care Center**      Hopedale, OH  
**Volunteer Position**

### **Publications and Presentations**

Ohmer, M.L., Finkelstein, C., Dostillo, L., Durham, A., & Melnick, A. (2022). University-Community Engagement during a Pandemic: Moving Beyond “Helping” to Public Problem Solving. *Metropolitan Universities Journal*, 33 (1)

Counsel on Social Work Education, November 2021, *Community Engaged Social Work during a Pandemic: Principles and Lessons Learned*

Engagement Scholarship Consortium, September 2021, *Developing Community Engagement Fellowships to Foster Engaged Learning*

Community-Engaged Scholarship Forum Faculty Pre-Conference Workshop, March 2020, *From Cathedral to Community: Social Work Values in Action*

### **Professional Associations**

2007-2009      **Harford Practicum Partnership on Aging Education**  
Harford Fellow

2008-Current      **NASW Practice Council – Social Workers in Aging Practice**  
Member      Board Chair

2009-Current      **National Association of Social Workers**  
Member

2013-2019      **American Case Management Association**  
Member

2020-Current      **Hampton Township Central Elementary PTO**  
Member      Board Member