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Courses Taught

Temple College

- Introduction to Social Work
- Academic Cooperative

BSW Courses Taught at TAMUCT

- Introduction to Social Work
- Social Welfare
- BSW Field I
- BSW Field II
- Child Welfare
- Stress and Social Work
- Methods and Skills
- Environmental Social Work

MSW Courses at Tarleton

- MSW Foundation and Advanced Field I
- MSW Foundation and Advanced Field II
- Clinical Interventions with Children and Families

- Foundations of Social Work Practice
- Program Evaluation
- Program Development
- Current Issues in Clinical Practice

MSW Courses at Texas Tech University

- MSW Foundation Field I
- MSW Foundation Field II
- MSW Advanced Field I
- MSW Advanced Field II

Education

- **DSW,** 2020, Capella University
- **MSSW,** 2008, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- **BSW,** 2003, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Teaching Experience

- **Texas A&M University-Central Texas** (2012-2019)
- **Tarleton State University** (2020-2024)
- **Texas Tech University** (2023-Current)

Professional Experience

DFPS, Killeen, TX. 2003-2011, (Child Protective Services Supervisor)

Professional Presentations

- 2010 Child Protective Services: A Partnership, Aware Central Texas, Belton, Texas
- 2010 Child Protective Services: Reporting, Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, Texas
- 2010 Child Protective Services: The Agency, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Fort Hood, Texas

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- 2012 Child Protective Services: A Partnership, Aware Central Texas, Belton, Texas
- Molina-Moore, T., Harris-Jackson, T.N., & **Molina, V.** (2014). Gatekeeping: Structuring a customizable model using professional behaviors and academic standards. Presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) 2014 Annual Conference. Louisville, Kentucky: March 18-23, 2014.
- **Molina, V**. (2014). A Competency Based Learning Contract. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2014 Annual Conference. Tampa, Florida: October 23-26, 2014.
- Harris-Jackson, T.N., Molina-Moore, T., & **Molina, V**. (2015). Gatekeeping Insight for the Masses: Supporting Social work Programs with Gatekeeping Development. Presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) 2015 Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri: March 4-9, 2015.
- **Molina, V**. (2015). Overcoming Writing Challenges for BSW Students: Tackling APA. Presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) 2015 Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri: March 4-9, 2015.
- Harris-Jackson, T., Molina-Moore, T., & **Molina, V**. (2015). *Exploring BSW Students' Perceptions of Readiness for Competent Social Work Practice.* Proposal submitted to the Council on Social Work Education for the 2016 Annual Conference. This proposal was not selected for inclusion.
- Daley, M. & **Molina, V**. (2016). *Managing the ethical risks of today's social work*. Presentation at the 2016 National Association of Social Workers Texas Conference. We had 90 attendees at this presentation.
- **Molina, V.** (2016). *Great Scott! There's an App for that: Connecting Theory and Practice with a Field App.* Submitted for the upcoming 2017 Baccalaureate of Program Directors Annual Conference. This proposal was selected, however, due to my pregnancy, I could not travel to present.
- **Molina, V.** & Molina-Moore, T. (2016). *Using a Social Work Orientation Checklist to Support Allied Professionals.* Submitted for the upcoming 2017 Baccalaureate of Program Directors Annual Conference. This proposal was selected, however, due to my pregnancy, I could not travel to present.
- Molina-Moore, T. & **Molina, V**. (2017). *Surviving and Thriving: Using Evidence-Based Self-Care.* Presented at the 70th annual Convention for the Texas Community College Teachers Association, Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas.

- Molina-Moore, T., **Molina, V**. & Moore, S. (2017). *Surviving and Thriving: Using Evidence-Based Self-Care.* Presented October 24, 2017 at the Waco Domestic Violence Conference, ESC Region 12, Waco, Texas.
- Molina-Moore, T, **Molina, V**. & Moore, S. (2017). *Surviving and Thriving: Using Evidence-Based Self-Care.* Presented during Child Abuse Prevention Month to Child Protection Workers at TAMUCT 1st Annual Central Texas Child Welfare Conference, TAMUCT, MPR, Killeen, Texas.
- **Molina, V**. & Moore, S. (2017). *Grant Writing or K-12 Educators*. Presented at the TAMUCT K-12 Educators Conference, Killeen, Texas.
- **Molina, V**. (2018). *Mobile Self-Care: Don't Leave Home Without It*. Presented at the October National Association of Social Workers Central Texas Branch Meeting, Temple, Texas.
- **Molina, V**. (2019). *Social Work*. Presented at the 2019 Phenomenal Women Career Conference, sponsored by the Public Education Council with the Greater Killeen Chamber of Conference and GEAR UP Program from Education Service Center Region 12, Killeen, Texas.
- **Molina, V**. & Willlis, N. (June 14, 2020). *Taking Our Place in the Code Proactive Self-Care for Social Workers*. Accepted Poster presentation. Scheduled for the National Association of Social Workers National Conference, Washington, D.C. Impacted by Covid.
- Molina, V. (2020). Workplace Wellness for Child Welfare. Accepted Presentation. Scheduled for NASW Texas. Impacted by Covid.
- Molina, V. (2021). 2021 Code of Ethics Revisions: A Deep Dive into the New Self-Care & Cultural Competency Components Video Course. Invited presentation at the 2021 National Association of Social Workers Texas Conference.
- Molina, V. (2021). The Three New P's for Ethical Self-Care. Invited presentation at the National Association of Social Workers South Plains Branch Meeting.
- Molina, V. (2022). Service-Learning and Beyond. Presented at the Tarleton Education Excellence Week Symposium
- Molina, V. & Loachamin, I. (2022). Community Ministry: Opening Spiritual Doors Through Therapy and Accompaniment. Presented at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Conference.
- Molina, V. (2021). Social Work Buddy. Presented at the Tarleton Education Excellence Week Symposium.
- Molina, V. & Willis, N. (2022). Six Degrees of Self-Care. Invited presentation by the South Carolina Veterans Affairs Administration.
- Molina, V. (2022). Therapy Works. Presented at the No Need Among You Conference.
- Molina, V. (2022). Self-Care. Presented to National Association of Social Workers Central Texas Branch.

- Molina, V., Gaytan, V., Coronado, B. & Golden, P. (2022). Self-Care: Autocuidado. Presented to Parents and Teachers Program with Waco ISD.
- Molina, V. & Coronado, B. (2022). Counseling. Presented in Spanish to First Baptist Woodway and Viento Fuerte Emotional Care Day.
- Molina, V. (2023). Breaking Barriers in the Latino Community. Poster presentation at the President's Excellence in Research Scholars Research Symposium.
- Molina, V. (2023). Impactful Therapy Sessions. Invited presenter at Baylor University Class.
- Molina, V. (2025). Community Clinical Impacts. Invited panel speaker for La Puerta.

Professional Publications

- Molina, V., Molina-Moore, T., Smith, M., & Pratt, F. (2017). Bridging Education and Practice with a Competency-Based Learning Contract. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work.* 38 (4): 1-10 2016 Accepted for publication
- Willis, N. & Molina, V. (2019). Self-Care and the Social Worker: Taking Our Place in the Code*. Social Work Journal*. NASW Press.
- Molina, V. (2020*). Exploring the Value of Onsite Wellness Programming for Child Welfare Workers*. (ProQuest). Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Retrieved from https://media.proquest.com/media/hms/PFT/2/tNn5F?_s=89RBWhs0U%2B9kfYG%2B8lQSAnSGVUQ%3D
- Molina, V. & Willis, N. (2021). Self-Care: Essential PPE for Essential Social Workers. Salute to Social Work Month. Socia Work Today. https://www.socialworktoday.com/news/enews_0321_2.shtml
- Molina, V. & Smith, M. (2021). Professional Writing after a DSW: Start Here! Web Exclusive. Social Work Today. https://www.socialworktoday.com/archive/exc_050521.shtml
- Willis, N. & Molina, V. (2021). A self-care alignment for the spine of social work: CSWE and NASW. Revising.
- Molina, V. (2023). RAPB in Field. Submitted to Field Educator, Revising.
- Molina, V. (2023). Field Intern Checklist. Submitted to Field Educator, Revising.
- Molina and Wilson-Harper 2024. Creating Positive Introductions in Field: An Internship Orientation Checklist Assignment. Submitted to Journal of Social Work Education. Not accepted.

Awards

- 2004 Hidalgo County Investigator of the Year in 2004 presented by the Child Advocacy Center of Edinburg, Texas.
- 2005 Above and Beyond recognition pin presented by the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services Regional 11 Director
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- 2013-2014 National Association of Social Workers Central Texas Branch Social Worker of the Year Award
- 2015 Leadership Award to the Social Work Department by Texas A&M University-Central Texas Student & Civic Engagement
- 2018 Service-Learning Fellowship Award by Texas A&M University-Central Texas
- 2018 Organization of the Year Award for Student Association of Social Workers presented by Texas A&M University-Central Texas Student & Civic Engagement
- 2019 Organization of the Year Award for Student Association of Social Workers presented by Texas A&M University-Central Texas Student & Civic Engagement
- 2021 Nomination of Tarleton Faculty Award
- 2025, Social Work Lifetime Achievement Award by NASW CTX Branch.

Campus/Campuses

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