

# **Angela Edward Curriculum Vitae**

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## **Education**

2011- Master of Social Work  
Concentration: Family Health  
Research: Education & Micronesian Youth  
2009- Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Research: Human Trafficking  
2013- Associates of Arts  
Concentration: Liberal Education, Spanish

## **Awards**

2020. Dave Mullholland Social Media Communicator Award; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jackson County. Jackson, Michigan.  
2019. Community Based Big Sister of the Year; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jackson County. Jackson, Michigan.  
2019. Health Rising Fellow; APIA Health Forum, Washington, D.C.  
2018. Promoting our Mission; United Methodist Retirement Communities. Jackson, Michigan.  
2018. Ambassador of the Month; One Young World, North America Geographical Area.  
2012. All Bar None Scholarship for One Young World; Johannesburg, South Africa.  
2009- Winter. Liliana Sanchez Memorial Minority Social Work Scholarship.

## **Presentations**

2020. Virtual Meet-Up & Webinar during COVID-19 Quarantine.  
One Young World. Online Webinar.  
2020. Keynote Speaker.  
Micronesian Youth Summit. Honolulu, Hawaii.  
2019. Voices Conference, Health Equity.  
APIA Health Forum. Washington, D.C.  
2019. Health Rising Leadership Institute; Storytelling.  
APIA Health Forum. Washington, D.C.  
2019. Understanding Micronesian Culture.  
Joplin Professional Social Workers Annual Seminar. Missouri Southern State University. Joplin, Missouri.  
2019. Understanding Micronesian Culture.  
Social Work Program. Eastern Michigan University. Ypsilanti, Michigan.  
2012  
Youth Leadership Council (2012). Project SWAG (Students Working on the Achievement Gap).  
Independent School District 622 Training Program. North Saint Paul, MN. December 20.  
2011  
Edward, A. (2011). Barriers Contributing to Micronesian Youth Obtaining Higher Education. Social Services Symposium. Springfield, MO. April 19.  
2009  
Edward, A. (2009). Securing Borders to Minimize Human Trafficking. Criminal Justice Presentations. Adrian, MI. May 11.  
Projects  
2018- Habele Outer Island Education Fund- Fundraised for 501©3 to create educational

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opportunities for Micronesians on outer islands

2018- Black History Month & Multicultural Programming- East Jackson Elementary School

2013- Habele Outer Island Education Fund- Fundraised for 501©3 to create educational

opportunities for Micronesians on outer islands

2011-2012- Project SWAG (Students Working on the Achievement Gap; piloted a cross age mentoring program, training program & video production to attack social injustice of achievement gap (can provide video)

## **Teaching**

2020- One Young World. COVID-19 in our Communities Webinar.

2019- Understanding Micronesian Culture. Social Work Program. Eastern Michigan University.

2019- Understanding Micronesian Culture- Missouri Southern State University- Joplin Professional Social Workers Annual Seminar.

2017- Present: Adjunct Professor

Spring Arbor University – School of Social Work, Spring Arbor, MI

2015: Independent School District 622- Summer classes, Micronesian Culture – developed curriculum

2011-2012: Independent School District 622- AVID Tutoring. Following curriculum and tutor training

2009: Apalachicola Bay Charter School- Teaching Assistant for Language Arts Elementary Education (Summer School)

## **Research Interests**

Micronesian Youth

Indigenous Pacific Islanders

Immigration

People of Color and Social Justice

Mental Health & Wellness

Cultural Heritage and Self-Identity

Pacific Island Cultures & Societal Norms

## **Training received**

2020- A Social Work Conversation on Racial Justice During COVID-19 (Black Death, White Fragility, and Police Brutality)

2020- COFA & COVID-19 Part II, Pacific Leadership Assistance Network

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2020- COVID-19 Impacts on the Elderly Population, U of MN

2020- Mental Health First Aid

2020- Providing Service to Developmentally Disabled Elders

2019- Health Rising Leadership Institute

2019- Mental Health Summit Training; Veterans & Mental Health, Secondary Stress

2019- Black Aging Lives Matter

2018- Engaging Asian American And Pacific Islanders In Voting

2018- Decision Making In Geriatrics

2017- Person Centered Planning

2017- CPR & First Aid

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2015- Compassion Fatigue & Burnout  
2015- Motivational Interviewing  
2014- Boundaries and Ethics  
2014- Trauma Informed care  
2014- Borderline Personality Disorder  
2014- Dialectical Behavior Therapy & Mindfulness  
2013- Crisis Prevention Intervention  
2013- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy  
2012- Mental Health First Aid

## **Practice**

2020- present. Creator and Host. For Micronesians by Micronesians podcast.  
2019-present. Care Coordinator. Dr. Pinson Physician Office. Jackson, MI.  
2018-present. Social Worker. United Methodist Retirement Communities. Jackson, MI.  
2017- present. Adjunct Professor. Spring Arbor University.  
2018- present. Youth Facilitator. Asian American Pacific Islander Vote Michigan.  
2019-2020. APIA Fellow. Health Rising Institute with Asian Pacific Islander American Health Forum.  
2016-2018. Social Worker. Henry Ford Allegiance Health Systems, contracted into East Jackson Elementary. Jackson, MI.  
2017. Mental Health Practitioner. People Incorporated. Minneapolis, MN.  
2016- Case Manager. SOS Community Services. Ypsilanti, MI.  
2015-2016. Social Worker. Hennepin County. Minneapolis, MN.  
2012-2016. Mental Health Practitioner. People Incorporated. Minneapolis, MN.  
2012. Ambassador. One Young World. Johannesburg, South Africa.  
2012. Ambassador. A World At School. Federated States of Micronesia.  
2011-2012. Promise Fellow. AmeriCorps. Saint Paul, MN.  
2009-2011. Child Advocate. Children's Haven. Joplin, MO.  
2009. Teaching Assistant. Apalachicola Bay Charter School. Apalachicola, FL.  
2005-2009. Dispatcher. Siena Heights Public Safety. Adrian, MI.

## **Organizations**

2020. Volunteer. We Are Oceania.  
2018-2020. Mentor. Big Brothers Big Sisters.  
2019. Health Rising Leadership Institute Fellow. APIA Health Forum.  
2013-2015. Mentor. Kinship Twin Cities.  
2012. Ambassador. A World at School  
2012. Micronesian Ambassador. One Young World  
2010-2011. Member. Social Work Student Association  
2006-2009. Vice President, Philanthropy Chair. Phi Sigma Sigma  
2007-2009. Representative. Student Senate  
2009. Member. International Student Association  
2005-2009. Team Member. Siena Heights University Track Team.  
2007-2009. Team Member. Siena Heights University Softball Team.

## **Licensure**

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State of Michigan- Licensed Master of Social Work  
State of Michigan – Limited License of Social Work  
State of Minnesota- Licensed Graduate Social Worker

## **Other Honors, Media, Achievements & Recognition**

2019- Promoting Our Mission Award- UMRC  
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2018- One Young World Ambassador of the Month  
2010-Liliana Sanchez Minority Award & Scholarship  
2010-Children's Haven Employee of the Month  
2009- Children's Haven Employee of the Month  
2009- Dean's List Student

## **Volunteer Experience**

**We are Oceania, 2020.** *Honolulu, Hawaii*  
Volunteer & Keynote Speaker for Micronesian Youth Summit

**City of Jackson, 2018-present** *Jackson, Michigan*  
Public Arts Committee City Commissioner

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jackson County, 2018-2020** *Jackson, Michigan*  
One-on-one mentoring

**Derek Dobies for Mayor-Volunteer, 2019** *Jackson, Michigan*  
Passed out information and asked community members to sign petition for nomination/election

**Girls on the Run, 2018, 2019** *Jackson, Michigan*  
Coached elementary aged girls to build self-confidence and train for 5K Run

**Darius Williams For County Commission Campaign Team, 2017-2018** *Jackson, Michigan*  
Secretary for Campaign team

**Immigrant March of Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2017** *Ann Arbor, Michigan*  
Participated in march against social injustices against immigrants in the U.S.

**Kinship of Greater Minneapolis, 2015-2017** *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
One-on-one mentoring

**Normandale Community College, 2013** *Bloomington, Minnesota*  
Volunteer with Students with Disabilities programs

**Partnership Academy, 2012** *Richfield, Minnesota*  
After-school program, reading every week with Latino/a youth

**AmeriCorps, 2011-2012** *North Saint Paul, Minnesota*  
One year of service in school district developing programs for at-risk youth

**Food Drive, 2011** *Joplin, Missouri*  
Helped organize food drive for local food bank

**God's Resort, 2010:** *Joplin, Missouri*  
Assisted in the needs of the not-for-profit organization

**Regional Hospice, 2009:** *Joplin, Missouri*  
Worked with hospice patient on family history project

**Special Olympics, 2009:** *Joplin, Missouri*  
Served any needs at Special Olympics

**Share the Warmth, 2009:** *Adrian, Michigan*  
Worked in Homeless shelter over-night shift

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**50-50 Fundraiser, 2009, 2008: Adrian, Michigan**

Coordinated a 50-50 fundraiser at the bowling alley to raise money for the National Kidney Foundation

**Rock-a-thon, 2007, 2008, 2009 Adrian, Michigan**

Coordinated a fundraiser where group rocks in rocking chairs for a full day to raise money for the National Kidney Foundation

**The Daily Bread, 2008, 2007: Adrian, Michigan**

Worked in Soup Kitchen serving food

**Sister-to-Sister, 2007- 2008: Adrian, Michigan**

Created a program in which sorority sisters meet with Adrian Dominican sisters (Catholic nuns) monthly and bring gifts as well as visit

**Reading to Youth, 2007: Adrian, Michigan**

Went to inner-city school and read to kindergarten class

**Winter wear for the Homeless, 2007: Adrian, Michigan**

Coordinated and took monthly donations to donate winter wear to homeless population within city

**Boys and Girls Club, 2007: Adrian, Michigan**

Interacted with diverse youth weekly at afterschool program

**American Red Cross, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008 Jackson, Michigan**

Volunteered for blood drive, also donated blood