

Curriculum Vitae
Beth Yu Simpson, MSW, LICSW
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Education

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| University of Washington, Seattle, WA | Master of Social Work-June 2008 |
| University of Washington, Tacoma, WA | BA Social Work- June 2006 |

Credentialing and Special Licensing

Social Worker Independent Clinical License - LICSW
Washington License #LW 611177866
Social Worker Independent License Supervisor (May 2024)

Professional

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| Teaching Associate - University of Washington, School of Social Work Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program (CWTAP) | 2015 - Present |
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| Principle AIRE (Adoption Identity Race Ethnicity) Consulting and Counseling , PLLC Therapist, Consultant, Program Development & Facilitator (AIRERoots) | 2022- Present |
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AIRE Consulting Contracts

- [Korean Resource Center](#) (4/2024-8/2024)
 - o Facilitate and create workshops on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) for staff
- [Legal Counsel for Youth and Children](#) (7/2023-1/2024)
 - o Facilitated and created workshops on Trauma Informed Care, Safety Planning and Intake
 - o Created Safety Plan and Guide for Organization
 - o Edited organization Intake Form and Process
 - o Created community, youth-centered resource list
 - o Facilitated interviews and generated report to inform creation of youth centered resources

Independent Consulting Jobs (prior to est. of AIRE)

- [Asian Counseling and Referral Service](#) (5/2022-10/2022)
 - o Facilitated Listening Circles for staff and generated reports
- [Radiant Futures](#) (6/2022-9/2022)
 - o Created and facilitated Train the Trainer for “Identity is Empowerment” Workshop series

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| Lunas Consulting Associate Clients: Asian Counseling and Referral Services and KC Drug Diversion Court | 2021- Present |
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| Holistic Mental Health Counselor Infinitely Well | 2021-2022 |
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| Program Consultant- Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration, Martin Luther King Jr Office | 2013 - 2015 |
| Social Worker 3- Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration, Child Welfare Services | 2011 - 2013 |
| English Teacher, South Korea English Program In Korea (EPIK) | 2010 - 2011 |
| Social Worker 3- Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration, Child Welfare Services | 2008 - 2010 |
| Health Educator – Pierce County Health Department USDA Grant | 2007 - 2008 |

Teaching Experience

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| Faculty Field Instructor- University of Washington School of Social Work Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program | 2015 - Present |
| Social Work for Social Justice 504 University of Washington, School of Social Work Received memorandum from Dean, "Outstanding teaching evaluations" | Autumn 2023 |
| Social Work for Social Justice 504 University of Washington, School of Social Work Co-Teacher | Autumn 2022 |

Service to the School of Social Work

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| University of Washington, School of Social Work Co-Lead/Founder TAG (Social Work Transracial Adoptee Group) | 2017 - Present |
| Social Work Community of Practice Member | 1/2024-5/2024 |
| <i>"Conversation with Lien Shutt"</i> Co-organizer via TAG and AIRERoots | December 2023 |
| <i>"Foster Youth and Resilience Mural"</i> Partnership with UW SSW and IFCA Co-organizer | August 2023 |
| Master of Social Work Admissions committee | 2022 & 2023 |
| Task Supervisor for Adoptee Mentorship Program (AMP) student interns (BSW and MSW) | PY: 2022/23 2020/2021 2013/2014 |
| UW SSW Clothing Swap Co-Organizer | 2019 |
| <i>"Closure"</i> Documentary showing and discussion with Angela Tucker Co-Organizer via TAG group | 2019 |

Bachelor of Social Work Honor Student Thesis Advisor 2017-2018
*"Mentorship Effects on Adoptee and Racial Identity Formation
 Amongst International Transracial Adoptees"*

"Ambiguous Loss" lecture by Dr. JaeRan Kim 2018
 Co-organizer via SSW TAG group

Community Service and Professional Activities

[*"Supporting Adoptees through Mentoring and Mutual aid \(SAMM\)"*](#) 2024- Present
 Faculty Fellows in Community Engagement- University of Washington,
 Tacoma Office of Community Partnerships
 Co-created by JaeRan Kim (UWT) , Michelle Bagshaw (UWS), Angela Tucker
 (Adoptee Mentoring Society) and Beth Yu Simpson (AIRERoots)

International Foster Care Alliance (IFCA)
 Advisor for Korea Programs 2019 - Current
 Presenter: *"Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program"* 2018, 19, 22
 Audience Child welfare professionals in Japan

National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) 2023
 NCOE Program Planning Retreat Participate

Asian Adult Adoptees of Washington (AAAW)
 Adoptee Mentorship Program Co-Chair/Co-Founder 2013 - 2023
 AMP'ified Co-Chair 2014 - 2020
 Adoption Identity Race Ethnicity (AIRE) Curriculum Co- Developer 2014 - 2021
 Board of Directors Advisory Member 2018 - 2020
 Board of Directors 2016 - 2018

Co-created & facilitated Boundaries Workshop 2022
[Beyond Adoptee](#)

The Mockingbird Society
 Board of Directors (Vice President 2018-Current) 2015 - 2022
 State Leadership Council 2016 - 2022
 Co-Lead Development/Implementation of Youth Mentorship Program 2017 - 2021
 Philanthropy Committee 2015 - 2017
 Youth Engagement Committee 2017 - 2021

Legal Counsel for Youth and Children (LCYC)
 Facilitated Community Stakeholder Meetings 2019
"Young Adult Eviction Prevention Report"
 Consulted and Facilitated Community Stakeholder Meetings 2017
*Empty Promises: Homeless Minors, Our Community's Failure to
 Adequately Serve Them, and Hope for a Way Forward"*

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 STAR Adoptee Mentorship Program Advisor 2015 – 2019
 Mentorship Training Workshop

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| Court Improvement Training Academy (CITA) Judicial Training Co- Presenter: “Why Youth Run from Care and What You Can Do About It” | 2017 |
| KKOOM (Korean Kids Orphanage Outreach Mission) Board of Directors | 2010 - 2012 |
| Emmanuel Children’s Home, South Korea Developed and Implemented Current Volunteer Program | 2010 - 2011 |
| Korean Identity Development Society Camp Counselor | 2007 |
| Holt International Holt Camp Assistant Director Holt Camp Counselor | 2008 2005/2006 |
| <u>Professional Presentations</u> <hr/> | |
| <i>“Beyond the Boundaries on Race: Creating Coalitions and Contested Spaces in Adoptee and Mixed Race Communities”</i> (Full Day Pre Con Session) Michelle Bagshaw, Dr. Lisa Combs, Sara Blair-Medeiros, Dr. JaeRan Kim and Beth Yu Simpson National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) | 5/2024 |
| <i>“Understanding the process of coming to consciousness for transracial And transnational adoptees”</i> Dr. JaeRan Kim, Michelle Bagshaw and Beth Yu Simpson National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) | 5/2024 |
| <i>“Morning Chat with a Community Leader”</i> National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) Virtual Connections | 2023 |
| Transracial Adoptee Caucus Co-facilitator National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE) | 2022, ‘23 & ‘24 |
| <i>“Korean Adoptees: Our Community and Looking Forward”</i> Dr. Rune Horneland and Beth Van Fossan Overseas Korea Foundation: Future Leaders Conference, South Korea | 2018 |
| <i>“Homeless Youth Advocacy, Stronger Together”</i> Legal Counsel Youth and Children (LCYC), Beth Van Fossan Children’s Justice Conference, Seattle Washington | 2017 |
| <i>“Youth Focused 17.5 Staffings”</i> LCYC, Mockingbird, DSHS, YMCA ILP, Beth Van Fossan Children’s Justice Conference, Seattle Washington | 2015 |

Guest Lectures, Panels and Facilitations

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| SocW 573: Child Welfare and Permanency Planning University of Washington, Seattle Guest Lecturer | Summer 2015-2024 |
| Family Defense Practice Class Office of Public Defense Guest Lecturer | Spring 2024 |
| Asian Adult Adoptees of Washington (AAAW) Facilitation: IKAA Gathering Follow up | July/August 2023 |
| Asian Adult Adoptees of Washington Facilitation: Support for community re' Asian Hate | 2021 |
| Bethany Adoptions (via Holt) Adoptive Parent Workshop Facilitation: Responding to Asian Hate | 2021 |
| Adoption Mosaic, " <i>We the Experts</i> " Panelist: "Adoptee Therapists" | 2020 |
| SOCWf: 405: BASW Field Seminar University of Washington Guest Lecturer | Autumn 2017 – 2019 |
| Introduction to Social Work Seattle University Guest Lecturer | Autumn 2018, 2019 |
| SocWf 200: Introduction to Social Welfare Practice University of Washington, Seattle Guest Lecturer | Autumn 2019, 2020 |

Continuing Education and Training

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| Cascadia Clinical Supervision | 4/2024 |
| Beck Institute Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Anxiety | 2023 |
| EMDR/IA Eye Movement Desensitization (EMDR) Training | 2022 |
| Beyond Adoptee | 2022 |
| National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education | 2015-2023 |
| National Indian Child Welfare Association Conference | 2021-2023 |
| Children's Justice Conference | 2014 – 2019, 2023 |
| West Coast Child Welfare Trainers Conference | 2019 |
| Overseas Korea Foundation: Future Leaders Conference, South Korea | 2018 |
| Washington State Staff and Faculty of Color Conference | 2017 |
| The People's Institute Northwest: Undoing Institutional Racism | 2014 |

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| King County Race Equity Analysis Coach Training | 2014 |
| State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services | 2008 |
| Social Work Academy | |

Professional Affiliations

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| Washington State Child Welfare Advocacy Coalition | Present |
| AIRE partnership with “Keeping Families Together Coalition” | 2023- Present |
| School of Social Work, Transracial Adoptee Group (TAG) | 2019 - Present |
| National Indian Child Welfare Association | 2020- Present |
| Clear Harbor Membership | 2024 – Present |
| King County Coalition on Racial Disproportionality | 2013 - 2015 |
| King County Domestic Best Practice Violence Roundtable | 2013 - 2015 |
| King County Sexually Exploited Children CA Sub-Committee | 2015 |

Recognition & Awards

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| Martin Luther King Jr. Community Volunteer Recognition Award Nominee | 2023 |
| Legal Counsel for Youth and Children (LCYC) Social Worker Award | 2022 and 2015 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Volunteer Recognition Award Recipient (Group) | 2018 |