

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Shelley Theisen MSW LICSW**

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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Social Work, Mental Health Concentration**  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California  
May 1991

**Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education, Broad Field Science**  
Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana  
June 1987

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**ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

**Guest Lecturer/Advisor, Office of Advising**  
**School of Social Work, Columbia University**  
New York, NY  
September 2016-February 2019

**Clinical Faculty, Director of MSW Field Education**  
University of St Thomas  
February 2019 – September 2021

**Director of Field Education**  
University of St Thomas  
September 2021 – Present

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**PUBLICATIONS**

Dentato, M. P., Thursby, E., Scherrer, J., Theisen, S., & Mogus, R. Building an effective team and task groups: Creation of a collaborative regional network of interprofessional behavioral health student training programs. *International Handbook on Social Work with Groups*. (at the publisher)

## **Manuscripts in Process**

Horn, T.L., Whitebird, R., Theisen, S., Xiong, G. (in process). Outcomes from the Evaluation of an Integrated Behavioral Health Care Training Program for Master of Social Work Students. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

Theisen, S., Solomonson, E. (Fall 2019) Developing the Supervisory Relationship and Overcoming Learning and Practice Hurdles, Presented at the Field Institute, University of St Thomas, Field Instructor Training Series.

Theisen, S., Solomonson, E. (Winter 2019) Deepening the Understanding and Skill Level in Supervision, Presented at the Field Institute, University of St Thomas, Field Instructor Training Series.

Theisen, S., Solomonson, E. (Spring 2019) Ending Well, Presented at the Field Institute, University of St Thomas, Field Instructor Training Series.

Theisen, S., Wilder, M. (2020) Using an Online Community Site to Remove Operational Barriers in Field Education, Presented at Social Work Distance Education Conference, Virtual Presentation.

Theisen, S., Solomonson, E. (2020) Establishing the Supervisory Relationship and Supporting the Initial Stages of Student Development, Presented at the Field Institute, University of St Thomas, Field Instructor Training Series.

Dentato, M.P., Scherrer, J., Thursby, E., Theisen, S., Mogus, R. (2022, November). *Creating a Collaborative Regional Network of Interprofessional Behavioral Health Student Training Programs*. The Council on Social Work Education's 68th Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

Theisen, S., Presslien, H., (2023 October). *Field Director's Consortium: A Vision of Shared Community Partners and Field Instructor Engagement*. The Council on Social Work Education's 69th Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Horn, T., Theisen, S., (2023 October) *Training MSW Students in Integrated Behavioral Health: Outcomes and Efforts to Improve Health Equity*. The Council on Social Work Education's 68th Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

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## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

2021 – 2025 Horn, T., Theisen, S., Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). *Behavioral Health Workforce Education Training Program (B-WEP@LUC)*. \$480,000 per year for four years (**\$1.92M Awarded**).

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## **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

**School Social Worker**  
**Bloomington Public Schools**  
Bloomington, MN  
August 1993 – February 2019

**Social Worker**  
**Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute**  
Minneapolis, MN  
May 2012 – September 2018

**Family Community Support Program Therapist**  
**Washburn Center for Children**  
Minneapolis, MN  
October 1992 - August 1993

**Assistant Director, Residential Program**  
**San Fernando Valley Child Guidance Clinic**  
Northridge, California  
June 1991 - July 1992

**Field Work Instructor School of Social Work**  
**University of St Thomas/St Catherine University**  
St Paul, MN  
September 1995 – 2017