

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- EdD (2030) University of Delaware, Organizational Improvement for Educational Leaders
Specialization: Curriculum and Instruction
Advisor: Bryan VanGronigen, PhD
- PhD (2008) University of Delaware, Urban Affairs & Public Policy
Dissertation: “An exploratory study of school climate and student behavior in thirteen Delaware public elementary schools”
Committee: Kathryn Denhardt, PhD (chair), George Bear, Stephen Peuquet
- MS (1999) Florida State University, Criminology & Criminal Justice
Thesis: “Homeless in the Sunshine State”
Advisor: Dina Rose, PhD
- BA (1998) Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Psychology & Sociology (Minor in Criminology)
Graduated Cum Laude and with Departmental Honors
Sociology Thesis: “Prospective Police Officer Character Analysis”

EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2025-Present University of Delaware, Continuing Track, Associate Professor
- 2024-Present Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Ithaca Assistant Director
- 2023-Present Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Ithaca Affiliated Faculty
- 2021-2025 University of Delaware, Continuing Track, Assistant Professor
- 2016-2021 University of Delaware, Temporary, Continuing Track, Assistant Professor
- 2013-2017 Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Adjunct Faculty
- 2012-2016 University of Delaware, Adjunct Faculty
- 2004-2012 Nemours Children’s Health
Manager and Senior Evaluation Scientist (2010-2012)
Senior Program & Policy Analyst (2008-2010)
Research Associate & Policy Analyst (2004-2008)

2000-2004 State of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware
Mental Health Program Administrator & Provider Network Coordinator

1999-2000 State of Delaware Family Court, Georgetown, Delaware
Coordination of Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program Coordinator

TEACHING

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

LEAD 100 - Leadership, Integrity, and Change, EDGE Summer College Program (2023, 2024)

LEAD 101 - Global Contexts for Leadership (topics include: language and communication, cultural conditioning and categorization, use of time, motivate, and trust among and within organizations around the world.)

LEAD 200 - The Leadership Challenge (topics include: understanding theory-its utility and limitations, behavioral approaches to leadership, transformation leadership, path-goal theory, leader-member exchange theory, gender, culture, ethics and project management.)

LEAD 300 - Leadership, Creativity, and Innovation (topics include: divergent thinking, mindfulness, domain specific creativity and innovation, biomimicry and application to social innovation initiatives.)

LEAD 340 - Leadership Internship

LEAD 341 - Decision-Making and Leadership (topics include: ethics in decision-making, traps in decision-making, case study analysis, multi- attribute utility theory (MAUT), and distinguishing influence from advocacy.)

LEAD 400 - Leadership for the Common Good (topics include: social change model of leadership development, consciousness of self, civil discourse, and policy entrepreneurship.)

UAPP 330 - Public and Nonprofit Administration (topics include: modern public service, management principles, organization theory, performance measurement, ethics and transparency in public service.)

UAPP441/641 – Topics in Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, PA

SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology

SOCY 302 - Social Statistics

SOCY 305 - Social Research Methods

SOCY 313 - Sociology of Disaster

EMGT 605 - Social Dimensions of Disaster

EMGT 653 - Theoretical Perspectives & Methods

SERVICE

Biden School Faculty Search Committee - SNF Ithaca VAP (2024-2025)

Biden School Undergraduate Studies Committee (2024-present)

Biden School Awards & Recognition Committee, Chair (2024-present)

Biden School Ad Hoc Committee on Workload Policy (2024-present)

Biden School - Institute for Public Administration (IPA) - Delaware Center for Civics Education (DCCE) Project Citizen Showcase Judge (2024 and 2025)

Peer Reviewer, Perspectives on Public Management and Governance (2023-present)

Biden School Committee on Teaching Effectiveness (2023-2024)

Selection Committee Member – Excellence in Honors Teaching Awards (2023)

Biden School Faculty Mentor – Peer Mentoring to Dr. Liz Fournier (2022-present)

Biden School Public Management and Leadership Committee (2022-2023)

Biden School Faculty Search Committee - CCRS (2021-2022)

Biden School Faculty Search Committee - MPH Director (2021-2022)

University of Delaware Faculty Senator (2022-present)

Faculty Reviewer, Dan Rich Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation (2022)

UD Faculty Achievement Program (UDFAP), Small Group Mentoring Program (2021-2022)

Peer Reviewer, Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect (2020)

Collegiate Leadership Competition Judge (2019 and 2020)

Biden School Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship in Leadership (2012 – present)
(faculty of record, mentor, and supervisor for 22 students)

Undergraduate Academic Advisor, University of Delaware (2016-present)

(Advising approximately 40 students per semester)

Faculty Advisor, New Visions for Public Affairs (NVPA) (2018-2020)

Faculty Advisor, Quidditch Club - University of Delaware (2018-2020)

Faculty Advisor, bUildingleaDers - University of Delaware (2016-2018)

University of Delaware Institutional Review Board Member (2011-2013)
(Community member representing Nemours Health and Prevention Services)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, WEBINARS, AND CONFERENCES

2025 American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Institute on Connecting the Undergraduate Experience (iCUE)

Exploring Faculty Perspectives on Academic Freedom and Civic Discourse – AAC&U and AAUP (2025)

Thought Leadership – Sam Smith, Director of Communications at Kansas Leadership Center - International Leadership Association (2025)

Educating Ethically During Polarized Times – Harvard Kennedy School - Meira Levinson (2025)

Authentic Leadership – Harvard Kennedy School - Nathalie Laidler-Kylander, CEO of Trickle Up (2025)

Campus Security Authority (CAS) Training/Clery Act Compliance - University of Delaware (2025)

Interactivity Foundation - Collaborative Discussion Coach (2024)

Deliberative Citizenship Initiative - Certified Deliberation Facilitator – Davidson College (2024)

Leadership for Democracy: Self, Identity, and Freedom – International Leadership Association and Women4Change (2024)

Re/Designing Democracy: Envisioning a More Aspirational Democracy that Works for Everyone - AAC&U - American Association of Colleges and Universities (2024)

SNF Ithaca Research Scholar Webinar - From Waves to Ecosystems: The Next Stage of Democratic Innovation (2024)

Mentoring at UD Faculty Workshop (2024)

Off the Tenure Track: Building an Education-Forward Academic Career Regional Philadelphia Retreat - Rutgers University (2024)

iMEdD Media and Democracy Summit (2024)

SNF Dialogs – Consumers or Citizens Conference (2024)

UD Summer Institute on Teaching (2024)

UD Course Design Institute (2024)

UD Academic Technology Services (ATS) 10-Day Accessibility Challenge (2023)

Adult Mental Health First Aid Certification, NAMI of Delaware (2022)

UD Leveraging Equity and Diversity Ally Certificate (2021)

Higher Education Teaching Certification - University of Delaware (2007)

Senior Fellow, Jefferson School of Population Health (2005-2007)

Collaborative IRB Training Initiative, CITI Certified (2004)

American Red Cross - Adult, Child, and Baby First Aid/CPR/AED Certification (2023)

50 Hour Restorative Yoga Teacher Training Certification, Yoga International, Honesdale, PA (2023)

100 Hour Mindfulness Meditation Training Certificate, Dharma Moon, New York, NY (2023)

200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training & Balanced Athlete Certification, Empowered Wellness, Wilmington, DE (2022)

50 Hour Yin Yoga Teacher Training Certification, Yoga International, Honesdale, PA (2022)

200 Hour Basic Yoga Teacher Training, Create Karma Today, Lancaster, PA (2021)

Mindfulness Meditation - Search Inside Yourself Leadership Institute (2020)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, University of Delaware Faculty Senate

2022 Excellence in Honors Teaching Award, UD Honors College

MVP - Most Valuable Professor Award

2025 University of Delaware Women's Basketball

- 2024 University of Delaware Women's Field Hockey
- 2024 University of Delaware Men's Lacrosse
- 2023 University of Delaware Football
- 2022 University of Delaware Baseball
- 2021 University of Delaware Football

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) (2025-present)
Section on Democracy and Social Justice Member

International Leadership Association (ILA) (2017-present)

MEDIA

[Transforming Education through the Collaborative Discussion Toolkit](#) (March 2025)

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Case, Jane. "Connecting Generations: The Empowered Undergraduate TA." UD Summer Institute on Teaching, June 2024.

Case, Jane. Biden School Impact Talk – "Embodied Leadership," May 2022.

Gao, Z., Case, J.N., Ruggiero, R.A. "Is there an Association between School Type and Student Weight Status?" Poster Presentation at Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Spring Research Day, May 2011, Wilmington, DE.

Case, J.N., An Exploratory Study of School Climate and Student Behavior in Thirteen Delaware Public Elementary Schools, UMI ProQuest Digital Dissertations Database, 244 pages.

Rosas, S.R., Case, J.N., & Tholstrup, L. (March, 2009) A Retrospective Examination of the Relationship Between Implementation Quality of the Coordinated School Health Program Model and School-Level Academic Indicators Over Time, *Journal of School Health*, Vol. 79(3), pp. 108 - 115.

Case, J.N., The Academic Benefits of Coordinated School Health Programs, Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreating & the US CDC's Division of Adolescent Coordinated School Health Expert Panel, March 2008, Reston, VA.

Rosas, S.R., Chaiken, L.E., & Case, J.N. Cross-Setting Consistent and Setting Specific Strength Behaviors in Preschoolers: Influence on Reported Concerns, Panel Discussion at 20th Annual

Research Conference - A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, March 2007, Tampa, FL.

Rosas, S.R., Patel, C., & Case, J.N. No Child Left Behind - Coordinated School Health Model Implementation: An Investigation of School Health Team Practices, American Public Health Association Conference, Panel Discussion; November 2006, Boston, MA.

Rosas, S.R., Chaiken, L.E., & Case, J.N. Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA) Integrating Rating Information from Parents and Preschool Teachers: Collaborating on Strengths to Address Problem Behaviors, 4th World Conference: Developing Resilience and Strength Across the Life Span - Promotion of Mental Health and Behavioral Disorders - Panel Discussion, October 2006, Oslo, Norway.

Rosas, S.R., Chaiken, L.E., & Case, J.N. Parent and Teacher Agreement on DECA Items in a Sample of Children in Head Start, Poster Presentation at 8th Annual Health Start Conference, June 2006, Washington, DC.

Rosas, S.R., Case, J.N., & Patel, C. An Evaluability Assessment of the Delaware Coordinated Schools Health Program Model, Prepared for the Delaware Department of Education Connections to Learning Team; June 2006.

Rosas, S.R., Chaiken, L.E., & Case, J.N. Research Brief: Devereux Early Childhood Assessment Ratings from Parents and Teachers in Delaware, April 2006, Available upon request.

Case, J.N., Delaware's Juvenile Drug Court Program, March 2005, National Council on Family Relations, Linking Research, Education and Practice Report, Volume 50:1; pp. F7 - F8.