

# CINDY CARTER, LCSW-S

## Academic Appointments

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2021-Current

University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work: Clinical Assistant Professor, Houston, TX

2020-2021

Baylor University Garland School of Social Work: Adjunct Lecturer/Field Liaison, Houston, TX

2007-2008

Florida State University Division of Undergraduate Studies: Freshman Interest Groups Student Instructor, Tallahassee, FL

## Education

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**The University of Texas at Austin**

May 2009

*Master of Science in Social Work*

Concentration: Clinical Social Work

**Florida State University**

April 2007

*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

Minor: Child Development

## Licenses

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (License # 53089)

July 2015

Licensed Clinical Social Work Supervisor

October 2017

## Professional Experience

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**University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work**

August 2021-Present

*Clinical Assistant Professor | Practicum Faculty*

**Lead Clinician**

August 2016 – July 2021

*PATH Intensive Outpatient Program at UT Physicians*

**LCSW Clinical Supervisor**

October 2019-Present

*Self-Employed*

**Staff Social Worker**

March 2015 – August 2016

*The Menninger Clinic-Adolescent Treatment Program*

**Open Adoption Counselor**

January 2011 – March 2015

*Independent Adoption Center*

## Teaching Experience

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### University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work

Spring 2026     Practicum Faculty Liaison (107 students)  
Fall 2025        SOCW7356: Groups: Advanced Clinical Practice (2 Online sections)  
                      SOCW 7397: Selected Topics in Social Work/Social Work Practicum Seminar: Critically  
Reflective Practice  
                      Practicum Faculty Liaison (87 students)  
Spring 2025     Practicum Faculty Liaison (91 students)  
Fall 2024        SOCW7356: Groups: Advanced Clinical Practice (2 Online sections)  
                      Practicum Faculty Liaison (90 students)  
Spring 2024     Practicum Faculty Liaison (111 students)  
Fall 2023        Practicum Faculty Liaison (99 students)  
Spring 2023     Practicum Faculty Liaison (101 students)  
Fall 2022        SOCW7356: Social Work Practice with Groups in Clinical Settings (Online)  
                      Practicum Faculty Liaison (96 students)  
Spring 2022     SOCW7340: Clinical Practice with Children and Adolescents (In Person Format)  
                      Practicum Faculty Liaison (85 students)  
Fall 2021        SOCW6306: Social Work Practice Skills (In Person Format)  
                      Practicum Faculty Liaison (78 students)

### Baylor University Garland School of Social Work

Fall 2020        SWO 5491: Field Seminar I  
Spring 2021     SWO 5492: Field Seminar II

### Florida State University, Department of Undergraduate Studies

Spring 2007     HUM 1920: FIG Colloquium

## Mentoring Activities

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### Mentor, CSWE Minority Fellowship Program

*Council on Social Work Education* | Spring 2026-Summer 2026

## Continuing Education and Trainings

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White Supremacy, White Privilege, Racism & Oppression in Social Work, September – October 2022  
Social Identity, Positionality & Defining Racism, August – September 2022  
Abolition Study Guide & Group Meetings, Spring 2022  
UH Cougar Ally Training, November 2021  
Clinical Supervision in Social Work Training, September 2017  
Social Work Field Placement Supervisor Training, August 2017

## Speaking Engagements

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### National Refereed Presentations

Carter, C. Mendoza, Y. (February 2026) From Field to Practicum: A Shift in Meaning and Method. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Conference 2026. New Orleans, LA

Hunter, A. Mollhagen, A. Carter, C. (April 2026) Earning While Learning: Paid Practicums for Students. Accepted for presentation at NAGAP Annual Conference: Graduate Enrollment Management Summit. Baltimore, MD

### **Community Presentations**

*Private Practice Placements: To Place or Not to Place?*. Texas Practicum Educators Consortium. Virtual (February 2026)

*From Field to Practicum: Beyond Changing the Word*. Texas Field Educators Consortium. Virtual (October 2024)

*Widening the Lens: Integrated Framework and Somatoform Disorders*. Texas Women's University School of Occupational Therapy. Houston, TX. (July 2022)

*Open Adoption 101*. Workshop for Caring Adoptions. Houston, TX. (July 2020 – October 2022)

*Pediatric Somatic Symptom Disorder: How School Support Staff Can Identify & Intervene*. Presentation at Pearland Independent School District. (July 2019)

*Somatization: How Physical Pain and Emotions Intersect*. Presentation at Humble ISD Counselor Conference. (June 2019)

*Cultural Humility: Treating Patients of Diverse Backgrounds*. Presentation for UT Health McGovern Medical School Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. (May 2019)

*Integrating Behavioral Health Support in the School Setting*. Presentation at Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District. (January 2018)

*Teen Dating Violence Prevention*. Workshop for San Antonio Independent School District. (February 2010)

### **Community Engagement & Recognitions**

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#### **Girls Empowerment Network**

Volunteer: 2018-2019

Board Member: 2022- 2023

#### **Florida State University Alumni, Houston Chapter**

Vice President, 2020-2021

Alumni Relations Coordinator, 2018-2020

#### **Florida State University Black Alumni Association**

Regional Board Representative, 2018-2021

#### **Florida State University Young Alumni Award Recipient**

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