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MISSION (IM)POSSIBLE: ONE MAP+THOUSAND CONNECTED SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK AROUND THE WORLD

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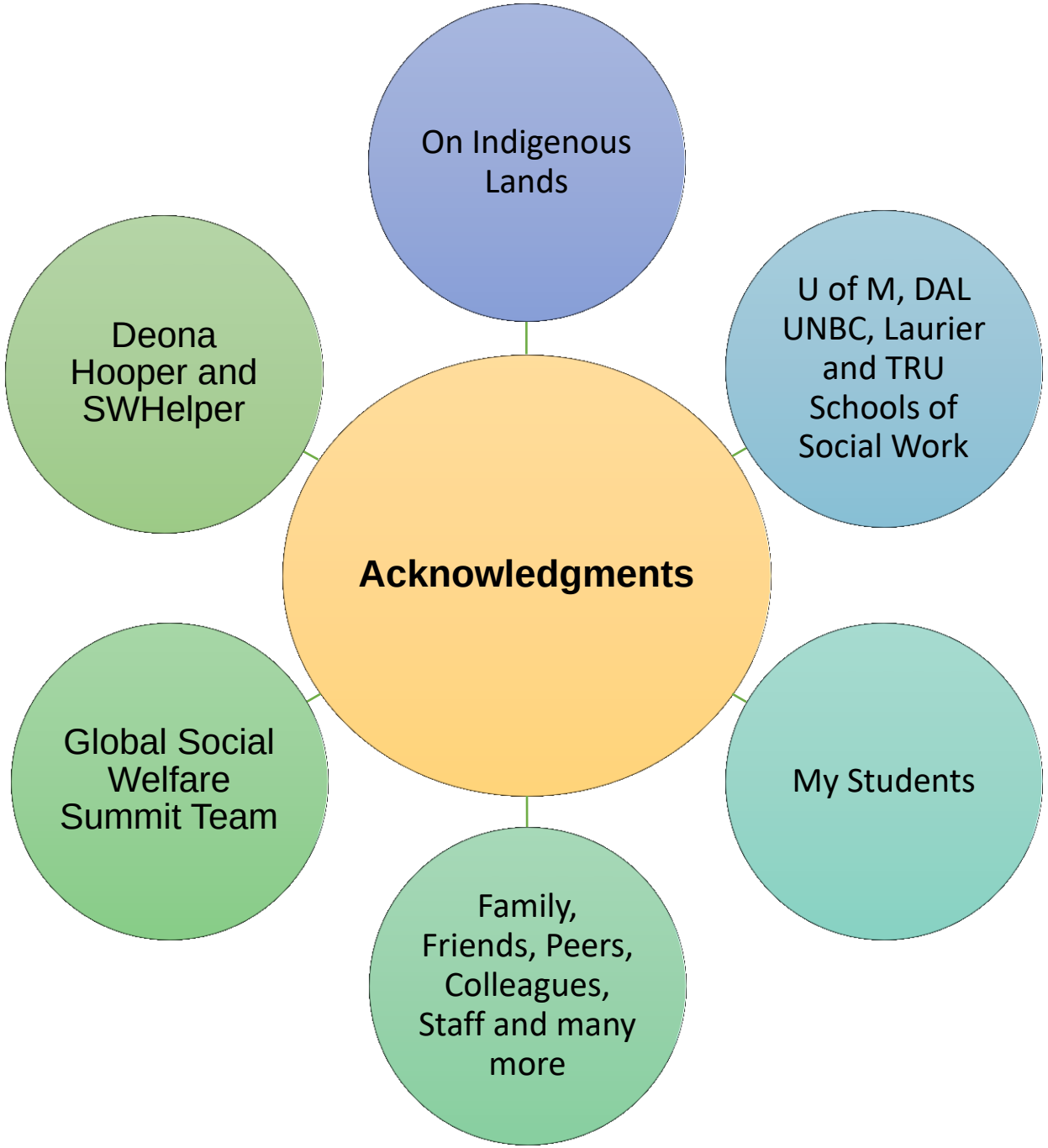
Миссия выполнима: одна карта + много школ социальной работы

Misja możliwa: jedna mapa + wiele szkół pracy socjalnej

Mission possible: une carte + plusieurs écoles de travail social

Misión posible: un mapa + muchas escuelas de trabajo social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Schools of Social Work Around The World March 2019

IASSW World Census

- The first IASSW census was completed by Alice Saloman in 1937 and included 179 schools in 29 countries.
- The 2010 Census Project led by Brian Littlechild, Patrick Leung, Henry Parada and Gidraph Wairire resulted in the directory of degree granting institutions that included 2110 schools in 125 countries. The survey, distributed on the web and in print in seven languages, elicited 473 responses providing descriptive data on social work programs.
- Retrieved from: https://www.iassw-aiets.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/IASSW-Annual-Report-2014-FINAL.pdf

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The number of Schools mapped by July 2018

• North America	652
• Europe	250
• South and Central America	12
• Asia	90
• Africa	33
• Australia and Oceania	39
Total Mapped by July 2018	**1076**

The number of Schools mapped by March 2019

• North America	652
• Europe	542
• Latin America	201
• Asia	319
• Africa	69
• Australia and Oceania	52
Total Mapped by October 2018	**1835**

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Social Work Education Around the World

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Welcome to one of my long-term projects where I plan to map all Schools of Social Work around the World. The map currently includes links to more than 1500 Schools of Social Work around the world.

I want to thank Dr. Vasyl Postrylennyj for connecting me with Yaryna Ivashchyshyn who helped me in mapping most of the Schools outside of North America.

Now I hope to find country experts who can help verify all the information for their country, so no schools will be left behind.

If you want to add the School or become a country expert you can use the Google Form I will keep updating map once a month with new Schools of Social Work Around the World.

The following countries are currently fully mapped

Australia: https://www.aasw.asn.au/careers-study/accredited-courses (updated January 2018)

Canada: https://caswe-acfts.ca/commission-on-accreditation/list-of-accredited-programs/ (updated January 2018)

Ireland: https://www.iasw.ie/Social-Work-Qualifications (Updated August 2018)

Japan: http://socialworkeducation.net/index.php/japan-social-work-programs/ (Updated January 2018)

New Zealand: http://swrb.govt.nz/for-social-workers/new-registrations/nz-recognised-sw-qualifications/ (updated August 2018)

Taiwan: https://www.tasw.org.tw/en/Page/68 (Updated January 2018)

Ukraine: https://osvita.ua/vnz/guide/search-17-0-0-185-50.html (Updated August 2018)

United States of America: https://www.cswe.org/Accreditation/Directory-of-Accredited-Programs.aspx (special thanks to Courtney Robinson for help in mapping all the Schools of Social Work in the USA, updated February 2018)

The goal of the project is to locate all Schools of Social Work around the world

The following countries are currently fully mapped and verified:

- Taiwan: https://krasun.ca/2018/05/17/social-work-education-in-taiwan/
- Japan: https://krasun.ca/2018/05/20/social-work-education-in-japan/
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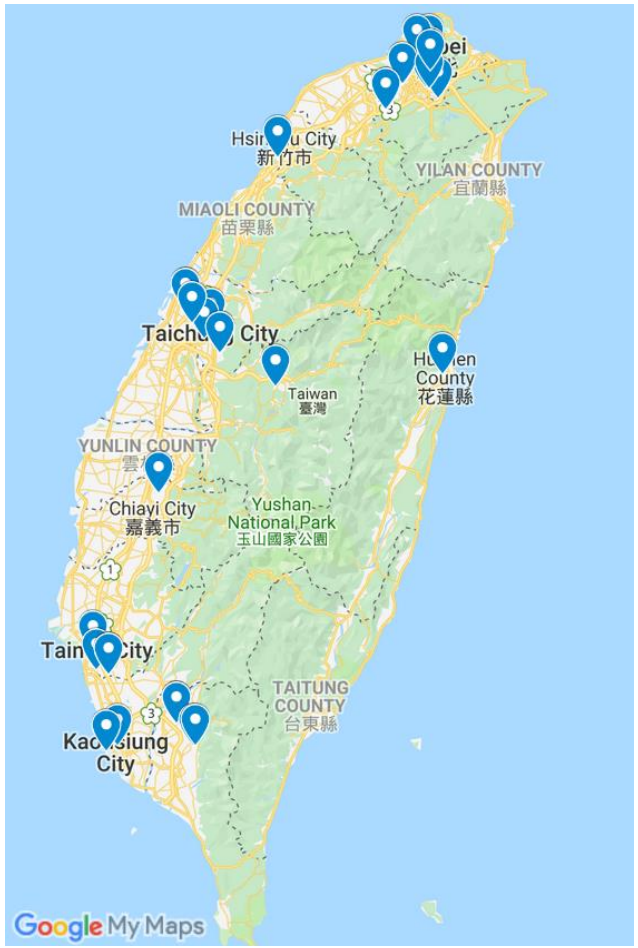
Taiwan

Social Work Education in Taiwan

My first visit to Taiwan will always bring many positive memories. I am thankful for Taipei National University Department of Social Work for inviting me to speak on my research in social work distance education during the reading week. It was a great opportunity to share my knowledge and here the perspective of local social work educators and students on possibilities of social work distance education in Taiwan. It also allowed me to learn more about social work education in Taiwan.

Taiwanese Social Work Education Association promotes social work education and develops social work related studies. Unfortunately, no English version of the website is available. However, Taiwan Association of Social Workers listed all the programs that I also mapped on Google map for Schools of Social Work Around the World. The list of 23 universities that have social work/social welfare programs are listed below and included on the Google Map.

Name of the University	Website
TWN National Taipei University	https://www.ntpu.edu.tw/english/colleges4.php
TWN National Taiwan University	http://ntusw.ntu.edu.tw/?locale=zh_tw



Some additional academic research on social work in Taiwan include

Chou, Y. C., Haj-Yahia, M. M., Wang, F. T., & Fu, L. Y. (2006). Social work in Taiwan: A historical and critical review. *International Social Work*, *49*(6), 767-778.

Chen, H. Y., Tung, Y. T., & Tang, I. C. (2014). Teaching about human rights in a social work undergraduate curriculum: The Taiwan experience. *The British Journal of Social Work*, *45*(8), 2335-2350.

The list will be updated as I keep exploring the development of social work education in Taiwan. I want to thank the local people in Taipei for their hospitality, especially my friend Irene and her family as well as friends of my friends (吳宗鴻) who made me feel welcomed in Taiwan and special thank you to faculty, staff and students at the Taipei National University (Drs. Chao-Yin and Wei Hsi-sheng) and Taiwan National University (Dr. Yi-Yi Chen) for sharing their knowledge and expertise about social work education in Taiwan.

Japan

Social Work Education in Japan

I wanted to visit Japan for a number of years as I had very good friends whom I met originally in 2012 at the social work conference in Stockholm and wanted to learn from them about social work in the country of raising sun.

Thanks to ANA airlines I was able to accomplish my dream and even fly in business class to both Australia and Japan during my winter grading retreat. Because of the very cheap flight (thanks to the ANA error) I was able to buy Japan Rail Pass and explore the country from Sapporo to Kagoshima by train.

I want to thank Dr. Mai Yamaguchi and her family as well as Social Work faculty of Japan Lutheran College for sharing with me information about social work education in Tokyo, Dr. Minori Utsunomiya for the tour of Nagoya and explaining the Mental Health Social Work in Japan, Yuichi Shinada for a tour of Tokyo Medical University Hospital and the role of social worker in health care system of Japan, and Professor Shin Yamada for a visit to Hiroshima Peace Memorial and detailed explanation about Burakumin discrimination and social security law in Japan. I am extremely grateful for such a wonderful welcome in Japan and definitely will be back as there is so much to learn.

Here is the list of 65 social work programs I mapped during my visit:

Name of University	Website
JPN Aichi Prefectural University	http://www.aichi-pu.ac.jp/eng/undergraduate/education_and_welfare/welfare_science/index.html
JPN Bunkyo Gakuin University	https://www.u-bunkyo.ac.jp/en/faculty/hs.html#welfare

Japanese Society for Study of Social Welfare website suggests that “Formal social welfare/work education in Japan originally developed as a field of higher education after the 1920s. The Japanese educational system was reformed after World War II and a modern higher educational system was established. The Japan Association of Schools of Social Work was founded as a voluntary organization in 1955 by 17 schools. In response to the aging society, the Certified Social Worker and Certified Care Worker Act became effective in 1987 and the Association became larger and larger. As of March 2010, it included 148 four-year universities, 13 two-year colleges, and 8 vocational schools. Other organizations, such as the Japanese Association of Schools of Certified Social Worker included 271 member schools. As for the output of all these education courses, there were 134,000 certified social workers in 2010”.

Another aarticlethat provides the history of social work profession in Japan is written by Ito, F. (2011). The Rise and fall of professional social work in Japan: Evolution, devolution and neo-liberal turn?. *Journal of culture in our time*, *123*, 5-25 and is fully available online

Some comparison is provided betweek social work in South Africa and Japan in the following article: Sakaguchi, H., & Sewpaul, V. (2011). A comparison of social work education across South Africa and Japan in relation to the Global Standards for Social Work Education and Training. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *20*(2), 192-202.

One can also learn about Japanese students perception on international social work practice from the following article: Saito, Y., & Johns, R. (2009). Japanese students' perceptions of international perspectives in social work. *International Social Work*, *52*(1), 60-71.

The future challenges of social work education in Japan is also well researched: Sasaki, A. (2010). Social work education in Japan: Future challenges. *Social Work Education*, *29*(8), 855-868.

Australia

Social Work Education in Australia

I have been quite fortunate to travel to Australia multiple times, first during the SWSD Conference in Melbourne in 2014 and second time during grading retreat in 2017. I have visited Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra, Adelaide, Brisbane and Gold Coast while meeting with social work educators and learning about Schools of Social Work in Australia. Special thanks to Drs. Lorraine Muller and Jim Ife as I was able to meet with them a number of times during my visits to Australia and learn a lot about current issues in Australian social work education. I also had an honour to learn from Jim's (Community development in an uncertain world) and Lorraine's (A theory of Indigenous Australian health and human service work) books and highly recommend them to my students.

My original connection with Australia started in 2001 when Dr. Yaro Starak taught our group of social workers in Lviv NationalPolytechnic University the Human Behavior and Social Environment course (first photo). During my second visit to Australia I was able to reconnect with Yaro in Brisbane (second photo) and had a great discussion on development of social work education in Ukraine (still need to map all Schools in my birth country).

The development of social work profession and education in Australia is well documented.

The Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS) set the principles and graduate attributes for social work education in Australia. They are the criteria for the Australia Association of Social Workers (AASW) accreditation of professional social work courses across the country. The current accreditation standards are under revisions and all updates are posted online. One can also found online the list of all social work accredited programs.

Discussion Paper prepared for the South Australian Child Protection Systems Royal Commission Social Work Education on Professional Development and Registration: perspectives, issues and implications also lists all the Schools of Social Work in Australia and provides brief overview of each school as well as current research on social work in South Australia.

An excellent book by Lawrence, R. J. (2016). *Professional social work in Australia*. ANU PPress is fully available online and provides "the first historical account of the social work profession in Australia. It traces the development of social work education and professional social work in the larger, more industrialised societies overseas before the same developments began in Australia in the late 1920s, and it notes the part played by overseas influence in the subsequent 30-odd years".

Another article by Mendes, P. (2005). The history of social work in Australia: A critical literature review. *Australian Social Work*, *58*(2), 121-131. Is a helpful resource to learn about "both the strengths in the existing literature, and also to the major gaps in our knowledge of social work practice, education, activism and professional organisations in Australia". All issues of Australian Social Work journal is also available online.

Careerfaqs.com.ua provides a helpful resource on how to become a social worker in Australia. The website emphasize that "social workers play a variety of roles in the community working with people to improve their wellbeing. This can include individuals, families or groups. They can be employed in a variety of fields, such as child welfare, education, health, the justice sector or disability services. These roles are typically found with government agencies, in private practice or in the not-for-profit sector. In Australia, to work as a social worker, you will need a Bachelor of Social Work or a Masters of Social Work degree". It also lists all the key resources for social workers in all parts of Australia.

I will keep updated the post and adding relevant resources related to social work education in Australia.

Switzerland

https://krasun.ca/2018/05/15/social-work-education-in-switzerland/

Social Work Education in Switzerland

Social Work Education in Switzerland

Recently I visited Switzerland and learn about social work in the country where I did not speak any of the four official languages, but thanks to the wonderful hospitality of local people I was able to use my English skills and felt welcomed in all parts of the country. I am thankful for Joseph Coquoz who shared with me information about Schools of Social Work in Switzerland that helped to map all of them on Google Map

Here is the list of the Schools and their respective websites:

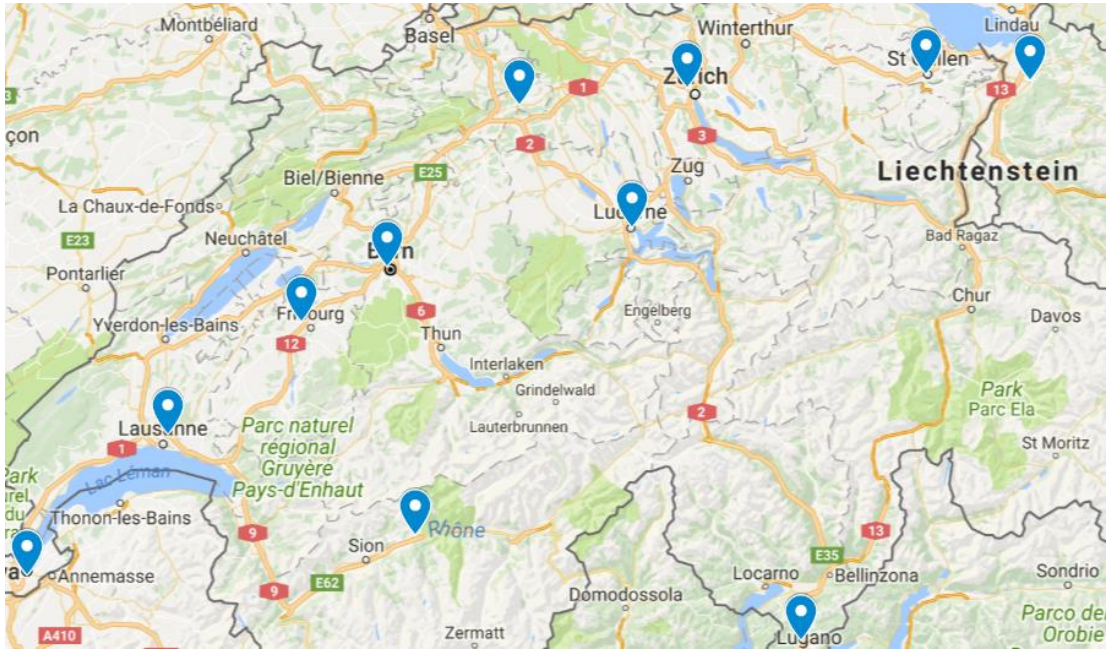
Name of the School	School Website
CHE Berner Fachhochschule BFH, Fachbereich Soziale Arbeit	www.soziale-arbeit.bfh.ch
CHE FHS St.Gallen, University of Applied Sciences	www.fhsg.ch
CHE Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz Hochschule für Soziale Arbeit	www.fhnw.ch/sozialearbeit
CHE Hochschule Luzern – Soziale Arbeit	www.hslu.ch/sozialearbeit
CHE SUPSI – Dipartimento economia aziendale, sanità e sociale (DEASS)	www.supsi.ch/deass
CHE Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften, Departement Soziale Arbeit	www.zhaw.ch/sozialearbeit
CHE Haute école de travail social de Genève	www.hesge.ch www.hes-so.ch/travail-social
CHE Haute école de travail social et de la santé – EESP – Lausanne	www.eesp.ch www.hes-so.ch/travail-social
CHE Haute école de travail social de Fribourg (HETS-FR)	www.hets-fr.ch www.hes-so.ch/travail-social

Based on information provided by Joseph Coquoz there are two main categories of universities in Switzerland: the universities and the universities of applied sciences (UAS) and Swissuniversities is the coordinating body of all these academic institutions.

Social work schools are departments or faculties of the seven public UAS: 5 are schools in German, 1 in Italian and the last one, the HES-SO is mainly French speaking UAS (partly German too). They are: Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz (FHNW); Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften (ZHAW); Fachhochschule St.Gallen (FHSG) Berner Fachhochschule (BFH); Hochschule Luzern (HSLU); Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI); and Haute école spécialisée de Suisse occidentale (HES-SO). The HES-SO is the largest UAS in Switzerland, bringing together more than 20'000 students located in about thirty sites. The Social Work faculty itself has 4 schools (Geneva; Lausanne; Fribourg and Sierre). The 7 departements or faculties of social work coordinate at the national level within an association, SASSA, which recently published a booklet to present the social work studies in Swiss schools and in 2014 a research brochure Panorama.

Information about Social Security System in Switzerland is also available in the brochure. This brochure is aimed at Swiss employers and anyone who is subject to the Swiss social security system by living or working in Switzerland, regardless of their nationality. It provides an overview of the Swiss social security system only. Decisions on individual cases, however, are made in accordance with the relevant legislation. Additional information can be found on the website dealing with both old-age and survivors' insurance and disability insurance: http://www.ahv-iv.ch. This brochure is regularly updated at www.ahv-iv.ch

Overall I had an excellent trip and learnt a lot about Switzerland social work and met many wonderful local people who shared their stories and homes. Thank you, everyone, for such a great experience.



Ukraine

Social Work Education in Ukraine

This summer I had a unique opportunity to visit multiple locations in Ukraine and map all the Schools of Social Work in my birth country. I want to thank Yaryna Ivashchyshyn for all her work in putting each Ukrainian Social Work School location on the Google Map: Schools of Social Work Around the World

I started my visit to Ukraine from attending the conference in Lutsk and visiting Schools of Social Work in Східноєвропейський національний університет ім. Л. Українки and Луцький інститут розвитку людини університету "Україна" (ЛІРоЛ). Then I had some time in my birth city Lviv and visited my home University: Національний університет «Львівська політехніка» (НУ «ЛП») and had a pleasant visit with my former teachers and current colleagues Drs Nina Haiduk, Sonya Stavkova, Tetyana Shapovalova and Liliya Klos (on photo).

I also received a special invitation to visit Черкаський національний університет ім. Хмельницького (ЧНУ) where I was conducting a number of live web conferences over the last three years and spent time visiting with local social work educators and learning about social work in the heart of Ukraine (Cherkasy is situated in the Central Part of Ukraine on the Dnipro River). Thank you to Dr. Svitlana Arkhipova (on photo) for all your support. I am looking forward to continuing our collaboration for many years to come!

Here is the list of all Schools of Social Work in Ukraine. The list includes more than 60 schools that are more than 20 times increase from 1999 when I started my social work educational journey.

Tetyana Semigina provides a good overview of the Social Work Education in Ukraine (English language):

Semigina, T., Gryga, I., & Volgina, O. (2005). Social work education in Ukraine. Retrieved from http://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/bitstream/handle/123456789/4122/Semigina_social_work.pdf?sequence=1

Semigina, T., & Bokyo, O. (2014). Social work education in the post-socialist and post-modern era: the case of Ukraine. Retrieved from https://ses.library.usyd.edu.au/handle/2123/18297

You can also read the following articles that highlights the development of social work in Ukraine

Bridge, G. (2002). Sustaining social work education in Ukraine: The second phase. European Journal of Social Work, 5(2), 139-147.

Boiko, O. M., & Kabachenko, N. (2016). Social work formation in Ukraine. Retrieved from http://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/bitstream/handle/123456789/11682/Boiko_Social_Work_Formation_in_Ukraine.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

Кабаченко, Н. (2015). Освітня політика в Україні: випадок соціальної роботи. Retrieved from http://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/handle/123456789/4585

Hayduk, N., & McKenzie, B. (2017). On developing a sustainable model of social work education in Ukraine. Cherkasy University Bulletin: Pedagogical Sciences, (8). Retrieved from http://ped-ejournal.cdu.edu.ua/article/view/1009

Ukraine has a lot of new developments in social work education. I am glad to have very strong ties with my birth country through direct connection with local social work educators. I am also proud to represent Ukraine as a life member of the International Association of Schools of Social Work.

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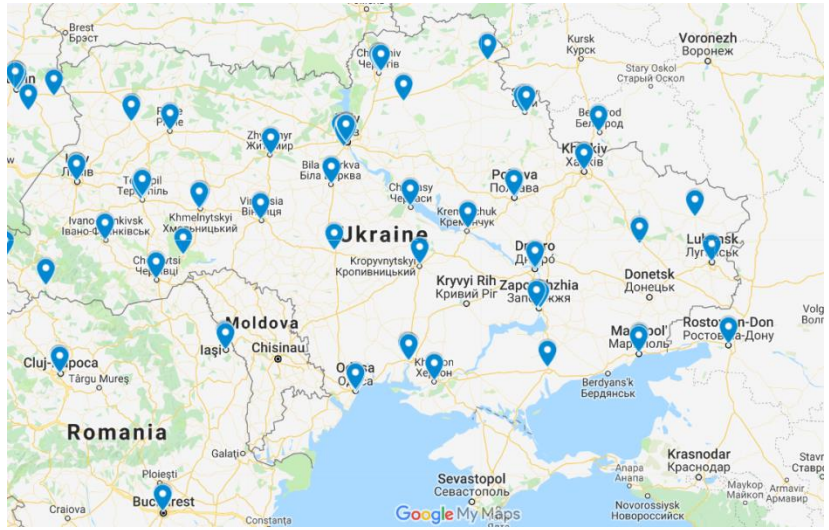
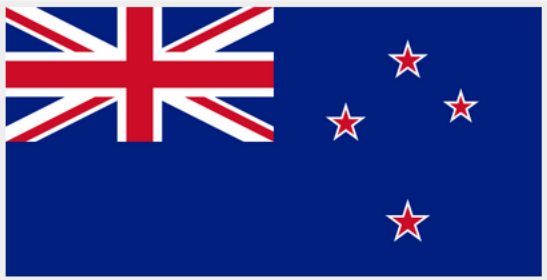


New Zealand

Social Work Education in New Zealand



New Zealand is one of the countries I haven't yet visited but thanks to the support of the social work educator from New Zealand, Neil Ballantyne, I was able to verify the list of Schools that are currently offer social work degrees in New Zealand. The list can be found on the Social Worker Registration Board website under New Zealand Recognised Social Work Qualifications and included on the Schools of Social Work Around the World Google Map:

NZL Ara Institute of Canterbury	http://www.ara.ac.nz/study-options/qualifications-and-courses/programmes/Bachelor-of-Social-Work.xml
NZL BTI – Bethlehem Tertiary Institute	https://www.bti.ac.nz/social-work.html
NZL Eastern Institute Of Technology	https://www.eit.ac.nz/programmes/bachelor-of-social-work/
NZL Massey University	http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/programme-course/programme.cfm?prog_id=92512
NZL Manukau Institute of Technology	https://www.manukau.ac.nz/about/faculties-schools/education-and-social-services
NZL Northland Polytechnic: Tai Tokerau Wananga (North Tech)	https://www.northtec.ac.nz/programmes/social-services/bachelor-of-applied-social-work
NZL The Open Polytechnic Of New Zealand	https://www.openpolytechnic.ac.nz/qualifications-and-courses/op7400-bachelor-of-social-work/
NZL Te Wānanga o Aotearoa	https://www.twoa.ac.nz/Nga-Akoranga-Our-Programmes/Social-Services/Bachelor-of-Social-Work?sc_lang=en
NZL Te Wānanga o Raukawa	https://www.wananga.com/degrees-certificates,portfolio,,4,Bachelor-of-Social-Work.html
NZL The University of Auckland	http://www.education.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/schools-departments/chsswk/social-work-home.html
NZL UNITEC Institute of Technology	https://www.unitec.ac.nz/career-and-study-options/social-work-and-community-development

If one wants to learn more about the development of social work in New Zealand the following academic sources can be helpful:

500+ page overview of the history of social work in New Zealand including the history of social work education in New Zealand

Nash, E. G. M. A. (1998). People, policies and practice: social work education in Aotearoa/New Zealand from 1949-1995: a thesis presented in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Social Policy and Social Work at Massey University (Doctoral dissertation, Massey University).

Liz Beddoe provides a comprehensive overview of the current concerns in social work education in New Zealand:

Beddoe, L. (2007). Change, complexity, and challenge in social work education in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Australian Social Work, 60(1), 46-55.

Beddoe, L., & Duke, J. (2009). Registration in New Zealand social work: The challenge of change. International Social Work, 52(6), 785-797.

Beddoe, L. (2015). Continuing education, registration and professional identity in New Zealand social work. International Social Work, 58(1), 165-174.

Some discussion on Field Education in New Zealand can be found in the following article:

Hay, K., & O'Donoghue, K. (2009). Assessing social work field education: Towards standardising fieldwork assessment in New Zealand. Social Work Education, 28(1), 42-53.

Hope one day I will visit New Zealand and learn more about the development of social work education there.

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South Africa

Social Work Education in South Africa

January 13, 2019

South Africa is one of the countries I haven't visited yet but thanks to support of Ani who mapped most of the Schools of Social Work in South Africa during the International Social Work course at Thompson Rivers University, as well as social work educators: John Marfia from University of Fort Hare and Lambert from Stellenbosch University all the Schools are now fully mapped.

One can verify the current status of the social work education and connect with local colleagues by checking the SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS (SACSSP) website https://www.sacssp.co.za

Here is the current contact list of universities offering social work in South Africa: https://www.sacssp.co.za/Registrations/download/40

The list is now fully mapped and available on the https://krasun.ca/social-work-education-around-the-world/

Here is the complete list of universities and Schools of Social Work websites:

Name of the University	School Website
ZAF Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	https://socialdev.mandela.ac.za/
ZAF North West University: Potch, Vaal Triangle, Mafikeng Campuses	http://health-sciences.nwu.ac.za/psychosocial-health
ZAF Stellenbosch University	http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/arts/social-work
ZAF University of South Africa (UNISA)	https://www.unisa.ac.za/sites/corporate/default/Colleges/Human-Sciences/Schools,-departments,-centres,-institutes-&-units/School-of-Social-Sciences/Department-of-Social-Work
ZAF University of Cape Town	http://www.socialdevelopment.uct.ac.za/
ZAF University of Fort Hare	http://www.ufh.ac.za/faculties/social-sciences/departments/social-work-%26-social-development
ZAF University of the Free State	https://www.ufs.ac.za/humanities/departments-and-divisions/social-work-home

You can read more about South Africa social work education in the following scholarly articles, dissertations and books:

Smith, L. (2008). South African social work education: critical imperatives for social change in the post-apartheid and post-colonial context. *International Social Work*, *51*(3), 371-383.

Kasiram, M.I. (1993) School social work service delivery : Models for future practice. Thesis University of Kwazulu-Natal. Retrieved from https://researchspace.ukzn.ac.za/xmlui/handle/10413/7678

Gray, M., & Lombard, A. (2008). The post-1994 transformation of social work in South Africa. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, *17*(2), 132-145.

Earle, N.(2008). Social work in social change. The profession and education of social workers in South Africa. Human Sciences Research Council. Retrieved from https://www.hsrcpress.ac.za/books/social-work-in-social-change

Latin America

Social Work Education in Latin America

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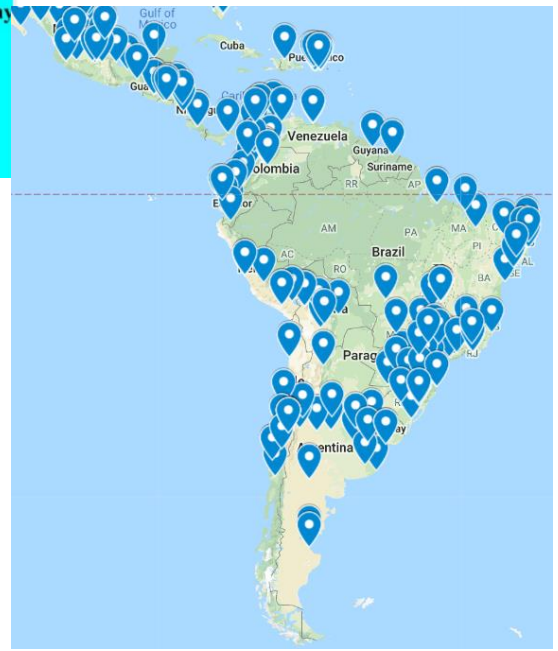

Verifying a continent and locating all Schools of Social Work in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Salvador, Surinam, Nicaragua, and Venezuela is a monumental task for a person who do not speak Spanish and Portuguese and only briefly visited Peru in 2009. However, having support from Yaryna in Ukraine who helped pre-map many Schools and TRU Research Apprentice Robert who verified all the websites and re-build the list from the IASSW Census 2010, was extremely helpful. Google Translate, allowed me to finalize the map. Special thanks to the TRU Research and Graduate Studies Office for providing funds to hire research apprentice for the project.

The next step is to find local social work educators and ask them to do a final verification of School locations and ensure that all the schools are fully mapped. If you know Latin America social work educators please share their contact information so I can forward the request to verify schools of social work in their countries of residence.

Also if you know any students from Latin America who wants to study social work in Canada here is a great program that allows students to study in Canadian universities as part of the exchange:

https://scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/elap-pfla.aspx?lang=eng

Once I learn more Spanish and connect with Schools of Social Work in Latin America I might also teach there and research through The Faculty Mobility Program that aims to increase the number of institutional collaborations and student exchange agreements between Canadian and foreign institutions. https://scholarships-bourses.gc.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/institutions/elap_faculty-pfla_professeurs.aspx?lang=eng&_cldee=YmNoYWR3aWNAdHJ1LmNh&recipientid=contact-bf2ba667f1ade711810fc4346bac2a20-49b780853a5d4a7da6fa3f3aff77f4fc&esid=003c7b0b-4714-e911-a96c-000d3a310f6b

After Schools in Latin America will be verified the next step is to write the book or journal articles on current developments of social work education in Latin America as limited literature is available in English on current trends. If you are interested in the book or article project please let me know.

Here is some of the initial list of resources on the development of social work in Latin America:

Alayón, N. (2016). Desafíos para el Trabajo Social en América Latina en los momentos decisivos de capital y el avance del conservadurismo/Latin America Social work challenges in equity critical moments and the progress of

Concluding Thoughts: Add School Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-af-z7hszZls6TS1fDXRxvSW1EGHvbRjo2l9eLIUpS8McWw/viewform

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