

Youth Justice Program Faculty
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Tara Chang

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Education: MA (Crim), Simon Fraser University

Areas of Instruction: Youth and youth justice issues, criminology and criminal justice, practicum

Practice Expertise:

Experience includes working with youth and young offenders in the courts.

Meaghan Dougherty

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Faculty – Child & Youth Care Department

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Education: BA (Hons.) (Crim), MA (Crim), EdD (Post-Secondary Leadership), Simon Fraser University

Areas of Instruction: Substance use and mental health, Social research methods, Professional ethics, Practicum

Practice Expertise: Youth Justice, Substance use, Non-profit management

Jacky Barreiro

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Education: BA University of Loja, MA University of Delaware, PhD candidacy Simon Fraser University

Areas of Instruction: CYC Practicum, International and Community Development, Research Methods

Practice Expertise: Diversity in Education, International Education, Relational Practice, Post-qualitative Methodologies

Robert Bates

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Education: Dip (CYC) Douglas College, BA (CYC) University of the Fraser Valley, MA (CYC) University of Victoria

Areas of Instruction: History and Substance of Professional Child & Youth Care, Legislation & Policies, Child Protection, Family Violence & Abuse, CYC Practicum

Practice Expertise: Child & Youth Care Professionalization, Life Space Crisis Intervention, Child & Family Agency Accreditation, Child & Youth Care in Child Protection

Justin Chan

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Education: BA (Psychology), MEd (Counselling Psychology), Simon Fraser University

Areas of Instruction: CYC Practicum, Theories of Change, Relationship Practice Skills, Activities and Groups in CYC

Practice Expertise: Relationship and Counselling Psychology, Reflective Practice, and the Uses and Effects of Technology

Lisa David

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Education: LLB, LLM (UBC)

Areas of Instruction: Civil litigation, Human rights and civil liberties, criminal law, the administration of justice, constitutional law, and wrongful convictions.

Practice Expertise: Experience as a private practitioner in civil litigation. Also, provided access to justice for low income clients in the areas of criminal law, family law, tort law, contract law and wills and estates.

Kristy Dellebuur-O'Connor

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Education: BA (CYC), MA (CYC), University of Victoria, PhD Simon Fraser University

Areas of Instruction: Change Theory, Systems Theory, Applied Development, CYC Practicum

Practice Expertise: CYC Praxis, Anti-Racist & De/colonizing Teaching & Learning, Relationality, Adolescent Well-Being

Yvonne Gomez

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Education: BA (Women's Studies), BSW, York University, MSW, University of Victoria

Areas of Instruction: Child and Youth Development, Working with Families, Abuse and Recovery, Activity Planning

Practice Expertise: CYC Practicum, Work-Integrated Learning, Child Welfare and Kinship Practice, Community Development, and Critical Thinking

Caroline Greaves

Coordinator, Faculty – Criminology

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Education: MA, PhD (Simon Fraser University)

Areas of Instruction: Sex offenders and offences, mental health, risk assessment, research methods, forensic psychology, mentally disordered populations, general and sex offenders.

Practice Expertise: Professional experience includes development and implementation of risk assessment instruments, training and education with forensic/clinical practitioners.

Kari Gustafson

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Education: BA (Pædagog) Højskoleseminariet, MA (Educational Psychology) Aarhus University, PhD Simon Fraser University

Areas of Instruction: CYC Practicum, Applied Child & Youth Development, Mental Health, Activity Planning, Disability

Practice Expertise: Disability & Neurodiversity, Social Pedagogy, Social exclusion, Games & Play, Relational Praxis, Post-qualitative Inquiry & Writing

K. Larisa Hanssen

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Education: BA (Psychology & Anthropology) University of Victoria, MA (CYS), Mount Saint Vincent University

Areas of Instruction: Relationship Building, International Perspectives in CYC, Applied Child & Youth Development, Group Facilitation/Leadership

Practice Expertise: Transitions from Government Care, Youth Homelessness, Youth Mental Health, Program Development and Evaluation, Reflective Practice

Cheryl Inkster

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Education: BA (Child and Youth Care), Douglas College, MA (Counselling Psychology), Simon Fraser University, PhD (Counselling Psychology) (in-progress), University of British Columbia

Areas of Instruction: Counselling and Relationship Building, Aboriginal Perspectives and Experiences, Critical Issues in Practice

Practice Expertise: Indigenous Children's Health and Wellness, Identity development, Child and Youth Mental Health, Counselling and Communication Skills

Colleen Pawlychka

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Education: PhD (Simon Fraser)

Areas of Instruction: Restorative justice, community and institutional corrections, prisoners, masculinities, childhood psychological trauma, trauma-informed correctional practices, punishment, institutional corrections & prison reform, violent offenders, Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program.

Practice Expertise: Experienced in restorative justice and conflict resolution, correctional practice and policy, prisoner reintegration, community crime prevention.

Michael Sporer

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Education: LLB (Alberta)

Areas of Instruction: Law and liberty, private law, constitutional law, the moral and legal limits of state power, and the history and future of freedom in the West.

Practice Expertise: Professional experience as a civil litigator with an emphasis on tort litigation. Has previously served on the Executive of the Trial Lawyers' Association of British Columbia (TLABC) and served on the Judicial Advisory Committee for British Columbia (2009-2011). Recognized as a Master Advocate by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) and was a long-time member of the Editorial Board of the *Verdict*, the award winning quarterly published by the TLABC.

Emily Taylor

Faculty – Child & Youth Care and Indigenous Pathway

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Education: BA (Double Minors in Sociology & Political Science) SFU, MEd (Indigenous Education and Leadership) UBC

Areas of Instruction: Indigenous Pathways: Intro to Indigenous Child, Youth and Family Practice, Indigenous Experiences & Perspectives, First Nations Policies and Legislation, Working in Communities

Practice Expertise: Indigenous Knowledge and Pedagogy, Indigenizing Curriculum and CYC Practice, culturally safe, culturally relevant and responsive educational spaces

Jessica Williams

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Education: BA (Criminology), Simon Fraser University, MSW, University of British Columbia

Areas of Instruction: Mental Health in Childhood and Adolescence, CYC Practice in Child Protection, Counselling Skills, Advanced CYC Skills and Developmental Theory

Practice Expertise: Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Counselling, Child Protection, and Family Systems