

AHEC-SSW Training Partnership
Faculty Information Sheet

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Position/Title: Clinical Associate Professor

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Academic Experience: Andrea received the Dean's Excellence in MSW Advising Award in 2021 and 2018 and the Dean's Recognition of Teaching Excellence Award in 2015. Andrea's research interests include racial equity in access and outcomes across social systems.

Brief Summary of Work Experience (last two years): Andrea has a combined 17 years of physical health, mental health, and substance misuse treatment experience within integrated healthcare and criminal justice settings serving people living with comorbid mental health, substance misuse, and chronic physical health diagnoses. She is currently faculty at UNC School of Social Work where she teaches, provides clinical case consultations to specialty mental health probation officers across North Carolina and participates in several research projects.

Specialization/Research Areas: Andrea is currently a project manager for a substance use prevention, education, and research project and a co-investigator with the Specialty Mental Health Probation research team and Governor's Crime Commission Victims of Crimes Statewide Assessment team.

Available for presentations on the following topics: Spiritually and Social Work; incorporating critical race consciousness into practice; Anti-racism and Anti-colonial approaches to practice; self-care is not self-indulgence: navigating vicarious trauma and potential burnout; Culturally relevant supervision and mentoring