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a. Education Background

Summer 2006 Ph.D. in U.S. History, University of Utah
 20th Century U.S. History, Municipal Government, Social Policy

Autumn 2008 Master's Degree in Social Work, University of North Dakota

Spring 1993 Bachelor of Arts in History, Weber State University

b. Professional Experience

2021 – Present
 Chair, Department of Social Work, University of North Dakota

2019 -- 2020
 Graduate Director, Department of Social Work, University of North Dakota

2015 -- Present
 Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of North Dakota

2012 – Present
 City Council Representative, elected official, City of Grand Forks, North Dakota
 Chair, Grand Forks Growth Fund A Jobs Development Authority

2011 Founding President, Grand Forks Community Land Trust

2009 - 2015
 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of North Dakota

2006 - 2009
 Adjunct Professor, UND: Social Work and History Departments
 Utah State University, History Department

2008
 -MSW Practicum, Grand Forks County Social Services, Child Protection Services
 -Community Organizer, Lead on Grand Forks Energy Alliance Feasibility Study
 -Consultant with the Grand Forks Housing Authority, supported by the NEWS
 (Neighborhoods Engaging With Success) grant funded by the Bremer Foundation.

b. Professional Experience (cont'd)

2006 MSW Foundation Practicum, Grand Forks Housing Authority

1981-2005

Owner-Operator Guisseppi Enterprises Inc., and Weber Enterprises, Inc., dba The Pizza Runner, Tijuana Taxi, Wok-It, and Pancho & Lefty's.

2003 Environmental Researcher for Heritage Research Center, Ltd., working on Environmental Protection Administration Superfund cases

1994 Executive Director, Citizens for Tax Fairness, a Political Issues Committee

c. Courses Taught

Regular Assignments

Fall 2009 – Regular Rotating Teaching Assignments

University of North Dakota
and Sitting Bull College on the Standing Rock Reservation,

SWK 442 Social Policy—Advanced Communications Course

SWK 502 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

SWK 528 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

SWK 537 Social Policy

As An Adjunct Faculty Member

Summer Semester 2009

University of North Dakota—Department of Social Work
SWK 502 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Spring Semester 2008

Turtle Mountain Community College / University of North Dakota
Culturally Specific version of SWK442

Spring Semesters 2007-2009

University of North Dakota—Department of Social Work
SWK 442 Social Policy

Fall 2006 University of North Dakota—Lecturer, Department of History

History 104—U.S. History 1877 to the Present

History 408—U.S. History 1920-1945

Summer 2005 to 2009

Utah State University—Extension

History 2710—U.S. History from Reconstruction to the Present

History 3950-Environmental History

Summer 2002 - Spring 2005 (various semesters)

University of Utah

History 1700-A Survey of U.S. History to the Present

History 2700—U.S. History through Reconstruction

Graduate Student Advising

Independent Study Projects by date and title (student names have been redacted)

Fall 2023

Frontier Mental Health
The Financial Literacy and Mentoring Program for Individuals Aging Out of Foster Care in Fargo, North Dakota
Transitional Housing Programs for Youth Aging out of Foster Care

Fall 2021

Development of a Training Program to Improve Food Security in North Dakota
Preventative Mental Health Support Through Social Work in Fire Departments

Spring 2021

Through Woes-Colored Glasses: Viewing Adolescent Mental Health Problems Through the Lens of Ambiguous Loss and Disenfranchised Grief
Postpartum Depression, Self-Harm and Suicide: A Training Program for Volunteers
Recommendations for a Culturally Responsive, Trauma-Informed Treatment Program for Native American Veterans
Choosing Life: History of Interventions in Working With Law Enforcement Officers with PTSD
Empowering Social Workers to be Affordable Housing Advocates

Summer 2020

Implementing the Family First Prevention Services Act in the ND Child Welfare System
Children's Mental Health Awareness

Spring 2020

Youth Incarceration in the United States: Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiations
The Importance of Scattered-Site Housing First / Permanent Supportive Housing in Relation to Chronic Homelessness Coinciding with Behavioral Health
Addressing Federal Mandates for Children in Foster Care in South Dakota

Fall 2019

Offering a Realistic Job Preview to Reduce Early Turnover in North Dakota Child Welfare Agencies

Serving North Dakotans with Brain Injuries: Recommendations for Increasing Medicaid Support

Spring 2019

Foster Parents in Rural North Dakota: Increasing Retention Efforts by Using Focus Groups

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Support for Staff and Clients of the “New Start Program”

Fall 2018

Impacts of Housing Instability on School Success

Summer 2018

Adolescent Suicide and Social Emotional Learning: A Plan to Instill Resiliency in Roseau Elementary School Students

Incarceration & Homelessness: A Revolving Door

Summer 2017

Refugee Resettlement Impact on Grand Forks: A History of Resettlement in the United States and Recommendations for Research

Spring 2017

Neurofeedback Outcome Monitoring in Clinical Social Work Practice

Fall 2016

Did we miss the boat? The Need for a Paradigm Shift in Policy and Service Provision for Youth and Young Parents Transitioning from the Youth Services System in the Canadian Province of Newfoundland and Labrador

Literature Review: Dementia and the Natural Environment, a Social Work Perspective

The Role of Client Participation Models in Youth-Serving Agencies: an Exploration of “Adolescent” and Empowerment Practices when Working with Youth

Summer 2016

Housing First Permanent Supportive Housing Guide for Services and Funding Mechanisms

Fall 2015

Addressing Area Needs for Service: A Plan to Develop an Adolescent Residential Treatment Facility in North Dakota’s Lake Region

The Role of Social Work and Community Gardens in Addressing Environmental Justice and Food Scarcity

Social Detoxification and Social Justice: Providing a Better Chance at Recovery from Alcohol and Opioid Addiction

Summer 2015

Starting a Mental Health Coalition in Fargo/Moorehead

A Portrait of Rural Food Insecurity and Technical Report of How Social Work Practitioners Can Aid Families in Meeting Food Needs

Spring 2015

Clearfield Job Corps Mentoring Program
Mindful Self-Compassion: Helping Social Work Students to Cope with Stress, Build Resilience, and Hone Reflexivity
Boilerplate Grant for Unreimbursed Rural Hospice Bereavement and Volunteer Services

Fall 2014

On the Untying of Knots: Social Work and the Micro/Macro Dialectic

Spring 2014

Advocacy: A Youth's Perspective
Civil Rights and Sexual Freedoms: Responsible Education Programs for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Her Rebirth After Perinatal Loss: Utilizing Narrative Art Therapy with Grieving Mothers
The Role of Hope for Rural, Family Care Partners of Persons with Alzheimer's Disease
Lost in Traffic: The Needs of Foster Children in the Human Trafficking Discourse

Fall 2013

Educational Financing and Military Spouses: Federal Programs and Social Work Non-Profit Foundations

Spring 2013

Fair Housing is a Right: Advocating for Social Work Involvement
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: A Policy Analysis Guide for the Development and Implementation of a Veterans Court
Family Based Treatments for Adolescents Diagnosed with Oppositional Defiant Disorder
Training Beyond Suicide Risk Assessment: Clinician Survivors to Clinician Thrivers
Accessible Housing for All

Fall 2012

Romantic Relationships in a Long Term Care Facility
Caring for Mentally Ill Patients in an Emergency Room Setting
Restorative Justice and Juvenile Delinquents
Importance of After School Programs: A Social Workers Perspective

Spring 2012

Creating a Community Resource Manual, Developing an On-Line Tool to Assist People with Serious Mental Illness;

Fall 2011

Social Justice for Fathers Paying Retroactive Child Support

Spring 2011

Veterans Administration, Treatment of PTSD

Treating Marijuana Based Concurrent Disorders: *A Canadian Cultural Perspective*

Development of a Cooperative Grocery Store: Analyzed within a Social Work Framework

A Call for Research and Intervention Modalities for Female Domestic Violence Offenders

Fall 2010

The Earned Income Tax Credit: A Policy Recommendation for North Dakota

Current BSSW Advisement (Fall 2023):

My undergraduate advisement load was eliminated in August 2019 when I assumed the Graduate Director Role and then the role of Department Chair. However, I continue to advise a small number of BSSW students so that I can understand the changing software and processes.

Theses/Dissertations/Graduate Projects

Doctoral Committee Member in the Department of Teaching and Learning: (2014).

Teachers' Perceptions of Professional Development in Urban and Rural Schools in North Dakota

Co-Advisor on Doctoral Internship with the City of Grand Forks (January-August, 2020)

"First Response Assessment for Grand Forks Fire Department Using a UAV Network.

Masters' Thesis Committee Chair: (2013). Rural North Dakota's Oil Boom, the Impact on Social Services, and the Implications for the Social Work Profession

Masters' Thesis Committee Member: (2009). Assessing the Current Status of Restorative Justice Practices

Honors Theses

2018 The Envision Center Initiative and Recommendations for Integration into the LaGrave Learning Center

2012 Post-Adoption Services for Children with Special Needs in North Dakota

Curriculum Development Activities

- 2023 UND Social Work Department Field Training Event
--as participant “Teaching about Financial Literacy”
--as instructor “DEIA and Housing First programs”
- CSWE 2023 APM
--workshop for Deans and Directors “DEIA content in classroom teaching”
--workshop for Deans and Directors “Undergraduate and Graduate classroom teaching focused on Electoral Policies and Advocacy”
- ITSWEA 2023 Conference
--“Teaching with a decolonized curriculum”
--“Survey of Native American Students and their lived experience in university classrooms”
- NAHRO (National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials)
--Housing First Programming
- National League of Cities
--Student Loan and Loan Forgiveness Programs
- 2022 National Child Welfare Workforce Development Initiative
--“Teaching Culturally Sensitive Child Welfare Practices”
--“Decolonizing Social Work Curriculum”
- 2020 Transparent Assignment Charette (CNPD / CEHD) May 27, 2020
- 2016 Starfish Workshop with Jacob Chaput, August 24, 2016
- 2013 Attendee: Office of Instructional Development, “Diversity Training” presented by Professors Ann Reed and Sebastian Braun, February 2013
- Organizer of and Attendee at: High Plains Fair Housing Center, half-day training on federal housing law, February 2013
- 2012 Attendee: Office of Instructional Development Lunch Seminar Series, including: “Get your students to grade their own papers: Collaboratively-designed rubrics”
- 2011 National Community Land Trust Conference, Seattle, WA., including workshops on social entrepreneurship. Attended with funding from the Grand Forks Community Land Trust.
- 2010 Presenter: Office of Instructional Development Lunch Seminar Series: “What I Wish I had Known Before Teaching My First Online Course”

2010 cont'd

Attendee: Office of Instructional Development Lunch Seminar Series, including:
“Using Proposals and Presentations to Guide Students Through the Research Writing Process”
“Dealing with Student Resistance to Lessons about Inequality”

Attendee: Collaboration for Learning Annual Conference “Ripples in the Pond: Transforming Higher Education for Today”

Attendee: Winnipeg, University of Manitoba—Chinese exchange programs

Organizer “Professional Presentation Luncheon” Implicit Curriculum Forum

Alice T. Clark Mentorship Program—For Second-Year Faculty

Small Group Instructional Design process for Fall 2009, Spring 2010, and Fall 2010 courses

Attendee (just half day), “Working with the Returning Veteran: The Social Work Response” Hosted by the Department of Social Work, University of North Dakota

Teaching with Technology Workshop—a seven-day course for approved attendees, hosted by the Center for Instructional Learning Technologies

“What’s New in Blackboard 9” a one-hour workshop hosted by the Center for Instructional Learning Technologies

Ninth Annual North Dakota Indian Child Welfare Conference, Bismarck, ND, February 2-4

2009 Developed an Advanced Communication course for the Department of Social Work according to the University’s Essential Studies requirements

Alice T. Clark Mentorship Program Panel Member, Teaching Roundtable hosted by the History Department at the University of North Dakota on Online Instruction

d. Service

Departmental

2016-2021	Chair, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee
2018	Member, Tenure-Trach Search Committee (Two searches)
2017-2018	MSSW Committee
2016-2017	Member, Adjunct Hiring Committee
2016-2017	BSSW Committee
2011-2015	MSSW Committee
2011-2013	Assessment Committee, including two subcommittees (Syllabus & Practice Behaviors)
2010	BSSW Committee Assessment Committee
2009	BSSW Committee Promotion, Tenure, and Evaluation Committee

College

2019-2021	Chair, College Curriculum Meeting
2015-2021	College Promotion and Tenure Committee
2014	College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines—Grant Review Committee member
2013-Present	UND Faculty Senate representative for the College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines
2010	College of Education and Human Development, “Awards Committee”
2008	Article Reviewer for <i>Humanity & Society</i>

University

- 2024 Co-Chair, Faculty Learning Group “Late Career Faculty”
Chairs Leadership Institute, “Deep Dive into Great Teaching”
- 2022–**Present** UND Senate Legislative Affairs Committee
Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
- 2019-2021 UND Senate, Member at Large
- 2018 Special Review Committee for hearing faculty grievance
- 2017 UNDergraduate Showcase—both in the norming process and as a judge
- 2016 Search Committee for Honors Program Director
- 2015 Search Committee for Dean of Libraries
- 2014-2019 UND Senate Legislative Affairs Committee
Member of SOAR, Prioritization Task Force
- Full Professor Graduate School
- 2014 UND Senate, College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines
- 2013 --Accreditation Review Committee, UND History Department Self-Study
--Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Taught a night class about the North Dakota Man Camp Project on related, ongoing research
- 2012 Honors Experience Working Group (Office of the Provost)
- UND School of Law, Summer 2012 CLE program
“Social Impacts of Oil Industry in North Dakota”
- Conflict Resolution Center, Annual Symposium, “Civility in Public Conversation: Have we lost our ability to talk?” Co-facilitated focus group with Carenlee Barkdull
- 2011--**Present** SGID (Small Group Instructional Diagnosis) Facilitator
- 2010 Member, Search Committee for German Specialist, Department of Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures
- Presenter, SCEC Online Teaching Showcase “Core Technology Services / Technology Showcases, hosted by the Center for Instructional Learning Technologies

- 2010 Invited Panel Member, “What I Wish I had Known Before Teaching My First Online Course,” Office of Instructional Development, Seminar Series
- 2009 University of North Dakota’s Energy Sub-Committee
- Panel Member, National Security Symposium (Climate Change & Geopolitics)
- 2006 Hosted a Workshop on Online Instruction, History Department, UND
- 2001 – 2002 (University of Utah) Conference Organization Committee
International Graduate Student Humanities Conference
- 1999-2000 Graduate Student Representative, University Teaching Committee,
University of Utah
- University Speakers Bureau, University of Utah
- 1996-1997 Graduate Student Association Committee, University of Utah
- 1992-1993 Student Representative, Union Building Advisory Council,
Weber State University

Community Service

2020-Present

Vice-President of the Grand Forks City Council

2018-Present

Grand Forks Jobs Development Authority, President

2017

A Designated ‘Champion,’ with the “North Dakota Change Network”

2014-Present

Grand Forks Housing Authority, Member, Board of Commissioners
Red River Regional Council, Board Member
Economic Development Corporation, Ex-Officio Board Member

2014-2021

Grand Forks Growth Committee, Chair

2012-2021

Red River Valley Community Action Center, Board Member

2012-Present

Grand Forks City Council, Elected Representative for Ward Three (**Paid**)
Grand Forks City Legislative Committee, Co-Chair

2012-2020

High Plains Fair Housing Center—(Founding) Board Member

2012-2017

Grand Forks Immigrant Integration Initiative, Co-Chair (Chair from 2012-2014)

2012-2016

Grand Forks Finance & Development Committee, Chair
Grand Forks Public Library—Board Member

2009-12

Non-Profit Business Alliance—Founding Board Member
United Way of Greater Grand Forks Allocation Committee

2010 Non-Profit Steering Committee, GFEA, Office of Urban Development, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Organizer with the North Dakota branch of the Living Wage Movement

2009 Advisor to the PLUS project with Northeast Human Services, Grand Forks County, the University of North Dakota, and Lutheran Social Services.

Member of the Grand Forks “Cool Cities” Environmental Advisory Committee

Volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul “Lunch in the Park” program

2000 Interviewing former welfare recipients College of Social Work – University of Utah—Social Research Institute (**Paid**)

1995 In-kind Gifts Coordinator, *United Way* of the Greater Salt Lake Area

Regional / National / International Service

2021-2023 National Association of Deans and Directors (Social Work)

2018-**Present** Treasurer, North Dakota Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NDNASW) Political Action Committee, Elections (PACE)

2017 Panel Chair and Commentator, 59th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, *Electing the President*

2015 Reviewer for ACOSA’s *Journal of Community Practice*, and *Contemporary Rural Social Work*

- 2014 Session Chair, International Conference for Academic Disciplines at the Univeritat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain for the International Journal of Arts and Sciences
- 2011-present Contributing Editor for *Social Work*, the premier journal for the Social Work profession, published by NASW
- 2009-2010 2010 Student Social Work Congress—one of Sixteen Facilitating Professors Nationwide
- 2004-2005 People to People instructor, working with gifted students
And guiding tours of historic sites in and around Washington, D.C.
- 2001 Member of Social Work Educators and Professionals of North America, Delegation to Cuba

e. Publications

1. Juried Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- 2023 Weber, B. Barkdull, C., Walch, T., et al. (July, 2023). Interdisciplinary field placements and applied helping during Covid-19. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 29(1), 78-92.
- Weber, B., Barkdull, C., Karikari, I., Tarr, R. "Effective Practice with Refugees Using A Social Work Lens (2020)." *Social Workers' Desk Reference, 4th Edition*. Oxford University Press. March 2022
- 2021 Rothaus, Richard, Caraher, W.R., Weber, B., and Kourelis, K., Wheelock, North Dakota: A Ghost-Town Window on Extractive Industries. *Deserted Villages* March 2021.
(I was the Co-PI on the original research project, and helped co-author and edit this submission.)
- 2020 Christensen, J., Thonnessesn, J., Weber, B. "Knowledge Creation in Reflective Teaching and Shared Values in Social Education: A Design for an International Classroom. *Educatia21 Journal (19)*, Art. 02 December, 2020. doi: 10.24193/ed21.2020.19.02 (<http://educatia21.reviste.ubbcluj.ro/>)
- Caraher, W. R., Weber, B., Rothaus, R. "Making Home in the Bakken Oil Patch (2018). *Sixty Years of Boom and Bust: The Impact of Oil in North Dakota, 1958-2018*, Kyle Conway (Ed.). The Digital Press at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND.
https://digitalpressatund.files.wordpress.com/2020/08/conway_sixty_years_final_01.pdf
(I was the Co-PI on the original research project, and served as the second author for this submission.)
- 2017 Nedegaard, R., Barkdull, C., Weber, B., Jayasundara, D. (2017) "Lessons Our Students Taught Us About Teaching Social Work in a Reservation Community" *Journal of Teaching in Social Work* December, 2017.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2017.1414097>
(I was one of the four instructors involved in the curriculum delivery, and I co-authored this submission.)
- Caraher, William R., Weber, Bret A., Rothaus, R., Lessons from the Bakken Oil Patch, *Archaeologies of Forced and Undocumented Migration, Journal of Contemporary Archaeology*, 195-204. ISSN (print) 2051-3429 (online) 2051-3437
(I was the Co-PI on the original research project, and helped co-author and edit this submission.)

- 2016 Caraher, William R., Weber, Bret A., Kourelis, K., Rothaus, R., North Dakota Man Camp Project: The Archaeology of Home in the Bakken Oil Fields, *Historical Archaeology*, the journal of the Society for Historical Archaeology 10.1007/s41636-017-0020-8
(I was the Co-PI on the original research project, and consulted on this submission.)
- 2014 Weber, Bret A., Geigle, J., Barkdull, C. (2014), Rural North Dakota's Oil Boom and its Impact on Social Services *Social Work*, 59 (1) 62 -72. (*Social Work* is the pre-eminent, highest impact journal in the social work profession)
- 2012 Weber, Bret A. (2012). Social Work and the Challenges of the Green Economy. *Advances in Social Work*, file number, 1969-6524-1-RV.docx (acceptance rate—less than 50%)
- 2012 Barkdull, C., Weber, B., Swart, A., Phillips, A. (2012), The Changing Context of Refugee Resettlement Policy and Programs in the United States. *Journal of International Social Issues*, 1 (1) 107 – 119.
- 2011 Weber, Bret A., & Wallace, A. (2012). Revealing the Empowerment Revolution: A Literature Review of the Model Cities Program” *Journal of Urban History*, 38 (1), 173 – 192. (acceptance rate—less than 20%)
- 2010 Weber, Bret A. (2010). Morial, Ernest Nathan “Dutch.” In *The African American National Biography*. The W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University and Oxford University Press.
Weber, Bret A. (2010). Bussey, Charles. In *The African American National Biography*. The W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University and Oxford University Press.
Weber, Bret A. (2010). Watson, Lauren. In *The African American National Biography*. The W. E. B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research at Harvard University and Oxford University Press.

2. Non-Juried/Non-refereed

Books

Authored

2017

Caraher, W., Weber, B. (2017) *The Bakken: An Archaeology of an Industrial Landscape*. Fargo, U.S: North Dakota State University Press.

Edited

2012

Grand Forks Community Land Trust: Neighborhood History Series

Co-Edited with William Caraher (UND History Department)

--Chris Price. (2012). "The Old Church on Walnut Street: A Story of Immigrants and Evangelicals"

--Daniel Sauerwine (in process). "Churchville"

Public Scholarship

- 2016 Weber, B., Caraher, W., Rothaus, R., Kourelis, K., (2016), *Man Camps of North Dakota: A Humanities Study Guide*, *Center for Heritage Renewal, Circular No. 1* (North Dakota State University)
https://www.academia.edu/14327201/The_Man_Camps_of_North_Dakota_A_Study_Guide
- 2014 Caraher, W., Guins, R., Reinhard, A., Rothaus, R., and Weber, B. (2014), *Why We Dug Atari*, *The Atlantic* (August 7, 2014).
<http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/08/why-we-dug-atari/375702/>
(I was part of the multidisciplinary team that participated in the archaeological dig for video games that had been buried in the New Mexico desert in the 1980s, and I was a co-author on the piece published by *The Atlantic Monthly*.)
- 2008 Grand Forks Energy Alliance Feasibility Study
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3. Invited

Books--Editor

- 2016 Barkdull, C. Fogel, S., & Weber B (Eds.). (2016) *Environmental Justice: An Issue for Social Work Education and Practice*. Oxford, UK: Routledge.

Journals and Book Chapters

- 2023 Caraher, W., Weber, B. "The Bakken Hundreds" *Archaeology Out-of-the Box*, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press.
- 2022 Weber, B., Barkdull, C., Karikari, I., & Tarr R. (2022) "Best Practices for Refugee Resettlement," *Social Workers Desk Reference*, 959, 4th ed. Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Fogel, S., Barkdull, B., & Weber, B. (2015), *Social Work Education: The International Journal* special issue, "Environmental Justice, Green Social Work or Eco Justice," 34 (5): Oxford, UK: Routledge.

In Progress or Under Review

Book

Book Contract with *University Press of Colorado* to publish, “Victories in the War on Poverty”

Article (Invited)

f. Professional Presentations (all juried except where noted)

National / International

2023 Karikari, I., Weber, B. “Examining covid-19 vaccine hesitancy: A weighted, qualitative model (abstract 539506) Oral Presentation at the 2023 American Public Health Association’s “Public Health Education and Health Promotion” conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

2020 Weber, B., Karikari, I., Barkdull, C. “Housing the Chronically Homeless: Assessment of a Harm Reduction, Housing First Program” (ID: 25796) Poster Presentation at the 2020 Conference of the Social Work Education and Social Development Conference, Remini, Italy June, 2020. (Postponed due to COVID)

Barkdull, C., Weber, B., “A Social Work Education Program’s Partnership’s with Native American Communities” (ID 25500) Oral Presentation at the 2020 Conference of the Social Work Education and Social Development Conference, Remini, Italy June, 2020. (Postponed due to COVID)

(I was one of the instructors teaching at Sitting Bull College, which was one part of this larger collaborative project, and I was co-author of a related article.)

2019 Caraher, W., Weber, B. “The Bakken Hundreds” April 2019: Symposium 157, at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM.

(I was coauthor of the paper that was accepted and presented, but I was not able to attend in person.)

2018 M.S.Poole, and Weber, B., NSF, Alexandria, VA, (June 2018) Poster Presentation: “Networked Community Resilience”

(This was part of a collaboration between Notre Dame, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and UND. I served as the PI for the UND team, and the co-author for the poster.)

- 2017 Weber, B., Western Historical Association, Sand Diego, CA, (November 2017) “A Tourist Guide to the Bakken Oil Patch”
- Rothaus, Richard, Weber, B., Caraher, W., Society for Historical Archaeology, Conference: Fort Worth, Texas, (January 2017) “An Archaeology of Care in the Bakken Oil Patch
(I was the Co-PI on the original research project, and helped co-author this submission.)
- 2016 Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden (**invited, not juried**)
Seminar: Environmental Justice—An Issue for Social Work Education and Practice (**invited, not juried**)
Class, Guest Lecturer: Politics of Attachment Theory
- 2015 Barkdull, C., Weber, B. “Extractive Industries and Temporary Housing Policies: Man Camps in North Dakota’s Oil Patch” Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
(I was Co-PI on the major research project the Director of the Field Trip that included Professor Barkdull. I was co-author on the paper.)
- 2014 Weber, B., (Presenter and Author), National Association of Social Workers, Washington, DC, “Elected Office as Social Work Practice: Two Social Workers' Adventures as Freshman Policy Makers” (July 2014)
- Weber, B., Barkdull, C. (Presenters and Authors, International Conference of Academic Disciplines, Barcelona, Spain, “Oil Booms and Housing Shortages: Governmental Policies Related to North Dakota’s Man Camps” (June 17, 2014).
- 2014 Caraher, William, Weber B., 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas, “Oil Field Man Camps as an Illustration of Core-Periphery Dynamics” (April 27, 2014).
(I was Co-PI of the major research project, and co-author of this paper. I did not attend the conference.)
- Caraher, William, Weber B., UND International Studies Speaker Series, “A Global and Historical View of the North Dakota Man Camps,” (February 12, 2014).
(I was Co-PI of the major research project, and co-author of this paper. I did not attend the conference.)
- 2013 Weber, B., Barkdull, C., 18th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development, Kampala, Uganda, "Opening New Frontiers in Social Development: Facing Opportunities and Challenges", International, Accepted. (July 18, 2013).

- Weber, B., Barkdull, C. (Presenters & Authors), 18th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development, Kampala, Uganda, "North Dakota Man Camp Project" (July 18, 2013).
- 2012 "Rural North Dakota's Oil Boom and its Impact on Social Services" Council of Social Work Educators, 2012 APM Washington, DC
- "Social Work and the Challenges of the Green Economy" Association for Community Organization and Social Administration Council of Social Work Educators, 2012 APM Washington, DC
- 2011 "Coordinating Regional Resources for Economic and Environmental Sustainability" International Consortium for Social Development in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2009 Poster Presentation, "Get Out the Vote," San Antonio, Texas Council of Social Work Educators, 2009 APM—co-presented with Carelee Barkdull
- "The Grand Alliance: Coordinating Resources for Economic and Environmental Sustainability on the Prairie" International Conference on Ecology and Professional Helping, Calgary, Alberta
- 2002 "The War on Poverty and Present-day Community Practice" Canadian Association of Social Science and Welfare Toronto, Ontario
- 2001 "From Optimism to Neglect: Utopian Ideals in the War on Poverty" International Humanities Graduate Conference Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2000 "Building Bridges between History's Lesson and Contemporary Social Work Practice" National Policy Conference, Bowling Green University Bowling Green, Ohio
- "Power to the People! The War on Poverty and 21st Century Ideals" Council of Social Work Educators, Social Welfare History Group, 2000 APM New York, New York

Professional Presentations—Regional

- 2019 Drone Focus Conference, May 29, 2019. Avalon Events Center, Fargo, ND. *UAS Technology Startup in the Red River Valley* (**invited, not juried**)
- 2018 Weber, B., 32nd Annual North Dakota Association of Community Providers Conference, “Creating Inclusive Communities, *Historic Context of ARC, Olmstead, and the Schulte Report* (**invited, not juried**)
- 2017 Weber, B., 59th Annual Great Plains History Conference, *Aliens in the Bakken: Precarity and Workforce Housing*
- 2013 Presentation to Norwegian Energy Delegation, September 23, 2013, “Investigating Uncertainties Related to Temporary Labor Housing: The ND Man Camp Project” (**invited, not juried**)
- Weber, B., Caraher, W. (Co-Author), Curtis Amlund Speaker Series, North Dakota State University, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, "The North Dakota Man Camp Project: Social Conditions in the Oil Patch", (**invited, not juried**). (March 28, 2013).
- 2010 Northern Great Plains History Conference, October 14, University of North Dakota, presentation of “UND Social Work Department: Writing the 25-Year History, 1982-2007
- 2001 “Strange Cousins: The Cuban Revolution and the War on Poverty” Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society Regional Conference
- 2000 “The Riot That Wasn’t: The Denver Model Cities Program in the Aftermath of the Martin Luther King Jr. Assassination” Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society Regional Conference
- 1997 “A Welsh Yankee in King Arthur’s Court” Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society Regional Conference
- 1992 “Impact and Importance of the life of Edward Bellamy” Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society Regional Conference

Professional Presentations—*State / Local*

- 2023 North Dakota Community Action Annual Conference
“Teaching Poverty Issues in the Social Work Curriculum”
- 2019 North Dakota Humanities Council, moderator for ‘Think & Drink’ Community Conversation about Recycling (October 9). (**invited, not juried**)
- 2018 Chester Fritz Faculty Lecture Series, *North Dakota Man Camps: the Fall*

of Conviviality and the Rise of the Precariat, November 14 (**selected, not juried**)

Prairie Public—Presentation of “The Bakken” travel guide book, recorded February 21, Aired on Prairie Public TV March 30 (**invited, not juried**)

Moderator of panel, “Punk in the Trump Era,” with Brian Schill, Bill Caraher, and Chris Gable. January 20, Grand Forks, ND (**invited, not juried**)

- 2017 Presentation to the North Dakota State Legislature, Legislative Management’s, Interim Human Services Committee, as requested by Committee Chairman Kathy Hogan, “Historical Overview of Human Services in North Dakota.” August 2. (**invited, not juried**)
- 2014 "A Global and Historical View on the North Dakota Man Camps," with Professor William Caraher. The premiere engagement in UND’s International Studies Lecture Series titled, “North Dakota's International Boarders.” (**invited, not juried**)
- 2013 13th Annual Red River Women’s Studies Conference, “R/Evolution, Creating Women and Gender Studies,” October 4, 2013, Panel Member for “Gender and Politics” session (**invited, not juried**)
- 2012 “Human Costs of the Current Oil Boom”
North Dakota Social Welfare Conference
- 2012 UND, Center for Civic Engagement ‘Community Connect Forum
“Social Service Professionals’ Concerns in the Oil Patch” (poster presentation)
“North Dakota’s Man Camp Research” (poster presentation)
(**invited, not juried**)
- 2008 University of North Dakota Diversity Conference
“Making Ends Meet in Grand Forks: the Touchy Issue of Class”
- 2007 – 2009 Multiple lectures and presentations in conjunction with the NEWS Project (Neighborhoods Engaging With Success) funded by the Bremer Foundation, Grand Forks, North Dakota (**invited, not juried**)

g. Grants and Contracts

- 2020 I served as the Co-PI for the “Face Covering Usage in Grand Forks” project, IRB-202006-316, led by Isaac Karikari. This is a multidisciplinary project led by Public Health and Social Work faculty, and involves a partnership between the City of Grand Forks, Hugo’s Family Market Place, and UND. I serve as the major contact with local government and private industry, and I have supervised the Social Work Field Interns who have been involved (to date, this has included Summer and Fall semesters 2020). I have secured funding from both the City and Hugo’s to support the project (**less than \$5,000 to date**).
- 2019 I serve as the Co-PI for the “A Study on Homelessness and Evaluation of Outcomes of a Single-Site Housing First Program” project, IRB-201901-180, led by Isaac Karikari. This is a multidisciplinary project and involves a partnership between the Grand Forks Housing Authority and Altru. I serve as the major contact with local government and private industry, and I have supervised the Social Work Field Interns who have been involved since the initiation of the project, Spring 2019. I have secured funding from both the GFHA (**\$10,000**) and Altru (**\$3,000**) to support the project, Professor Karikari secured the original UND/CNPD seed funding.
- 2017 Collaborative Research: Community resilience in the face of emergencies: A data, analytics, human-centered, and culturally responsive approach Weber, B., as Supporting Colleague of UND’s participation as a collaborating institution, on multi-state grant, up to \$3,000,000 for up to five years (not approved)
- 2016 **\$2,099.08** Permanent Supportive Housing / Housing First Programs for Youth Aging out of Foster Care in St. John’s Newfoundland, Supported by the Grand Forks Housing Authority
\$120,000 “Networked Resilience of Communities in Face of Natural and Social Emergencies” Submitted to the National Science Foundation, February 2016. **Approved by NSF July 30, 2016.**
\$147,000 “North Dakota Refugee Project,” U.S. National Institute of Justice, #2016-9108. Submitted June, 2016 (**not approved**)
\$2,609, Red River Community Action, NCAF 2016 Legislative Conference (**paid**)
- 2015 **\$22,988.80** Knowledge Synthesis Grant, “The Bakken on Both Sides of the Border: What Saskatchewan and Manitoba Can Learn about Social Integration from North Dakota’s Oil Boom.” (**not approved**)
\$1,723 National League of Cities \$1,723.83 (**paid**)
EcoDistricts Training, Portland, Ore **\$1,765.70** (**paid**)
\$3,000 CNPD Summer Grant (Murkurdu) (**paid**)

2014 **\$7,363** North Dakota Humanities Council Grant, “Man Camp Dialogues,” Co-PIs Tom Isern, NDSU, and Bret Weber, UND, managed through the Center for Heritage Renewal, NDSU, (D-U-N-S Number, 80-388-2299, \$7,363) (**paid**)

\$40,000 Blue Ribbon Commission on Social Infrastructure, Co-Chairs Diane Knauf, Grand Forks County Commissioner and Bret A. Weber, Grand Forks City Council, an action-research, community effort to examine pressing social infrastructure needs, propose and engage appropriate solutions (**City, \$30,000; Grand Forks County, \$10,000**)

Senate Scholarly Activities Committee, Research / Creative Activity Grant, Phase II, (**\$2,479—received**)

College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines, Summer Research Support Grant, (**\$2,319—received**)

National League of Cities, 113th Annual Congressional City Conference (Approximately **\$2,580** paid for by City of Grand Forks)

2013 Submitted in Conjunction with Vera Institute of Justice, “Exploratory Research on the Impact of the Growing Oil Industry in the Dakotas and Montana on Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking,” Department of Justice (applied for **\$488,480—not approved**)

‘Research Triangle Institute’ of North Carolina support for survey work related to housing and tobacco use in North Dakota’s oil patch (**\$7,000--received**).

UND Faculty Senate money for International Consortium of Social Development, Kampala, Uganda (**\$1,211.81--received**)

National League of Cities, 113th Annual Congressional City Conference (Approximately **\$2,300 paid** for by City of Grand Forks)

2012 UND Office of Research, Collaborative Research Seed Grant, “An Inter-disciplinary Exploration of Culture, Material Culture, Social Concerns and Community Resilience in North Dakota’s Oil Field,” **\$15,333**

Institute for Energy Studies, “The historic and the here and now: housing, landscapes, and social concerns in North Dakota’s oil field,” **\$2,000 (approved, April 2012)**

Summer 2012 Graduate Research Professorship **\$7,000**, plus funding from the Graduate School for a half-time GRA submitted, **not approved**)

- 2011 UND Faculty Senate money for the Bangladesh conference (**\$931.84**)
- 2010 Office of Instructional Development support for the 2010 Collaboration for Learning Annual Conference November 18-20
- 2009 Ad Hoc Grant from the Office of Research Development & Compliance, **\$3,000**
- 2007 Lead author on Bremer Foundation, Civic Engagement “NEWS” (Neighborhoods Engaging With Success) grant with funding of **\$120,000** for two years. Principle Investigator, Terry Hanson, Grand Forks Housing Authority. (**funded**)
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h. Academic and Professional Organizations

National League of Cities
National League of Cities, Human Development, Policy Advisory Committee
North Dakota League of Cities
Licensed Masters Social Worker in the State of North Dakota (LMSW)
Association for Community Organization & Social Administration (ACOSA)
Council of Social Work Educators (CSWE)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
North Dakota Chapter of NASW, Political Action Committee Elections (PACE)
Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society
American Historical Association
Phi Alpha Theta
 Past President, Alpha Rho Chapter; Past President,
 Past President, Alpha-Gamma Omicron Chapter
Phi Kappa Phi—Honor Society
Pi Gamma Mu—International Honor Society in Social Sciences
Social Welfare Action Alliance
Utah History Association
Western History Association

i. Honors / Awards

2023	UND Award for Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Research and Creative Activity (I was a member of the team) Teaching Award Nominated, UND Outstanding
2021	Teaching Award Nominated, UND Outstanding
2013	University, Graduate Teaching Award--nominee
2012	Public Scholar Award—UND Center for Community Engagement
2011	University Teaching Award--nominee
2008	Don Schmid Child Welfare Leadership Scholarship
2007	Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Social Work--University of North Dakota
2002	Mariner S. Eccles Fellowship in Political Economy Awarded to a limited number of doctoral students from across the Humanities to support dissertation work—University of Utah Ramona W. Cannon Award for Graduate Teaching Excellence in the Humanities, A Peer Reviewed Recognition of Superior Graduate Teaching across the Humanities, University of Utah
2000	Research Travel Award—University of Utah, Graduate School
1999-2001	Steffenson-Cannon Research Fellowship
1998	Brigham Madsen Award for Teaching Excellence
1993	Utah State Historical Society “Student Award: in recognition of

outstanding achievement as a student in the field of history.”
Weber State University Honors Program “Distinctive Achievement
Award: Department Honors in History”