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- **2017 – Present. VETERANS JUSTICE OUTREACH SPECIALIST. VETERANS JUSTICE PROGRAM. LONG BEACH VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS.**
- **2008-2011 CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, MILITARY SOCIAL WORK AND VETERAN SERVICES PROGRAM.**
- **Lead Faculty-SOWK 641 Clinical Practices for Service member and Veterans Course**
- **Military Social Work Field Education Coordinator; developed 27 military placements**
- **Academic Advisor for 99 Military Social Work graduate students**
- **2009. US ARMY MEDDAC, FORT HOOD, TEXAS. Officer-In-Charge, Trauma Event**
 - **Management Team.**
 - **Social Work Officer in Charge of three trauma event Management teams of Behavioral Health providers from the 2nd Medical Brigade for survivors of the Ford Hood Massacre**
- **2004-2006. U.S. ARMY MEDDAC, Mental Health Clinic, Fort Irwin. Senior Social Work Officer. Program Coordinator for the Installation wide DOD- Army Sexual Assault and Prevention Program. Developed and coordinated comprehensive Sexual Assault first response, treatment, training and prevention programs for the garrison.**
- **2002. US ARMY 113th Combat Stress Control Team. Bagram, Afghanistan. Social Work Officer deployed in Support of Operation Enduring Freedom to provide mental health treatment services for 82nd Airborne soldiers, multinational forces and Afghan civilians.**
- **CIVILIAN EDUCATION:**
- **UCLA** Master of Social Welfare 6/18/1982
- **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS** Bachelor of Arts in Human Services 3/21/1980
- **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**
- **Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCS 11138, California Board of Behavioral Sciences**
- **Examiners, State of California, August 1985**
- **Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, ABE 50175.**
- **American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work, August 2004**
- **National Provider Identification Number, NPI # 1184681975**

- **BOOK CHAPTER**

Reyes, V. (August 2012) Enhancing Resiliency Through Innovative Outdoor Adventure and Community based programs. *War Trauma and Its Wake. Expanding the Circle of Healing.*
By Raymond M. Scurfield and Katherine T. Platoni (Eds.) Routledge.

- **REFEREED PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

Reyes, V. (2011)“Treating Combat Veterans with PTSD,” Clinical Update. California Society for Clinical Social Work, Volume XL, Number 8

Weiss, E.L., Coll, J.E., Reyes, V.& Salazar-Nocito, D., & Dyer, D. (2011-2012). Military families and combat veteran posttraumatic stress disorder: A family therapy approach based on resilience and military culture. *Illinois Child Welfare Journal*, 6 (1), 1-16.

Weiss, E.L., Coll, J.E., Reyes,V., & Krill,K.(2011,July) A Narrative Approach to Fostering Resilience In Military Families of Combat PTSD Veterans. *Conference Proceedings: 50th Anniversary of the International Conference for the Advanced Professional Practice of Clinical Social Work.*

Reyes, V., Decoster, V. (2009)“Wars Effects on the Children of Deployed Parents.” *NASW Intersections In Practice Annual Bulletin on Social Work and the Military.* Issue received the APEX Award For Special Purpose Brochures, Manuals & Reports.

Reyes, V., Hicklin, T. (2005) “Anger In The Combat Zone,” Military Medicine, Vol. 170. P. 483-487.

- **MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW**

Coll, J., Weiss, E., Reyes,V. “Examination of Alcohol Expectancies, Motivational Factors, Perceived Risk of Harm and Gender on Problem Drinking of College Students.”*College Student Journal.*

- **MOST RECENT PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATION:**

Mitchell, M., Reyes, V., Graeser, N. Wright. “ PTSD and Moral Injury.” Loyola Marymount University, (2015 June)

- **COMMUNITY CONSULTANT**

Urban Peace Academy; Los Angeles Violence Intervention Training Academy, PTSD Instructor (2011 to present)
Los City Mayor Eric Garcetti, Office of Veterans Affairs, Strategic Planning Committee Member (January 2014.)
Los Angeles Veterans Collaborative. (2012 to present.)

- **CIVILIAN HONORS**

2013 NASW California Social Worker of the Year
2013 NASW Military Social Worker of the Year
2013 Social Worker of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter – Region H

Certificate of Recognition California State Assembly, October 2006.
Certificate of Recognition California State Senate, October 2006.
“The Best In The Business,” Corrections Today Magazine, June 2005.
“Who’s Who” Empire Who’s Who. 2005.
Parole Agent of the Year, California Probation and Parole Association, August 2004.
Bronze Star for Valor: California Youth Authority/ Parole Services, September 2000.

- **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**