

## **Welcome to your MSW journey here at Herzing University!**

I am so honored to be part of your journey to create a significant impact in the world by choosing to join the vital field of social work! Now more than ever we need people like you to create change one community, agency, and individual at a time!

The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) considers your required field education courses and co-requisite seminar courses to be part of “signature pedagogy” in social work education. This is what distinguishes social work from other behavioral health degrees! You will graduate with not only experience on your resume but the confidence you need to step into a master’s level practitioner role! You will be equipped with the knowledge, skills, and specialization skills to help launch the next steps in your professional path.

As the Director of Field of Education, I will be collaborating with you and your field placement agency to ensure you have the most rewarding, rigorous, and supportive field experience! Your field experience will provide you the opportunity to apply the skills, knowledge, and tools that you are acquiring in your coursework while obtaining support from myself and your Herzing family, your fellow classmates, and your agency field instructor. All long ensuring that you have the opportunity to practice your skills and knowledge in a supervised and supported environment.

You will find that Herzing has an innovative and flexible program, and I can’t wait to help you discover the splendid possibilities in front of you!

Best regards!



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Director of Field Education