



## President's Letter

During 2019, GADE participated in multiple efforts and initiatives that aimed at enhancing collaboration, leadership development and research rigor in doctoral education within the social work profession. In addition to partnerships and presentations at CSWE and SSWR, two new

### Reception at SSWR

**January 18 - 7:30 pm**  
**Shaw Room, ML3**

*All are Invited*

### Partnerships & Initiatives

- Co-sponsored Doctoral Student Connection Breakfast with CSWE
- Presented Partner Program with CSWE
- Partnered with SSWR RCDL on Roots and Wings Roundtable for Doctoral Education
- Sponsored Social Work Workforce Study
- CSWE-SSWR-GADE Doctoral Policy Research Forum
- Sponsored Reimagining Social Work Research: Innovation and Impact in the Next Generation of Scholars

### Membership

#### Total Member Institutions

85 USA

11 International

#### USA Institutions

70 PhD only

8 DSW only

7 Have both PhD and DSW

### Website Resources

- [GADE PhD Program Guidelines](#)
- [GADE Guidelines](#)
- [GADE Doctoral Director's Toolkit](#)
- [GADE Comprehensive & Qualifying Examination Report](#)

initiatives that are co-sponsored by GADE include the CSWE-SSWR-GADE Doctoral Policy Research Forum and the event Reimagining Social Work Research: Innovation and Impact in the Next Generation of Scholars.

GADE also honored several faculty and student leaders who have made outstanding contributions within doctoral education.

Dr. Elizabeth Lightfoot received the 2019 GADE Award for Educational Leadership in Doctoral Education that was presented to a full house at our annual CSWE/GADE co-sponsored Doctoral Connection Breakfast at the 65th Annual Program Meeting of CSWE.

Dr. Diana DiNitto received the 2019 GADE Donna Harrington Award for Excellence in Mentoring of Doctoral Students and was recognized at the GADE Reception at the 23rd Annual SSWR Conference.

Doctoral students Ai Bo received the 2019 GADE Student Award for Research, Michelle Hand received the 2019 GADE Student Award for Teaching, and Ashley Cureton received the 2019 GADE Student Award for Leadership and Service. Andrew Eaton also received honorable mention for his contributions to leadership and service.

The 2019 GADE conference was graciously hosted by University of Southern California. In addition to breakout sessions on the nuts and bolts of how to operate and improve doctoral programs within social work, notable presentations included "Survey of Doctoral Education Report" presented by Dr. Jeane Anastas and two cutting edge panel presentations on how to support doctoral education in enhancing the impact of social work in trans-disciplinary scholarship by Drs. Michàlle Mor Barak, Norweeta Milburn, and Shinyi Wu; and the growth of DSW programs in doctoral education by Drs. Brian Christenson, Wen-Jui Han, Michael LaSala and Steve McMurtry.

All GADE conference presentations are available on the GADE website under the resources tab along with the CSWE and SSWR partnership presentations on doctoral education as well as other resources such as PhD Quality Guidelines, The GADE Guide, Doctoral Directors Toolkit, and GADE Comprehensive and Qualifying Examination Report under <http://www.gadephd.org/>

My sincere thanks go to Dr. Cynthia Franklin, the past president of GADE for her extraordinary leadership to GADE in the past three years. Under her leadership, GADE has successfully continued to build the capacity of doctoral programs, strengthen the internal organization of GADE, provide leadership for issues related to doctoral education, and recognize excellence in doctoral education.

Congratulations and a warm welcome to our new board members Drs. Lin Fang and Lawrence Farmer and thanks to current GADE board member Drs. Christina Gringeri, Cynthia Franklin (past president), Wen-Jui Han

(chair of GADE Awards), Michael Hurlburt (treasurer-elect), Brenda Smith (treasurer), and Allison Zippay (co-chair of 2020 GADE Conference). Special recognition is also given to past board members Dr. Renee Cunningham-Williams (secretary) and Dr. Laina Bay-Cheng for their extraordinary service to GADE.

I also wish to give my special thanks to our 2019 GADE Advisory Group members: Jeane Anastas, Darla Coffey, Rowena Fong, Ruth McRoy, Paula Nurius, Chris Petr, Yolanda Padilla, James Herbert Williams, and student member Frania Mendoza Lua. The GADE Board and Advisory Group members continue to lead the charge to offer research, pedagogy, and service related to doctoral education within GADE and other social work organizations.

GADE is looking forward to a great year in 2020 with your continuous support to doctoral education.

*Happy Holidays,  
Mo Yee Lee*

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## 2019 GADE Faculty and Student Awards



**Diana DiNitto**

*University of Texas at  
Austin*

**Donna Harrington  
Award for  
Excellence in  
Mentoring**



**Ai Bo**

*New York University*

**Award for Social  
Work Research**



**Liz Lightfoot**

*Univ. of Minnesota*

**Educational  
Leadership  
in Doctoral  
Education**



**Ashley Cureto**

*University of Chicago*

**Award for  
Leadership and  
Service**



**Andrew Eaton**

*University of Toronto*

**Award for  
Leadership and  
Service (HM)**



**Michelle Hand**

*Ohio State University*

**Award for  
Teaching in  
Social Work**

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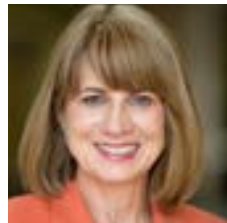
## 2019 GADE Board Members



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*Ohio State University*

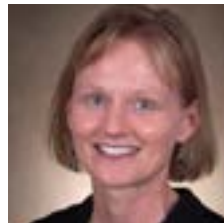
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*University of Toronto*

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*University of Utah*

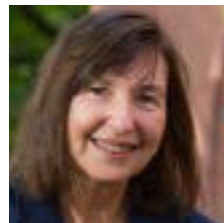
**Member**



**Wen-Jui Han, PhD**

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**Member**



**Allison Zippay, PhD**

*Rutgers University*

**Member**



**Lawrence Farmer, PhD**

*Fordham University*

**Member**