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| 2016 Council on Social Work Education – Child Welfare Track Awards |

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| Career Achievement Award in Child Welfare |
| Description |
| This award is presented to a faculty member who has dedicated his/her career to scholarship related to improving (a) the lives of children, youth or families involved in the child welfare system and/or (b) the effectiveness of a child welfare agency and its workforce. The awardee has a lifetime portfolio of dynamic transformational scholarship and service in the field of child welfare.  |
| Eligibility Criteria |
| * Nominated by a colleague
* Faculty or senior level staff member at an accredited social work program
* Must have at least 20 years of child welfare scholarship and service.
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| Nomination Directions |
| * Submit a completed nomination letter no more than 3 pages to Jessica Strolin-Goltzman at jstrolin@uvm.edu by June 1, 2016 describing how the nominee exhibits the traits outlined in the description and eligibility criteria.
* Include nominee’s CV and/or 1-2 examples of the nominee’s work that support the nomination.
* Please include evidence of the nature and impact of transformational scholarship and service
* The CSWE CW Track award sub-committee will review nominations and select the award recipients by (September 30, 2016). All awards will be presented during the 2016 CSWE APM Child Welfare Track Business Meeting.
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| Transforming Child Welfare Dissertation Award |
| Description |
| This award is presented to a student whose completed dissertation demonstrates quality research, makes a substantial contribution to child welfare knowledge, and/or has the potential to advance child welfare practice. The awardee will give a 20-minute presentation of his/her research at the CSWE APM CW Track Meeting on November 3, 2016. The presentation should be focused on its implications for transforming the lives of children, youth and families involved in the child welfare system, while also discussing implications for education and training of social workers in the field of child welfare. |
| Eligibility Criteria |
| * Nominated by a faculty member who is certifying that the dissertation was completed by May 30, 2016.
* Student graduating from an accredited social work program
* Dissertation should be completed between July 1, 2015 and May 30, 2016.

*Note:* Completion is defined as a dissertation that has been accepted by the graduate school as complete, and fully meeting criteria for graduation.* Research must be rigorous and focused on child welfare practice, workforce development, administration and/or policy and make a substantial contribution to child welfare knowledge and practice.
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| Nomination Directions |
| * Nominating faculty should submit a brief nomination email to Jessica Strolin-Goltzman at jstrolin@uvm.edu by *June 1, 2016* describing how the nominee meets eligibility criteria.
* Submit the completed dissertation without identifying information (blinded for review).
* The CSWE CW Track award sub-committee will review nominations and select the award recipient by September 30. 2016. All awards will be presented during the 2016 CSWE APM Child Welfare Track Business Meeting.
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