

# SAVE THE DATE

## 35th ANNUAL JOINT UNIVERSITY FIELD SYMPOSIUM

### Demystifying Evaluation and Research to Advance Social Work Practice in Field



**When: FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020**

**8:30 am — 12:00 pm**

**Where: California Endowment Center**

**1000 Alameda St., Los Angeles CA 90012**

**Free Parking, Metro Accessible**

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# HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIAL GOOD



## Keynote Speaker:

Eric Rice, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Co-Director of the USC Center for Artificial Intelligence in Society. Social work expert focusing on community outreach, network science, and the use of social networking technology by high-risk youth.

## Agenda

- 9:00am to 9:15am- Intro and Welcome
- 9:15am to 10:00am- Keynote Speaker: Eric Rice, Ph.D.
- 10:00am to 10:20am- Q&A
- 10:20am to 10:35am- Break 15
- 10:35am to 10:40am- Explanation of breakout room task
- 10:40am to 11:10am- Breakout room discussion
- 11:10am to 11:45am- Report back from breakout rooms
- 11:45am to 12:00pm- Wrap up, sign out and evaluation

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021**

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## Registration

\*Due to space limitations, registration is limited to current Field Instructors and Preceptors\*

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**Registration Deadline: Friday, March 12**

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## Keynote Speakers

### Dr. Jorja Leap, Ph.D

Jorja Leap has been faculty at the Department of Social Welfare in the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs since 1992 and serves as the Executive Director of the UCLA Social Justice Research Partnership.



Dr. Leap's most recent work focuses on organizational evaluation and capacity creation at non-profit agencies including Homeboy Industries and A New Way of Life. She is the co-founder of the UCLA Watts Leadership Institute, working close-

ly with the community-based leaders of Watts. Dr. Leap has authored numerous reports, chapters, and books, including *Jumped In: What Gangs taught me about Violence, Drugs, Love and Redemption* and *Project Fatherhood: A Story of Courage and Healing in one of America's Toughest Communities*. She is currently working on a new book on Women, Prison and Reentry which will be published by Beacon Press in 2020.

### Rene Castro, MSW

Rene has served as the Director of Community Engagement at Long Beach Century Villages at Cabrillo since 2016. He has been a field instructor to BASW and MSW students for over 20 years. Rene is a part-time lecturer and has served as a field liaison at CSULB. He has worked at several non-profit organizations such as CCEJ, Facilitation Lab LLC, Building Healthy Communities Long Beach and for



the City of Long Beach to promote diversity programs and community organizing. Rene started his social work journey teaching abroad in the Peace Corps.



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