



# THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting  
Your Career Journey



## TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

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**NETWORKING YOUR WAY THROUGH BREAK** - In a world of uncertainty, one thing is certain. If you are graduating in 2022, family and friends will inundate you with questions about post-graduation plans! While this can be anxiety producing, preparing for these conversations will not only assist you in surviving them, but affords an opportunity to lean into your network. Determine a networking plan.

- **Your network:** Who haven't you spoken to in a while? Who could you hold virtual brainstorming sessions with to determine post-graduate job search plans?
- **Attend virtual networking events.** Professional organizations often hold networking events this time of year that are light-hearted and informal, so it's a great place to practice networking!
- **Look to expand your network.** It's normal to reach out to those that know you well and will affirm you, but when you connect, don't forget to ask them to connect you with others in their network!
- **Online research.** Use resources like the DU Career Network, PCO, professional organizations, LinkedIn or simple google search engines to locate agencies and contacts that you'd like to connect with between now and graduation.

Finally, practice your nonverbal cues & know your strategy. If a close family or friend senses that you are unsure, they may attempt to "swarm in to help!" This often can produce more anxiety and loss of self-control, none of which will help you spring board into your final quarters.



**LINKEDIN PREMIER ACCESS** - As an MSW@DENVER student you have complimentary LinkedIn Premium Career access. LinkedIn Premium Career gives you the tools to showcase the skills you are developing in your degree program, boost your professional growth, and to be more successful and confident in your job search. You gain access to a suite of career-enhancing benefits, including interactive interview preparation, insights on salary and earning potential, a library of training videos to sharpen your skills, and the ability to contact recruiters and hiring managers directly using InMail. Click [here](#) to take advantage of this benefit.

By taking advantage of this benefit and signing up for LinkedIn Premium Career, you agree that use of the LinkedIn Premium Career service will be governed by LinkedIn's [User Agreement](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), including LinkedIn providing 2U with aggregate insights reporting about student outcomes in 2U-powered programs so that 2U can improve the services provided to its university partners. By taking advantage of this benefit, you also agree to be contacted by 2U to provide feedback on your experience using LinkedIn Premium Career. Any such feedback provided to 2U will be governed by 2U's [Privacy Policy](#).

Need help building a comprehensive profile? Connect to career staff through the VCC to have your profile reviewed or watch this short [video](#) of recommended steps!

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## JOURNEY: Upcoming Career Events

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**Savio House** - Savio House is hiring! If you are graduating in Nov or March and have an interest in working in Denver or Colorado, then they would appreciate meeting you! Savio is dedicated to eliminating violence, crime, drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse and neglect, and other destructive behaviors in families through care, support and education.

- Wed, Dec. 8th, 12:30PM-1:30PM MST
- Register in [PCO](#) or email [gssw.careers@du.edu](mailto:gssw.careers@du.edu)



**Get Tacky and Own Knot! GSSW Student & Alumni Networking Social** – It’s a special time of year to get together with friends! Don’t forget your GSSW friends and colleagues! Join a virtual event to reconnect with GSSW alumni and meet new students & graduates! All GSSW students & alumni welcome!

- Wed., Dec. 8th @ 4:00PM MST
- Register in [PCO](#) or email [gssw.careers@du.edu](mailto:gssw.careers@du.edu)

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## SIGHT SEEING: Networking Opportunities

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**The Great Resignation: Building Your KASE for Your Next Macro Move** - Participants will identify the knowledge, abilities, skills, and experiences (KASE) that lead to success in macro careers. Also, participants will learn how to translate their current skills into a new position in a macro arena and identify strategies for an effective macro career shift. This training will build on the newly released macro social work guidebook “And Other Related Fields” by IDEAAS, LLC founder Annie Grier.

- [Event Information](#)
- Dec. 15th - 1:00PM - 2:00PM MST
- Virtual and FREE

- Register [Here](#)

**"Sex Education" course for therapists** - A "live" 6-week lecture and discussion style online course for therapists, healers, and mental health professionals who are interested in deepening their knowledge of sex, sexuality, and intimacy. The **weekly topics** will include (1) Gender, sex, and the spectrum (2) Consent and assault (3) The impacts of purity culture (4) Porn: the ethics and impacts (5) BDSM and Kink (6) Consensual non-monogamy

- Attached is a flyer and [here is the course registration link](#).

**Addressing Racism as a Public Health Issue Through the Lens of Environmental Health Disparities and Environmental Justice** - Purpose The workshop will foster dialogue among NIEHS employees, outside researchers, and members of the community to examine racism as a public health issue.

- Friday, Dec. 10 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. EST
- Free Virtual Workshop
- [Register Here](#)



## COLORADO SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS (CSCSW): SALON SERIES

- Interested in CSCSW membership? [Membership link](#)

**Salon: The Cycle of Abuse in the Pathological Love Relationship** - Given that psychopathology is one of the most complicated and least studied areas of psychology I am so pleased to be able to finally present clear, evidenced based research that identifies and describes the stages that a victim of Narcissistic Abuse will most likely experience.

- Dec. 16th - 7:00PM - 9:00PM MST
- [Information & Registration](#)



**\*\*Residing outside of Colorado? Connect with your local [NASW](#) Chapter!**

There are several ways for GSSW students to connect with the local NASW. Getting involved with the local chapter can assist with your professional development as a social worker and assist you in growing your network!

- [NASW-CO Event Calendar](#)
- Interested in membership? [Membership link](#)



**Internapalooza Spring 2022** - National Association of Social Workers (NASW) to share an opportunity for social work students interested in policy practice and Macro career paths to attend [Internapalooza Spring 2022](#), a free orientation and welcome event for new and/or prospective congressional interns. Internapalooza provides an in-depth introduction to congressional internships and how they can be a rewarding experience and open doors for careers in public policy—the training will include guidance on how to secure an internship on Capitol Hill and other important learning to ensure success

throughout the application process. The event is hosted by the First Branch Intern Project, a coalition of nonprofit organizations dedicated to supporting congressional interns and ensuring a diverse pipeline to Capitol Hill. NASW has worked with POPVOX and the other groups who are sponsoring the trainings and I can attest to the quality and value of students participating in these offerings.

- January 13th, 14th and 21st
- Registration form and more information are available on the Intern Project [website](#).



## DESTINATIONS: Post-Graduate Job Leads

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The following job opportunities have all been posted on PCO in the last two weeks. To see their details, log onto [PCO](#). If you are having trouble accessing them or logging into PCO, please reach out, [gssw.careers@du.edu](mailto:gssw.careers@du.edu)

### COLORADO

- Denver Clinician – Community Based – Tennyson Center for Children – [Apply Here](#)
- Assessment Specialist – Denver Springs - [Apply Here](#)
- Assessment Specialist Overnight Weekends - Denver Springs - [Apply Here](#)
- Inpatient Therapist - Denver Springs - [Apply Here](#)
- Outpatient Therapist – PRN - Denver Springs - [Apply Here](#)
- Outpatient Therapist - Denver Springs - [Apply Here](#)
- Behavioral Health Assistant – Northwest Colorado Health – [Apply Here](#)
- Assistant Director of the Counseling center – Diversity and Outreach Initiatives – Fort Lewis College - [Apply Here](#)
- Outreach & Public Relations Manager – Colorado Senate Democrats - [Apply Here](#)
- ASAP Clinician – Denver Family Therapy Center - [Apply Here](#)
- Parent Educator – Growing Home Inc – [Apply Here](#)
- Food Access and Justice Administrator – Growing Home Inc – [Apply Here](#)
- Chief Strategy and Impact Officer – Growing Home Inc – [Apply Here](#)
- Community Organizer/Senior Project Manager – Growing Home Inc – [Apply Here](#)
- Boulder County Clinician, Community Based – Tennyson Center for Children – [Apply Here](#)
- Autism Clinician, Day Treatment – Tennyson Center for Children – [Apply Here](#)
- Clinical Director – Tennyson Center for Children – [Apply Here](#)
- Autism Clinician, Community Based - Tennyson Center for Children – [Apply Here](#)
- Youth Education Program Coordinator – The GrowHaus – [Apply Here](#)
- Grant Writer – ZIM Consulting – [Apply Here](#)
- Community Relations/Crime Prevention Specialist – ZIM Consulting - [Apply Here](#)
- Homeless Services Shelter, PRN – Mile High Behavioral Healthcare – [Apply Here](#)
- Deputy Director Transgender Center – Mile High Behavioral Healthcare – [Apply Here](#)
- Behavioral Health Therapist – Miracles – Mile High Behavioral Healthcare – [Apply Here](#)
- Care Navigator Overnight – Mile High Behavioral Healthcare – [Apply Here](#)
- Grants Manager – Mile High Behavioral Healthcare – [Apply Here](#)
- Emergency Respite Manager – Mile High Behavioral Healthcare – [Apply Here](#)
- Housing Case Manager – Mile High Behavioral Healthcare – [Apply Here](#)
- Development Coordinator – ACLU – [Apply Here](#)
- Grant Writer – Water For People – [Apply Here](#)

- Special Education Coordinator – Colorado High School Charter - [Apply Here](#)
- Energy Project Manager – Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency - [Apply Here](#)
- Environmental Sustainability, Lead Project Manager – Kaiser Permanente – [Apply Here](#)
- Youth Engagement Program Coordinator – The Climate Reality Project – [Apply Here](#)
- Regional Organizer – Petrochemicals and Pollution – The Climate Reality Project – [Apply Here](#)
- Community Manager – The Climate Reality Project – [Apply Here](#)
- Communications Manager Engagement – The Climate Reality Project – [Apply Here](#)
- Director of Diversity and Justice Initiatives - [Apply Here](#)
- Executive Director – Bikes Together - [Apply Here](#)

## NATIONAL/REMOTE JOB LEADS

- Clinical Therapist – Cultivate Counseling Flagstaff – [Apply Here](#)
- Academic Program Coordinator – American University – [Apply Here](#)
- Congressional Relations Specialist – Peace Corps – [Apply Here](#)
- Grants Officer – William and Flora Hewlett Foundation - [Apply Here](#)
- Behavioral Analyst II – Illinois Department of Human Services – [Apply Here](#)
- Behavioral Analyst I/Behavioral Analyst Associate – [Apply Here](#)
- Regional Clinical Supervisor – Affect Therapeutics - [Apply Here](#)
- Substance Abuse Counselor/Recovery Coach - Affect Therapeutics - [Apply Here](#)
- Care Coordinator - Affect Therapeutics - [Apply Here](#)
- Disability Case Manager – Center for Independence - [Apply Here](#)
- Associate Program Officer, Knowledge & Research Services – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – [Apply Here](#)
- Program Assistant or Program Associate Level – World Justice Project - [Apply Here](#)
- Research Analyst – EAB (DC) – [Apply Here](#)
- Policy Associate – The Nature Conservancy (OR) – [Apply Here](#)
- ONLINE Student Services Administrator, School of Social Work – Boston University – [Apply Here](#)
- Case Manager – Elderwood Asst Living at Hamburg (NY) – [Apply Here](#)
- Social Worker/Clinician (Licensed or Unlicensed) – Telecare (CA) – [Apply Here](#)
- Donor Relations Manager – The Brookings Institution (DC) – [Apply Here](#)
- Center Coordinator, Center on Children and Families – The Brookings Institution (DC) – [Apply Here](#)
- Staff Assistant, USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative for Health Policy – The Brookings Institution (DC) – [Apply Here](#)
- Research Analyst, Center for Sustainable Development – The Brookings Institution (DC) – [Apply Here](#)



## PIT STOPS: Fellowship & Research Opportunities

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**FELLOWSHIPS TO HIGHLIGHT** (For more information on Fellowships see the Student Resource Portal>[Career Development](#) tab)

- **GIV Fellowship** – YouthRoots - [Apply Here](#) \*\*See attached flyer -
- **Coach-Mentor fellowship** – Soccer Without Borders – [Apply Here](#)
- **Postgraduate Trainees** – Judi’s House – [Apply Here](#)
- **Public Policy Fellowship Program** – Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (DC) - [Apply Here](#)

- **Durham VA PSR Fellowship Announcement** – This post-graduate training fellowship opportunity is designed for early career clinicians interested in recovery-oriented care for Veterans with serious mental illnesses and/or substance use disorders. This interdisciplinary postgraduate fellowship involves clinical work in the Durham VA’s MHICM (Mental Health Intensive Case Management) program, the PRRC (Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center) and the SUD (Substance Use Disorders) Clinic. Additionally, all fellows complete a scholarly project during the training year and participate in a number of didactic experiences. [Details](#) \*\*See attached flyer.
- **Post-MSW Graduate Fellowship at Emory University Counseling and Psychological Services.** This is a **paid** advanced clinical training program. This Fellowship is designed for the pre-licensed clinical social worker to advance and deepen their clinical skills using a brief therapy model, as well as some longer-term psychotherapy experience. Services provided will typically include individual, couples and group modalities. Fellows gain supervised experience providing diagnostic assessments, brief psychotherapy, outreach, case management, and crisis intervention. The Center is comprised of a multidisciplinary senior staff of social workers and psychologists, along with trainees in both disciplines.

**Applications for the Fellowship are due January 7, 2022** and detailed information about the Fellowship, and how to apply can be found at [details](#)

- **Urban Leaders Fellowship** – Application opens Nov. 21st. [Details](#)



## CAREER ENGAGEMENT NETWORK, 2U inc.

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Because you are an MSW@Denver student, you have additional & unique opportunities for jobs and career development workshops as a part of our online service delivery with the University of Denver's technology partner, 2U Inc.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** <https://careernetwork.2u.com/events/>

**Launch Your Job Search Today** - Join our career workshop designed to help you launch and navigate your career search. The search may seem daunting, but these tips and planning will help you start and stay organized as you look for your new career. This workshop is geared towards those wondering how to take the first steps in starting their job search, but all are welcome!

- Dec. 7th @ 4:00PM MST
- [Register Here](#)

**The Ultimate Interview Prep Session** - This workshop is designed to prepare you for the interview process. From what questions to ask to how to answer behavioral questions, you'll leave this workshop ready to shine in your next interview!

- Dec. 13th @ 11:30AM MST
- [Register Here](#)

**Can You Handle the Truth? Debunking Job Search Myths** - Whether you have 10 years of experience in the industry or you are returning to the workforce, there are a lot of misnomers out there that could be holding your job search back. Join this session to learn the truth about what it takes to land your next role.



- Dec. 14th @ 2:00PM MST
- [Register Here](#)

### **CAREER ENGAGEMENT NETWORK JOB LEADS:**

\*\*When applying to Jobs within the CEN, please note that career staff will review your job search materials and let you know if anything needs to be added/updated. They then will directly refer your candidacy to the hiring manager. If you have specific questions, please reach out to [Careerservices@onlinemsw.du.edu](mailto:Careerservices@onlinemsw.du.edu)\*\*

[CEN Job Board](#)

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**MSW@DEN**

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**GSSW STUDENT RESOURCE PORTAL** - <https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal>