

Kade Goldin

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Education:

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| 2023-Present | Doctor of Philosophy: PhD Candidate
School of Social Work
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) |
| 2016 - 2018 | Master of Social Work
California State University San Marcos, San Marcos, CA
Concentration: Children, Youth, and Families
CalSWEC Title IV-E Public Child Welfare Stipend Program Recipient |
| 2009 - 2010 | Master of Education
Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
Concentration: Special Education and School Administration
Graduate Assistant to Associate Professor Michael Karpinski |
| 2005 - 2009 | Bachelor of Arts in Education and Teaching
Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
Double Major: Elementary Education, Special Education
Minor: Spanish |

Research Experience:

Current
positions
(2026)

- **Research Assistant to Dr. Alex Wagaman:** School of Social Work, VCU
- **Intern Supervisor and Community Partner:** Mary and Frances Youth Center, VCU
- **Study Coordinator:** Understanding the school experiences of unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness
- **Qualitative Interviewer:** Marsha and Marian's Neighbors Housing Program for LGBTQ+ young people
- **Research facilitator and team member:**
 - Gender Research Oriented towards Wellbeing (GROW)
 - Participatory Action Research Youth Homelessness Project

- **Research Assistant:** Supporting PK-12 student mental health study
- **VIP Research Assistant:** Metropolitan Educational Research Consortium
- 2023-2025
- **Study Coordinator:** Rams 2 Rams Peer Support Program
- **Research Team Member:** Rams 2 Rams Peer Support Program
- **Research Team Member:** Marsha and Marion's Neighbors for LGBTQ+ youth
- **Research Team Member:** Evaluating the Trans Mentor Project

Publications

- Ansari, Y. Z., Diep, C., **Goldin, K.**, Knowles, S., Magsarili, B. M., Garcia Moreno, O. S., ... Wagaman, M. A. (2026). Reimagining the Future: Hearing, Seeing, and Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary Youth and Young Adults. *Child & Youth Services*, 1–12.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0145935X.2026.2726998>
- Pham AH., Ramirez A., Chang L., Cull S., **Goldin K.**, Henning T., McKernan M., Sobolewski C., Urban B., Webster Z., Jackson MI., Bean MK., Mazzeo S., Thomson M., Ahrens KR. (2026). Facilitators and Barriers to Research Participation Among Transgender and Gender-Diverse Youth: A Youth-Engaged Qualitative Study. *J Adolesc Health*. S1054-139X(26)00279-X. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 42776097; PMCID: PMC13602202.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2026.07.010>
- **Goldin, K.** (2025). Book Review: A Queer and Trans Ethic of Care in Education.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00131946.2025.2550022>
- Matijczak, A., Wagaman, M. A., Hall, C., **Goldin, K.**, Shelton, J., & Roberts, C. (2025). Trans Mentor Project: A Qualitative Evaluation of an Online Mentoring Program for Transgender and Nonbinary Youth. *Child & Youth Services*, 1–15.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0145935X.2025.2561696>
- Chen, C., Naff, D., Lu, X., Murphy, J., Wallace, M., Shin, S., **Goldin, K.**, Williams, S., Armwood, C., Jenkins, R., & Gooding, M. (2024). Examining PK-12 Faculty and Staff Capacity to Support Student Mental Health. Richmond, VA: Metropolitan Educational Research Consortium.

Research Presentations

- **LGBTQ+ Research Symposium 2026:**
Practicing Prefiguration & Radical Care in PAR with Trans & Nonbinary Young Adults
- **International Partnership for Queer Youth Resilience (INQYR) 2026:**
Theory Building with Trans and Nonbinary Young People: What Does It Mean to Be (Well)?
- **The Metropolitan Education Research Consortium Summit 2026:**
Community-Engaged Dissertation Research: Navigating Reciprocity, Access, and Sustainability in School and Community Partnerships
- **Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine 2026:**
Exploring barriers and facilitators to research participation among transgender and gender-diverse youth using youth-engaged research methods.
- **The Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE):**
Monitoring The Use of Research Evidence in Research-Practice Partnerships Involving Community Based Organizations, Schools, and Districts.
- **Project HOPE-Virginia State Conference:**
Panel speaker: Research Use with K-12 Students Experiencing Homelessness
- **Society for Social Work and Research:**
"They Just Get Me:" Co-Creating Visibility and Growth through a Trans Specific Mentoring Program
- **LGBTQ+ Research Symposium:**
Reframing wellbeing for Trans and Nonbinary young adults
- **VCU Graduate Research Symposium: Second Place Award:**
Exploring Factors of Wellbeing for Non-Binary people
- **Vertically Integrated Projects Showcase:**
School Faculty and Staff Preparedness to Support Student Mental Health

Professional Experience:

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| 2016-Present | <p>Co-Founder, Community Training Director and Intern Supervisor
Youth Assistance Coalition, San Diego, CA
Leadership member of 501(c)(3) to support youth experiencing homelessness
Supervise Youth Assistance Coalition Interns
Coordinate community member and volunteer training opportunities</p> |
| 2026-Present | <p>Adjunct Professor: School of Social Work
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Work 332: Generalist Social Work Practice• Social Work 330: Social Work Theory & Assessment with Families, Small Groups, & Mezzo Practice |

- 2022-2023 **Adjunct Professor: Master of Social Work Program**
Portland State University, Portland, OR
- Social Work 531: SW Practice with Individuals and Families II
 - Social Work 541: Societal, Community and Organizational Structures
- 2019-2023 **School Social Worker**
North Clackamas School District, Portland, OR
 Conduct individual and group sessions focused on mental health
 Collaborate with students and families to ensure access to resources
- 2018-2021 **Protective Services Worker**
Child Welfare Services, San Diego, CA
 Conduct family-centered case management and access to resources
 Utilize Evidence-Based Practice tools to assess safety and risk
- 2017-2018 **MSW Intern**
East County Mental Health Clinic, San Diego, CA
 Facilitated weekly therapeutic support groups
 Completed comprehensive Behavior Health Assessments
- 2017-2018 **MSW Intern**
East County Case Management, San Diego, CA
 Conducted therapeutic case management to adults in San Diego County
 Developed individualized client plans to improve community functioning
- 2015-2017 **Youth Support Partner**
San Diego Youth Services, San Diego, CA
 Provided clinical case management of youth experiencing homelessness
 Conducted trauma-informed support groups
 Individualized interventions to improve mental and physical health
- 2010-2015 **Special Education Teacher and Case Manager**
Mililani Middle and Mililani High School, Mililani, HI
 Co-taught High School English for inclusionary settings
 Facilitated Individualized Education Program (IEP) Meetings
 Piloted High School Section 504 and Accommodation Programs
 Saturday School teacher to support students in recovery
 Volleyball assistant coach and youth athletic mentor

Awards and Honors:

- Frank and Patricia Baskind Scholarship Recipient
- Elaine Z. Rothenberg Memorial Scholarship Recipient
- Hampton Roads Pride Foundation Scholarship Recipient
- VCU 27th annual Graduate Research Symposium: 2nd place Award

Professional Credentials:

- Pennsylvania Teaching License:
Special Education PK-12 (May 2009-May 2012)
- Hawaii Teaching License
Standard License: Special Education K-12 (July 2011-July 2016)
Standard License: Secondary English 7-12 (July 2011-July 2016)
- California Teaching License
Specialist Instruction: Mild/Moderate Disabilities (Sep. 2014-Sep. 2016)
Multiple Subject: Elementary Reading, Writing, Math (Sep. 2014-Sep. 2016)
- Associate Clinical Social Worker
Issued by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (May 2019)
- School Social Work License
Issued by the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (August 2020)

Other Languages:

- Spanish: basic proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing