

# **Eugenia Weiss**

**Senior Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Children, Youth and Families at USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work**

Los Angeles, CA, US

Dr. Weiss specializes in military social work.

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## **Description**

Eugenia L. Weiss is a bilingual-bicultural (Spanish) California licensed clinical social worker and licensed psychologist. Weiss maintained a private practice for 18 years working with military personnel and their families as well as working in community mental health and administration. She is the author and co-author of multiple peer-reviewed journal publications and books. Weiss is co-author of the Civilian Counselor's Primer to Counseling Veterans (2nd ed., Linus Books, 2011) and co-editor of the Handbook of Military Social Work (Wiley & Sons, 2013); Supporting Student Veterans in Higher Education: A Primer for Administrators, Faculty and Academic Advisors (Oxford University Press, 2015); Transformative Social Work Practice (Sage, 2015) and The Civilian Lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and Identities (Praeger/ABC-CLIO).

Her research interests include military social work; student veterans in higher education, virtual learning environments and leadership.

Weiss joined the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work in 2005 as a part-time adjunct instructor then in 2008 became a full-time faculty member. She helped launch the San Diego Academic Center in 2009 and the military social work track. Weiss has also taught at various academic centers and held leadership roles. Weiss served as the Interim Director of the San Diego Academic Center and is the current director of the Orange County Academic Center in Irvine, CA.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Health Care - Services, Health and Wellness, Education/Learning, Research, Mental Health Care, Health Care - Facilities

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## **Topics**

Military Social Work, Children, Youth and Families, Mental Health

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## **Affiliations**

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## **Education**

Alliant International University-San Diego Scripps Ranch  
PsyD

**University of Southern California**  
MA Social Work

**University of California, Los Angeles**  
BA Psychology

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## **Accomplishments**

**Hutto Patterson Foundation Award for Distinguished Faculty**  
Awarded by the USC School of Social Work.

**International Award of Excellence in the Area of Health and Wellness**  
Awarded by the International Journal of Health, Wellness & Society.

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