

# 2023 MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

## PERSONAL STATEMENT PROMPT

### PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES

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resolve it?

6. Our School of Social Work has a strong critical consciousness emphasis and values diversity, inclusion and self-reflection. Please describe your work and/or lived experience with diverse individuals and/or communities (differences can include age, socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, religion, gender, physical or mental abilities, sexual orientation, etc.). Discuss how these experiences have
  - x Shaped your identity and self-awareness
  - x Broadened your understanding of the role of social work in society
  - x Influenced your understanding of and commitment to social justice
7. Discuss a social justice issue of interest to you. How do you envision a social worker's role in addressing the issue?
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