# **Sara Schwartz**

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Dr. Schwartz blends methodologies from anthropology and social work to examine diverse social issues.

## **Biography**

Sara Schwartz is a Clinical Assistant Professor teaching in both the MSW and DSW programs. Dr. Schwartz has expertise in community-based evaluation, qualitative research methods, community-based participatory research and non-profit management and leadership. She brings to her classroom a diverse set of experiences in public, private and academic settings. Sara serves on the Board of the Directors of the National AIDS Memorial, co-chairing the Storytelling Committee and serving on the Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship Committee. Current research projects focus on community building in virtual social work education, documenting stories of communities impacted by HIV/AIDS and examining individuals over 50 years aging with hemophilia.

## **Industry Expertise**

Non-Profit/Charitable, Social Services, Education/Learning, Research, Philanthropy

# **Areas of Expertise**

Qualitative and Mixed Method Research, Philanthropy and Non-Profits, Barriers to early HIV diagnosis and treatment, Social Work, HIV & AIDS, Social Work Research

### **Affiliations**

HIV Story Project, National AIDS Memorial

### Education

University of California, Berkeley Postdoctoral Fellowship Social Welfare

Portland State University Ph.D.

Virginia Commonwealth University MSW

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