During 2018 GADE participated in initiatives aimed at enhancing leadership development and rigor in doctoral education within the social work profession. Partnerships, presentations, scholarly articles on doctoral education leadership, a tool kit for new directors, and leadership training within our social work conferences were front and center to our initiatives.

GADE honored several faculty and student leaders who have made outstanding contributions within doctoral education.

Dr. Michalle Mor Barak received the 2018 GADE Award for Educational Leadership in Doctoral Education that was presented to a full house at our annual CSWE/GADE co-sponsored Doctoral Connection Breakfast.

Dr. Donna Harrington was the recipient of the 2018 GADE Award for Excellence in Mentoring of Doctoral Students at our Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) reception. Donna passed away on March 30, 2018. The GADE Board also voted to name the GADE Award for Excellence in Mentoring of Doctoral Students in memory of Donna Harrington. Professor Harrington, a leader in doctoral education, was especially known for being an exemplary mentor of doctoral students. Mentorship was not what Donna did, but who she was as a person.

Doctoral student Yeonwoo Kim received the GADE Student Award for Research. Stephanie Quiring received the GADE Student Award for Teaching, and the "I Am Student X" Coalition received the 2018 GADE Student Award for Leadership and Service. Lisa Juckett also received honorable mention for her contributions to leadership and service.

The GADE conference was able to go international, thanks to the University of Toronto who hosted the 2018 GADE conference. Lin Fang did a fantastic job co-chairing and hosting us. Professor Ron Levi, University of Toronto faculty member, and Boston College Dean Gautam Yadama, sponsored by the St. Louis Group, were headliners providing important information on global justice and grand challenges. These scholarly presentations were followed by several panels and breakout sessions on the nuts and bolts of how to operate and improve doctoral programs within social work.

At our GADE conference in Toronto we also introduced, for the first time, our new network structure within GADE. The network structure encourages our diverse members to organize a network around a special interest. Examples include International programs, On-line programs and DSW (Practice Doctorate) programs.

All GADE conference presentations are available on the GADE website under the resources tab along with the CSWE and SSWR partnership presentations on doctoral education. [http://www.gadephd.org/](http://www.gadephd.org/)

Congratulations to our new president elect, Professor Mo Yee Lee, and our new board members, Professors Christina Gringeri, Wen-Jui Han, Allison Zippay and Michael Hurlburt. Special recognition is also given to our officers Brenda Smith, treasurer and Renee Cunningham-Williams, secretary, for their service and to Dr. Laina Bay-Cheng for her extraordinary leadership around new directors’ training.

I also wish to give my special thanks to our 2018 GADE Advisory Group members: Jeane Anastas, Darla Coffey, Rowena Fong, Ruth McRoy, Paula Nurius, Chris Petr, Yolanda Padilla, and student member Carolina Villamil Grest.

The GADE Board and Advisory Group members continue to lead the charge to offer research, pedagogy, and service related to doctoral education within GADE and other social work organizations.

It has been a great year at GADE and I am looking forward to 2019 under Dr. Mo Yee Lee’s leadership.

Happy Holidays,
Cynthia Franklin

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**GADE Partnerships, Initiatives, & Membership 2018**

- Co-sponsored Doctoral Student Connection Breakfast with CSWE
- Partnered with SSWR RCDC to make Research Roots and Wings roundtable presentation
- Presented partner program with CSWE
- Co-sponsored Social Workforce Study
- Introduced GADE New Director’s Toolkit developed by Laina Bay-Cheng and Steve McMurtry
- Identified GADE past presidents and added to website
- Developed Policy and Procedures Manual to guide GADE Board and Committees

**2018 YEAR IN REVIEW**

**Total Members**: 89

**Total Programs**

- USA: 82
- International: 7
- PhD: 79
- DSW: 10
GADE 2018 FACULTY & STUDENT AWARDS

YEOHWWO KIM, PHD
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
AWARD FOR SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

DONNA HARRINGTON, PHD
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
AWARD FOR SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

STEPHANIE Q. QUIRING, JD
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
AWARD FOR TEACHING IN SOCIAL WORK

MICHAELLE MOR BARAK, PHD
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN DOCTORAL EDUCATION

“I AM STUDENT X” COALITION
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

LISA JUCKETT
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE (HONORABLE MENTION)

2018 GADE KEYNOTE & PLENARY SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: GLOBAL JUSTICE AS A FIELD OF PRACTICE: WHAT WE LEARN FROM SYMBOLIC BOUNDARIES, JUSTIFICATIONS, AND MEASUREMENT RITUALS IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE
RON LEVI
MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

PLENARY SESSION: ADDRESSING GRAND CHALLENGES FOR SOCIAL WORK: IMPERATIVES FOR TRANSDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL EDUCATION
GAUTAM YADAMA,
BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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