

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- 2009            *Ph.D., Social Work*, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 2001            *Masters of Social Work*, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- 1992            *Bachelor of Arts*, Counseling Psychology, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, KY

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/11-present    **Desrosiers Consulting LLC**, *President, Clinical Supervisor*
- Clinical supervision of CSW license holders
  - Organizational consultation
  - CEU offerings and trainings
- 9/01-3/10        **Acumen Counseling**, *Clinical Social Worker*
- Individual, Family, and Group Therapy services provided in schools and in office
  - Regular coordination with community providers such as teachers, school counselors, DCBS, physicians, and nurses required
  - Expert witness testimony particularly in cases of termination of parental rights, child abuse and neglect, and child custody cases
- 1/01-9/01        **RiverValley Behavioral Health**, *Therapeutic Child Support Professional*
- Direct individual and group services to seriously emotionally disabled children and their families
  - Attended regular treatment team meetings with parents, service coordinators, social service workers, and other professionals to provide coordinated care
- 09/92-12/00     **RiverValley Behavioral Health**, *Service Coordinator*
- Facilitated team meetings with multiple service providers and parents to coordinate treatment efforts on behalf of children and their families
  - Advocated for any special services required
  - Monitored service provision to insure timely implementation of planned services
- 02/92-09/92     **Boulware Center**, *Human Services Coordinator*
- Developed a case management program for homeless clients
  - Improved client moral and self-esteem through positive strength building experiences
  - Established strong collaborations with several community service providers in order to offer varied programming
- 01/91-01/93     **Valley Institute of Psychiatry**, *Youth Care Specialist*
- Assisted clients to follow daily milieu while effectively managing behavior and emotion
  - Utilized safe crisis intervention to deescalate negative client behaviors
  - Collaborated with multidisciplinary team to implement client treatment plan

## LICENSURE

2003                      *Licensed Clinical Social Worker; KY 1943*

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

01/18-Present      **Western Kentucky University**  
**Bowling Green, KY**  
*Associate Professor of Social Work, Tenured*  
*Acting Department Head*

07/15-12/17        **Western Kentucky University**  
**Bowling Green, KY**  
*Associate Professor of Social Work, Tenured*  
*MSW Program Director*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

07/16-Present      **Western Kentucky University**  
**Bowling Green, KY**  
*Associate Professor of Social Work, Tenured*

08/09-6/16        **Western Kentucky University**  
**Bowling Green, KY**  
*Assistant Professor of Social Work*

1/09-5/09          **Kentucky Wesleyan College**  
**Owensboro, KY**  
*Adjunct Professor*

1/05-5/05          **University of Louisville**  
**Louisville, KY**  
*Teaching Assistant*

## COURSES TAUGHT

### **Western Kentucky University, Department of Social Work**

- Integrated Social Work Practice with Families (MSW Program)
- Ethical Issues in Social Work (MSW Program)
- Professional Social Work Writing Seminar (MSW Program)
- Advanced Rural Social Welfare Policy (MSW Program)
- Advanced Psychosocial Approaches for Rural Practice (MSW Program)
- Field Liaison (MSW Program)
- Administration and Supervision in Social work (MSW Program)
- Child Sexual Abuse (MSW Program)
- Understanding Rural Communities (MSW Program)
- Victim Advocacy in Kentucky (MSW Program)
- Adolescent Issues (CFL Program)
- Supervision of Advanced Casework Practice in Child Welfare (CFL Program)
- Case Management of Child Sexual Abuse (CFL Program)
- International Health and Community Service Learning in Belize, Central America (BSW and MSW)
- International Speech Pathology in London, UK; Paris, France; and Gent, Belgium

**Kentucky Wesleyan College, Department of Sociology**

- Gender Roles (Undergraduate)

**University of Louisville, Department of Social Work**

- Advanced Social Work Practice (MSW)

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT**

**Desrosiers, P.,** Mallinger, G., & Bragg-Underwood, T. (2016). Promoting socially just healthcare systems: Social work's contribution. [\*Advances in Social Work, 17 \(2\).\*](#)

**Desrosiers, P. & Sullivan, D.,** Dickinson, T. & Lay, C., (2016). Victim assistance service providers training needs assessment. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education, 19(2).*

**Desrosiers, P.** (2015). [Leadership style in social work educational administration.](#) *International Journal of Business and Social Services, 6(3), 1-10.*

**Desrosiers, P.,** Cappiccie, A., & Murray, M. (2015). The BES Model: Student Support and Gatekeeping Tool. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice, 15(6), 71-84.*

**Desrosiers, P.,** Gabbard, J., & Funk, E. (October, 2015). Best practice for teaching professional graduate writing online. Accepted to *The Online Journal of Distance Education and e-Learning, 3(4),* [The Online Journal of Distance Education and e-Learning Website](#)

Cappiccie, A. & **Desrosiers, P.** (2011). Lessons learned from using adobe acrobat connect in the social work classroom. *Journal of Technology in Human Services, 29(4), 296-302.*  
doi:10.1080/15228835.2011.638239

**PEER-REVIEWD ARTICLES IN PRESS**

**Desrosiers, P.,** Murphy, A., & Joffrion, C. (accepted). An examination of leadership in non-profit organizations: Does degree matter? *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education. V21N2. Summer 2018.*

**PEER-REVIEWD ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW**

**Desrosiers, P.,** Joffrion, C., Sullivan, D., & Kim, S. (under review). Evaluation of a State Victim Assistance Training Academy, *Evaluation and Program Planning.*

Kim, S., Hyppolite, M., **Desrosiers, P.,** Hunn, V., Canfield, J., & Harley, D. (under review, special issue). Embracing inclusive excellence: Asian and Asian American College Students, *International Journal of Multicultural Education.*

**Desrosiers, P. & Green, K.** (under review, special issue). Increasing engagement through empowerment: A community development case study. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work.*

**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES IN PROCESS**

**Desrosiers, P.** (June, 2018). Development of a State Victim Assistance Academy: Lessons Learned. Proposed submission to *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship.*

**Desrosiers, P.,** Murphy, A., Henninger, T., & Joffrion, C. (July, 2018). Domestic Violence Services Knowledge Study. Proposed submission to *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.*

Griffiths, A., **Desrosiers, P.**, Funge, S. & Royse, D. (August, 2018). Retention of Child Welfare Workers: The Wisdom of Frontline Supervisors. Proposed submission to *Child Welfare*.

Griffiths, A., Funge, S., **Desrosiers, P.** & Royse, D. (August, 2018). Retention of Child Welfare Supervisors. Proposed submission to *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.

Griffiths, A., Murphy, A., **Desrosiers, P.**, Harper, W. & Royse, D. (August, 2018). Factors Impacting the Self-Reported Health of Front Line Child Welfare Supervisors. Proposed submission to *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Griffiths, A., Harper, W., **Desrosiers, P.**, Murphy, A. & Royse, D. (August, 2018). Self-Reported Health Impacts of Occupational Stress on Front line Child Welfare Supervisors. Proposed submission to *The Clinical Supervisor OR Child & Family Social Work*.

Cappiccie, A. & **Desrosiers, P.** (August, 2018). Engaging students during online practicum seminar: The TFSCS Model. Proposed submission to *Interactive Learning Environments*.

Gabbard, J., **Desrosiers, P.**, & Starks, S. (August, 2018). Best Practices in Cultural Immersion. Proposed submission to *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice*.

#### **PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER IN PRINT**

**Desrosiers, P.** (2013). Chapter 3: Integrating video lecture tools in online and hybrid classrooms. In Smyth, E. G., & Volker, J. X. (2013). *Enhancing Instruction with Visual Media: Utilizing Video and Lecture Capture* (pp. 1-339). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. doi:10.4018/978-1-4666-3962-1

#### **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

##### **National**

Griffiths, A. G., **Desrosiers, P.**, & Johnson, A. (2018, May). *Public Child Welfare Supervisors: The Key to Reducing Workforce Turnover*. Accepted for oral presentation at the National Title IV-E Roundtable Conference in Portland, Oregon.

**Desrosiers, P.** (October 2017). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted, and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Electronic Poster entitled "University-Community Collaborations: Leadership Strategies for Successful Multidisciplinary Teams." Dallas, TX.

Griffiths, A. & **Desrosiers, P.** (October 2017). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Oral Presentation entitled "Public Child Welfare Supervisors: The Key to Reducing Workforce Turnover." Dallas, TX.

Murphy, A., **Desrosiers, P.** & Joffrion, C. (June 2017). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted, and presented for the presentation 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Management Conference of the Network for Social Work Management. Oral Presentation entitled "Exploring Differences between Social Workers' and Non-Social Workers' Executive Leadership Skills among Non-Profit Leaders." New York, NY.

Mallinger, G. & **Desrosiers, P.** (March 2017). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Bachelor Program Directors (BPD) Annual Program Meeting. Paper presentation entitled "Patient Navigation: An Opportunity for BSW Graduates." New Orleans, LA.

Cappiccie, A., Murphy, A. & **Desrosiers, P.** (November 2016). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Assessment Academy presentation entitled "Assessment: A Catalyst for Continuous Program Improvement." Atlanta, GA.

**Desrosiers, P.** & Mallinger, G. (November 2016). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Oral Presentation

entitled "Patient Navigation: An Opportunity to Advance Collaborative Health Care." Atlanta, GA.

**Desrosiers, P.** & Gabbard, J. (February 2016). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning. Concurrent 50-minute Session entitled "Online and Hybrid Teaching Strategies for Improving Professional Graduate Writing." Newport Beach, CA.

**Desrosiers, P.** & Cappiccie, A. (October 2015). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Teaching Professor Technology Conference. Presentation entitled "Using Adobe Connect Pro to Engage Students during Practicum." New Orleans, LA.

**Desrosiers, P.**, Gabbard, W., & Grise-Owens, E. (October 2014). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Think Tank entitled "Teaching Social Work Practice Skills in an Online Course." Tampa, FL.

Cappiccie, A. & **Desrosiers, P.** (May 2014). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Teaching Professor Annual Conference. Presentation entitled "Frazzled? Overwhelmed? A practical guide to challenging students". Boston, MA.

### **National**

**Desrosiers, P.**, Owens, L., & Hunt, M. (March 2014). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Bachelor Program Directors (BPD) Annual Program Meeting. Skills Workshop entitled "International Interdisciplinary Service Learning in Belize." Louisville, KY.

**Desrosiers, P.**, Owens, L., & Hunt, M. (November 2013). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting Skills Workshop entitled "International Interdisciplinary Service Learning in Belize." Dallas, TX.

Sullivan, D., Weeks, P.L., Hurt, V., **Desrosiers, P.**, & Gibson, A. (March 2013). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Bachelor Program Directors (BPD) Annual Program Meeting. Skills Workshop entitled "Experiential Learning for Child Welfare Supervisors: Implementing an Evidence-Informed and Case-Based Curriculum." Myrtle Beach, SC.

**Desrosiers, P.** (November 2012). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting Skills Workshop entitled "Service learning in Gales Point Manatee, Belize, Central America." Washington, DC.

Gabbard, J. & **Desrosiers, P.** (November 2012). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program meeting entitled "Ten Effective Pedagogical Strategies for Engaging Students in Online Learning" Washington, DC.

Gabbard, J. & **Desrosiers, P.** (June 2012). Abstract peer reviewed and accepted for the Teaching Professor National Conference entitled "Effective Pedagogical Strategies for Engaging Students in Online Learning." Washington, DC.

Cappiccie, A. & **Desrosiers, P.** (October, 2011). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting entitled "Online Learning in Social Work Practice Classes Using Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro" Atlanta, GA.

**Desrosiers, P.**, Hayes-Chadha, J., & Gibson, A. (October 2011 ). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting entitled "Infusing Leadership into the Social Work Administration and Supervision Classroom", Atlanta, GA.

Cappiccie, A. & **Desrosiers, P.** (October 2010). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting entitled "Using adobe connect pro in the social work classroom", Portland, OR.

**Desrosiers, P.** (November 2009). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting entitled "Educational leadership practices in social work education", San Antonio, TX.

**Desrosiers, P.** (October 2008). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting entitled "Leadership in social work educational administration", Philadelphia, PA.

#### State

**Desrosiers, P.,** Henninger, T., Joffrion, C., Wheat-Gilbert, R., & Adkins, C. (November 2017). *Domestic Violence Services Knowledge Study*. Presented at 19<sup>th</sup> Ending Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Conference in Lexington, KY.

**Desrosiers, P.** (November 2015). *Pre-Conference Workshop: Advanced Trauma Informed Care*. Presented at 17<sup>th</sup> Ending Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Conference in Lexington, KY.

Cappiccie, A. & **Desrosiers, P.** (November 2014). *Working with Challenging Students at Kentucky Schools of Higher Education*. Presented at Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) Fall Meeting at Natural Bridge State Park.

Gabbard, J. & **Desrosiers, P.** (April 2012). *Ten Effective Pedagogical Strategies for Engaging Students in Online Learning*. Abstract peer reviewed, accepted, and presented at Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) Spring Meeting at Bowling Green, KY.

#### Local

**Desrosiers, P.** & Cappiccie, A. (January 2018). *Student success plans: A strategy for addressing challenging Student Behaviors*. Presentation submitted to the WKU Student Success Summit.

**Desrosiers, P.** & Gabbard, J. (March 2017). Poster entitled *Effective Strategies for Teaching Professional Graduate Writing Skills: A Pilot Exercise*. Poster presented at CHHS Reach Week. Bowling Green, KY.

Gabbard, J. & **Desrosiers, P.** (April 2014). Abstract peer reviewed, accepted, and presented for the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators Spring Conference. Presentation entitled *Effective Techniques for Engaging Social Work Students in Online Learning*. Bowling Green, KY.

**Desrosiers, P.** DELO Workshop. (October 2013). *Uses for Adobe® Connect™*. Presented information to WKU community members regarding use of this online learning environment.

**Desrosiers, P.** FaCET Summer Conference (July 2012). *10 Effective Strategies for Engaging Students in Online Learning*. Presented information to WKU community members regarding engagement of students in online environments. Bowling Green, KY.

**Desrosiers, P.** Women's Studies Generations Series (March 2011). *Women's Leadership is Transformational Leadership*. Presented information to WKU community members regarding women's leadership characteristics. Bowling Green, KY.

**Desrosiers, P.** Fall Online Bootcamp (Fall 2010). *Adobe Connect Pro in the Classroom*. Presented information to WKU faculty regarding the use of Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro in the graduate level classroom. Bowling Green, KY.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATION**

Griffiths, A. G., **Desrosiers, P.,** & Royse, D. (March 2017). *Kentucky's Frontline Public Child Welfare Supervisors: Feedback from the Field*. Presentation to the Commissioner's Office, Kentucky Department for Community Based Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Frankfort, KY.

**Desrosiers, P.** & Sullivan, D. (August 2016). *Faculty Leadership Year Program Review*. Presented at College of Health and Human Services All-College Meeting. Bowling Green, KY.

**Desrosiers, P.** & Gibson, A. (February 2011). *Self Care and Stress Management*. Presented to the HANDS Program Staff. Bowling Green, KY.

**Desrosiers, P.** (Fall 2010). *Adobe Connect Pro in the Classroom*. Presented information to WKU faculty regarding the use of Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro in the graduate level classroom. Bowling Green, KY.

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Phi Alpha Induction Ceremony—Delta Mu Chapter (March 2012).** *Authenticity in Social Work Practice*. Addressed the 2012 inductee group and audience of the WKU Social Work Honor Society.

**American Association of University Women—Owensboro Branch Meeting. (October 2010).** *Women and Leadership*. Addressed the 2010 branch membership in a Member Showcase.

## **GRANTS**

### **SBIRT CHAMPION- March 2016 & 2017**

**Co-Principal Investigator-** *Infusing substance abuse content into the social work curriculum*. Funded by Meharry Medical Center in collaboration with Dr. R. Lyle Cooper - \$1,500.00 x 2. Funded.

### **QTAG- December 2016**

**Co- Investigator with Christopher Joffrion-** *Domestic Violence Services Knowledge Study*. Barren River Area Safe Space (BRASS). Funded by the Western Kentucky University College of Health and Human Services, Quick Turnaround Grant (QTAG 17-005)- \$2,992.00. Funded.

### **Grant Funding for Leadership Research- November 2016**

**Co-Investigator with Dr. April Murphy-** *Exploration of Leadership among Kentucky's Social Work Non-Profits*. Funded by the WKU Center for Leadership Excellence in collaboration with the Office of Research - \$1,250.00. Funded @ 50% of \$2,500 request.

### **Victim Assistance Discretionary Grant Service Priorities Needs Assessment MOA- August, 2015**

**Principal Investigator-** Upon request from the KY Grants Management Branch Director, Ruth Edwards, submitted a proposal for completion of a needs assessment to determine the Kentucky service priorities of Kentucky in the next three years. Results to be provided by March 2016. Requested funding totals \$15,712. Partial funding received.

### **Victim Assistance Discretionary Grant Training Program for VOCA Victim Assistance Grantees May 2015**

**Principal Investigator-** Upon request from the KY Grants Management Branch Director, Ruth Edwards, submitted a proposal for needs assessment, strategic plan, and evaluation of newly developed trainings across Kentucky over 3 years. This proposal includes funding for a graduate research assistant, multiple training events, and a director of the project. Requested funding: \$379,489. Not funded.

### **OVC TTAC Training and Technical Assistance Grant -February 2014**

**Principal Investigator-** Awarded an Ultimate Trainer event aimed at developing training skills and capacity within the state of Kentucky. This grant is worth approximately \$10,000. Mentored Azalia Gongora, Graduate Assistant, through this application process. Fully funded.

### **DELO Online Learning Research Office (OLRO)-January 2014**

**Principal Investigator-** Awarded \$8,650 for an internal research grant. *Development and Evaluation of an Online Writing Course* for the Master's in Social Work Program. Applied in collaboration with Dr. Jay Gabbard. Mentored Emily Funk, MSW student, as a research assistant. Fully funded.

### **State Victim Assistance Academy Grant-October 2011-September 2015**

**Principal Investigator-** Awarded a \$250,000 federal grant, a collaboration between VOCA and WKU, to develop a State Victim Assistance Academy in Kentucky beginning in the 2011/2012 academic year to run for 3 years. An additional year was added to the funding due to effective management of grant funds.

Mentored Lynde Revert, Christopher James, Erica Thompson, Betty Tonui, and Azalia Gongora as Graduate Research Assistants for this project. Fully funded.

**WKU RCAP: New Faculty Grant-Spring 2011**

**Principal Investigator-** Received a \$3,827 grant to survey victim service providers in the Warren County, Kentucky area about their service provision in the area. This grant will serve as a pilot project for a larger SVAA grant. Mentored Cecilia Mengo as a Graduate Research Assistant for this project. Fully funded.

**Interagency Collaborative Team Model-Spring 2004**

**Research Assistant-** Facilitated completion of a \$275,000 NIH grant for a University of Louisville project relating to divorcing parents. My responsibilities included coordinating information and completing the PHS 398 form for submission to NIH. Not funded.

**GRANT REPORTS**

**Desrosiers, P.** (January 2016). Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy: Final Report. Western Kentucky University: Bowling Green, Kentucky. Submitted to the Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy Steering Committee, the Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, and the Federal office for Victims of Crime, part of the Department of Justice.

**Desrosiers, P.** (November 2014). Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy: 2014 Annual Report. Western Kentucky University: Bowling Green, Kentucky. Submitted to the Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy Steering Committee, the Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, and the Federal office for Victims of Crime, part of the Department of Justice.

**Desrosiers, P. & Betty Tonui.** (September 2014). Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy: 2014 Evaluation Report. Western Kentucky University: Bowling Green, Kentucky. Submitted to the Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy Steering Committee, the Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, and the Federal office for Victims of Crime, part of the Department of Justice.

**Desrosiers, P.** (October 2013). Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy: 2013 Annual Report. Western Kentucky University: Bowling Green, Kentucky. Submitted to the Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy Steering Committee, the Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, and the Federal office for Victims of Crime, part of the Department of Justice.

**Desrosiers, P. & James, C.** (June 2013). Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy: 2013 Evaluation Report. Western Kentucky University: Bowling Green, Kentucky. Submitted to the Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy Steering Committee, the Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, and the Federal office for Victims of Crime, part of the Department of Justice.

**Desrosiers, P. & Thompson, E.** (September 2012). Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy: Annual Report. Western Kentucky University: Bowling Green, Kentucky. Submitted to the Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy Steering Committee, the Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, and the Federal office for Victims of Crime, part of the Department of Justice.

**Desrosiers, P. & Revert, L.** (April 2012). Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy: Statewide training needs assessment. Western Kentucky University: Bowling Green, Kentucky. Submitted to the Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy Steering Committee, the Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, and the Federal office for Victims of Crime, part of the Department of Justice.

**Desrosiers, P. & Mengo, C** (2011). Victim services assessment project. Western Kentucky University: Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS**

**Advanced Trauma Informed Care for Victim Advocates.** (November 30 – December 1, 2015). *Pre-Conference Workshop: Advanced Trauma Informed Care.* Presented at 17<sup>th</sup> Ending Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Conference in Lexington, KY.

**Owensboro Regional Recovery Staff Training.** (December 2013). *Diversity and Sensitivity.* Presented at Owensboro, KY with Amy Cappiccie, co-facilitator.

**Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy.** (May 2012 & 2013). *Trauma-informed Care of Victims.* Presented at the 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy in Lucas, KY.



**Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy.** (May 2012 & 2013). *Vicarious Trauma and Provider Self-Care Skills*. Presented at the 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy in Lucas, KY.

**10 Ideas to Facilitate Better Communication in Online Courses.** (August 2011). Presented at WKU Prep Camp for Online Instructors with Jay Gabbard, co-facilitator.

**Working with Substance Abusing Adolescents and their Families.** (July 2011). Presented for Professionals in Bowling Green, KY.

**WKU Distance Learning Fall Break Workshop.** (October 2010). *Panel Discussion: Synchronous Tools in Online Learning*. Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY.

**Children Under Stress? How to Help.** (April 2009). Presented at the KHSa Annual Conference in Louisville, KY.

**Positive Parenting.** (April 2008). Presented at the KHSa Annual Conference in Louisville, KY.

**Suicide and Depression.** (April 2008). Presented at the New Beginning Rape Crisis Volunteer Training in Ohio County, KY.

**Oppositional Defiant Disorder-A Parent Perspective.** (October 2007). Presented at RiverValley Behavioral Health in Owensboro, KY.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

*Advances in Social Work* Peer-Reviewer

Council on Social Work Education Accreditation Site Visitor

NASW Policy Statement Contributor for *Social Work Speaks, 11<sup>th</sup> Ed.* Policy on Victims of Crime

*Violence and Victims* Peer-Reviewer

## **SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

2015-current      Accreditation Self-Study Chair (MSW)

2015-current      Admissions Committee Chair (MSW), Member since 2009

2011-current      CEU Committee Member (MSW/BSW)

2015-current      Curriculum Committee Chair (MSW), Member since 2009

2010-current      Adjunct Faculty Mentor (MSW)

2010-2014      Field Instructor Supervision (BSW/MSW)

2009-2012      Graduate Students of SW (GSSW) Faculty Sponsor

2015-current      MSW Program Director

2015-current      Orientation Planning Chair (MSW), Member since 2009

2011-2012 & 2014      Practice Readiness Exam Chair (PRE), Member 2009 - 2014

2015-2017      Student Research Mentor

## **SERVICE TO COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

2013-2016      Emerging Health Care Professions Committee Chair

2010-2014      Faculty Senate CHHS College Representative

2010-2017      Internationalization Committee Member

## **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

2011-2013 American Association of University Women University Representative  
2010-2014 Faculty Senate CHHS College Representative  
2013-2016 Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy State Grant  
2013-2016 Research Fair Judge/Chair for the Annual Research Fair at WKU (March)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE: CURRENT**

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Kentucky State President  
AAUW Start Smart/Work Smart Workshop Negotiator  
Barren River Area Safe Space Board Member  
Hope Harbor Board Member – President Elect  
Desrosiers Consulting in Bowling Green, KY

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE: PAST**

American Association of University Women Legal Advocacy Fund Chair, Board member  
Community Connect Homeless Count Volunteer/GSSW mentor to student volunteers  
CSW/LSW Prep Workshop (May, 2012)  
Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy State Grant  
Social Work Ethics CEU Offerings (8 times 2013-2016)  
Southern Kentucky Reentry Council member

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

**CSWE Program Director Academy FY2016.** Awarded a \$1,200 scholarship including national conference registration and tuition costs to attend a year-long educational program which included some meals, curriculum, Learning Academy modules/webinars, and leadership texts designed to increase leadership and management skills for social work program directors. Locations included Alexandria, VA and Atlanta, GA.

**National Center for Victims of Crime. SVAA Leadership Symposium Scholarship 2016.** Awarded a scholarship including conference registration, two nights of accommodation at the conference hotel and up to \$500 reimbursement for airfare, ground transportation, and federal per diem. This is the first SVAA Leadership Symposium. Philadelphia, PA.

**College of Health and Human Services Faculty Public Service Award. AY 2016.** Awarded the Public Service Award for work with the Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy as well as community agencies such as Hope Harbor Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment Center and Barren River Area Safe Space Domestic Violence Shelter. Provided many social work CEUs to the local region and the state. Nominated for WKU Public Service Award.

**Faculty Leadership Year FY2015.** Awarded a scholarship including all curriculum modules, texts, leadership assessments (such as the Strengths Finder), guest speakers and meals during the program. This leadership and management program was designed for faculty seeking or beginning administrative positions. Locations included various on campus locations in Bowling Green, KY.

**Certificate of Appreciation from Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety, Grants Management Branch 2014.** In recognition of leadership skills and dedication to the 2014 Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy.

**Recognition of Dedication to the Social Work Students from MSW Students 2015.** For dedication to the MSW Program during the 2014-2015 academic year.

**Best Picture in a Family Drama from MSW Students 2014.** For making family therapy class enjoyable.

**Gestalt Award from MSW Students 2013.** For assisting students with the understanding that the whole of a person is greater than the sum of their parts.

**Interdisciplinary Award FY12 from WKU Office of Research.** For working with an interdisciplinary team as part of an externally funded project.

**Junior Investigator FY12 from WKU Office of Research.** For undertaking externally funded research as a junior faculty member.

**First Time Awardee FY12 from WKU Office of Research.** For receiving external funding for the first time.

**Social Justice Award from MSW Students 2012.** For providing us with opportunities to advocate for our second core value of “Social Justice”.

**Great Expectations Award from MSW Students 2011.** This professor comes from a wonderful background of clinical work. She brings great practical case examples to class for us to learn from. This professor is noted as being very, “cool” and has been known to meet students for lunch in-between breaks. She is a great social worker that many aspire to become. She is friendly and accepting of others. This professor keeps you on your toes as she expects you to “use your resources”.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association of Social Workers since 2000

Council on Social Work Education since 2004

Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators since 2008

American Association of University Women since 1995