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OBJECTIVE

To develop a platform where scientific knowledge and experience drive practice, policies, and decision-making to resolve socio-economic issues fairly and equitably.

EDUCATION

University of Louisville, USA Degree: PhD in Social Work	2020
University of Louisville, USA Degree: M. S. Social Work	2009
University of Waterloo, Canada Degree: M. A. Economics	2002
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana 2000 Degree: B. A. (Hon) Economics and Geography	

PROFESSIONAL/ CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Therapist/ Consultant/ Clinical Director KY STEPS, LLC (ID/DD and Multi Group Behavioral Health Services Provider). Bowling Green, KY	10/2013- present
Child and Family Therapist Family Works Therapy & Consultation Services, LLC Bowling Green, KY	08/2009 – 10/2013

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker License, KY #3917

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Clinical Director KY STEPS Multi-Groups & Survivors of Torture Recovery Center Bowling Green, KY	10/2013- present
Associate for Policy and Advocacy LifeSkills Center for Child Welfare Education and Research Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, KY	07/2021- present

Program Manager
Bellewood Presbyterian Home
Bowling Green, KY 02/2006-05/2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor 2020-present
Department of Social Work
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY

Lecturer 2019 - 2020
Department of Social Work
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY

Research Assistant (Mentor: Dr. Riaan van Zyl) 07/2012 – 05/2014
Kent School of Social Work
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Adjunct Faculty Fall 2013
University of Louisville: (SW 640) Advanced Social Work Practice II

Teaching Practicum Spring 2014
University of Louisville: (SW 677) Advanced Social Work Practice III

Teaching Assistant 09/2001-08/2002
University of Waterloo,
Waterloo Canada

COURSES TAUGHT

Western Kentucky University, Department of Social Work

BSW Courses

- SWRK 301: Social Work Practice for Diversity Equity and Inclusion
- SWRK 345: Social Work Research
- SWRK 357: Case Management
- SWRK 379: Introduction to Social Work Communication
- SWRK 395: Social Welfare Policy
- SWRK 480/481: Social Work Field Practicum/ Seminar I
- SWRK 482/483: Social Work Practicum/ Seminar II

MSW Courses

- SWRK 530: Foundation of Social Welfare Policy

University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work

- Advanced Social Work Practice (MSSW)

University of Waterloo, Department of Economics

- Introduction to Economics (BA) – Graduate Assistant

PUBLICATION AND SCHOLARLY WORK

Research and Scholarly Interests

- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

- African American Males
- Immigrants and Refugees
- Child Welfare

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Boamah, D. A. & Clark-Jones A. (in print). Correctional Justice System and Race. In W. Ashley and C. Henry (Eds.). Cognella Publishing.

Robinson, M. A., **Boamah, D. A.**, Nwachuku, B., Jones-Eversley, S., Sterrett-Hong, E., Miller, S., Moore, S., and Adedoyin, A. C. (2024). Navigating Microaggressions and Macroaggressions in Social Work Practice with Black Clients. In W. Ashley (Eds.) *Merging clinical social work practice & antiracist positioning: How to be a clinically sound, antiracist social work practitioner* (pp. 419-438). Peter Lang.

Laws, C. B., Hewitt, A., **Boamah, D. A.**, Hiersteiner, D., Kramme, J. E. D., & Reagan, J. (2024). Direct support professionals: Diversity, disparities, and deepening crisis. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. <https://doi.org/10.1352/1934-9556-62.3.174>

Murphy, A. L., **Boamah, D. A.**, Warfel, E. A., Griffiths, A. & Roehm, D. (2023). Ending racial disproportionality in child welfare: A systematic review. *Children & Society*. Online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/chso.12721>

Boamah, D.A., Barbee, A.P. & Cunningham, M. (2022). Predictors of secondary traumatic stress among IDD workforce: An examination of risk and protective factors. *Traumatology*. Advanced online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000414>

Boamah, D. A. & Barbee, A. P. (2022). Prevalence of Secondary Traumatic Stress Among Direct Support Professionals in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Field. *Intellectual and developmental disabilities*, 60(4), 273–287. <https://doi.org/10.1352/1934-9556-60.4.273>

Moore, Sterrett-Hong, E. M., Miller, S. M., Foreman, J., **Boamah, D. A.**, Storer, H., Nwachuku, B., Adams, M. M., Moon, H., Jackson-Hurley, C., Frierson, K., & Doub, D. C. (2022). Addressing Anti-Black Racism through the Social Work Curriculum: Informed, Prepared and Competent? *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 42(2-3), 142–156. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2022.2049956>

Boamah, D.A., Jones-Eversley, S.D., Harmon, D.K., Adedoyin, C., Burton, K.L., Sanders, S., Jones, C.A., Nwachuku, B.J., & Moore, S.E. (2022). Dismantling structural racism, hate, and white supremacy through course assignments that integrate faith and learning in social work curriculum. *Social Work & Christianity*, 49(2), 26 – 47. <https://doi.org/10.34043/swc.v49i1.224>

Adedoyin, A. C., Moore, S. E., Robinson, M. A., Clayton, D. M., **Boamah D. A.** & Harmon, D. K. (2019). The dehumanization of Black males by police: Teaching social justice—Black life really does matter! *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, (39) 2, 111-131.

Moore, S. E., Robinson, M. A. Dewey M Clayton, D. M., Adedoyin, A. C., **Boamah, D. A.**, Kyere, E. & Harmon, D. K. (2018). A critical race perspective of police shooting of unharmed black males in the United States: Implications for social work. *Urban Social Work*, (2) 1, 33-47.

Moore, S. E., Adedoyin, A. C., Brooks, M., Robinson, M. A., Harmon, D. K., & **Boamah, D. A.** (2017). Black males living in an antithetical police culture: Keys for their survival. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 26 (8), 902-919.

Moore, S. E., Adedoyin, A. C., Robinson, M. A., & **Boamah, D. A.** (2015). Related mass incarceration of young Black males: “If you have been here my brother would not have died!” *Social Work & Christianity* (42) 3, 313-331.

Moore, S. E., Robinson, M. A., Adedoyin, A. C., Brooks, M., Harmon, D. K., & **Boamah, D. A.** (2015). Hands-up – don't shoot: Police shooting of young Black males: Implications for social work and human services, *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*

Van Zyl, M. A., Barbee, A. P., Cunningham, M. R., Antle, B. F., Christensen, D. N. & **Boamah, D.** (2014). Components of solution-based casework child welfare practice model that predict positive child outcomes, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, (8), 433-465

Encyclopedia Entry

Adedoyin, A. C., **Boamah, D. A.**, & Moore, S. E. (2014). *Human services need of immigrant population*. L. H. Cousins (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity. Thousand Oaks: SAGE Publications, Inc.

Articles & Manuscript Submitted for Publication

Boamah, D.A., Barbee, A.P., & Jones, O.* (Under review). The impact of secondary traumatic stress, burnout, and other factors on job satisfaction and intent to leave for the intellectual and developmental disabilities workforce. *Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disabilities*.

Boamah, D.A., McGraw, L., Moore, S.E., Nwachuku, B., Jones-Eversley, S.D., Wilson, B.L. Harmon, D.K., & Miller, S.M. (under review). Reducing police brutality of Black males: Using a trauma informed approach. *Social Work in Public Health*.

Scholarly Work in Progress

- What impact do factors that affect IDD Workforce have on their interactions with clients.
- Students perceived readiness to work with immigrants and refugees in social work. A student-led research project.
- Development and Facilitation of a Training and Preparedness Program for Child Welfare Workers Serving Immigrant and Refugee Populations in Kentucky
- Development of a Multitenant Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare Decision-Making: A Public Health Crisis
- Practitioner awareness and attitudes towards the common barriers facing refugees in the United States.

Dissertation

May 2020: Risks of Indirect Trauma Among Direct Support Professionals Working with Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Impact on Staff Outcomes. Dissertation chair: Dr. Anita Barbee, co-chair: Dr. Crystal Collins-Camargo, University of Louisville.
<https://ir.library.louisville.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=4642&context=etd>

Relevant Academic Writings

Boamah, D. (2009). From foster care to self-sustenance: The role of independent living program, Evidence-Based Research Project, University of Louisville, U. S. A.

Boamah, D. (2002). The role of sticky prices in monetary policy analysis. Unpublished Graduate Research Paper, University of Waterloo, Canada.

Boamah, D. (2000). Rapid population growth in Kumasi and its effects on utilities with particular references to education and health.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

External Grants

National Science Foundation- March 2024

Co-Investigator (Entrepreneurial Lead). *Development of a Virtual Reality Training Platform for Increasing Awareness of Unconscious Bias in Industry Decision-Making.* Award Number (FAIN): 240214. (Awarded Amount: \$50,000)

Kentucky Children's Justice Act– July 2023 – June 2024

Principal Investigator: *Development and Facilitation of a Training and Preparedness Program for Child Welfare Workers Serving Immigrant and Refugee Populations in Kentucky.* (Awarded: \$69,400.00)

Kentucky Network for Innovation and Commercialization (KYNETIC-NIH Grant) – July, 2023 – December, 2024

Principal Investigator: *Development of a Multitenant Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare Decision-making: A Public Health Crisis.*
(Awarded: \$42,625)

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Regulatory Research Initiative to Advance Equity - 2023.

Contributor: *Identifying Opportunities to Enhance Equitable Paths to Social Work Licensure.* (PI: Dr. Erin Warfel)
(Funded- \$160,026).

Kentucky Network for Innovation and Commercialization (KYNETIC-NIH Grant) – January, 2023- June, 2023

Principal Investigator: *Development of a Multitenant Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare Decision-making: A Public Health Crisis.*
(Awarded: \$42,625)

Kentucky Network for Innovation and Commercialization (KYNETIC-NIH Grant) – July, 2022 – December, 2023

Principal Investigator: *Development of a Multitenant Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare Decision-making: A Public Health Crisis.*
(Awarded: \$40,625)

National Science Foundation: Innovation Corps Site - August, 2022

Co-Principal Investigator: *LauchIT Commercialization Program*
(Awarded: \$2,500)

National Science Foundation- August, 2022

Co-Principal Investigator: *NSF Convergence Accelerator Track H: Rural Employment Network*
(Not Funded: \$749,962)

TechConnect– July, 2022

Co-Principal Investigator: *Development of a Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare and Mitigation Strategies to Address Biases.*
(Unfunded- \$50,000 but invited to pitch an idea at Defense TechConnect Innovation Summit in September, 2022)

National Science Foundation – July, 2022

Co-Principal Investigator: *NSF Convergence Accelerator Track H: Rural Employment Network. Focus on IDD Populations*
(Unfunded- \$749,962)

Kentucky Network for Innovation and Commercialization (KYNETIC-NIH Grant) – June, 2022 – December, 2022

Principal Investigator: *Development of a Multitenant Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare Decision-making: A Public Health Crisis.*
(Awarded: \$20,312)

Kentucky Commercialization Ventures (KCV): KCV Impact Competition Award- April 2022

Principal Investigator: *Development of a Multitenant Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare Decision-making: A Public Health Crisis.*
(Awarded: \$25,000)

Center for Diversity and Social & Economic Justice in collaboration with the Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education (Kendall Institute) and of the Council on Social Work Education Grant – December, 2021

Principal Investigator: *Global & Intercultural Learning Experiences in Social Work*
(Awarded: \$1,000)

Kentucky Network for Innovation and Commercialization (KYNETIC-NIH Grant) – January, 2022 – June, 2022

Principal Investigator: *Development of a Multitenant Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare Decision-making: A Public Health Crisis.*
(Awarded: \$33,000)

Administration for Community Living Grant – September, 2021

Co-Principal Investigator: *Kentucky Working Together: Community Collaboration for Working Together. Focus on IDD Populations*
(Unfunded- \$1,111,106)

William T. Grant Foundation- June 2020

Co-Investigator: *Using Virtual Reality to Assess Implicit Bias in the Child Welfare System: A Longitudinal Evaluation.* (Unfunded- \$600,000)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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- March 2024. **Boamah, Daniel**; Green, K., Griffiths, A., Murphy, A.
 - Registration #: *TXu 2-422-105*
 - Project Title: *Development of a Multitenant Mixed/Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare Decision-Making: A Public Health Crisis.*
 - Title: *Family Scenario Prompts v 1.0*
- March 2024. **Boamah, Daniel**; Green, K., Griffiths, A.
 - Registration #: *TXu 2-422-162*
 - Title: *Family Scenario Prompts v 2.0*
- March 2024. **Boamah, Daniel**; Green, K., Griffiths, A.
 - Registration #: *TXu 2-422-214*
 - Title: *Family Scenario Prompts v 3.0*

PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED

Green, K., **Boamah, D.**, Egbedian, I.¹, Huckabee, M.¹, Hall, R.¹ (July, 2024). *Virtual Realty to Address Bias & Decision-Making In-Service Delivery.* National Black Association for Speech-Language & Hearing Convention. Raleigh, NC.

Cain, L.¹, & Boamah, D., & Funge, S. (2024, March). *Social work students' perceived competency in working with immigrants and refugees*. Accepted for a student poster presentation at the 41st Annual BPD Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Boamah, D., Green, K., & Griffiths, A. (2023, October). *Using Virtual Reality to Identify and Address Systematic Racism: Preliminary Results*. Accepted for a panel discussion at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Atlanta, Georgia.

Funge, S., Cain, L.* & Boamah, D. (2023, October). *Social Work Student Knowledge and Skills Working with Immigrants and Refugees*. Accepted for a poster presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Atlanta, Georgia (Contributor).

Adam, M. et al...Boamah, D... (2023, October). *Addressing Anti-Black Racism through the Social Work Curriculum: Informed, Prepared and Competent?* Accepted for an interactive workshop at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in Atlanta, Georgia. (Contributor).

Boamah, D., Jones, O*. (June, 2023). *The Impact of Burnout and Secondary Traumatic Stress on Rate of Turnover and Workers Satisfaction*. Oral presentation at the AAIDD 147th Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA.

Boamah, D., Green, K., Griffiths, A., Jones, J.*, & Myers, R.* (May, 2023). *Implicit Bias Assessment Strategies for Child Welfare Workers*. Oral presentation at the National Title IV-E Roundtable Conference in New Orleans, LA.

Green, K., Boamah, D., & Griffiths, A., (2022). NIH SEED Proof of Concept Network Innovator Showcase. Invited pitch presentation. *Development of a Multitenant Mixed/Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare Decision-Making: A Public Health Crisis*.

Boamah, D. & Murphy, A., Warfel E. & Jones, L.* (November, 2022). *Human Rights in Social Work Education: Where are We and Where Can We Go?* Oral presentation at the CSWE 2022 Annual Program Meeting.

Boamah, D. & Barbee, A. (November, 2022). *Occupational Hazard: Secondary Traumatic Stress and Burnout among Direct Support Professionals Workforce*. Accepted for oral presentation at CSWE 2022 Annual Program Meeting.

Green, K., Boamah, D., & Griffiths, A. (2022). A National Science Foundation (NSF) I-Corps Grant. *LaunchIT Commercialization Program*. The Regional I-Corps Training Program award conferring lineage is 1829247 and the Mid-South Hub lineage is 2229521.

Boamah, D. & Green, K. (September, 2022). *Development of a Virtual Reality Platform for Increasing Awareness of Implicit Bias in Child Welfare and Mitigation Strategies to Address Biases*. Accepted for pitch presentation at 2022 Defense TechConnect Symposium.

Boamah, D. & Barbee, A. (June 2022). *Prevalence of Secondary Traumatic Stress Among Direct Support Workers in IDD Field*. Accepted for online conference semi-live panel presentation at the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Murphy, A., Boamah, D., Warfel, E., Green, K. & Griffiths, A. (May, 2022). *Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare: Moving Beyond Lip Services*. Accepted for oral presentation at the National Title IV-E Roundtable Conference in Bowling Green, KY

Accepted Peer Reviewed Presentations for Future Conference

¹ Student

* Student

Boamah, D. A., Boamah, I. A., & Jones Clarke, A. (Contributor) (October, 2024). *Indigenous People's Rights as Human Rights: A Charge to Social Worker*. Accepted for oral presentation at CSWE 2024 Annual Program Meeting. Kansas City, Missouri.

Boamah, D. A., Green, K. J., & Egbedlon, I. (October, 2024). *Optimizing Service Delivery in Child Welfare: Working with Immigrant and Refugee Families and Children*. Accepted for panel presentation at CSWE 2024 Annual Program Meeting. Kansas City, Missouri.

Green, K. J., & **Boamah, D.,** (December, 2024). Use of Simulation in Clinical Programs to Increase Awareness of Bias in Service Delivery. Accepted for oral presentation at the 2024 ASHA Convention. Seattle, Washington.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND FACILITATED TRAININGS

Boamah, D. (June, 2024). *The scope and best practices of refugee health care*. Lecture for KYCOM medical students -WKU, Rural Health Scholar program

Boamah, D. A., Conner, L., Collins-Camargo, C., Nicole, L., & Mudd, H. K. (March, 2024). *Community-based engagement and research*. Panelist of Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASW) Spring 2024 Conference.

Boamah, D. A., Mkanta, W. Kimberly, G., & Covington, C. (November, 2023). *Promoting culturally responsive health care coordination for refugees*. Panelist of Kentucky Office for Refugees and WKU Refugee Health Event.

Boamah, D. A., Ardrey, S., & Sunkin, F. (November, 2023). *Dealing with hot moments: Transforming conflict in the classroom*. Panelist of WKU Center for Innovation, Teaching, and Learning (CITL).

Boamah, D. A., & Brown, J.¹ (October, 2023). *Unity in Action: Child welfare within immigrant & refugee communities*. Initiator and Moderator of LifeSkills Center for Child Welfare Education and Research (LCCWEAR) Community Engagement Event: UNITY IN ACTION.

Boamah, D. (July, 2023). *Treating Indirect Trauma as Occupational Hazard in Helping Professionals*. Green River Regional Educational Cooperative (GRREC) sponsored School-Based Interpreter Training for Interpreters.

Green, K., & **Boamah, D.** (2023). *Cross Cultural Communication in Emergency Alerts and Warnings Systems*. Federal Emergency Management Agency, IPAWS Division (FEMA-IPAWS).

Boamah, D., & Green, K. (2022). *Culturally Responsive Service Delivery in the School Setting*. Warren County Public Schools.

Boamah, D. A. (2022). 2022 State of the Science Conference on Community Living: *Engaging persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities from underserved racial, ethnic, linguistic, and cultural groups in research. invitation-only working meeting* - The State of the Science Conference on Community Living, organized as part of the Research and Training Center on Community Living (RTC-CL) at the Institute on Community Integration (ICI) at the University of Minnesota

Boamah, D. & Boamah, I. (October, 2022). *Immigrants and Refugee Trauma Care: Addressing Barriers to Effective Multicultural Practice*. American Red Cross sponsored program for Barren River Child Advocacy Center and Other Organizations.

Boamah, D. & Boamah, I. (October, 2022). *Immigrants and Refugee Trauma Care: Addressing Barriers to Effective Multicultural Practice*. American Red Cross sponsored program for Warren County Public Schools

Boamah, D. (May, 2022). *Refugees and Behavioral Health Issues*. South Central AHEC, WKU, Medical Students.

- Boamah, D.** (April, 2022). *Part of the Solution*. Interactive panel discussion with college men on sexual assault prevention and intervention. For sexual assault prevention month.
- Boamah, D., Laves, K., & Crowe, M.** (April 2021). *Respect is for All of US*. A Panel Discussion of Healthy Relationships among Male Students on Campus
- Boamah, D.** (March, 2022). *Integrating the Voices of Multicultural Groups in Curriculum and Teaching*. DEI webinar session for WKU Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning.
- Logsdon, E., Rodriguez, S., Mkanta, W., **Boamah, D.** & Starks, S. (March, 2022). *The Public Health Implications of a Food Assistance Program among HIV/AIDS Patients*. WKU 52nd Annual Student Research Conference.
- Boamah, D.** (February 2022). *Komfortable Konversations*. Panel member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. & Kappa Delta Sorority event on health relationships.
- Boamah, D.** (November, 2021). *Integrating the Voices of Multicultural Groups in Curriculum and Teaching*. Oral presentation at the Higher EDquity Symposium, WKU
- Boamah, D.** (July, 2021). *Treating Indirect Trauma as an Occupational Hazard in the Helping Profession*. Community Action of Southern Kentucky: Mental Health Training for Interpreters.
- Boamah, D., Laves, K., & Crowe, M.** (April 2021). *Respect is for All of US*. A Panel Discussion of Healthy Relationships among Male Students on Campus
- Boamah, D., & Moody S.** (February 2021). *Refugees Mental Health and Area Resources*. South Central AHEC, WKU, Medical Students.
- Boamah, D., & Moody S.** (February 2021). *Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Students*. Kentucky Coalition for English Learners: Winter Learning Series.
- Boamah, D., & Ugonna W.** (February 2021). *A Look at Vaccine Hesitancy Among Black and Brown Essential Workers*. DDID of DBHDID, SCL/MPW Providers in Kentucky
- Boamah, D., & Ugonna W.** (January 2021). *Understanding the Reluctance of Certain Subgroups towards COVID-19 Vaccines: Ways to Engage in Such Groups*. DDID of DBHDID, SCL/MPW Providers in Kentucky
- Boamah, D.A. & Boamah, I.A.** (2019). *Building and Sustaining a Healthy ID/DD Workforce: How to Manage Burnout and Secondary Trauma in a Challenging and Traumatized Environment*. Kentucky APSE Conference, Human Development Institute – University of Kentucky
- Boamah, D. A.** (2019). *Mental Health/Substance Abuse: Refugee Screening and Interventions*. Refugee Health Summit, Western Kentucky University
- Moore, S. E. & **Boamah, D. A.** (2015). *Hands Up - Don't Shoot: Police Shooting of Young Black Males: Implications for Social Work and Human Services*. 43rd annual Dr. Joseph H. McMillan National Conference on the Black Family in America, University of Louisville, February 27.
- Faul, A.C., Lawson, T. R., D'Ambrosio, J.G., **Boamah, D.A.**, Cotton, S., Alkohaiz, M., Smith, L.C., Lewis, S.N., Brown, L. & Zheng, Y. (2014). *Collaborative Teaching and Learning as a Tool to Ignite the Spark in Students*. 2014 Celebration of Teaching and Learning, University of Louisville, Delphi Center for Teaching & Learning, Louisville, Kentucky, February 7.
- Faul, A.C., Gordon, B., D'Ambrosio, J.G., Ferrell, G., Tucker, M., Schapmire, T.J., Morgan, F., Thompson, J., Oak, C.S., Miller, J.D., Rhema, S., **Boamah, D.A.**, Brown, L., Boes, R.C., Zheng, Y., Lawson, T.R. (2013).

Academia and the Aging Network. 38th Annual N4A Conference and Tradeshow, Louisville, KY, July 27-31.

Faul, A.C., Lawson, T.R., **Boamah, D.**, Boes, C., Brown, L., Fields, M., Thompson, J., Zheng, Y., Ferrell, G. (2013). Lower-Income, Vulnerable Older Adults: Effects of Nutritional Programs on Aging in Place. 30th Summer Series on Aging, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, June 3, 2013.

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Public Child Welfare
Advances in Social Work

SERVICE

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Program Service:

2022- present	Student Support Committee
2021- present	Admission & Retention Committee
2021- present	Course Lead: SWRK 301: Social Work Practise for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
2021- present	Course Lead: SWRK 345: Social Work Research Methods
2021- 2024	Scholarship Committee
2021- 2022	Graduation Committee
2022	BSW Common Reading Committee
2020	Curriculum Committee
2020	SWRK 345 ASL Outcome Committee, Member
2019	Alternative Lead: SWRK 301: Social Work Practise for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Department Service:

2021- present	Department of Social Work Senator-Elect
2021- present	Strategic Planning Committee
2023 -	Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
2020- 2022	BSW Graduation, Committee Member
2021	Social Work BSW Instructor Search Committee
2021	Social Work Appreciation Month Committee
2019	Alternative Lead: SWRK 301: Social Work Practise for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

College Service:

2021- present	Senator Financial and Budget Committee, College Representative
2021- present	Associate for LifeSkills Center for Child Welfare Education and Research
2022-	Efficiency Committee
2023	LCCWEAR Unity in Action Host and Organizer

University Service:

2022 - 2023	WKU Refugee Coalition
2021 - 2022	Sexual Assault Prevention Month Planning Committee
2022	Co-Chair Community Transition, WKU Refugee Coalition
2020-2021	Interpersonal Violence Prevention Taskforce
2021	WKU First Gen Initiative

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2024 - present	Member, NADSP Code of Ethics – Subject-Matter Expert Panel. To critically review and revise the National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals Code of Ethics.
2024 - present	Member, Olmstead Health Issue Work Team. To develop recommendations for Kentucky's next Olmstead Compliance Plan.

2024- present	Dissertation Committee Member of Prabathi Gunathilake, Ph.D. student of Kent School of Social Work and Family Studies, University of Louisville. Topic: <i>Predicting Resilience Among Treatment-Referred Children and Youth with a History of Trauma: An Exploration of Risk and Protective Factors.</i>
2022 – present	Member, AAIDD Social Work Interest Network, Member
2022 – present	Members, Kentucky Refugee Consortium- https://bit.ly/KYCRRP
2021 – present	Treasurer, Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) Barren River Refugee and Immigrant Mental Health Subcommittee Member Social Work Antiracist Coalition Kentucky- Member of Practitioners Subgroup
2024	Member, Local Arrangements Committee of 148 th AAIDD Annual Meeting
2023 – 2024	Member, CSWE Human Rights Committee

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

2020- current	Community Partnership for refugee and Immigrant Families, Bowling Green/Warren, KY, Advisory Member
2019 – current	Warren County Immigrant & Refugee Advisory Board, Bowling Green, KY, Member
2019 – current	Warren County Immigrant & Refugee Advisory Board: Mental Health Subcommittee Advisory Board Member, Bowling Green, KY, Member
2009 – current	First Elder, Cottage Chapel SDA Church, Bowling Green, KY

AWARDS AND HONORS

- President’s ONE WKU Award (2024)
- WKU Department of Social Work Star Faculty Recognition (Spring 2023)
- AAIDD SECP Scholarship Award (2023)
- WKU Office of Research and Creative Activities, Early Investigator Award (2022)
- WKU Office of Research and Creative Activities, First Time Awardee Award (2022)
- AAIDD SECP Scholarship Award (2022)
- Cohort of CSWE Scholars in Global & Intercultural Competence (2022)
- Nomination for CITL Teaching Honors (2020/2021/2022/2023)
- The 2019 Winner of the Florence W. Vigilante Award- Journal of Teaching in Social Work
- Graduate Dean’s Citation Award, University of Louisville (2020)
- Nomination for CITL Teaching Honors (2019/2020)
- NAACP Ambassador of Education – Higher Education Award, Bowling Green, KY (2019)
- Bridge to Light Awards for Outstanding Achievement in General Behavioral Health & Counseling (2018)
- Graduate Dean’s Citation Award, University of Louisville (2009)
- Stan Frager Student Community Award, University of Louisville (2009)
- Martha Davis Scholarship, University of Louisville (2006-2009)
- University of Waterloo Graduate Scholarship (2001-2002)
- Millennium Graduate Student Bursary, University of Waterloo (Fall-2001)

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL GROUPS AFFILIATIONS

Kentucky Board of Social Work- Licensed Clinical Social Work, # 3917
National Association of Black Social Workers, Member
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Member
Council of Social Work Education, Member
Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Director, Member
Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, Member
Bowling Green KY Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Inc., Brother