

Graduate Council CHHS Representative
Graduate Research Grant Committee Co-Chair
Graduate Honors Awards Committee
Search Committee Member, Associate Dean for Research and Administration,
CHHS, Spring 2017
Academic Year 2016-2017
Graduate Council CHHS Representative
Graduate Curriculum Committee CHHS Representative
Academic Year 2014-2015
Dean's Advisory Committee
CHHS Graduate Curriculum Committee
Academic Year 2013-2014
Dean's Advisory Committee
CHHS Graduate Curriculum Committee
Academic Year 2011-2012
Dean's Advisory Committee
CHHS Graduate Curriculum Committee
Academic Year 2011-2012
Dean's Advisory Committee
Dissertation Committee Member: Donna Renaud, WKU
Academic Year 2010-2011
Dean's Advisory Committee
Academic Year 2007 – 2008
Awards and Nominations Committee
PALS Evaluation Committee
Academic Year 2006 - 2007
Awards and Nominations Committee
Hispanic Newsletter Article
PALS Evaluation Committee

Community/ Social Work Profession

Academic year 2021 – 2022

Amazing Angels, Board of Director's Member, July 2020 – current
Amazing Angels, Co-Facilitator Infant Loss Support Group, Spring 2021 –
Summer 2022
Reviewer for Journal of Teaching in Social Work, April 2014 – current
Reviewer for International Social Work, August 2016 – current
Reviewer for Traumatology, September 2018 – current
Bowling Green Refugee Partnership Committee
Bowling Green Refugee Partnership Mental Health Subcommittee

Academic year 2020 – 2021

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Delegate Assembly Task Force
Poor People's Campaign Member, Kentucky Chapter
Amazing Angels, Board of Director's Member, July 2020 – current
Amazing Angels, Co-Facilitator Infant Loss Support Group, Spring 2021 - current

Reviewer for Journal of Teaching in Social Work, April 2014 – current
Reviewer for International Social Work, August 2016 – current
Reviewer for Traumatology, September 2018 – current
Bowling Green Refugee Partnership Committee
Bowling Green Refugee Partnership Mental Health Subcommittee

Academic Year 2019 – 2020

Vice President, Kentucky Chapter of NASW
Poor People’s Campaign Member, Kentucky Chapter

Book Review for Columbia University Press: Reamer, F, (2019): Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in the Human Services: Ethical and Risk Management Challenges (3rd Edition) on 8-16-19

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Delegate Assembly Task Force
Reviewer for Journal of Teaching in Social Work, April 2014 – Present

Reviewer for International Social Work, August 2016 – Present

Reviewer for Traumatology, September 2018 - Present

Academic Year 2018-2019

Vice President, Kentucky Chapter of NASW
Vice President, Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-Central Kentucky
KY NASW PACE Committee Chair
Reviewer for Journal of Teaching in Social Work, April 2014 – Present
Reviewer for International Social Work, August 2016 – Present
Reviewer for Traumatology, September 2018 - Present

Academic Year 2017-2018

National Committee on Women’s Issues (NCOWI), NASW, Chair
NASW National Chapter, Region IX Representative
NASW Community Development Funds (CDF) Chapter Committee, Chair
National Association of Social Workers, Board Implementation Steering Committee (BISC) Member, July 2017 – Present
National Association of Social Workers, National, By Law Committee Chair, September 2016 – 2018
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-Central Kentucky BOD
Substance Abuse, Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Fellow through Meharry Medical College
Reviewer for Journal of Teaching in Social Work, April 2014 – Present
Reviewer for International Social Work, August 2016 – Present

Academic Year 2016-2017

National Committee on Women’s Issues (NCOWI), NASW
NASW National Chapter, Region IX Representative
PACE Committee Trustee

NASW, National Chapter, By Law Committee Chair
Search Committee Member, Associate Dean for Research and Administration,
CHHS, Spring 2017
National Association of Social Workers, Kentucky Chapter, Executive Director
Search Committee, Spring 2016
Substance Abuse, Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Fellow
through Meharry Medical College
Reviewer for Journal of Teaching in Social Work, April 2014 – Present
Reviewer for International Social Work, August 2016 – Present

Academic Year 2015-2016

NASW National Chapter, Region IX Representative
PACE Committee Trustee
NASW, Kentucky, Executive Director Search
Reviewer for Journal of Teaching in Social Work, April 2014 – Present

Academic Year 2014-2015

National Association of Social Workers, South Central Branch Chair
Dissertation Consultation: Ansumana Kaikai, Capella University, 2014
Routledge Book Review (Feb 2014): Theory, Practice, and Culture: Reorienting
Transnational Practice with Immigrants and Refugees
Reviewer for Journal of Teaching in Social Work, April 2014 – Present

Academic Year 2013-2014

National Association of Social Workers, South Central Branch Chair

Academic Year 2012-2013

Bowling Green, KY Ethics Board, Vice Chair

Academic Year 2011-2012

Bowling Green, KY Ethics Board, Vice Chair

Academic Year 2010-2011

Bowling Green, KY Ethics Board, Vice Chair

Academic Year 2009 – 2010

Bowling Green, KY Ethics Board

Academic Year 2008-2009

Bowling Green, KY, Ethics Board, Vice Chair (October 2007)

Academic Year 2007-2008

Bowling Green, KY, Ethics Board, Vice Chair (October 2007)

Nashville Metro Social Services

- Working with Nashville Metro Immigrant Coordinator to develop
overarching immigrant/refugee board to Nashville/Davidson County
People to People Leader for June/July 2008

Academic Year 2006-2007

Bowling Green, KY Ethics Board Member

Nashville Metro Social Services

- Working with Nashville Metro Immigrant Coordinator to develop
overarching immigrant/refugee board to Nashville/Davidson County
World Communities of Louisville, Secretary
World Communities of Louisville

Department

Academic Year 2021 – 2022

MSW Chair of DAC Subcommittee
New Book and Class Redesign SWRK 620
New Rubrics for SWRK 620
PsyD Dissertation Chair, Jordan M., 2021-Current
Graduate Curriculum Committee, CHHS
MSW Graduation Chair
MSW/CFL Search Committee, Chair, Fall 2021-Spring 2022
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
PRE-Committee
Observation of Tenure Track Faculty and Adjunct Instructors

Academic Year 2020 – 2021

MSW/CFL Search Committee, Chair
DSW Exploration Committee
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
PRE-Committee
MSW Advanced Practice Sequence Committee, Chair
Professional Boundaries Committee, Chair
Observation of Tenure Track Faculty

Academic Year 2019 – 2020

HBCU Recruitment Committee
DSW Exploration Committee
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
PRE-Committee
MSW Advanced Practice Sequence Committee, Chair
Observation of Tenure Track Faculty

Academic Year 2018-2019

HBCU Recruitment Committee
DSW Exploration Committee
Online MSW Cohort Studies Coordinator
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Observation of Tenure Track Faculty
PRE-Committee

Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Online MSW Cohort Studies Coordinator
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)

Observation of Tenure Track Faculty
PRE-Committee

Academic Year 2016-2018

Online MSW Cohort Studies Coordinator
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Observation of Tenure Track Faculty
PRE-Committee

Academic Year 2015-2016

Cohort Studies Coordinator
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Observation of Tenure Track Faculty

Academic Year 2014-2015

MSW Program Director
Cohort Studies Coordinator
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Observation of Tenure Track Faculty (Owens & Murphy)

Academic Year 2013- 2014

MSW Program Director
Cohort Studies Coordinator
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Mentor for adjunct faculty (SWRK 623,622)
Interim Clinical Education Complex Board Member for Social Work

Academic Year 2012-2013

MSW Program Director
Faculty Senate Senator for SWRK
Field Instructor for 3 students
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Mentor for adjunct faculty (SWRK 620, 623,622)

Academic Year 2011-2012

Faculty Senate Senator for SWRK
Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Mentor for adjunct faculty (SWRK 620, 623,622)
Practice Readiness Exam (PRE) Committee

Academic Year 2010-2011

Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Mentor for adjunct faculty (SWRK 620, 623,622)
Practice Readiness Exam (PRE) Chair

Academic year 2009-2010

Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Graduate Students of SW (GSSW) Sponsor
Mentor for adjunct faculty (SWRK 620, 622)
Practice Readiness Exam (PRE) Committee

Academic Year 2008-2009

Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Faculty Search, Chair
Field Instructor Supervision of MSW Student
Graduate Students of SW (GSSW) Sponsor
Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) Co-Chair
Mentor for adjunct faculty (SWRK 521, 620, 622)
Practice Readiness Exam (PRE) Chair

Academic Year 2007-2008

Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Faculty Search Committee Member, Spring 2008
Field Committee (MSW)(to include student recruitment efforts)
Field Instructor Supervision of BSW Student
Field Instructor Supervision of MSW Student
Graduate Assistant Advisor
Graduate Students of SW (GSSW) Sponsor
Graduation Committee Faculty Chair (Spring, 2008)
Orientation Planning (MSW)
Practice Readiness Exam (PRE) Committee Co-Chair
Research Committee Chair (Spring, 2008)
Scholarship Committee Chair (MSW)

Academic Year 2006-2007

Admissions Committee (MSW)
Curriculum Committee (MSW)
Independent Study with BSW Student, SWRK 395 (Spring, 2007)
Field Committee (MSW)
Graduate Students of SW (GSSW) Sponsor
Graduation Committee Faculty Head (Spring, 2007)
Orientation Planning (MSW)
Research Committee Chair (Spring, 2007)
Scholarship Committee (MSW)
SWRK 630 Coverage for Absent Professor (Fall, 2006)

University

Academic Year 2021-2022

Graduate Faculty Coordinators Committee

Academic Year 2020 – 2021

AAUP, WKU Chapter, June 2020 – June 2021
AAUP, Bylaws Committee, July 2021 – June 2021

Academic Year 2019-2020

Annual Program Review Committee (APR), Western Kentucky University

Academic Year 2017-2018

Graduate Council CHHS Member
Graduate Research Grant Committee Co-Chair
Graduate Student Honors Committee

Academic Year 2015-2016

Graduate Council CHHS Member
Graduate Curriculum Committee CHHS Member

Academic Year 2014-2015

Interdisciplinary Childhood Education Advisory Committee (IECE)
Search Committee, Kelly Autism Program, Clinical Education Complex, Summer
2015

Academic Year 2013-2014

Interdisciplinary Childhood Education Advisory Committee (IECE)
Faculty Senate

Academic Year 2012-2013

Faculty Senate
Interdisciplinary Childhood Education Advisory Committee (IECE)

Academic Year 2011-2012

Faculty Senate
Interdisciplinary Childhood Education Advisory Committee (IECE)

Academic Year 2010-2011

Faculty Senate (starting August 2011)
Interdisciplinary Childhood Education Advisory Committee (IECE)
Dissertation Committee for Donna Renaud (Communications Dept. and Ed.D)

Academic Year 2009-2010

Interdisciplinary Childhood Education Advisory Committee (IECE)
Dissertation Committee for Donna Renaud (Communications Dept. and Ed.D)

Academic Year 2008-2009

Interdisciplinary Childhood Education Advisory Committee (IECE)

Academic Year 2007-2008

Honor's Thesis Second Reader (Smallwood)
Interdisciplinary Childhood Education Advisory Committee (IECE)
TopScholar Committee, Alternate
University Graduate Curriculum Committee, Alternate

Academic Year 2006-2007

Democracy Project
Honor's Thesis Second Reader (Smallwood)
Interdisciplinary Childhood Education Advisory Committee (IECE)

ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Conferences

Academic Year 2018-2019

Kids are Worth It Conference, Louisville, KY, September 2018

Council on Social Work Education, Orland Florida, November 2018

Academic Year 2017-2018

KDVA/KSAP State Conference, December 2017, Lexington, KY

NASW National Conference, June 2018, Washington DC

Academic Year 2016-2017

NASW National Conference, June 2016

Association for Continuing Higher Education, October 2016

Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA, November 2016

KDVA/KSAP State Conference, December 2016

Academic Year 2015-2016

Teaching Professor Technology Conference, New Orleans, LA October 2-4, 2015

KDVA/KSAP State Conference, December 2015

Academic Year 2014-2015

SWRK Technology Conference, Indianapolis, IN, April 15-17, 2015

Council on Social Work Education

Academic Year 2013-2014

Bachelors Program Directors Meeting, Louisville, KY, March 2014

Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators, Slade, KY, November 2013

Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX, November 2013

Academic Year 2012- 2013

Teaching Professor Conference, New Orleans, May/June 2013

Council on Social Work Education, Washington DC, November 2012

Academic Year 2010-2011

Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA, October 2011

Academic Year 2010-2011

- Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE), Louisville, KY: April 2011
- Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Oregon: Nov. 2010

Academic Year 2009-2010

- Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, TX: Nov. 3 – 6, 2009

Academic Year 2008-2009

- International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD): July 27-31, 2009
- KY Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) at Western Kentucky University: April 2 – April 3, 2009
- Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA: October 28 – November 1, 2008

Academic Year 2007-2008

- KASWE at Northern Kentucky University: April 2 – April 4, 2007
- Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA: Oct. 26-31, 2007
- Engaging the Spirit Conference at WKU: Aug. 20, 2007

- Joint Health Care Symposium of University of Louisville and the University of Nyiregyhaza, Hungary; September 13, 2007
- Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE), Morehead, KY: Oct. 3-5, 2007

Academic Year 2006-2007

KY Annual National Association of Social Workers Conference, Lexington, KY: 11/10/06

- Ethics in Rural Communities by Dr. Cashwell

Engaging the Spirit Conference at WKU: 8/06

- Whys and Ways to Infuse Sustainable Development Concepts Across the Curriculum by Nancy Givens and Kenneth W. Kuehn
- Use of IPOD in the Classroom

Training Opportunities

Academic Year 2017-2018

WKU: Ethics, September 15, 2018

WKU: Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma, September 28, 2018

Academic Year 2015-2016

NASW: Suicide Assessment, April 9, 2016

UofL: LCSW Supervision Training, March 25, 2016

WKU: Pediatric Abuse Head Trauma Training, Feb. 29, 2016

Academic Year 2014-2015

KASWE: April 9-10, 2015

Trauma and Attachment: Effective Treatment Interventions, March 18, 2015

NASW Suicide Bereavement, Suicide with Focus on CAMS, Ethics for Social Workers, HIV/AIDS, October 1, 2014

Academic Year 2013-2014

KASWE: November 7-8, 2013

Intro to DSM V: December, 2013

Academic Year 2012-2013

- DSM V: February 2013

Academic Year 2011-2012

- Ethics for Social Workers, February 10, 2012
- HIV/AIDS Refresher, June 2011

Academic Year 2009-2010

- Licensed Clinical Social Work Supervision, NASW KY, Sept. 24, 2009

Academic Year 2007-2008

- KASWE at Northern Kentucky University: 4/2 – 4/4, 2007
- CHHS Civic Engagement Meeting by Eileen Arnold: Fall and Spring
- Honor's Luncheon on "Facets of Honor's Learning" by Dr. Cobane: 11/6/07
- CHHS Civic Engagement Meeting by Eileen Arnold: 11/6/07
- BG International Festival: 9/29/07

- Joint Health Care Symposium of University of Louisville and the University of Nyiregyhaza, Hungary: 9/13/07
- MSW Paducah Orientation by Dr. Cashwell and Lori Nicholas. : 8/10/07
- Field Instructor Training Basics by Vivian Hurt: 8/17/07

Academic Year 2006-2007

- Preventing Sexual Harassment: 1/30/07
- Field Liaison Training by Eileen Arnold: 1/25/07
- Book club (Making Time, Making Change: Avoiding Overload in College Teaching; D. Robertson) by Dr. Chadha through FACET: 10/24/06
- Experiences in Taiwan by Dr. Starks: 10/16/06
- Book club (Making Time, Making Change: Avoiding Overload in College Teaching; D. Robertson) by Dr. Chadha through FACET: 10/10/06
- Book club (Making Time, Making Change: Avoiding Overload in College Teaching; D. Robertson) by Dr. Chadha through FACET: 9/26/06
- Blackboard Assessment by WKU IT: 9/28/06
- Using My Space in the Classroom by Dr. Molly Kirby through FACET: 9/29/06
- Gerontology Infusion: Integrating Gerontology into Social Work: 9/25/06
- The Social Work Profession in the 21st Century: Reflecting the Rich Diversity of Metro Nashville: 9/14/06
- Tenure Obtainment Workshop by Dr. Kuhlenschmidt through FACET: 9/13/06
- Internal Funding Opportunities by Office of Sponsored Programs: 9/8/06
- Participation in PALS Project: 9/07 – Present
- Whys and Ways to Infuse Sustainable Development Concepts Across the Curriculum by Nancy Givens and Kenneth W. Kuehn: 8/06
- 31st Annual Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas: 7/20-7/21/06

Student and Faculty Mentoring Opportunities

Academic Year 2016-2018

- Adjunct Faculty: SWRK 623 Shelton, Dausman and Wall; SWRK 622 Warfel, Garmon and Bruce
- Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring: Philip Parsons (2017), Wyatt (2018)

Academic Year 2015-2016

- Submitted article with Graduate Research Assistant, Marion Murray
- Mentoring of GRA, Marion Murry
- Adjunct Faculty: SWRK 622 Dausman; SWRK 623 Dausman

Academic year 2014-2015

- Mentoring Ann Callaham on Independent Study, Summer 2015
- Attended KASWE Student Conference, Brescia University, April 2015

Academic year 2011-2012

- Kenya planning for student exchange (January 2012)

- Mentored Cecilia Mengo with abstract to CSWE (February 2012)
- Phi Alpha Honor Society Induction (March 2012)

Academic year 2010-2011

- KASWE at University of Louisville: April 2011
- Mentored Cecilia Mengo with presentation at WKU Research Conference and KASWE (Feb and April 2011)
- GSSW Activity to Louisville (April 2011)
- Phi Alpha Honor Society Induction (March 2011)

Academic Year 2008-2009

- KASWE at Western Kentucky University: 4/2 – 4/3
- Diversity Activity (December, 2008) with cohorts and main campus to watch the movie, Milk, and eat at an ethnic restaurant in Nashville, TN
- Graduate Students of SW (GSSW) Sponsor
- GSSW activity to raise money for local family during holiday season
- GSSW activity to raise money for MSW student in need
- MSW Recruitment: Focus Owensboro, KY
- Field Instructor Supervision of MSW Student, Fall and Spring

Academic Year 2007-2008

- KASWE at Northern Kentucky University: 4/2 – 4/4
- SW Reinvestment Initiative at the KY State Capital: 3/17 – 3/18
- BG International Festival with SWRK 630: 9/29/07
- Graduate Students of SW (GSSW) Sponsor
- Graduation Committee Faculty Chair (Spring, 2008)
- Immigrant and Refugee Newsletter formation with SWRK 630
- Supervision of preparation classes sponsored by GSSW for graduate students (i.e. Applying to Ph.D. programs, Preparing for Post-Graduation Interviews)
- MSW Student Recruitment
- Weekly Field Instructor Supervision of BSW Student, Fall and Spring
- Weekly Field Instructor Supervision of MSW Student, Fall and Spring

Academic Year 2006-2007

Graduate Students of SW (GSSW) Sponsor
Graduation Committee Faculty Chair (Spring, 2008)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

5/97-present
9/05-present