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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Leadership Education, Spalding University, Louisville, KY, May 2007.

Graduate Business Courses, (12 Hours), University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, 1991 – 1993.

Master of Social Work (MSW), The Carver School of Social Work, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY, May 1986.

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, NC, May 1979.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

July 2016 – Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
August 2010 – June 2016.

- Liaison/social work faculty member at WKU-Elizabethtown Regional Campus (2014 – Present).
- Liaison/social work faculty member at WKU-Owensboro Regional Campus (2010 – 2014).
- Teach at multiple regional campuses.
- SWRK 101: Foundations of Human Services (online)
- SWRK 330: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- SWRK 331: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- SWRK 375: Social Work Practice I
- SWRK 378: Social Work Practice II
- SWRK 379: Introduction to Social Work Communication Skills
- SWRK 395: Social Work Policy and Issues (face-to-face & online)
- SWRK 490/695: International Health and Community Service Learning – Belize
- SWRK 490/695: Leadership in Social Work (online)
- SWRK 481: Social Work Field Seminar I
- SWRK 483: Social Work Field Seminar II

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL
August 2009 – May 2010.

- SWRK 116: Introduction to Social Work
- SWRK 241: Human Behavior and Social Environment I
- SWRK 242: Human Behavior and Social Environment II
- SWRK 320: Health Care Systems
- SWRK 366: Social Work Practice III

- SWRK 495: Social Work Readings
- SWRK 496: Independent Study

Part-time Professor, School of Social Work, Spalding University, Louisville, KY
2008 – 2010.

- SW 611: Social Work Practice II
- SW 636: Leadership in Social Work
- SW 639: Protection and Empowerment of Children and Families

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Residential Services, Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY
November 1999 – August 2009.

- Provided overall direction and coordination of services for a 45-bed emergency shelter & residential treatment program for children; a 22-bed residential treatment program for teenage girls & their children; a 12-bed emergency shelter program for teenagers in La Grange; and a Safe Exchange program for families affected by domestic violence.
- Supervised program directors and supervisors, and oversaw 125 staff members.
- Developed, implemented, and monitored a \$3.0 million program budget.
- Contributed to staff training and development.
- Managed program facilities and physical environment.
- Represented the agency through public speaking engagements, community connections, and involvement with professional associations.

Research and Development Coordinator, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY
April 1998 – November 1999.

- Provided research and development services for new agency initiatives and programming.
- Served as agency liaison and representative in community collaboration efforts.
- Contributed to the development of agency outcome measures and Joint Commission accreditation compliance.

Director of Family Services, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY
September 1993 – April 1998.

- Provided overall program administration and staff supervision for therapeutic foster care, pregnancy counseling and adoption services, independent living services for youth and young adults, and community outpatient counseling.
- Developed and monitored program budgets.
- Provided regular written and oral reports to the Board of Directors.
- Represented the agency through public speaking engagements, community connections, and involvement with professional associations.

Staff Training Coordinator, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY
January 1992 – September 1993.

- Coordinated agency staff development and training.
- Trained staff in therapeutic residential child care and therapeutic crisis intervention.
- Supervised Intake Specialist and gave oversight to intake services for central Kentucky.

- Coordinated the self-study that led to agency Council on Accreditation (COA) accreditation.

Regional Coordinator, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY

August 1990 – January 1992.

- Coordinated all inquiries for services from central Kentucky.
- Coordinated agency staff development and training.

Unit Coordinator, Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries, Palmetto, GA

June 1987 – August 1990.

- Coordinated and administered activities and services for a therapeutic residential care program for 36 residents.
- Supervised twelve residential care workers and two social workers.
- Represented the agency through public speaking engagements, community connections, and involvement with professional associations.

Staff Therapist, LifeSpring Mental Health Services, Madison, IN

June 1986 – June 1987.

- Provided outpatient psychotherapy for individuals, families, and groups.
- Provided community training and workshops.

Therapist (Internship), Personal Counseling Service, Jeffersonville, IN

January 1986 – June 1986.

- Provided outpatient psychotherapy for individuals, families, and groups.
- Provided community training and workshops.

Counselor (Internship), Jewish Family and Vocational Services, Louisville, KY

September 1985 – January 1986.

- Provided counseling for individuals.

Counselor (Internship), Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center, Louisville, KY

September 1983 – May 1984.

- Provided group therapy, participated in client treatment planning, and designed and implemented client care plans in a residential substance abuse treatment program.

Child Care Worker/Supervisor, Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY

September 1982 – June 1986.

- Supervised care for children in an emergency shelter program.

Psychiatric Aide, Memorial Hospital of Alamance County, Burlington, NC

August 1981 – July 1982.

- Assisted with medical and psychiatric care of patients on a hospital psychiatric unit.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Missionary Journeyman, Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, VA

June 1979 – August 1981.

- Recording Specialist in music and speech production in Caracas, Venezuela.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (CURRENT)

Board Member, Human Services Advisory Board, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (ECTC), Elizabethtown, KY.

Member, Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Social Work, Delta Mu Chapter

Peer Reviewer, *Social Work Education* journal

Editorial Board, *Children and Youth Services Review* journal

Consulting Editor, *Families in Society* journal

Review Board, *Child Welfare* journal

Editorial Board, *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth* journal

Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Certified Social Worker (CSW), License # KY-2156

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (PAST)

Invited Participant, 2014 Global Partnership for Transformative Social Work (“The Vermont Gathering”)

Committee Member, 2014 BPD Annual Conference Planning committee

Permanency Planning Committee, Daviess County Department of Community-Based Services

Abstract Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Annual Program Meeting (APM)

Advisory Committee on Residential Care, Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)

Peer Reviewer, Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children (COA)

Practicum Student Supervisor, Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, KY

Field Instruction Supervisor, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Field Instruction Supervisor, Master of Social Work Program, Spalding University, Louisville, KY

Field Instruction Supervisor, Master of Social Work Program, Carver School of Social Work, Louisville, KY.

Cultural Diversity Training Committee, Residential Worker Competency Project (RWCP), Eastern Kentucky University.

Member/Trainer, Human Services Research Forum, Metro United Way, Louisville, KY.

Shelter Directors Committee, Coalition for the Homeless.

Emergency Shelter Council, The Children's Alliance.

Finance and Administration Committee, The Children's Alliance.

Membership Services Committee, The Children's Alliance.

Program and Training Committee, The Children's Alliance.

Vice President, Carver School Alumni and Friends Association.

Secretary/Treasurer, Kentucky Adoption Coalition (KAC).

Board of Directors – Treasurer, Kentucky Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-KY).

Board of Directors – Jefferson County Representative, Kentucky Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW-KY).

Program Committee, National Association of Homes and Services for Children (NAHSC).

Certified Child Care Professional, Georgia Residential Child Care Association, (GRCCA).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND RECOGNITIONS

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University, 2016 – Present.

Faculty Advisor, Social Work Student Union (SWSU) – Elizabethtown, Western Kentucky University, 2014 – Present.

United Way Coordinator, Elizabethtown/Ft. Know Regional Campus, Western Kentucky University, 2014 – Present.

Nominee, University Faculty Award in Teaching, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University – 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2012.

Member, Teaching Effectiveness Pilot Study, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University, 2015 – Present.

International Education Committee, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky

University, 2012 – Present.

BSW Admission and Retention Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2010 – Present.

BSW Scholarship Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2010 – Present.

Faculty Leadership Year Fellow, Inaugural Cohort, Western Kentucky University, 2014 – 2015.

Belize 2015 Planning Committee, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2014 – 2015.

Faculty Search Committee, Chair, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2013 – 2014.

Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities Committee, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2013.

Wakonse Fellow, Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, 2013.

MAP-Works Achievement Award, Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to Student Retention, Western Kentucky University (WKU), Fall 2012.

Belize 2013 Planning Committee, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2012 – 2013.

Chinese Summer Language and Culture Camp in Beijing, China, The Confucius Institute at Western Kentucky University (WKU), July 10-30, 2011.

Faculty Task Force, WKU-Owensboro, 2011.

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2010 – 2011.

GRANTS

Owens, L. W. (2016). Content Analysis on Social Work Leadership. Grant Funding for Research in Leadership, Center for Leadership Excellence, Western Kentucky University (WKU). Awarded \$2,500.

Owens, L. W., Harper, W., & Bain-Selbo, L. (2016). Creating Policy-Related Community Engagement Experiences for Students Outside of Field. Implementation Grant through the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Requested \$10,000 – unfunded.

PUBLICATIONS

- Funge, S. P., Sullivan, D. J., Owens, L. W., & Harper, W. (In Review). Teaching branch campus students: Challenges and opportunities of social work educators. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- Grise-Owens, E., Miller, J., Owens, L. W., Escobar-Ratliff, L., & Eaves, M. (In Review). Conceptualizing social work education as an arena of practice: Applications in doctoral education. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- Miller, J., Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (In Review). Is licensing still a dilemma for social work education? 25 years later. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- Owens, L. W., Call, C., & Vincent, N. J. (In Press). Social work faculty's perceptions of the leadership qualities of their academic leaders. *International Journal of Leadership and Change*.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (In Press). Recasting licensing in social work: "Something more" for professionalism. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2016). (Invited Article). Conceptualizing the scholarship of teaching and learning for social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 52(1), 6-17.
- Owens, L. W. (2016). Reflections of a pracademic: A journey from social work practitioner to academic. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 22(1), 37-43.
- Bullard, L., Gaughen, K., & Owens, L. W. (2014). Residential services for children and youth in out-of-home care: A critical link in the continuum of care. In G. P. Mallon & P. Hess (Eds.), *Child welfare for the 21st century: A handbook of practices, policies, and program* (2nd ed.) (pp. 498-515). New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
- Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2014). Leveraging the experiences of foster care alumni: A mixed-method model for organizing. *Child Welfare*, 93(2), 47-74.
- Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (2014). Activating a teaching philosophy in social work education: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 34(3), 332-345.
- Grise-Owens, E., Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2014). Responding to global shifts: Meta-practice as a relevant social work practice paradigm. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 34(1), 46-59.
- Call, C., Owens, L. W., & Vincent, N. J. (2013). Leadership in social work education: Sustaining collaboration and mission. *Advances in Social Work*, 14(2), 594-612. Retrieved from <http://advancesinsocialwork.iupui.edu/index.php/advancesinsocialwork/article/view/3502/16394>.
- Bullard, L., Owens, L. W., Richmond, L., & Alwon, F. (2010). Introduction, *Child Welfare*, 89(2), 11-14.
- Bullard, L., Owens, L. W., Richmond, L., & Alwon, F. (2010). Co-editor of a special issue of *Child Welfare* on residential care and treatment.
- Owens, L. W. (2008). The child welfare profession's perception of residential care for children.

Residential Treatment for Children and Youth, 25(1), 17-37.

Owens, L. W. (2007). The perception of residential group care for children: A content analysis of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) national conference and the *Child Welfare* journal. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 68 (01). (UMI No. AAT 3249648)

Grise-Owens, E., Vessels, J., and Owens, L. W. (2004). Organizing for change: One city's journey toward justice, in Padilla, Y. (Ed.) *Gay and lesbian rights organizing: Community based strategies* (pp. 1-15). Harrington Park Press.

Grise-Owens, E., Vessels, J., and Owens, L. W. (2004). Organizing for change: One city's journey toward justice. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 16(3/4), 1-15.

Grise-Owens, E., and Owens, L. W. (1998). Care for, love, and protect children. In *Create a Safer World: Ideas for Reducing Violence in Your Community*. Birmingham, AL: Women's Missionary Union.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Funge, S. P., Owens, L. W., & Sullivan, D. (Abstract Accepted). *Out on a limb: The experiences of branch campus social work faculty*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Owens, L. W., Clemons, J., & Ledford, A. (2017, March). *Teaching social welfare policy: Making policy relevant for students*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Harper, W., Owens, L. W., Funge, S. P., & Sullivan, D. (2017, January). *Branch Campuses: Challenges and opportunities for educators*. Paper presentation at the Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Escobar-Ratliff, L., Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2016, November). *How to do (more) scholarship of teaching-learning: Building a SoTL research agenda*. Workshop at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Owens, L. W., & Clemons, J. (2016, November). *Teaching social welfare policy: A policy development approach toward promoting competence*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2016, June). *Activating a teaching philosophy statement: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation*. Workshop at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea.

Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2016, June). *Exploring professional regulation in work practice: Implications for social work education*. Interactive poster at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea.

Owens, L. W., Call, C., & Vincent, N. J. (2016, June). *Leadership in social work education: A*

- national survey*. Presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea.
- Ledford, A., Hardin, S., & Owens, L. W. (2016, April). *Social welfare policy: A policy development approach to promoting competence*. Workshop at the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) Spring Meeting, Murray, KY.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., Escobar-Ratliff, L., Drury, W. (2015, October). *Social work education as an arena of practice: "C" Changes*. Discussion Group at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Owens, L. W., Grise-Owens, E., & Miller, J. (2015, October). *Social work education and the scholarship of teaching-learning (SoTL) movement: New frontiers*. Interactive Poster at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2015, May). *Activating a teaching philosophy statement: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation*. Presentation at The Teaching Professor Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Funge, S. P., Owens, L. W., Sullivan, D., & Kerr, R. (2015, March). *Social Work Education at Regional Campuses*. Poster presentation at the Western Kentucky University (WKU) College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) Research Showcase, Bowling Green, KY.
- Funge, S. P., Owens, L. W., & Sullivan, D. (2015, January). *Supporting Faculty = Supporting Students*. Presentation at the Student Success Summit at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.
- Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2014, October). *Leveraging the experiences of foster care alumni: A mixed-model of organizing*. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Owens, L. W., Sullivan, D., & Funge, S. P. (2014, October). *Social work education at regional campuses*. Workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2014, July). *A new paradigm for global social work: Meta-practice*. Paper presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Melbourne, Australia.
- Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (2014, July). *Activating a teaching philosophy that promotes competence in education: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation*. e-Poster presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Melbourne, Australia.
- Desrosiers, P., Owens, L. W., & Hunt, M. (2014, March). *Interdisciplinary service learning in Belize: Social workers as patient advocates*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Owens, L. W., Sullivan, D., & Funge, S. P. (2014, March). *Regional campuses: The changing face of*

- social work education*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Desrosiers, P., Owens, L. W., & Hunt, M. (2013, November). *International interdisciplinary service learning in Belize: Social workers as patient advocates*. Workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Owens, L. W. (2013, October). *Social work for tomorrow: Meta-Practice*. Presentation at the National Tainan Institute of Nursing, Tainan, Taiwan.
- Owens, L. W. (2013, October). *Social work for tomorrow: Meta-Practice*. Keynote address at the International Conference on Social Work Human Resources for Tomorrow, National Chi-Nan University, Puli, Taiwan.
- Gateley, C. & Owens, L. W. (2013, May). *Faculty peer review & teaching philosophy evaluation*. Roundtable discussion at the Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, Shelby, MI.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2013, March). *Meta-Practice: A new paradigm in social work practice*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Owens, L. W. (2013, March). *Links to leadership: The lessons of golf and leadership*. Workshop presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC. Presentation canceled due to extenuating circumstances.
- Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (2012, July). *Meta-practice: Incorporating sustainability into the social work curriculum*. Paper presentation at the 2012 Joint World Congress on Social Work and Social Development, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2012, June). *Teaching philosophy: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation*. Paper presentation at the Euro-American Conference for Academic Disciplines & Creativity, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Owens, L. W. (2012, March). *From barriers to bridges: Research on residential care in child welfare*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2011, October). *Using a teaching philosophy to promote practice competencies for social work educators*. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Call, C., Vincent, N. J., & Owens, L. W. (2011, February). *Leadership in social work education: Sustaining collaboration and mission*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2011, February). *The teaching philosophy: A guide and assessment tool for teaching-learning*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

- Owens, L. W., & May, J. D. (2011, February). *"Prac-ademic": Recruiting, supporting, and sustaining second career social work faculty*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2011, January). *Promoting sustainability through meta-practice social work*. Presentation at the International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand.
- Owens, L. W. (2010, November). *The neglect of residential care: A call for research*. Invited speaker at the Collaborative Outcomes Conference, IARCCA Institute for Excellence, Inc., Indianapolis, IN.
- Call, C., Owens, L. W., & Vincent, N. J. (2010, October). *Social work leadership in the academy: Sustaining collaboration and mission*. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Owens, L. W. (2010, October). *"Prac-ademics": Transitioning from practitioner to academic*. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Owens, L. W. (2010, June). *Introduction to social pedagogy*. Presentation as Guest Lecturer at the School of Psychology at the University of St. Francis Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre, Bolivia.
- Owens, L. W. (2010, June). *Leadership theories and practice*. Four presentations as Guest Lecturer at the Schools of Economics, Languages, Pedagogy, and Psychology at the University of St. Francis Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre, Bolivia.
- Owens, L. W. (2010, June). *Planning and implementation process for organizational and community change*. Two presentations as Guest Lecturer at the Schools of Economics and Public Administration at the University of St. Francis Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre, Bolivia.
- Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2010, May). *Teaching philosophy: More than just a statement*. Presentation at the Kentucky Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Lexington, KY.
- Owens, L. W., & Swetnam, J. (2010, January). *Collaborative leadership: Balancing administrative and clinical priorities*. Workshop presentation at the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) National Conference, Washington, DC.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2009, November). *From teaching philosophy to transformative learning: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation*. Presentation at the International Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami, OH.
- Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2009, November). *Residential care for children: A call for bridging academia and practice*. Roundtable presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Owens, L. W. (2009, May). *The Danish experience: A look at Denmark's social support system*. Electronic

poster presentation at the Intra-agency Fair, Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W. (2009, April). *Residential care for children: A call for research*. Poster presentation at the Scholarship and Service Learning Day at Spalding University, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2009, April). *Two American social workers experience the Danish welfare system*. Electronic poster presentation at the Scholarship and Service Learning Day at Spalding University, Louisville, KY.

Grise-Owens, E., Platt, P., Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2009, April). *A new dimension of social work: "Meta-Practice"*. Poster presentation at the Scholarship and Service Learning Day at Spalding University, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W. (2008, November). *The neglect of residential care for children: Perceptions, policy, practice, and research*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Grise-Owens, E., Platt, P., Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2008, October). *"Meta"-Practice: Toward a new dimension of social work practice and policy*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Owens, L. W. (2008, March). *Social Pedagogy: Implications for the U.S. child welfare system*. Paper presented at the Rouge Forum, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W. (2008, February). *The perception of residential care for children: A call for research*. Poster presentation at the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) National Conference, Washington, DC.

Owens, L. W. (2007, September). *Organizational values and value development*. Three in-service trainings at Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W. (2006, October). *The use of multiple intelligences theory in working with children and youth*. Three in-service trainings at Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W. (2005, September). *Project Keepsafe: A respite program for children of parents needing substance abuse treatment*. Workshop presented at the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) – New England Region Training Conference, Providence, RI.

Owens, L. W. (2000, June). Speaker, ChildFriend Dinner, Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W., & Rice, P. (1997, October). *Inter-agency foster care collaboration*. Workshop presented at the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) – Mid-West Region Training Conference, Detroit, MI.

Owens, L. W., & Rice, P. (1997, September). *Inter-agency foster care collaboration*. Workshop presented at the National Association of Homes and Services for Children (NAHSC) Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (1997, February). *Child advocacy*. Workshop presented at the Women's Missionary Union, Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY.

Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (1994, September). *Children and families in transition*. Workshop presented at the Children and Families in Crisis Conference, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W. (1993, October). *So you want to get COA accreditation*. Workshop presented at the Kentucky Association of Homes for Children (KAHC) – Fall Conference, Louisville, KY.

Organized and wrote Council on Accreditation (COA) self-study for Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY, 1993.

Organized and wrote Agency Policy and Procedure Manual for Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY, 1993.

Mooney, C., & Owens, L. W. (1992, October). *Computerizing your client information system*. Workshop presented at the Kentucky Association of Homes for Children (KAHC) – Fall Conference, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W. (1991, December). *Staff awareness and teamwork*. Workshop presented at the Kentucky Association of Homes for Children (KAHC) – Quarterly Training Conference. Louisville, KY.

McCarty, C., & Owens, L. W. (1989, May). *Connecting: An essential component of residential child care practice*. Workshop presented at the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) – Southern Region Training Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Connecting: An Essential Component of Residential Child Care Practice – a 30 hour training curriculum for treatment staff at residential treatment facilities developed by the Child Welfare Institute. I provided this training multiple times for approximately 50 staff at three agencies, 1988-1993.

Therapeutic Crisis Intervention – an 18 hour training curriculum for treatment staff at residential treatment facilities developed by the Cornell University National Residential Child Care Training Project. I provided this training multiple times for approximately 85 staff at seven agencies, 1988-1993.

Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (1987, September). *Blended families: Yours, mine, and ours*. Workshop presented at South Gwinnett Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA.