

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Louisville**

PhD in Social Work, 2009

### **University of Southern Indiana**

Master of Social Work, 2001

### **Kentucky Wesleyan College**

Bachelor of Arts in Counseling Psychology, 1992

## **PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**

### **Bluegrass Higher Education Consortium**

Academic Leadership Academy, 2019 -2020

### **Harvard University**

Graduate School of Higher Education, Institutes for Higher Education  
Management Development Program for Leaders in Higher Education, 2019

### **Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)**

Program Director Academy, 2015-2016

### **Western Kentucky University**

Faculty Leadership Year, 2014-2015

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Supervision; child welfare; leadership; teaching with technology; inter-professional education; nonprofit-researcher collaboration; [ORCID ID 0000-0002-3480-9049](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3480-9049);  
[Google Scholar Profile](#)

## **ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, Department of Social Work (CSWE Accredited)**

#### **August 2009 – Present, currently Department Head of Social Work**

Provide leadership for the Department including personnel management, budget management, undergraduate and graduate programming, accreditation compliance, development activities, and strategic engagement with internal and external stakeholders.

Lead and manage the Department of Social Work. Guide and shape the department mission and vision at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Manage budget allocations, faculty teaching assignments, course offerings, assignment of non-teaching responsibilities, and annual performance reviews. Make recommendations for continuation, promotion, and/or tenure for faculty and advancement for staff. Oversee academic and research programs under the departmental auspices or involving department resources. Develop department administrative and committee structure for promoting shared governance and a culture

of inclusiveness, social justice, and equity. Oversee accreditation compliance, development activities, and strategic engagement with internal and external stakeholders.

**Associate Professor of Social Work** (July 2016 – Present)  
**Master of Social Work Program Director** (July 2015 – December 2017)  
**Assistant Professor of Social Work** (July 2010 – June 2016)  
**Lecturer** (August 2009 – July 2010)  
**Part-time Faculty** (August 2006 – 2009)

#### **KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE**

**Visiting Instructor** (Spring 2009)

#### **UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE (CSWE Accredited)**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** (Spring 2005)

#### **EXTERNAL GRANTS/CONTRACTS TOTAL: \$400,805**

##### **University Training Consortium: ECU Subaward – July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

**Principal Investigator - MSW Support/University Training Resource Center.** Funded by Eastern Kentucky University in partnership with the KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services. \$108,282. Fully funded.

**Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program: HRSA Grant Subrecipient- February 2019 - present**  
**Co-Principal Investigator- FloirishCare Student Training and Scholarship Program.** Funded by University of Louisville in collaboration with Dr. Anna C. Faul and Dr. Joseph G. D'Ambrosio - \$17,500. Funded to date.

##### **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.

##### **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 of \$12,023 received January 2016.

##### **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.

##### **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.

**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.

**INTERNAL GRANTS/CONTRACTS TOTAL: \$17,719****Global Encounters Support Grant (GES), Western Kentucky University – March 2019**

**Principal Investigator** – Brought the Venerable Tsering Phuntsok, an international scholar, to visit at WKU and the regional campuses. He was very well received sharing his international expertise with over 200 participants at WKU and the communities. \$1,000 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.

**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.

**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.

**PUBLICATIONS****Book Chapters**

Carr, M.F., Cates-Cullison, M., **Desrosiers, P.L.**, Roman, D.W., & Yagoda, L. (2021). Crime Victim Assistance Policy Statement. In Joyner, M.C. & McClain, A. (2021). *Social Work Speaks (12<sup>th</sup> ed.) National Association of Social Workers Policy Statements 2021-2023*. (pp. 63-65). Washington, D.C.: NASW Press.

**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

**Articles**

**Desrosiers, P.**, Harper, W., Laves, B., Diggs-Elliot, H. (May 17, 2021). *Increasing online support for mental wellness to [Academic Leader](#)*. Magna Publications.

Sullivan, D.J., Cappiccie, A.C., Garrett-Wright, D., **Desrosiers, P.L.**, Harper, W., Smith, L., Cooper, R.L., & Edgerton, R. (Accepted January 8, 2021). An Inter-Disciplinary Approach to Preparing Social Work and Nurse Practitioners to Utilize SBIRT to *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*.

- Griffiths, A., Harper, W., **Desrosiers, P.**, Murphy, A. & Royse, D. (2020). Factors Influencing the Turnover of Frontline Public Child Welfare Supervisors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. Available online at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15548732.2019.1652719>.
- Griffiths, A., **Desrosiers, P.**, Gabbard, J., Royse, D., & Piescher, K. (2019). Retention of Child Welfare Caseworkers: The Wisdom of Supervisors. *Child Welfare*, 97(3), 61-83.
- Kim, S., Canfield, J., **Desrosiers, P.**, & Harley, D. Hunn, V. (2019). Embracing inclusive excellence: Asian and Asian American College Students. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, DOI: 10.1080/10911359.2019.1647907.
- Griffiths, A., Harper, W., **Desrosiers, P.**, Murphy, A. & Royse, D. (2019). "The stress is indescribable": self-reported health implications from child welfare supervisors. *The Clinical Supervisor*. DOI: [10.1080/07325223.2019.1643433](https://doi.org/10.1080/07325223.2019.1643433)
- Desrosiers, P.** & Kim, S. (2019). Academics and nonprofits: Collaborative partnering for evidence-informed practice. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*, 9(3), 258-269. DOI: 10.18666/JNEL-2019-V9-I3-9544
- Kim, S., Wills, K., Canfield, J., Kazimierczuk, F., Harley, D., Hyppolite, M., & **Desrosiers, P.** (2018). Assessment of college students with the revised conflict tactics scale (CTS2): Sociodemographic characteristics and relationship. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 28(6), 787-797. DOI: [10.1080/10911359.2018.1459218](https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2018.1459218)
- Desrosiers, P.**, Murphy, A., & Joffrion, C.\* (2018). An examination of leadership in non-profit organizations: Does degree matter? *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*. 21(2).
- Desrosiers, P.** & Sullivan, D., Dickinson, T.\*\* & Lay, C.\*\* (2017). Victim assistance service providers training needs assessment. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 20(1).
- 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.** (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.\* (December 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. *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

### **Articles Under Review**

- Desrosiers, P.** & Green, K. (July 2021). Increasing engagement through empowerment: A community development case study. *Contemporary Rural Social Work*. Revising for resubmission.

### **Articles in Process**

- Desrosiers, P. & Weiler, A.\*** (November 2021). Educational efficacy of interprofessional collaboration among health and human services: A systematic Review. Proposed submission to *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice*.
- Desrosiers, P., Joffrion, C.\*, Sullivan, D., & Kim, S.** (December 2021). Evaluation of a State Victim Assistance Training Academy. Proposed resubmission to *Evaluation and Program Planning*.
- Desrosiers, P. & Kim, S.** (January 2022). Development of a State Victim Assistance Academy: Lessons Learned. Proposed submission to *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*.
- Cappiccie, A. & Desrosiers, P.** (February 2022). Engaging students during online practicum seminar: The TFSC Model. Proposed submission to *Interactive Learning Environments*.
- Cappiccie, A., Darst, A.\*, Desrosiers, P., & Murphy, A.** (March 2022). Academic performance and learning outcomes in online versus hybrid MSW education. *Social Work Education*. Resubmission.

### **Research Monographs/Technical 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.

### **Academic Program Manuals and Related Documents**

- WKU Department Head Manual.* (2021). Project developed during Bluegrass Higher Education Consortium Academic Leadership Academy peer group. Bowling Green, KY.

*Social Work Department Part-time Faculty Orientation Manual.* (2019, revised 2020, 2021). Developed to assist new and seasoned part-time faculty with making sure they understand expectations and resources. Bowling Green, KY.

*MSW Self-Study for Reaffirmation of CSWE Accreditation.* (2017). Project Coordinator and Lead Author. Submitted to CSWE for reaffirmation of the MSW program. Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

*Western Kentucky University, MSW Student Handbook.* (2015, 2016, 2017 revisions). Department of Social Work, Western, Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

### **Media Expertise/Commentary**

Expert commentary on March 5, 2020 for WBKO news story [Social Work month an opportunity to celebrate WKU's Social Work Department](#). Story by Amy Bingham.

**Desrosiers, P.** (2019, April 23). Becoming an awesome adjunct professor in social work [Blog Post]. Retrieved from: <https://www.laureliversonhitchcock.org/2019/04/23/becoming-an-awesome-adjunct-professor-in-social-work/>.

**Desrosiers, P.** (2019). Supporting adjunct faculty: Whose job is it anyway? *Social Work Today*, Web Exclusive at [https://socialworktoday.com/archive/exc\\_0419\\_3.shtml](https://socialworktoday.com/archive/exc_0419_3.shtml).

Expert commentary for the February 11, 2019 Wave 3 News story [Kentucky women's equality advocates highlight legislative priorities](#). Story by Mike Fussell.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **National**

Harper, W. & Desrosiers, P. (2021, November). ePoster Abstract peer reviewed and accepted for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting entitled "Addressing Mental Health on College Campuses: An Interactive Mental Health Portal." Orlando, FL.

Cappiccie, A., Desrosiers, P., & Darst, A.\* (2019, October). ePoster Abstract peer reviewed, accepted and presented for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting entitled "A Model for Academic Performance in Online MSW Education." Denver, CO.

Griffiths, A., Desrosiers, P., & May, J.D. (2019, May). *Health? Wellness? A Child Welfare Workforce Views the Impact of Job Stress*. Oral presentation at the National Title IV-E Roundtable Conference in Atlantic City, NJ.

Griffiths, A. G., **Desrosiers, P.**, & Johnson, A. (2018, May). *Public Child Welfare Supervisors: The Key to Reducing Workforce Turnover*. 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.
- 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.,** Starks, S., & Sun, N. (October 2016). *Social Work Goes Global—Belize, Tanzania, and South Africa: Dissecting Service Learning Experiences Abroad*. Presented at Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) Fall Meeting at Lake Cumberland, KY.

**Desrosiers, P.** (November 2015). *Pre-Conference CEU 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

Harper, W., **Desrosiers, P.,** Laves, K., Laves, B., Digges-Elliott, H. (January 2021). *My Mental Health #WKU: Student Website Platform for Mental Health Resources*. Presentation at WKU Student Success Summit.

**Desrosiers, P.** (May 2019). *Change*. Keynote address to the graduating class at the WKU-Owensboro Graduation Ceremony.

**Desrosiers, P.,** Joffrion, C.\* & Henninger, T.\*\* (March 2018). Poster entitled *What do IPV Survivors Need to Leave?* Poster presented at WKU Reach Week. Bowling Green, KY.

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

**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.

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

## CONSULTATION

Consulting Reviewer for the book – *Child and Family-Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice [Supervision Subject Matter Expert]* (2020 –2021)

Consulting Reviewer for the book - *Social Work Speaks, 11<sup>th</sup> Ed.* Policy on Crime Victim Assistance Subject Matter Expert (2018-2021)

Consulting Reviewer for the journal - *Families in Society* (2018-Present)

Consulting Reviewer for the journal - *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (2018-Present)

Consulting Reviewer for the journal - *Violence and Victims* (2018-Present)

Subject Matter Expert/Consultant – *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 (2017)

Consulting Peer Reviewer for Technology in Social Work Education and Practice Track, CSWE Annual Program Meeting (2017-2020)

Consulting Reviewer for the journal – *Advances in Social Work* (2016-Present)

Consulting Grant Reviewer for the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) FY 2018 Discretionary Training and Technical Assistance Program for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) National Victim Assistance Grantees Program (2018)

Consulting Subject Matter Expert/Peer Grant Reviewer for Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety-VOCA Fund (2014-2017)

Consulting Subject Matter Expert/Peer Grant Reviewer for Kentucky Cabinet for Justice and Public Safety-VAWA Fund (2015-2017)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) - National Appointment to Commission on Educational Policy (COEP) (2021-2024).** This commission sets the educational policy for accredited social work programs across the nation and works with the Commission on Accreditation to develop the CSWE Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards. New standards are in process and set to be finalized in Spring 2022.

**Bluegrass Higher Education Consortium Academic Leadership Academy 2020.** Participated in a year long academy designed to build relationships with other KY educational leaders. Our WKU team created a Department Head Manual by combining multiple sources of information and outlining where to find needed information which was particularly useful for new department heads and also

- useful for all WKU administrators. Locations were online due to COVID pandemic although the WKU subgroup did meet in person on some occasions.
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Leadership Scholars in Social Work Education Program (LSSEP) at Harvard Institutes of Higher Education (HIHE) 2019.** Earned a competitive award (one of three) for a \$4,247.50 scholarship to attend the Management Development Program (MDP) at Harvard University. This two-week summer program is designed to provide higher education managers with the tools and insight to think more strategically, balance competing demands, and engage in more forward-thinking leadership. Location: Cambridge, MA.
- 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 Scholar 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.
- Recognition of Dedication to the Social Work Students from MSW Students 2015.** For dedication to the MSW Program during the 2014-2015 academic year.
- 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.
- 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 SERVICE**

Member, Council on Social Work Education – Commission on Educational Policy (7/2021 – present)

Event Organizer. AAUW Women’s Equality Event in Frankfort, KY. February 11, 2019.

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Policy Statement Contributor for *Social Work Speaks, 11<sup>th</sup> Ed.* Policy on Victims of Crime. (2018 – 2021)

Certified Site Visitor, Council on Social Work Education (2017 – present)

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Kentucky State President (2016-2019)

AAUW Start Smart/Work Smart Workshop Negotiator (2016-2020)

Member, Barren River Area Safe Space Board (2016-present)

Trainer/Developer, *Advanced Trauma Informed Care for Victim Advocates* - CEUs offered (2015)

Consultant/Trainer, OASIS Training on *Organizational Goal Setting and Evaluation Planning* (2015)

Consultant/Trainer, OASIS Training on *Team Cohesion* (2014)

Member, Hope Harbor Board (2014-present) past Secretary, Vice President, and President

Legal Advocacy Fund Chair, American Association of University Women, Kentucky State Board (2013-2016)

Trainer/Developer, Social Work Ethics CEU Offerings (9 times between 2013-2016)

Co-Facilitator/Developer, Owensboro Regional Recovery Staff on Diversity and Sensitivity (2013) with Dr. Amy Cappiccie

Trainer/Developer, *Trauma-informed Care of Victims* Training at Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy (2013)

Trainer/Developer, *Vicarious Trauma and Provider Self-Care Skills* Training at Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy (2013)

Trainer/Developer, *Trauma-informed Care of Victims* Training at Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy (2012)

Trainer/Developer, *Vicarious Trauma and Provider Self-Care Skills* Training at Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy (2012)

Trainer/Developer, CSW/LSW Prep Workshop (2012)

Volunteer Organizer/Student Mentor, Community Connect Homeless Count (2012-2017)

Co-Trainer/Developer, *10 Ideas to Facilitate Better Communication in Online Courses* (2011) with Dr. Jay Gabbard

Co-Trainer/Developer, *Self Care and Stress Management*. Presented with Allison Gibson to the HANDS Program Staff. Bowling Green, KY.

Trainer/Developer, *Working with Substance Abusing Adolescents and their Families*. (2011)

Program Manager/Trainer, Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy Program (2011-2015)

Member, Southern Kentucky Reentry Council (2011-2013)

Expert Panel Member, *Synchronous Tools in Online Learning* (2010)

Trainer/Developer, *Children Under Stress? How to Help*. Presented at the Kentucky Head Start Association Annual Conference. (2009).

Trainer/Developer, *Positive Parenting*. Presented at the Kentucky Head Start Association Annual Conference. (2008).

Consultant/Trainer, *Suicide and Depression*. Presented to the New Beginnings Rape Crisis Volunteers in Ohio County, KY.

Consultant/Trainer, *Oppositional Defiant Disorder: A Parent Perspective*. CEU presented to mental health professionals in Owensboro, KY.

Member, American Association of University Women, Owensboro, KY Branch (1995 – present)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association of University Women since 1995  
 National Association of Social Workers since 2000  
 Council on Social Work Education since 2004  
 Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators between 2008 – 2015  
 National Association of Deans and Directors since 2018

**LICENSURE and CERTIFICATIONS**

2003-Present *Licensed Clinical Social Worker; KY 1943*  
 2012-Present *LCSW Kentucky Approved Supervisor*  
 2021 *Brainspotting, Phase 1 Trained*  
 2015 [\*Quality Matters\*](#), Certified Peer Reviewer  
 2013 *Batterer Intervention Program Provider*  
 2000 *Juvenile Sex Offender Counselor Certification*  
 1997 *Parent Advocacy Training Certification*  
 1992 *Targeted Case Management Certification*  
 1991 *Reality Therapy, Basic Intensive Introductory Course and Practicum*

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK 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

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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

- Social Work Practice I (BSW Program)
- Integrated Social Work Practice with Families (MSW Program)
- Ethical Issues in Social Work (BSW & MSW Programs)
- 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 (MSW/CFL Program)
- Supervision of Advanced Casework Practice in Child Welfare (MSW/CFL Program)
- Case Management of Child Sexual Abuse (MSW/CFL Program)
- International Health and Community Service Learning in Belize, Central America (BSW & MSW Programs)
- 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)

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

2011-current CEU Committee Member (MSW/BSW)  
 2010-current Adjunct Faculty Mentor (MSW)  
 2015-2018 MSW Program Director  
 2015-2018 Accreditation Self-Study Chair (MSW)  
 2015-2018 Admissions Committee Chair (MSW), Member since 2009  
 2015-2018 Curriculum Committee Member Chair (MSW); Member since 2009  
 2015-2018 Orientation Planning Member (MSW) Chair; Member since 2009  
 2015-2018 Student Research Mentor  
 2010-2014 Field Instructor Supervision (BSW/MSW)  
 2009-2012 Graduate Students of SW (GSSW) Faculty Sponsor  
 2009-2014 Practice Readiness Exam Member (PRE); Chair 2011, 2012, 2014

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

- 2020-Present Interprofessional Education Workgroup Chair
- 2019 Communications Sciences & Disorders Department Chair Search Committee Chair
- 2017-Present CHHS Commencement/Recognition Ceremony Committee
- 2016-2018 CHHS Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2016 Communication Sciences & Disorders Shackelford T&P Committee Member
- 2013-2016 Emerging Health Care Professions Committee Chair
- 2010-2014 Faculty Senate CHHS College Representative
- 2010-2018 International Education Committee Member

**SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

- 2021 Director of Regional Campuses: Search Committee Chair
- 2017-2019 Mary Foley Psy.D. Dissertation Committee Chair
- 2013-2016 Research Fair Judge/Chair for the Annual Research Fair at WKU (March)
- 2011-2019 Research and Creative Activity (RCAP) Reviewer
- 2011-2015 Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy State Grant
- 2011-2013 American Association of University Women University Representative
- 2010-2014 Faculty Senate CHHS College Representative

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Barren River Area Safe Space Board Member (2016-present)
- Hope Harbor Board Member – Secretary (2014-present) past Treasurer, Vice President, and President
- Desrosiers Consulting in Bowling Green, KY (2011 – present)
- AAUW Start Smart/Work Smart Workshop Negotiator (2016-2020)
- American Association of University Women (AAUW) Kentucky State President (2016-2019)
- American Association of University Women Owensboro Branch Member, Legal Advocacy Fund Chair, Board member (2013-2016, member since 1995)
- Social Work Ethics CEU Offerings (8 times 2013-2016)
- Community Connect Homeless Count Volunteer/GSSW mentor to student volunteers (2012-2017)
- CSW/LSW Prep Workshop (May 2012)
- Kentucky Victim Assistance Academy State Grant (2011-2015)
- Southern Kentucky Reentry Council member (2011-2013)