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### ***Education***

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University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA  
August 2010

**Ph.D.**  
Dissertation: Placing Children in Need with Gay and Lesbian  
Families: Influences on Placement Decisions

University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA  
December 1981

**M.S.W.**

University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA  
April 1979

**B.S. in Psychology**

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### ***Academic Appointments***

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<b>2017-Present</b>	<b>Associate Professor, Department of Social Work</b> Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
<b>2011-2017</b>	<b>Associate Professor, Department of Social Work</b> Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
<b>2008-2011</b>	<b>BASW Program Director, School of Social Work</b> University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
<b>2005-2008</b>	<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA
<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>BSW Program Director</b> Department of Social Work, Thomas University, Thomasville, GA
<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>Director of Field Education</b> Department of Social Work, Thomas University, Thomasville, GA
<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>Adjunct Instructor</b> Thomas University, Thomasville, GA

## **Teaching Experience**

### *BSW Required Courses:*

- Introduction to Social Work; Social Welfare Policy; Cultural Diversity; Ethnicity and Social Welfare; Human Behavior in the Social Environment (I and II); Generalist Method of Problem Solving; Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families; Generalist Practice with Groups; Generalist Practice with Communities and Organizations

### *BSW Elective Courses:*

- Addictions and Co-occurring Disorders; Case Management; Child Welfare Policy; Diversity and Social Welfare; Expressive Therapies with Children and Adolescents; Family Violence across the Lifespan; Gender Issues; Social Gerontology; Social Work and Women in Society.

### *MSW Required Courses*

- Foundations of Practice with Diverse Populations; Models of Intervention; Social Welfare; Social Work in Diverse Rural Areas.

### *MSW Elective Courses*

- Environmental Justice: Theory, Policy, and Practice.

### *Credit for Learning Courses:*

- Enhancing Safety and Permanency; Family Violence.

### *Nursing Courses:*

- Human Diversity in Health and Illness; Human Growth and Development

### *Education Courses:*

- Child and Adolescent Development in the School Context

### *Rehabilitation Courses:*

- Cultural Diversity in Human Services; Marriage and Family Therapy

### *Directed Student Learning/Research:*

- Kyra Tuley (2018): Art Therapy: Social Work Students' Knowledge and Attitudes
- Richard Lee Johnson (2018): Statistical Analysis and Social Service Workers.
- Kazandra Trejo/Gracen Williams (2017-2018): Predictors of Attitudes towards Dreamers among BSW students (resulted in poster presentation BPD).
- Kia Brewer/Kimberly Helton (2017/2018). The Effect of Volunteering during a Crisis on Continued Community Engagement (resulted in poster presentation BPD).
- Elizabeth Willenbrink/Martha Musalia (2016-2017): Cultivating Communities: Experiences of African Refugee Gardeners (resulted in poster presentation BPD).
- Nina Wells/Elizabeth Willenbrink (2015): Growing Community through Gardening (resulted in poster presentation KASWE).
- Kristen Tarter (2015): Gender Equity and the Profession of Social Work (resulted in co-authored paper published in Affilia).
- Kimberly Miles (2015): Females Perception of Safety of on College Campuses (honors thesis).
- Brittany Slaughter (2013): Ending Childhood Obesity with School Garden Programs (resulted in white paper).
- Breanna Nuckols (2012): Sexual Identification among Attendees of National Women's Music Festivals (resulted in workshop presentation at National Women's Festival).
- Rachele McFarland (2010): Food Insecurity: Perceptions and Experiences of Mothers in León, Nicaragua (resulted in poster presentation BPD).
- Benn Grodin (2009): The Effect of Nature-Related Events on Adult Psychiatric Patients (resulted in poster presentation BPD).

## ***Awards and Honors***

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**2018** Western Kentucky University Undergraduate Mentoring Award (finalist)

**2017** Western Kentucky University Award for Public Service (recipient)

**2017** College of Health and Human Service Faculty Excellence for Public Service Award (recipient)

**2016** College of Health and Human Service Faculty Teaching Award (nominee)

**2015** College of Health and Human Service Faculty Teaching Award (nominee)

**2012** Western Kentucky University Faculty Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) Award (recipient)

**2010** Wynne Korr Dissertation Award, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work (recipient)

**2008** Faculty Associate Award, University of Pittsburgh (recipient)

**2007** Women's Studies Student Research Fund (recipient)

**2006** Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Provost's Office, University of Pittsburgh (recipient)

**2005** Teaching Fellowship, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh (recipient)  
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Provost's Office, University of Pittsburgh (recipient)

**2004** Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh (recipient)

**2003** University of Pittsburgh Faculty Honor Roll (recipient)

**2002-2005** Teaching Assistantship, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh (recipient)

**2002** Who's Who Among American Teachers (recipient)

## ***Peer Reviewed Publications***

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### ***Journal Articles***

**Mallinger, G.**, Starks, S., & Tarter, K. (2017). A new conceptual model of resilience and leadership among female social workers, *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 32(1) 81-91. doi: 10.1177/0886109916647766

Desrosiers, P., **Mallinger, G.**, & Braggs-Underwood, T. (2016). Patient navigation: A new role for social work, *Advances in Social Work*, 17, (2), 187-202.

**Mallinger, G.** & Kerby, M. (2016). The harvest is the best teacher: A narrative on food insecurity and community gardening with children and adolescents. *Reflections: Narratives on Professional Helping, 20* (1), 70-78.

**Mallinger, G.**, Gabbard, W. J., & Starks, S. (April, 2016). Managing microaggressions in the classroom. *Special Report on Diversity and Inclusion in the College Classroom, Faculty Focus.* <http://cdn.facultyfocus.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/FF-Special-Report-2016-Diversity-and-Inclusion.pdf>

Kerby, M., Branham, K. & **Mallinger, G.** (2014). Consumer-based education: The uncaring of learning. *Journal of Higher Education, Theory, and Practice, 14* (5), 42-54.

Kerby, M.B., & **Mallinger, G.M.** (2014). An application of a new conceptual model beyond sustainability, *eJournal of Public Affairs, 3*(3). Retrieve from <http://ejopa.missouristate.edu/index.php/ejournal/article/view/38/47>

Rosen, D. Seng, J., Tolman, R. & **Mallinger, G.** (2007). Partner violence and mental health status as additional predictors of low birth weight infants among a community sample of low-income mothers. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 22*(10), 1305-1314.

Petricchi, H., **Mallinger, G.**, Engel, R., Rischel, C. & Washburn, C. (2005). Evaluating the efficacy of traditional and web-assisted instruction in an undergraduate social work practice class. *Journal of Technology in Human Services, 23*(3/4), 299-311.

### **Books**

Starks, S., **Mallinger, G.**, Countee-Gillian, C, & Vakalahi, H. (contract awarded October, 2016; anticipated completion, September, 2018). *Mentoring Females for Leadership*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

### **Book Chapters**

**Mallinger, G** (2017). Practice with the lesbian community: A roadmap to effective micro, mezzo, and macro interventions. In M. Dentato (Ed.) *Social Work Practice with the LGBTQ Community: Understanding History, Health and Policy Factors*. New York: Oxford University Press, 266-285.

### **Book Reviews**

**Mallinger, G** (accepted). Review: Women's Issues for a New Generation: A Social Work Perspective. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work.*

## **Monographs, Reports, & Educational Materials**

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**Mallinger, G.** (2017). *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank for Hutchinson: The Essentials of Human Behavior: Integrating Person, Environment, and the Life Course*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**Mallinger, G.** (2007). *Enhancing Outcomes for Incarcerated Parents and Their Families: A Critical Review of the Literature*. Pittsburgh Child Guidance Foundation. Pittsburgh, PA

**Mallinger, G.** (2005). *Instructor's Manual and Test Bank for Engel & Schutt: The Practice of Research in Social Work*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**Mallinger, G.** (2004). *Clean Slate 2004: Where do we go from here?* Housing Authority City of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA

**Mallinger, G.** (2004). *Children of Incarcerated parents: A Critical Literature Review.* Pittsburgh Child Guidance Foundation. Pittsburgh, PA

### ***Juried Presentations***

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**Mallinger, G.** & Kerby, M. (September, 2017). *Effects of Institutional Climate and Culture on Leadership Opportunities for Female Social Workers in the Academy.* Paper presentation: 2017 Kentucky Gender and Women's Studies Conference, Lexington, KY.

**Mallinger, G.** & Murphy, A. (March, 2017). *Enhancing theory informed practice with diverse populations among BSW students.* Paper presentation: 2017 Baccalaureate Program Directors' (BPD) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**Mallinger, G.** & Desrosiers, P. (March, 2017). *An opportunity for BSW graduates: Patient navigation.* Paper presentation: 2017 Baccalaureate Program Directors' (BPD) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

**Mallinger, G.** & Desrosiers, P. (November 2016). *Patient navigation: An opportunity for advancing collaborative social work.* Paper presentation: 2016 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Murphy, A. & **Mallinger, G.** (November 2016). *Intercampus collaboration: Enhancing theory informed practice with diverse populations.* Poster presentation: 2016 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

**Mallinger, G.** & Kerby, M. (March 2016) *Inch by inch, row by row.* 2016 Baccalaureate Program Directors' (BPD) Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

**Mallinger, G.** & Starks, S. (March 2016) *Developing resilience and leadership among female social work students: A conceptual model.* 2016 Baccalaureate Program Directors' (BPD) Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Kerby, M. & **Mallinger, G.** (June 2015) *School gardens and community resilience.* American Democracy Project (ADP) New Orleans, LA.

**Mallinger, G.**, & Kerby, M. (March 2014) *Food justice: Using school gardens as opportunities for transformative learning.* 2014 Baccalaureate Program Directors' (BPD) Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

Gabbard, W. J., Starks, S., & **Mallinger, G.** (November 2013). *Ten effective strategies for teaching diversity and cultural competency.* Skills workshop presented at the 2013 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

**Mallinger, G.** & Kerby, M. (October, 2013). *Urban and School Gardens: A collaboration.* Paper presented at the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference (CUMU) Louisville, KY.

Kerby, M. & **Mallinger, G.**, (October, 2013) *Interdisciplinary collaboration and partnership: Nurturing community in a garden setting.* Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Conference Nashville, TN.

Gabbard, W. J., Starks, S., **Mallinger, G.**, & Luckett, R. (June 2013). *Effective strategies for teaching diversity and cultural competency.* Workshop presentation at the 10th Annual Teaching Professor Conference in New Orleans, LA.

**Mallinger, G.**, Greeno, C. & Breneman, C. (March 2013). *Meeting the need: Developing an interdisciplinary behavioral health service coordination program*. Baccalaureate Program Directors' (BPD) Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach, N.C.

Kerby, M. & **Mallinger, G.**, & Nuckols, B. (June 2012). *32 flavors and then some*. National Women's Music Festival. Madison, WI.

**Mallinger**, G. & Petracchi, H. (March, 2005). *What do students tell social work educators about their experiences with web-assisted instruction?* Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Symposium on Distance Education. New York, NY.

**Mallinger, G.** & Petracchi, H. (November, 2004). *Web-based instruction: Preparing for the future*. Baccalaureate Program Directors' (BPD) Annual Meeting. Detroit, MI.

## ***Grant Funding***

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**Mallinger, G** & Kerby, M. (November, 2016- August, 2017). *Grant Funding for Research in Leadership* (\$2,500) to study effects of transformational leadership and adaptive performance on opportunities for female social workers in the academy.

**Mallinger, G** & Kerby, M., Willenbrink, E. (2016). *Quick Turnaround Grant (QTAG)* (\$1000) for refugee garden project at Housing Authority of Bowling Green.

**Mallinger, G** & Kerby, M. (January, 2015- December, 2015). *Kentucky Governor's Commonwealth Garden Initiative Grant* (\$10, 000 in-kind) for expansion of the Boys and Girls Club Project to the Housing Authority of Bowling Green.

Brauner, W., Kerby, M., **Mallinger, G.**; Siewers, F., All, J., & Ryan, C. (2015). ICSR Research Group. *An interdisciplinary research working group examining increased resilience in the anthropocene* (\$800). Culminated in focus group: Responding to the anthropocene: Moving from sustainability to resilience.

Kerby, M. **Mallinger, G**, Huss, J. & Stone, M. (June, 2013-December, 2014). *Nurturing Community in a Garden Setting*. Funder: *Interdisciplinary Research & Creative Activities Program (IRCAP)* award (\$10,800) #13-8080i Western Kentucky University.

Kerby, M. **Mallinger, G**, Nuckols, B. (June, 2012-December, 2013). *Sense of Place and the Intersectionality of Diverse Identities: An Intergenerational, Mixed Methods Analysis of Women's Music Festivals (FUSE)* award (\$4,100) Western Kentucky University.

## ***Recent Departmental Service***

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**Advisor, SWSU (Social Work Student Union)**, BSW Program. Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University

**BSW Committee**, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University

**Curriculum Coordinator**, BSW Program. Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University

**Field Committee**. BSW Program. Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University

**Search Committee Member**, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (BSW position, Bowling Green; BSW position Owensboro, MSW position, Bowling Green; Field Director position)

**Departmental Advisory Committee (DAC)**, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University

## ***Recent College Service***

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**Faculty Ambassador**, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2017-present)  
**Diversity and Inclusivity Committee**, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2017-present)  
**Advising and Retention Committee**, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2013-present)  
**Patient Navigator Working Group**, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2014-2015)  
**Homecoming Committee**, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2012)

## ***Recent University Service***

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**E & A Augmentation Fellow**, Western Kentucky University, 2017-present  
**Fair Trade University Committee**, Western Kentucky University, 2017-present  
**Center for Citizenship and Social Justice Faculty Advisory Board**, Western Kentucky University, 2016-present.  
**Colonnade Committee**, Western Kentucky University, 2016-2018  
**University Senate, Department Representative**, Western Kentucky University, 2013-2017  
**Senate Executive Committee, CHHS Representative**, Western Kentucky University, 2015-2016  
**Diversity Enhancement Committee, University Senate Representative**, Western Kentucky University (Elected by University Senate Executive Committee; chaired by Vice Provost & Chief Diversity Officer). 2014-2016  
**Co-advisor, Student Identity Outreach**, Western Kentucky University (2012-2014)

## ***Recent Service to the Profession***

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**Abstract Reviewer**, SSWR (Society for Social Work and Research) Annual Meeting  
**Abstract Reviewer**, BPD (Baccalaureate Program Directors) Annual Meeting  
**Abstract Reviewer**, CSWE (Council of Social Work Educators) Annual Meeting  
**Reviewer**, *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*  
**Reviewer**, *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*  
**Reviewer**, *Journal of Social Work Education*

## ***Recent Public and Community Service***

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**Board Member**, Barren River Area Child Advocacy Center, (2017-present)  
**Board Member**, Hope Harbor, (2012-2017)  
**Board President**, Hope Harbor (2015-2016)  
**Board Vice President**, Hope Harbor (2014-2015)  
**Board Member**, Bowling Green International Festival (2013-2017)  
**Board Member**, Community Farmers Market (2012-2104)

## ***Clinical Work***

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**Clinical Social Worker/Supervisor**, Turning Point Hospital, Moultrie, GA (1998-2000).  
**Outpatient Substance Abuse Coordinator**, Georgia Pines MH/MR/SA, Thomasville, GA (1996-1998).  
**Clinical Social Worker**, Kempsville Counseling, Virginia Beach, VA (1992-1996).  
**Clinical Director**, Jewish Family Services, Norfolk, VA (1990-1993).  
**Clinical Social Worker**, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Pittsburgh, PA (1987-1990).  
**Clinical Social Worker**, Jewish Family Service, Garden Grove, CA (1984-1987).  
**Child Services Coordinator**, Tucson Rape Crisis Center, Tucson, AZ (1983-1984).  
**Child and Adolescent Therapist**, Pittsburgh Action Against Rape, Pittsburgh, PA (1981-1983).

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***Professional Affiliations***

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Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD)  
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
American Association of University Women (AAUW)

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