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Education

University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 2010	Ph.D. Dissertation: Placing Children in Need with Gay and Lesbian Families: Influences on Placement Decisions
University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 1981	M.S.W.
University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 1979	B.S. in Psychology

Academic Appointments

2021-Present	BSW On-line Coordinator, Department of Social Work Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
2017-Present	Associate Professor, Department of Social Work Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
2011-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
2008-2011	BASW Program Director, School of Social Work University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2005-2008	Adjunct Instructor Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA
2001-2002	BSW Program Director Department of Social Work, Thomas University, Thomasville, GA
2000-2001	Director of Field Education Department of Social Work, Thomas University, Thomasville, GA

Teaching Experience/Courses

BSW Required Courses:

- *Introduction to Social Work; Social Welfare Policy; Cultural Diversity; Ethnicity and Social Welfare; Human Behavior in the Social Environment; Generalist Method of Problem Solving; Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families; Generalist Practice with Groups; Generalist Practice with Communities and Organizations, Case Management, Introduction to Social Work Communication Skills*

BSW Elective Courses:

- *Addictions and Co-occurring Disorders; Child Welfare Policy; Diversity and Social Welfare; Environmental Justice; 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 (LPN and RN):

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

Education Courses (M.Ed.):

- *Child and Adolescent Development in the School Context*

Rehabilitation Courses (BS and MS):

- *Cultural Diversity in Human Services; Marriage and Family Therapy*

Social Responsibility and Sustainable Communities Courses (MA):

- *Social Justice and Social Policy*

Directed Student Learning/Research

Paige Cato (present): Making the grade: Increasing inclusivity through equitable evaluation practice (accepted as workshop for 2022 Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) Annual Meeting).

Kimberly Davidson (2019): Compassion Fatigue among Workers Providing Services to the Homeless.

Austin Weller (2019): Psychosocial Influences Impacting Risk for Body Dysmorphic Disorder (resulted in co-authored paper published in the *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*).

Tessa Wilkerson (2018): College Students' Attitudes towards Peers with Physical Disabilities.

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 if 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; first place).

Benn Grodin (2009): The Effect of Nature-Related Events on Adult Psychiatric Patients (resulted in poster presentation BPD; second place).

Honors & Awards

2021 Western Kentucky University, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning Teaching Honors (nominee)

2020 Western Kentucky University, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning Teaching Honors (nominee)

- 2020** Western Kentucky University, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Community of Practice Fellowship (recipient)
- 2018** College of Health and Human Service Faculty Teaching Award (nominee)
- 2017** Western Kentucky University Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award (finalist)
- 2017** Western Kentucky University Award for Public Service (recipient)
- 2016** College of Health and Human Service Faculty Excellence for Public Service Award (recipient)
- 2015** College of Health and Human Service Faculty Teaching Award (nominee)
- 2012** College of Health and Human Service Faculty Teaching Award (nominee)
- 2010** Western Kentucky University Faculty Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) Award (recipient)
- 2008** Wynne Korr Dissertation Award, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work (recipient)
- 2007** Faculty Associate Award, University of Pittsburgh (recipient)
- 2006** Women's Studies Student Research Fund (recipient)
- 2005** Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Provost's Office, University of Pittsburgh (recipient)
- 2005** Teaching Fellowship, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh (recipient)
- 2005** 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

- Mallinger, G** (anticipated publication date 2022). Practice with lesbian clients: Effective micro, mezzo, and macro interventions. In M. Dentato (Ed.) *Social Work Practice with the LGBTQ Community, 2nd edition*.
- Kerby, M.B., & **Mallinger, G**, (proposal submitted). *Reimagining Higher Education: A Guide to Creating the Competent Graduate*. Stylus Publishing: Sterling, VA.
- Starks, S., **Mallinger, G**, Countee-Gillian, C, Vakalahi, H. & Schmitz, C. (2021). *Mentoring Women for Leadership: Empowering the Next Generation*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.
- Mallinger, G.** (2021). Promoting mental health among lesbian, gay, bisexual, and questioning youth: Implications for Practice *Journal of Mental Health and Social Behavior*, 3 (1), 135-144. <https://doi.org/10.33790/jmhsb1100135>
- Mallinger, G.** & Weiler, A. (2020). Psychosocial influences impacting risk for body dysmorphic disorder. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 30 (8). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1790463>
- Mallinger, G.** (2019). CEU course: *Best Practices with LGB Youth*. West Bridgewater, MA: Western Schools
- Mallinger, G** (2018). Review: Women's Issues for a New Generation: A Social Work Perspective. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 23 (1) <https://doi.org/10.18084/1084-7219.23.1.55>
- 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.
- 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. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886109916647766>
- Mallinger, G.** & Kerby, M. (2017). 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.
- Desrosiers, P., **Mallinger, G.**, & Braggs-Underwood, T. (2016). Patient navigation: A new role for social work. *Advances in Social Work*, 17, (2), 187-202. <https://doi.org/10.18060/18069>
- Mallinger, G.,** Gabbard, W. J., & Starks, S. (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. <https://doi.org10.1177/0886260507304551>

Petracchi, 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. https://doi.org10.1300/J017v23n03_09

Monographs, Reports, & Educational Materials

Mallinger, G. (2019). *On-line BSW Feasibility Proposal*. Western Kentucky University. Bowling Green, KY.

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, Gayle (2017) "Enhancing literacy and critical thinking among undergraduate students" Assessment Plans. Paper 1. http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/assess_ah/1

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

Mallinger, G., Funge, S. & Cato, P. (submitted) *Increasing inclusivity through equitable grading practices*. Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Annual Meeting (ADP and NASPA).

- Mallinger, G., Funge, S. & Cato, P.** (accepted) *Making the grade: Increasing inclusivity through equitable evaluation practices*. Baccalaureate Program Directors' (BPD) Annual Meeting.
- Dumancic, M., Jones, M. **Mallinger, G.**, Alvarez, F. & Green, K. (November 2021). *Developing the DEI Community of Practice and One WKU Inclusive Teaching Academy*. Higher Ed equity Symposium: Meeting at the Intersection of Education and Equity. Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, Bowling Green, KY.
- Mallinger, G. & Kerby, M.** (February 2020) *Curriculum and global citizenship: Pedagogical approaches to civic and information literacy*. American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Academic Affairs Winter Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Kerby, M. & **Mallinger, G.** (June 2019) *Learning by doing: Deliberative dialogue as an interdisciplinary tool for civic literacy*, 2019 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Conference (CLDE). Ft. Lauderdale, FL (June 2019).
- Mallinger, G. & Kerby, M.** (March 2019) *Information and civic literacy in BSW curricula: Prerequisites for effective advocacy*. Baccalaureate Program Directors' (BPD) Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL.
- Mallinger, G. & Kerby, M.** (November 2018) *Deliberative Dialogue: An interdisciplinary tool promoting civil discourse and enhancing civic literacy*. 2018 Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- 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.

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 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.

Workshops/Trainings/Other Presentations

Mallinger, G & Alvarez, F. (March 2021). *Taking a Closer Look: Identifying and Illuminating Diversity and Inclusion in Your Course Syllabi*. Western Kentucky University.

Mallinger, G. (August 2019). *On-line BSW Feasibility*, Department of Social Work Western Kentucky University. Bowling Green, KY.

Mallinger, G. (August 2016). *Expanding the BSW Curriculum: Workforce Development*, Department of Social Work Western Kentucky University. Bowling Green, KY.

Mallinger, G. (August 2013). *Curriculum Mapping for CSWE Reaffirmation*, Department of Social Work Western Kentucky University. Bowling Green, KY.

Grant Funding

Kerby, M., **Mallinger, G.**, Sales, M., Redifer, J., & Plemons, R. (2021-2023). *Collaboratory* (\$27,800/year), a project in collaboration with the American Democracy Project (AASCU).

Mallinger, G (2021). *Affordable Textbook Initiative Grant* (\$1500) to replace traditional textbooks with Open Educational Resources.

Mallinger, G & Kerby, M. (2016- 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* (\$1000) for Refugee Garden Project at Housing Authority of Bowling Green.

Mallinger, G & Kerby, M. (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. *Interdisciplinary research working group examining building 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. (2013-2014). *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. (2012). *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.

Mallinger, G. (2011) *Leadership Fellows Program: High-Achieving, Interdisciplinary Students Working for Community Change*. Noel and James Browne (\$36,000) University of Pittsburgh

Recent Departmental Service

BSW Advising and Retention Subcommittee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2020-present)

BSW, Assessment Subcommittee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2019-present)

BSW Curriculum Subcommittee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2015-present)

BSW Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2011-present)

DSW Exploration Committee, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2018-present)

Online BSW Program Development, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2019)

Advisor, SWSU (Social Work Student Union), BSW Program. Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2012-2018)

Curriculum Coordinator, BSW Program. Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2017-2018)

Field Committee. BSW Program. Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2012-2016)

Search Committee, 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 (2012-present)

Recent College Service

CHHS Sabbatical and Faculty Awards Committee, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2018-present)

Search Committee for Dean of College, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2018-2019)

CAPE (Comprehensive Academic Program Evaluation) Committee CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2018-2019)

Faculty Ambassador, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2017-2019)

Diversity and Inclusivity Committee, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2017-2019)

Advising and Retention Committee, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2013-2019)

Patient Navigator Working Group, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2014-2015)

Homecoming Committee, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2012)

Recent University Service

Honors Thesis Committee Rigney, Kendra (2021)., "The Role of Protective Factors for Non-Suicidal Self-Injury in Sexual Minorities, Honors College Capstone Experience/Thesis Projects. http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_hon_theses/926

University Service Award Committee, Member (2021).

One WKU Academy Book and Media Groups, Facilitator (2020).

Pronouns with Professors, Stonewall Suites LLC, Western Kentucky University, (2020).

Comprehensive Exam Reviewer, SRSC, Western Kentucky University, (2019-2021).

Evidence and Argument Assessment Team, Western Kentucky University, (2019-2021).

Evidence and Argument Fellow, Western Kentucky University, (2018-2020).

Guided Pathways Mentor, Institute for Transformative Practices in Higher Education, Western Kentucky University, (2018-present).

Fair Trade University Committee, Western Kentucky University, (2017-present).

Center for Citizenship and Social Justice Faculty Advisory Board, Western Kentucky University, (2016-2018)

Honors Thesis Committee Miles, Kimberly N., "The Female Perception of Safety on a College Campus" (2015). Honors College Capstone Experience/Thesis Projects. Paper 592.

http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_hon_theses/592

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 Office; 2014-2016).

Co-advisor, Student Identity Outreach, Western Kentucky University (2012-2014)

Recent Service to the Profession

Editorial Board, *Journal of Mental Health and Social Behavior*

Reviewer, *Advances in Social Work (Invited: Special Edition)*

Reviewer, *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*

Reviewer, *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*

Reviewer, *Journal of Social Work Education*

Reviewer, *Social Work*

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

Recent Public and Community Service

Board Member, Hope Harbor, (2019-present)

Board Member, Barren River Area Child Advocacy Center, (2017-2019)

Board President, Hope Harbor (2015-2016)

Board Vice President, Hope Harbor (2014-2015)

Board Member, Hope Harbor, (2012-2017)

Board Member, Bowling Green International Festival (2013-2017)

Board Member, Community Farmers Market (2012-2104)

Clinical Work

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).

Professional Affiliations

Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)

References

Available upon request