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### **Education**

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

### **Academic Appointments**

<b>2023-Present</b>	<b>Professor, Department of Social Work</b> Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
<b>2017-2023</b>	<b>Associate Professor, Department of Social Work</b> Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
<b>2011-2017</b>	<b>Assistant 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

## 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; Integrative Seminar: Strategies for Trauma-Informed Approaches Improving Resilience; Social Work and Women in Society; Understanding Intergenerational Trauma.*

### 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*

## Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

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| <b>2024</b> | Western Kentucky University, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning Teaching Honors (nominee) |
| <b>2023</b> | Anthology, National Catalyst for Training and Development Award (recipient)                        |

- 2023** Western Kentucky University, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning Teaching Honors (nominee)
- 2022** Western Kentucky University, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning Teaching Honors (nominee)
- 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)
- 2020-2023** 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

Kerby, M.B., & **Mallinger, G.** (accepted). From institutional trauma to institutional healing. *eJournal of Public Affairs*.

Kerby, M.B., & **Mallinger, G.** (proposal submitted). *Reimagining Higher Education: A Guide to Creating the Competent Graduate*. Stylus Publishing: Sterling, VA.

**Mallinger, G.** (2022). Practice with lesbian clients: Effective micro, mezzo, and macro interventions. In M. Dentato (Ed.) *Social Work Practice with the LGBTQ Community, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*.

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). Women social workers: A roadmap to gender equity *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.org/10.1177/0886260507304551>
- 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.org/10.1300/J017v23n03\\_09](https://doi.org/10.1300/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](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.** (June 2022) *Increasing inclusivity through equitable grading practices*. Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Annual Meeting (ADP and NASPA).

**Mallinger, G.,** Funge, S. & \*Cato, P. (March 2022) *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 Edequity 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.,** & Lockett, 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.** (August 2024). *One WKU Inclusive Teaching Academy (Asynchronous On-line for Part-time Faculty)*

**Mallinger, G.** (June 2024). *One WKU Inclusive Teaching Academy (Asynchronous On-line for Full-Time Faculty)*

**Mallinger, G.** (February 2024). *Affirming Practices Working with LGB Youth*. Approved by the Kentucky Department of Education for EILA credit.

Kerby, M., **Mallinger, G.**, Bonus, S. & DuCloux (October 2023). *Women in the Academy: Managing Your Career Path*. CITL, Western Kentucky University.

**Mallinger, G.** (September 2022). *Affirming Practices Working with LGB Youth*. Approved by the Kentucky Department of Education for EILA credit.

**Mallinger, G.** (April 2022). *Module 4: Making the Grade*. Inclusive Teaching Academy, Western Kentucky University

**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. and other participants in various units at WKU (present). *Student Success Equity Intensive*, funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (\$11 million in overall funds) awarded to the American Democracy Project.

**Mallinger, G.** (present). *Reimagining Human Behavior and the Social Environment: A Systems Approach to Understanding Lifespan Development*, Western Kentucky Libraries Open Educational Resources Grant.



**Mallinger, G** (finalist). *Mentoring At-Risk Undergraduate Students in Research* (\$15,000) to WKU Sisterhood.

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

**Mallinger, G** (2022). *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. *An interdisciplinary research working group that examines 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).

### **Directed Independent Studies**

*Rosemary Cook* (2023-2024): Using Theory to Inform Social Work Practice..

*Lauren Johnson* (2022-2023): Professional Understanding of Trauma Informed Care.

*Paige Cato* (2021-2022): Making the grade: Increasing inclusivity through equitable evaluation practice (resulted in workshop presentation BPD).

*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 at 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).

## **Recent Departmental Service**

**Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee; Chair** Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2023-present)

**STAIR Certificate Coordinator**, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2023-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 (2018-2022)  
**Online BSW Program Coordinator**, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2019-2023)  
**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)  
**Departmental Advisory Committee (DAC)**, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University (2012-present)  
**Search Committee**, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University; Office Associate Position (2022)  
**Search Committee**, Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University; BSW position, Bowling Green; BSW position Owensboro, MSW position, Bowling Green; Field Director position (2015)

### Recent College Service

**CHHS Sabbatical and Faculty Awards Committee**, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2018-present)  
**CHHS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**, CHHS, Western Kentucky University (2023-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

**Council on Postsecondary Education**, State of Kentucky, Informing the Future of Kentucky's 10 Essential Skills (2024).  
**CITL ITA Assessment** Western Kentucky University, (2024).  
**University Distinguished Professor Awards Committee**, Western Kentucky University, (2023).  
**Equity and Policies Committee**, Western Kentucky University, (2023).  
**FUSE Grant Evaluation Team**, Western Kentucky University, (2023).

**Colonnade Assessment Team**, Western Kentucky University, (2023).  
**Dissertation Committee** Clay, Alasia J. "Assessing the Benefits of the Boys and Girls Afterschool Club on Rural Youth" (current). Education Leadership Doctoral Program.  
**Honors Thesis Committee** Kerrick, Chloe, "Understanding the Mental and Emotional Impacts of Being a Caregiver of Socially Isolated Residents During the COVID-19 Pandemic" (2022). Mahurin Honors College Capstone Experience/Thesis Projects. Paper 977.  
[https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu\\_hon\\_theses/977](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_hon_theses/977)  
**Honors Thesis Committee** Rigney, Kendra, "The Role of Protective Factors for Non-Suicidal Self-Injury in Sexual Minorities (2021). Honors College Capstone Experience/Thesis Projects.  
[http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu\\_hon\\_theses/926](http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_hon_theses/926)  
**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](http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_hon_theses/592)  
**University Service Award Committee**, Member (2020-2021).  
**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-present).  
**Evidence and Argument Assessment Team**, Western Kentucky University, (2019-2022).  
**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)  
**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

## 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).

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

**Volunteer Organizer**, Food Rescue US (2023-present)

**Promise Leader**, Sandy Hook Promise (2022-present)

**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)

### **References**

Available upon request