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### EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Professor** (Tenured), Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY  
July 2022 – Present.

**Associate Professor** (Tenured), Department of Social Work, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY  
July 2016 – June 2022.

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

- Liaison/social work faculty member at WKU-Elizabethtown Regional Campus (2014 – Present).
- Liaison/social work faculty member at WKU-Owensboro Regional Campus (2010 – 2014).
- Teach at multiple regional campuses.
- SWRK 101: Foundations of Human Services (online)
- SWRK 330: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- SWRK 331: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- SWRK 357: Case Management
- SWRK 375: Social Work Practice I
- SWRK 378: Social Work Practice II
- SWRK 379: Introduction to Social Work Communication Skills
- SWRK 395: Social Work Policy and Issues (face-to-face & online)
- SWRK 481: Social Work Field Seminar I
- SWRK 483: Social Work Field Seminar II
- SWRK 490: Financial Wellness in the Helping Professions
- SWRK 490/695: International Health and Community Service Learning – Belize
- SWRK 490/695: Leadership in Social Work (online)

**Faculty Member**, Semester at Sea, Institute for Shipboard Education and Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO.  
January – April 2019.

- SOC 105: Social Problems
- SWRK 333: Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- SWRK 450: International Social Welfare and Development

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

- SWRK 116: Introduction to Social Work
- SWRK 241: Human Behavior and Social Environment I
- SWRK 242: Human Behavior and Social Environment II
- SWRK 320: Health Care Systems
- SWRK 366: Social Work Practice III
- SWRK 495: Social Work Readings
- SWRK 496: Independent Study

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

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

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

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

- Provided overall program administration and staff supervision for therapeutic foster care, pregnancy counseling and adoption services, independent living services for youth and young adults, and community outpatient counseling.

- Developed and monitored program budgets.
- Provided regular written and oral reports to the Board of Directors.
- Represented the agency through public speaking engagements, community connections, and involvement with professional associations.

**Staff Training Coordinator**, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Louisville, KY

January 1992 – September 1993.

- Coordinated agency staff development and training.
- Trained staff in therapeutic residential child care and therapeutic crisis intervention.
- Supervised Intake Specialist and gave oversight to intake services for central Kentucky.
- Coordinated the self-study that led to agency Council on Accreditation (COA) accreditation.

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

August 1990 – January 1992.

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

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

June 1987 – August 1990.

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

**Staff Therapist**, LifeSpring Mental Health Services, Madison, IN

June 1986 – June 1987.

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

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

January 1986 – June 1986.

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

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

September 1985 – January 1986.

- Provided counseling for individuals.

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

September 1983 – May 1984.

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

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

September 1982 – June 1986.

- Supervised care for children in an emergency shelter program.

**Psychiatric Aide**, Memorial Hospital of Alamance County, Burlington, NC  
August 1981 – July 1982.

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

#### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Missionary Journeyman**, Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, VA  
June 1979 – August 1981.

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

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (CURRENT)**

**Board Member**, Floyd's Fork Democratic Club, Jefferson County, KY, 2021 – Present.

**Member**, Council on Global Learning and Practice, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 2020 – Present.

**Peer Reviewer**, Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services (COA), 2020 – Present.

**Member**, Executive Committee, American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Western Kentucky University (WKU) Chapter, 2019 – 2021.

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

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

**Peer Reviewer**, *Social Work Education* journal

**Editorial Board**, *Children and Youth Services Review* journal

**Consulting Editor**, *Families in Society* journal

**Review Board**, *Child Welfare* journal

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

**Member**, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (PAST)**

**Invited Participant**, 2014 Global Partnership for Transformative Social Work ("The Vermont Gathering")

**Committee Member**, 2014 BPD Annual Conference Planning committee

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Shelter Directors Committee**, Coalition for the Homeless.

**Emergency Shelter Council**, The Children's Alliance.

**Finance and Administration Committee**, The Children's Alliance.

**Membership Services Committee**, The Children's Alliance.

**Program and Training Committee**, The Children's Alliance.

**Vice President**, Carver School Alumni and Friends Association.

**Secretary/Treasurer**, Kentucky Adoption Coalition (KAC).

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

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

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

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

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND RECOGNITIONS**

**Member**, Institute for Rural Health Committee, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2021 – Present.

**Member**, BSW Curriculum Committee, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2021 – Present.

**Member**, Social Work CEU Workgroup, Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2021 – Present.

**Nominee**, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL) Award, Western Kentucky University (WKU) – Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2020, and Fall 2020.

**Member**, BSW Pinning and Graduation Ceremony Planning Committee, Department of Social Work, College of Health and Human Services (CHHS), Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2020, 2021.

**Member**, DSW Committee, Department of Social Work, College of Health and Human Services (CHHS), Western Kentucky University (WKU).

**Chair**, Rank and Promotion Committee, Department of Social Work, College of Health and Human Services (CHHS), Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2019, 2021.

**Recipient**, Faculty Award for Student Advisement, College of Health and Human Services (CHHS), Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2018.

**Member**, Rank and Promotion Committee, Department of Social Work, College of Health and Human Services (CHHS), Western Kentucky University (WKU), 2016 – Present.

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

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

**Nominee**, University Faculty Award for Teaching, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University – 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2012.

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

**International Education Committee**, College of Health and Human Services, Western Kentucky University, 2012 – Present.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Wakonse Fellow**, Wakonse Conference on College Teaching, 2013.

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

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

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

**Faculty Task Force**, WKU-Owensboro, 2011.

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

#### EXTERNAL FUNDING AND GRANTS

Owens, L. W. (2020). Policy Practice in Field Education Initiative – Community Engagement Project. Implementation Grant through the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Requested \$10,000 – unfunded.

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

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

#### PUBLICATIONS

Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., Escobar-Ratliff, L., & Eaves, M. (Under review). A critical viewpoint toward reconceptualizing social work education as an arena of social work practice. *Advances in Social Work (Special Issue)*.

Miller, J. Poklembova, Z., Niu, C., Balogová, B., Podkowińska, M., Paldanius, K., Gojová, A., & Owens, L. W. (2021). Examining self-care practice frequency among social workers: An international comparison. *The European Journal of Social Work*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13691457.2021.1997927>

- Grise-Owens, E., Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2021). Organizational wellness. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Oxford University Press. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1420>
- Miller, J., Donahue-Dioh, J., & Owens, L. W. (2020). Examining the legal representation of youth in foster care: Perspectives of attorneys and attorney guardians ad litem. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 115, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105059>
- Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., Shalash, N., & Bode, M. (2020). Self-care practices of self-identified social workers: Findings from a national study. *Social Work*, 65(1), 55-63. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swz046>
- Owens, L. W. (2020, April 6). Strategies during the coronavirus crisis: Three strategies from an administrator in crisis care. *The New Social Worker*. <https://www.socialworker.com/feature-articles/self-care/self-care-strategies-coronavirus-crisis-lessons-administrator/>
- Funge, S. P., Sullivan, D. J., Owens, L. W., & Harper, W. (2019). Branch campuses: Extending the reach of social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 55(2), 265-279. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2018.1526727>
- Miller, J., Cooley, M., Owens, L. W., Fletcher, J. D., & Moody, S. (2019). Self-care practices among foster parents: An exploratory study. *Child and Youth Services Review*, 98(3), 206-212. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.01.002>
- Grise-Owens, E., Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2018). *Activating a teaching-learning philosophy: A practical guide for educators*. Alexandria, VA: CSWE Press.
- Harper, W., Owens, L. W., Funge, S. P., & Sullivan, D. J. (2017). Teaching at branch campuses: The faculty experience. *Access: The Journal of the National Association of Branch Campus Administrators* 3(1), 1-15. [https://nabca.net/docs/Volume\\_3\\_Issue\\_1\\_copy.pdf](https://nabca.net/docs/Volume_3_Issue_1_copy.pdf)
- Owens, L. W., Call, C., & Vincent, N. J. (2017). Social work faculty's perceptions of the leadership qualities of their academic leaders. *International Journal of Leadership and Change*, 5(1), 5-29. <https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/6348/f9e8cb46b131a29b636a76b09ce565223d77.pdf>
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2016). (Invited Article). Conceptualizing the scholarship of teaching and learning for social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 52(1), 6-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2016.1112628>
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2016). Recasting licensing in social work: "Something more" for professionalism. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 52(S1), S126-S133. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2016.1174641>
- Owens, L. W. (2016). Reflections of a pracademic: A journey from social work practitioner to academic. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 22(1), 37-43. <https://reflections narratives of professional helping.org/index.php/Reflections/article/view/1410>
- Bullard, L., Gaughen, K., & Owens, L. W. (2014). Residential services for children and youth in out-of-



home care: A critical link in the continuum of care. In G. P. Mallon & P. Hess (Eds.), *Child welfare for the 21<sup>st</sup> century: A handbook of practices, policies, and program* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) (pp. 498-515). New York, NY: Columbia University Press.

Grise-Owens, E., Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2014). Responding to global shifts: Meta-practice as a relevant social work practice paradigm. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 34*(1), 46-59. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2013.866614>

Miller, J., & Owens, L. W. (2014). Leveraging the experiences of foster care alumni: A mixed-method model for organizing. *Child Welfare, 93*(2), 47-74.

Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (2014). Activating a teaching philosophy in social work education: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 34*(3), 332-345. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2014.907597>

Call, C., Owens, L. W., & Vincent, N. J. (2013). Leadership in social work education: Sustaining collaboration and mission. *Advances in Social Work, 14*(2), 594-612. Retrieved from <http://advancesinsocialwork.iupui.edu/index.php/advancesinsocialwork/article/view/3502/16394>

Bullard, L., Owens, L. W., Richmond, L., & Alwon, F. (2010). Introduction, *Child Welfare, 89*(2), 11-14.

Bullard, L., Owens, L. W., Richmond, L., & Alwon, F. (2010). Co-editor of a special issue of *Child Welfare* on residential care and treatment.

Owens, L. W. (2008). The child welfare profession's perception of residential care for children. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth, 25*(1), 17-37. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08865710802209602>

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

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

Grise-Owens, E., Vessels, J., and Owens, L. W. (2004). Organizing for change: One city's journey toward justice. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services, 16*(3/4), 1-15. [https://doi.org/10.1300/J041v16n03\\_01](https://doi.org/10.1300/J041v16n03_01)

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

#### PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (Abstract accepted). *A framework for social work to lead in organizational wellness*. Electronic poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

- Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (Abstract accepted). *Activating a teaching philosophy: Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and re-activating*. Electronic poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2022, June 24). *Sustaining Social Work through Self-Care*. Oral presentation at the Joint Social Work Education and Research Conference 2022, Leeds UK.
- Owens, L. W. & Grise-Owens, E. (2022, June 23). *Activating a Sustainable Teaching-Learning Philosophy*. Oral presentation at the Joint Social Work Education and Research Conference 2022, Leeds UK.
- Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2021). *Activating a teaching philosophy: Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and re-activating*. Electronic poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL. Presentation canceled due to extenuating circumstances
- Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (2020). *Activating a teaching philosophy: Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and re-activating*. Interactive workshop at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. Presentation canceled due to extenuating circumstances
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2020). *Bridging the future and addressing burnout: Toward practitioner well-being through professional self-care*. The Joint World Congress on Social Work Education and Social Development, Rumini, Italy. Presentation canceled due to extenuating circumstances
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2020, January 29-31). *Meta-Practice: A holistic perspective for teaching about sustainability* [Session canceled]. Sixteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability, Santiago, Chile. Presentation canceled due to extenuating circumstances
- Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2020, January 29-31). *Self-Care: Sustaining ourselves in our work for sustainability* [Session canceled]. Sixteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability, Santiago, Chile. Presentation canceled due to extenuating circumstances
- Owens, L. W., Miller, J., & Grise-Owens, E. (2020, January 29-31). *Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining a teaching-learning philosophy* [Session canceled]. Sixteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability, Santiago, Chile. Presentation canceled due to extenuating circumstances
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2019, November). *Activating a teaching philosophy: Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and re-activating*. Electronic poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

- Owens, L. W., Grise-Owens, E., & Miller, J. (2019, June). *Activating a teaching philosophy: Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and re-activating*. Oral presentation at The Teaching Professor Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2018, November). *Activating a teaching philosophy: Articulating, implementing, evaluating, and re-activating*. Electronic poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Owens, L. W. & Sullivan, D. (2018, November). *Baccalaureate social work education: The branch campus*. Electronic poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Owens, L. W., Harris, S., & Qummouh, R. (2018, July). *Pracademic: Transitioning from practitioner to academic*. Poster presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, education, and Social Development, Dublin, Ireland.
- Funge, S. P., & Owens, L. W. (2017, October). *Out on a limb: The experiences of branch campus social work faculty*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Owens, L. W., Clemons, J., & Ledford, A. (2017, March). *Teaching social welfare policy: Making policy relevant for students*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Harper, W., Owens, L. W., Funge, S. P., & Sullivan, D. (2017, January). *Branch Campuses: Challenges and opportunities for educators*. Paper presentation at the Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Escobar-Ratliff, L., Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2016, November). *How to do (more) scholarship of teaching-learning: Building a SoTL research agenda*. Workshop at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Owens, L. W., & Clemons, J. (2016, November). *Teaching social welfare policy: A policy development approach toward promoting competence*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2016, June). *Activating a teaching philosophy statement: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation*. Workshop at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea.
- Miller, J., Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2016, June). *Exploring professional regulation in work practice: Implications for social work education*. Interactive poster at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea.
- Owens, L. W., Call, C., & Vincent, N. J. (2016, June). *Leadership in social work education: A national survey*. Presentation at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, South Korea.

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

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

Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Grise-Owens, E., Owens, L. W., & Miller, J. (2011, January). *Promoting sustainability through meta-practice social work*. Presentation at the International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand.

Owens, L. W. (2010, November). *The neglect of residential care: A call for research*. Invited speaker at the Collaborative Outcomes Conference, IARCCA Institute for Excellence, Inc., Indianapolis, IN.

Call, C., Owens, L. W., & Vincent, N. J. (2010, October). *Social work leadership in the academy: Sustaining collaboration and mission*. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.

Owens, L. W. (2010, October). *"Prac-acemics": Transitioning from practitioner to academic*. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.

Owens, L. W. (2010, June). *Introduction to social pedagogy*. Presentation as Guest Lecturer at the School of Psychology at the University of St. Francis Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre, Bolivia.

Owens, L. W. (2010, June). *Leadership theories and practice*. Four presentations as Guest Lecturer at the Schools of Economics, Languages, Pedagogy, and Psychology at the University of St. Francis Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre, Bolivia.

Owens, L. W. (2010, June). *Planning and implementation process for organizational and community change*. Two presentations as Guest Lecturer at the Schools of Economics and Public Administration at the University of St. Francis Xavier de Chuquisaca, Sucre, Bolivia.

Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2010, May). *Teaching philosophy: More than just a statement*. Presentation at the Kentucky Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Lexington, KY.

Owens, L. W., & Swetnam, J. (2010, January). *Collaborative leadership: Balancing administrative and clinical priorities*. Workshop presentation at the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) National Conference, Washington, DC.

Grise-Owens, E., & Owens, L. W. (2009, November). *From teaching philosophy to transformative learning: Articulation, implementation, and evaluation*. Presentation at the International Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami, OH.

Owens, L. W., & Grise-Owens, E. (2009, November). *Residential care for children: A call for bridging academia and practice*. Roundtable presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Owens, L. W. (2009, May). *The Danish experience: A look at Denmark's social support system*. Electronic poster presentation at the Intra-agency Fair, Home of the Innocents, Louisville, KY.

Owens, L. W. (2009, April). *Residential care for children: A call for research*. Poster presentation at the

Scholarship and Service Learning Day at Spalding University, Louisville, KY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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