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**Statement of Advising Philosophy:**

My social work education and life experiences have shown me that everyone has their own unique identity and life path. They have their own goals, likes, dislikes, etc. This awareness has shaped my life philosophy: to meet people where they are. My Advising philosophy and my life philosophy are the same. Everyone is on a different path and academic advising and advisor-student relationships are all unique to the student, their needs, and where they are in their academic and life journey. Advisors have the opportunity to address the unique and individual needs of students and provide guidance, create stability and support for our students. This act itself is beneficial to student's academic career and their lives. As a social worker- meeting students where they are means to holistically advise and consider the students' barriers and strengths and connect and support them to successfully meet their needs.

**Higher Education Experience:**

I have worked in higher education since 2014 when I began attending UofL as an undergraduate student. I worked in a variety of offices while completing my undergraduate and graduate programs. In 2018, I began working as a graduate worker in the CEHD Undergraduate Advising Office as an Administrative Assistant. The following 3 years were full of learning experiences as I began learning about our student population, their needs, and how to support and guide students to achieve their goals.

**Personality profile, interests, etc.**

I enjoy reading (rom-coms, mysteries, poetry- you name it), cooking, music, traveling and spending time with my family. I love going to local events like WorldFest and volunteering with a variety of local causes and organizations.