

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Lynetta Weathers Mathis, DSW, MSW, LCSW**  
*Doctor of Social Work Program Director*  
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**EDUCATION**

Doctoral

2021                      Doctor of Social Work (D.S.W.)  
University of St. Thomas, MN  
Dissertation Topic: Social Work Students with Mental Health Concerns:  
Eliminating Barriers and Creating Supports in Field Education

Graduate

1993                      Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)  
Florida International University, Miami, FL.  
Concentration: Children and Families

Undergraduate

1988                      Bachelor of Science (B.S.)  
Centre College, Danville, KY, 1988  
Major: Psychology

**ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice, University of Louisville

Professor of Professional Practice, University of Louisville

2022	Program Planning, Finance, and Budgets, DSW Program
2019 – 2021	Practicum Seminar and Lab, I and II, BSW Program
2019 – 2020	Foundation Social Work Practicum I and II, MSSW Program
2019 – 2020	Advanced Social Work Practicum I and II, MSSW Program
2019 – 2020	Practicum I and II, BSW Program
2019	Mental Health, BSW Program
2017 – 2019	Biology for Social Sciences, BSW Program
2017 – 2019	Introduction to Social Work, BSW Program
2017	Death and Grief, BSW Program
2009 – 2010	Introduction to Social Work, BSW Program
2014 – 2015	Practicum I and II, BSW Program
2011 – 2017	Honors Practicum Seminar and Lab I and II, BSW Program
2010	Honors Introduction to Social Work, BSW Program
2008 – 2015	Practicum Seminar and Lab, I and II, BSW Program
2008 – 2011	Practicum I and II, BSW Program

Adjunct Faculty, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville  
2005 – 2008                      Foundation Social Work Practicum I and II, MSSW Program  
2005 – 2008                      Advanced Social Work Practicum I and II, MSSW Program

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

2021 – Present                      Doctor of Social Work Program Director, University of Louisville  
2016 – 2021                      Director of Field Education, University of Louisville  
2013 – 2016                      BSW Director of Field Education, University of Louisville  
2012 – 2015                      Director, Bonner Leaders of Louisville Program, University of Louisville  
2007 – 2013                      Assistant Director of Field Education, University of Louisville  
2001 – 2007                      Medical Social Worker, Floyd Memorial Hospital and Health Services  
1999 – 2001                      Foster Care and Adoption Social Worker, The Villages of Indiana, Inc.  
1993 – 1998                      Social Services Counselor, Broward General Medical Center  
1992 – 1993                      Social Services Counselor, Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center  
1990 – 1992                      Case Management Supervisor, Archways Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center  
  
1989 – 1990                      Case Manager, Archways Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center  
1989                                  Social Program Advisor, Archways Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center  
1988                                  Residential Staff Person, Archways Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center

## PUBLICATIONS

Moore, S., Golder, S., Sterrett, E., Faul, A, Yankeelov, P., **Mathis, L.**, & Barbee, A. (2015). Social work online education: A model for getting started and staying connected. *Journal of Social Work Education. Journal of Social Work Education*, 51(3), 505-518.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/03124079908414120>

Collins, W., Fuller, M. & **Mathis, L.** (2014). When university faculty must be absent: Reflections of personal stress and organizational coping strategies. *The Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 17(1), 15-27.

Rowan, N., **Mathis, L.**, Ellers, F., & Thompson, J. (2013). Creating learning opportunities for the enhancement of critical thinking skills in BSW education. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 18(1), 123-135.  
<https://jbsw.org/doi/pdf/10.5555/basw.18.1.h2607866p316164m>

**Mathis, L.** (2009). Reframing the problems of the noncompliant patient in Lawson, T.R & Gergely, F. (Eds.), *Social Work in Health Care*. (162-171). Hungary: University of Debrecen Press.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Mathis, L.** (2020). Field educator perceptions of and practices with students with mental health concerns. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Virtual Conference.

**Mathis, L.** (2016). Developing reflective practice in field education. North American Association of Christians in Social Work 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Conference. Cincinnati, OH.

Yankeelov, P., Faul, A., & **Mathis, L.** (2016). Beyond start-up, current challenges and solutions at the kent school of social work. Second Annual Social Work Distance Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Collins, W. & **Mathis, L.** (2016). Organizational coping strategies when faculty must be absent. Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.

Fuller, M. & **Mathis, L.** (2014). Critical thinking in action: Strengthen students' critical thinking skills through practicum supervision. Council on Social Work Education 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Fuller, M., Enoch, C., Heitzman, J., **Mathis, L.**, Michalczyk, L., & Napier, A. (2013). Promoting critical thinking skills in students through experiential learning. Ideas to Action (i2a) Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

**Mathis, L.** & Morgan, G. (2013). Using technology to support field education. Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Morgan, G. & **Mathis, L.** (2013). Synthesizing a workplace readiness model with BSW field education competencies, Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Rowan, N. & **Mathis, L.** (2011). Critical thinking engagement: Experiential learning with authentic social work practice. Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

#### **Invited**

**Mathis, L.** (2016). Critical thinking in action: Strengthen students' critical thinking skills through practicum supervision. Ideas to Action (i2a) Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

**Mathis, L.** (2015). It's elemental: strengthening student peer review through the elements of thought. Ideas to Action (i2a) Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

Johnson, M. & **Mathis, L.** (2008) Talking with students about cultural differences. Kent School of Social Work Field Education Program Workshop, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

**Mathis, L.** (2007). The reframing of the non-compliant patient. Joint Hungarian-American Healthcare Conference, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

**Mathis, L.** (2006). The basics of educational supervision. Kent School of Social Work Field Education Program Workshop, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

## **SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

### **Service to the University**

2022	Co-facilitator, Racial Processing Group, KSSWFS
2022	Member, Faculty Search Committee, KSSWFS
2022 – Present	Alternate Member, Student Care Team, Dean of Students Office
2021 – 2022	Faculty Representative, Decanal Review, University of Louisville
2021 – Present	Member, Accreditation & Curricular Alignment Committee, KSSWFS
2020 – 2022	Co-Chair, L2 Strategic Plan Subcommittee, University of Louisville
2020 – 2022	Member, Ad Hoc Scenario Planning Committee, KSSWFS
2019 – Present	Member, Planning & Budget Advisory Committee, KSSWFS
2018 – 2020	Member, Community Engagement Committee, KSSWFS
2015 – 2020	Member, Outcomes Committee, Kent School of Social Work
2013 – 2017	Member, Ideas 2 Action, Committee Kent School of Social Work
2012 – 2020	Member, Curriculum Committee, Kent School of Social Work
2012 – 2015	Member, MLK Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Louisville
2008 – 2021	Member, Diversity Committee, Kent School of Social Work
2008-2009	Corresponding Secretary, Black Faculty and Staff Association, University of Louisville
2008	Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Kent School of Social Work
2007 – 2019	Member, BSW Admissions/Scholarship Committee, Kent School of Social Work
2007 – 2021	Chair, Community Advisory Council, Kent School of Social Work

### **Service to the Social Work Profession**

2022 – Present	Mentor for Field Director (another university)
2021 – Present	External Reviewer, Field Educator, Simmons University
2020 – Present	Technology Chair, Social Work Distance Education Field Consortium
2020 – Present	LCSW Supervisor (pro bono), Our Place Drug & Alcohol Education Services
2019	Conference Chair, Annual Fall Conference, Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators, Louisville, KY
2016 – 2017	Chair, Kentucky Social Work Field Education Consortium
2016 – 2017	President, Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators
2015 – 2016	Vice President, Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators
2016	Abstract Reviewer, 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference Meeting, Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, New Orleans, LA

2015	Abstract Reviewer, Annual Program Meeting, CSWE, Denver, CO
2013 – 2014	Secretary, Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators
2013 – 2014	Local Conference Planning Committee, Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Louisville, KY
2013	Abstract Reviewer, Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Louisville, KY
2013	Abstract Reviewer, Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education Conference, Auburn, AL
2011	Abstract Reviewer, Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH
2011	Conference Co-Chair, Annual Spring Conference, Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators, Louisville, KY
2007- 2008	Member, Newsletter Committee, National Association of Social Work, KY Chapter

### **Service to the Community**

2016 – 2018	Member, Pediatric Behavioral and Mental Health Alliance of Kentucky, Louisville, KY
2015 – 2016	Member, HOPE Cancer Support Ministry, Green Castle Baptist Church, Louisville, KY
2013 – 2014	Member, Program and Facilities Committee, Louisville Central Community Center, Louisville, KY
2010 – Present	Current Board Immediate Past President, Board of Directors, Our Place Substance Abuse and Alcohol Education Services, Inc., New Albany, IN
2008 – 2010 2008	Christian Counseling Coordinator, Canaan Christian Counseling Ministry, Workshop Presenter, “Providing Christian Based Divorce Recovery Supportive Counseling”. Canaan Christian Counseling Ministry, Canaan Christian Church, Louisville, KY
2006 – 2007	Instructor, Quit Smart Smoking Classes Floyd County Indiana Tobacco Prevention Coalition, New Albany, IN
2005 – 2007	Member, Lifespan Community Advisory Council, New Albany, IN
2004 – 2007	Member, Floyd County Alcohol. Tobacco & Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force, New Albany, IN
2003 – 2007	Member, Floyd County Indiana Tobacco Prevention Coalition, New Albany, IN
2003 – 2006	Member, Kent School Community Advisory Council, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
2000	Workshop Presenter, “Managing Anger.” Women’s Conference at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, Louisville
1999-2004	Christian Counseling Advisor, Canaan Christian Counseling Ministry, Canaan Christian Church

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2016	Service Above Self Gold Leaf Volunteer Award, Rotary Club of Jeffersonville, IN
2007	Outstanding Practicum Supervisor, Kent School of Social Work Field Education Award

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

2002 - Present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Indiana, License # 34004565A
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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Periodic  
Council on Social Work Education, Periodic  
Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work  
Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators  
Kentucky Social Work Field Consortium  
North America Association of Christians in Social Work, Periodic  
North American Network of Field Education Directors  
Social Work Distance Field Education Consortium