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University of Louisville
Assistant Professor Term/Professor of
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EDUCATION

DSW	University of Kentucky, School of Social Work <i>Capstone: Black Youth Are Suffering in Silence: Advancing Social Work Education to Better Address the Mental Health of African American Youth.</i>	May 2022
MSSW	University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work	May 2017
BSW	University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work	May 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>*2022-Present- Professor of Professional Practice University of Louisville</i>		
SW201: Introduction to Social Work (Online + In Person)	University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work and Family Science	Fall 2022
SW307: Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice Practice (Online + In Person)	University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work and Family Science	Spring 2023
SW406: Generalist Practice IV (Online + In Person)	University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work and Family Science	Spring 2023
<i>*2021-2022-Adjunct Faculty Department University of Kentucky</i>		
SW620: Understanding Theory in Social Work Practice (Online)	University of Kentucky, School of Social Work	Fall 2021
SW620: Understanding Theory in Social Work Practice (Online)	University of Kentucky, School of Social Work	Spring 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Therapist Lifespring Health Systems Org.	New Albany, IN	2017-2021
Residential Counselor St. Joseph Children's Home	Louisville, Ky	2013-2016

RESEARCH INTEREST/EXPERIENCE

To better equip graduate level social workers to work with African American youth with mental health disorders, African-centered conceptual teaching and treatment approaches should be made a requirement in social work education.

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May 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville,

Kent School of Social Work and Family Science

2022-PRESENT

Professor of Professional Practice

- In person & Online Instructor.
- Instruct students, plan, evaluate, grade and revise curricula, course content, course materials, and methods of instruction.

University of Kentucky,

School of Social Work

2021-2022

Adjunct Instructor

- Online Instructor
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PUBLICATIONS

Capstone Paper in Review

Dawson, A.D., "Black Youth Are Suffering in Silence: Advancing Social Work Education to Better Address the Mental Health of African American Youth, May 2022.

PRESENTATIONS

Capstone Presentation | May 2022 | University of Kentucky

Black Youth Are Suffering in Silence: Advancing Social Work Education to Better Address the Mental Health of African American Youth.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING TRAINING

Passport to Teaching Effectiveness Program

2022- Present

University of Louisville | Delphi Center

Description: Two-year educational development program designed to support faculty who are interested in advancing quality instruction through the adoption of high-impact, evidence-based teaching practices.

Teaching Onboard Program **2022- Present**

University of Louisville | Delphi Center

Description: Teaching resources and initiatives for new instructors.

The Digital Media Academy Faculty Learning Community **2022-2022**

University of Louisville | Delphi Center

Description: Participants learn key principles and frameworks for utilizing digital media to facilitate student learning, communicate research, demonstrate professional growth and development, and network with the university community and beyond.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Postpartum Support International | Member | 2021-Present

Educational training for professionals who work with women who experience mental health issues related to childbearing.

University of Louisville | Black Faculty & Staff Association | Member | 2022-Present

Promote unity, provide support and build community among Black faculty, staff and students.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Teaching Selection Committee | University of Louisville **2022-P**

Accreditation & Curricular Alignment Committee (ACAC) | University of Louisville **2022-P**

Faculty Reviewer | Upper Division Kent School BSW Students **2022- P**

Doctor of Social Work (DSW) Teaching Practicum Mentor | University of Louisville **2022-P**

Course chair for SW 307/603 | University of Louisville **2022-P**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Creative Healing, LLC | Mental Health Advocate

Mental Health Speaker, Louisville, Ky, 2022

Work Pretty Brand | Send the Elevator Back Down | Panel Speaker

Mental Health Speaker, Louisville, Ky, August 2021

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud	Microsoft Office
YouTube Editing	Panopto
iMovie	SoftChalk
Blackboard	VoiceThread

CERTIFICATIONS

- The Seven Challenges, December 4-6, 2019
- Indiana ANSA and CANS certification, June 2019- PRESENT
- CPR & AED Certified, August 2019-Present
- Community Based Suicide Prevention, October 2019
- Developmental Concerns, Childhood to Adolescence, September 2019