

**CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL DATA

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Professor and Director of International Programs Kent School of Social Work University of Louisville	1997 – Present
Professor Faculty of the Graduate School University of Louisville	1997 – Present
Professor Faculty of the Graduate School University of Kentucky	1997 – Present
Faculty Affiliate Center for Asian Democracy University of Louisville	2006 - Present
Senior Researcher Institute for Social Science Hungarian Academy of Science Budapest, Hungary	2011-Present
International Consultant for the International Council Board for the Accreditation in Master in Health Care Social Work University of Debrecen Debrecen, Hungary	2007 – Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Welfare (Specialization in Biostatistics) University of Washington Seattle, Washington	1982
M.A. Social Work Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana	1965
B.S. Social Service Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana	1963
National Security Management Course Honor Graduate National Defense University. For senior policy-makers within the Department of Defense. The course consists of graduate level economics and management studies in public policy, international relations, and resource management decision-making. It combines the	1987

curricula of The National War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.	
Command and General Staff College Honor Graduate	1983
Army Medical Officer Advanced Course Honor Graduate	1974

AFFILIATIONS AND SOCIETAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers Kentucky Chapter State Board 1999-2002 Chair, Jefferson Branch 1999 -2001 National Delegate 1992-1993 Chair, Practice Advancement 1992-1994	1965-Present
The Retired Officers Association	1989-Present
I-Men's Association -- Indiana University Lettermen	1963-Present
Cherokee Triangle Historical Association	1989-Present

AWARDS

Legion of Merit
The Order of Military Medical Merit
An honorary order for exemplary significant contributions to the Army Medical Department. Was the second Army Social Worker to be so.

Meritorious Service Medal (2 Awards)
1 for Educational Programs
1 for Hospital Management

Air Force Achievement Medal
Awarded for co - authoring the implementation plan to develop the first Joint Military Medical Command in the Department of Defense

Army Commendation Medal (2 Awards)
1 for Outstanding Community Service Programs at Ft. Polk, La.
1 for Drug Programs in Europe.

National Association of Social Workers – Kentucky
Gold Member

Life Time Achievement Award for International Service
Belgorod State University – National Research University
Belgorod, Russia

EDITOR

Scientific Editor, Hungarian Academy of Sciences	2011 – Present
Editor/Reviewer, The International Journal of the Association of Universities for Democracy	2009 – Present

GRANTS

Sar, B., (PI) (Co-PIs) Archuleta, A., Lawson, T., Yankeelov, P., (2012) Survivors of Torture Center. Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, \$300,000.

PUBLICATIONS AND MAJOR PAPERS PRESENTED

- Bodi, F., Fabian, G., Lawson, T., (Eds.) (2012) **Local Organization of Social Services in Hungary: Crises-Reactions-Changes**. Europaischer Hochschulverlag GmbH & Co. KG, Bremen, Germany.
- Lawson, T. (2012) An Illusion of Democracy. Association of Universities for Democracy, 23rd Annual Conference, Kielce, Poland October.
- Lawson, T. & Soelter, E. "A jóleto állam fejlődésének szociokulturális modellje" (2011) in **Helyi szociális ellátórendszer Magyarországon**, Institute for Political Science, Hungarian Academy of Sciences published by the University of Debrecen Press, Debrecen, Hungary.
- Lawson, T. (2011) Education for democracy – What is it in Today's Society? Association of Universities for Democracy, 22nd Annual Conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia. October.
- Lawson, T. (2011) Culture and the Welfare State. Conference and Book Launch, Institute for Political Science, Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest Hungary. (December)
- Faul, A.C., Yankeelov, P. & Lawson, T. (2010) "Demographic shift in population trends: The reaction of one school of social work to the age wave". *Hungarian Gerontology* 1(2): 43-59.
- Drewry, S., Lawson, T. (2010) "Operationalizing Codes of International Research Ethics: The Role of Social Work". *ACTA Medicinæ et Sociologica* 1(1) 2010.
- Lawson, T. (2010) Well-Being of Minority Populations and Groups at Risk: Health Disparities in the United States and Hungary. Association of Universities for Democracy, 21st International Conference, Pecs, Hungary. (November)
- Lawson, T. (2010) The World in 2050: Demographic Changes in the US, Russia, China and Other Countries and the Impact on Social Work. Belgorod State University invited lecture. (October)
- Lawson, T. (2010) America in 2050: Positive Demographic Changes. 15th LOSS Conference, Nyiregyhaza, Hungary (September)