

Curriculum Vitae

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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
Major: Psychology

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice, University of Louisville

2023 – Present Capstone Project I and II, DSW Program
2023 – Present Practicum Seminar and Lab, I and II, BSW Program
2022 - Present 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

2024 – Present Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, University of Louisville
2021 – 2024 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 66th 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 62nd 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. (2024). Supporting Student Success in Practicum Education. Kent School of Social Work Practicum Annual Spring Conference. University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

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

2023	Member, Gardner Institute Curricular Committee, University of Louisville
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

2021 – Present	Mentor for Field Director (University of Louisville & Spalding University)
2021 – 2023	External Reviewer, Field Educator, Simmons University
2020 – Present	Technology Chair, Social Work Distance Education Field Consortium

2020 – 2023 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, 33rd 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 Member and Secretary, Board of Directors, Our Place Substance Abuse and Alcohol Education Services, Inc., New Albany, IN

2008 – 2010 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

2008

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Council on Social Work Education
- Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work
- Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators
- Social Work Distance Field Education Consortium