

## **Kent's 92 Ph.D. Graduates, Dissertations, and Positions As of 8.19**

- 1. Acquati, Chiara.** (May, 2016) A Comparison of Younger and Older Couples Coping with Breast Cancer: Examining the Relationship Among Mutuality, Dyadic Coping, and Quality of Life of Patients and Partners. Asst. Professor, Univ. of Houston.
- 2. Adams, Tomarra.** (May, 2004). The Relationship between Enrollment in Black Studies Courses and the Retention of Black Students in a Historically White University. Dean for Undergraduate Education and Assoc. Professor in Social Work and African American Studies at Spalding University.
- 3. Alkohaiz, Mohammed.** (May, 2018). Educational, Financial, and Social Needs of Families of Children with Multiple Disabilities in Saudi Arabia. Asst. Professor., King Saud University, Saudi Arabia.
- 4. Amer, Rhonda.** (Aug., 2013). The Predictors of Success of Palestinian Tawjihi Students in East Jerusalem: A Multilevel Analysis.
- 5. Antle, Becky F.** (December, 2002). Training Evaluation for Supervisor Best Practice in Child Welfare. Professor, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville.
- 6. Banks, Anne.** (May, 2005). An Early Risk Assessment Model for Substance and Alcohol Abuse in School-Aged Children Using Predictors of Risk for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
- 7. Barney, Robert.** (May, 2010). Diffusion Attributes as Antecedents of Organizational Commitment Among Pefpar Staff in South Africa. Assoc. Professor, Stockton College.
- 8. Borders, Kevin W.** (May, 2002). Utilizing Two Public-Use Datasets for Predictors of Institutional Abuse. Assoc. Professor, Chair, Spalding University.
- 9. Brown, Amanda.** (May, 2015). Examining the Effects of Cumulative Victimization on Psychological Distress, Asst. Professor, NKU.
- 10. Brown, Lauren.** (May, 2016). Mitigating Intimate Partner Violence to Promote Safe Linkage to Care for South African Women who Test HIV+ During Mobile Counseling and Testing Child Welfare. Director of Behavioral Health in an AIDS Service Organization,
- 11. Bright, Mikia.** (Aug., 2013). Social, Economic and Political Influences of the Growth in Black Women's Incarceration Rates: A Time Series Analysis, 1972-2002. Real Estate Investor.
- 12. Bruce, LeAnn** (Dec., 2016). Assessing Moral Injury and Existential Well-Being in Returning Service members using the Spiritual Attitudes Inventor – Revised (2010). National Program Manager for the Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Assistance Program, National Care Management and Social Work Office.

- 13. Buckingham, Stephan.** (Aug. 2009). Neuropsychological Predictors of Occupational Persistence in a Cohort of People with HIV/AIDS Returning to Work. Asst. Professor, California State University, Long Beach.
- 14. Cappiccie, Amy.** (May, 2006). A Proposed Model of Immigration Evolution Applied to the United States, Germany, and Russia. Assoc. Professor, MSW Program Director, Western Kentucky University.
- 15. Cassity-Caywood, Whitney.** (May, 2005). The Housing Realities of Persons with Severe and Persistent Mental Illnesses in Rural Areas. Assist. Professor, Western KY University.
- 16. Caton, Erica,** (Dec., 2015) Standing in the Intersection: Using Photovoice to Understand the Lived Experience of Black Gay College Students. Assoc. Dir. at the Center for the Advancement of Teaching. Florida International University.
- 17. Conley, Cindy.** (May, 2007). Parental Experiences of Having Gay or Lesbian Children: Concerns Regarding Etiology, Public Perception, and Child Well Being. Assoc. Professor, Director of Graduate Studies, Spalding University.
- 18. Cooper, Lyle.** (May, 2004). The Problem of Substance Misuse and the African American Community. Co-Owner, Symmetry Counseling, Assist. Clinical Professor, University of Tennessee College of Social Work
- 19. Copeland, Maj. Carol.** (2005, August). U.S. Air Force Families with Young Children who have Special Needs. Director of Services for Special Needs Children, US Air Force.
- 20. Cotton, Samantha.** (Dec., 2018). Fostering Compassionate Care for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease Living in Nursing Facilities.. Program Manager, Trager Institute.
- 21. Crews, Diane.** (2006, December). Mental Health Workers' Attitudes Toward the Mentally Ill. Retired.
- 22. D'Ambrosio, Joseph.** (2012, May). Love During Divorce: Development of the Sorokin Psychosocial Love Inventory ( SPSLI) and Testing Of A Predictor Model, Program Manager, Asst. Prof. University of Louisville, Medical School & Dir. Of Community Engagement
- 23. Dailey, Alicia** (May, 2015) Relational Aggression in School Settings: The Efficacy of the First Step to School Intervention. Assist. Professor at Manchester University in North Manchester, Indiana.
- 24. Daugherty, Robert H.** (December, 2003). Social Work Education and Public Assistance Workers in Kentucky, 1936-2001. Assoc. Professor, Aurora University, (Retired 2012). Teaching Adjunct – Mt. Saint Joseph University.
- 25. Deck, Stacy.** (May, 2009). Concentrated Poverty and Patterns of Mobility to Non-Poor Neighborhoods for Rental Housing Tenants; Assist. Professor, Spalding University.

- 26. Desrosiers, Trish.** (December, 2009). The Leadership Styles of Social Work Educators. Assoc. Professor, and Dept. Head @ Western Kentucky University.
- 27. Dickerson, Jay.** (May, 2011). How Collaborative the Collaboration? Assessing the Collaboration for Juvenile Offenders. Assoc. Professor, University of Southern Indiana and Director USI center for Social Justice Education.
- 28. Diehl, Daniel S.** (May, 2003). Social Work Services in Schools: Evaluation of a Community-School Work Model. President, Diehl Evaluation and Consulting Services, Inc., Evansville, IN.
- 29. Doolittle, Amy.** (December, 2006). Service-learning Outcomes at a Faith-based Institution of Higher Education. Assoc. Professor, Program Coordinator of the new MSW program at the University of TN Chattanooga.
- 30. Drewry, Steve** (May, 2004). The Cost of Wisdom: A Comparative Theoretical Analysis of Research Ethics in the United States, Germany, and Hungary. Retired.
- 31. Eastridge, Darlene,** (May, 2005). How Social Work Educators Teach Aging in the BSW Curriculum. Professor, Carver School of Social Work & Counseling, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY.
- 32. Feaster, Dennis,** (May, 2012). An Exploration of Sociocultural Agendas Associated with the Care of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in China. Assoc. Professor, Hope College, Holland, MI.
- 33. Ferreira, Regardt.** (May, 2013). Predictors of social vulnerability: A multilevel-analysis. Assist. professor and Director Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy, Tulane School of social work, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
- 34. Friedrich, Judith.** (December, 2009). Systematic Barriers for Latina Women Accessing Health Care Services in Louisville, KY: An Assessment of Social Indicators in Order to Disclose Social Injustices.
- 35. Gamble, Jenifer.** (December, 2008). Leadership Trends in the Non-Profit Sector: A North American Sample of United Way. Field Education Director & Clinical Assistant Professor, West Virginia University.
- 36. Gibson, Laura.** (December, 2007). Determining When Guardianship is Appropriate for Adults: The Contribution of Interdisciplinary Teams in Kentucky. Asst. Professor, MSW Program Director, Brescia University.
- 37. Gottfried, Victoria.** (May, 2009). Indirect Trauma Syndrome: Empirical Validation of a Model that Synthesizes Secondary and Vicarious Trauma., PHP/IOP therapist at SUN Behavioral Health, Erlanger, KY.
- 38. Gunter, Edith.** (Dec., 2014). Surviving the Death of A Sibling: A Phenomenological Study of Childhood Bereavement. John Hopkins All Children's Hospital

- 39. Hall, Chris.** (August, 2005). Social Constructionism as a Unifying Metaperspective for Social Work. Professor, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC.
- 40. Hao, Qiuli.** (Aug., 2015). Predictors of Father Involvement with Young Children: The Role of Early Life Events and Stressors. Assist. Professor at Univ. of Cincinnati.
- 41. Harman, Peggy Jo Proudfoot.** (December, 2006). Factors of Effectiveness in Kentucky Nonprofit Social Welfare Organizations. Assoc. Professor, Director of MSW Program, Marshall University.
- 42. Hayden, Arthur.** (May, 2005). The Alternatives to Detention Program: Assessment of One Kentucky County's Efforts to Deinstitutionalize Status Offenders. Assoc. . Professor & Interim Dean of the College of Public Service and Leadership Studies, Kentucky State University.
- 43. Hayden, Theresa. (May, 2010). Community Predictors of Health Outcomes in Medically Underserved Areas of Kentucky.** Assist. Professor, University of Louisville Department of Justice Administration and Part Time Kent School of Social Work.
- 44. Head, Barbara.** (May, 2007). Development and Validation of a Scale to Measure Health-Related Socioeconomic Well-being in Persons with a Cancer Diagnosis. Assoc. Professor, Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Louisville.
- 45. Heitzman, Judy.** (May, 2005). Survival songs: How refugee and immigrant women experienced violence. Professor, Part time Faculty, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville, and Private Practice.
- 46. Hendrix, Sarah.** (May, 2006). The Relationship between Eudemonic Wellbeing and Job Status of Social Work Educators. Sarah Hendrix, Associate Professor, Director of the BSW Social Work Program, Union College, Barbourville, KY.  
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- 47. Hyppolite, Melody.** (August, 2010). The Impact of Parental Risk Factors on Child Outcomes: Examining Parental Incarceration within a Multiple-Risk Model. Assist. Professor at Youngstown Univ.
- 48. Irwin, Bart.** (May, 2005). The Utilization of Health Care Safety Net Providers by Homeless Adults for Nonurgent Health Care Services and the Quality of those Services. Assistant Director at Family Health Centers.
- 49. Jewell, Jennifer.** (May, 2008) The Development of Community Organizations by Poor Women in China and the United States. Director of Undergraduate Programs at Salisbury University in Maryland.
- 50. Johnson, Lisa.** (August, 2009). Correlates of Intake and Disposition Decisions By Child Protective Services Professionals., Assoc. Professor & BSW Pgm. Coordinator, Salem State University.

- 51. Keeton, Nancy A.** (December, 2001). Life Beyond the Numbers: The Effects of Welfare Reform in Kentucky. Professor, Brescia University.
- 52. Kemp, Dru.** (December, 2006). Welfare Reform: How Did Children Fare in the Early Years? Private Practice and Part time Faculty, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville.
- 53. Kim, Suk-hee.** (May, 2005). Executive Cognitive Functions of Elderly HIV/AIDS Clients in a Primary Care Setting: The Importance of Social Services. Assist. Professor, Northern Kentucky University
- 54. Kohli, Hermeet K.** (August, 2003). Building an Assessment Model to Measure Cultural Competence in Graduating Social Work Students. Assoc. Professor, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME.
- 55. Lay, Kathy R.** (May, 2002). How Feminism Informs Theory for Social Work Practice. Assoc. Professor, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN.
- 56. Conner, Laneshia** (November, 2013). Predictors of HIV Risk Behaviors Among Older Adults: A Multilevel Analysis. Assist. Professor, Spalding University.
- 57. Miller, Justin Jay.** December, 2013). Success on Their Own Terms: Youths' Perspectives on What It Means To Be Successful In Foster Care. Associate Dean for Research and Associate Professor, University of Kentucky.
- 58. Miller, Shawnise.** (May, 2013). Contextual Effects on Student Academic Achievement: A Multilevel Analysis. Assist. Professor & Director of MSSW, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville.
- 59. Mucherera, Bertha.** (May, 2009). Predictors of Risk for Child Neglect Among Expectant First-time Mothers and their Partners; Director, Open Hearts Family Services.
- 60. Mudd, Helen.** (May, 2004). Child Maltreatment Assessment and Recidivism: A Study of Kentucky Child Protective Services. Professor, Dean of Social Work, Carver School of Social Work & Counseling, Campbellsville University,
- 61. Murphy, April.** (Aug., 2012). A Holistic Examination of the Impact of Child Maltreatment on Child Behavioral Outcomes: A Longitudinal Multilevel Analysis. Assist. Professor, Western Kentucky University.
- 62. Napier, Angie.** (May, 2011). A Predictive Model for MSSW Student Success, University College Academic Advisor at Indiana State University.
- 63. Oak, C. Shawn.** (Dec. 2015). A Phenomenological Study of Anticipated Intimacy and Sexual Expression Needs of Aging Male and Female Baby Boomers. Private Practice.
- 64. Pahl, Kathryn.** (December, 2006). Non-profit Board Effectiveness: A Cross Cultural Study. Managing Director of Shout-it-Now, a South African HIV and Health Screening Company .

- 65. Patterson Silver Wolf, David** (May, 2006). Motivational Interviewing: Does it Increase Alcohol and other Drug Addicted Clients' Retention in Outpatient Treatment? Assoc. Professor, Washington University in St Louis Brown School.
- 66. Phillips, Iris J.** (May, 2001). Homecare Satisfaction Methodological Study. Professor of SW, School of Social Work, University of Southern Indiana.
- 67. Pooler, David K.** (August, 2005). The Health of Social Workers in Kentucky: A Model of Risk and Protective Factors of Professional Impairment. Assoc. Dean for Baccalaureate Studies at Baylor University School of Social Work.
- 68. Renn, Tanya.** (May, 2015) Examining the Relationship Between Childhood Victimization, Health Risk Behaviors and Adults Physical Health Outcomes Among Women on Probation and Parole. Asst. Prof. FSU.
- 69. Rhema, Susan** (May, 2014). Completing the journey: An exploratory study of factors predicting emotional distress in recently resettled adult refugees. Private Practice and Assist. Professor at Kent School.
- 70. Roberts, Erin Ness** (Dec. 2015) The Impact of a Healthy Relationship Intervention on the Parent Child Relationship, Family Cohesion and Child Well-being by Intimate Partner Violence Relationship Type. Clinic Director, East Carolina Univ.
- 71. Robinson, Michael.** (May, 2009). Predictors of depression in African American men and their implications for community and individual focused interventions. Assoc. Professor, University of Georgia.
- 72. Rowan, Noell.** (May, 2005). Testing a Model of Treatment Success of LGBT Chemically Dependent Clients. Professor, University of North Carolina.
- 73. Schapmire, Tara.** (May, 2009). Distress in Older Adults with Cancer: A Multilevel Longitudinal Study. University of Louisville, School of Medicine, Assist. Professor.
- 74. Sears, Jeanelle.** (May, 2019). Doing Place: A Framework for Young Adults' Commitments to Appalachian Kentucky. Asst. Prof., Bowling Green State Univ.
- 75. Shiels, Betty.** (May, 2018). The Adoption and Implementation of Emergency Preparedness Among Kentucky Long Term Care Facilities. University of Louisville, Research. Long Term Care Facilities. University of Louisville, Research.
- 76. Smith Lisa.** (May, 2019). The Role of Social Support on the Financial Toxicity of Cancer. University of Nebraska, Assist. Professor.
- 77. Soelter, Eric.** (December, 2007). Socio-Cultural Influences and the Evolution of the Welfare State in England, Germany, the United States, and Hungary. Consultant
- 78. Studts, Christina.** (May, 2008) Improving Screening for Externalizing Behavior Problems in Very Young Children: Applications of Item Response Theory to Evaluate Instruments in Pediatric Primary Care., Associate Professor, Department of Health, Behavior, University of Kentucky, College of Public Health.

- 79. Sullivan, Dana J.** (May, 2003). The Kentucky Foster Care Census: Measuring Child Well-Being Welfare System. Assoc. Professor, Western Kentucky University.
- 80. Taylor, Linda B.** (December, 2001). The Relationship between Transitional Assistance to Needy Families and Child Protective Services in Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services. (Retired).
- 81. Thompson, Charlos** (May, 2014). Tertiary First Steps to success: A process evaluation of the home component. Asst. Professor. Kentucky State University.
- 82. Tucker, Michelle.** (August, 2008). Predictors of Critical Thinking as a Component of an Outcomes Assessment in a Graduate Level School of Social Work. Professor and Associate Dean of Carver School of Social Work. Campbellsville University.
- 83. Tungate, Pam.** (May, 2005). Legacy Children: Whose Legacy Are They? Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
- 84. Ulrich, Steve.** (December, 2006). International Social Work Best Practices for Schools of Social Work. Retired.
- 85. Valade, Rita.** (May, 2004). Participatory Action Research with Adults with Mental Retardation. (Retired).
- 86. Verbist, Nathan.** (August, 2019). Predictors of Empirically-Supported Internentions Following Structured Functional Assessment.
- 87. Walton, Matt.** (Aug., 2019) Comparative Spending of Medicaid Dollars on Child Participants of Kentucky's Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams Program Versus A Matched Comparison Group.
- 88. Wilfong, Jordan.** (Dec., 2018). Assessing the Influence of Treatment Services, Financial Assistance, Poverty and Race on the Criminal Justice Outcomes of Women on Probation. Bowling Green State University, Assit. Prof.
- 89. Winham, Katie.** (May, 2015). Modeling posttraumatic Stress Disorder among Women on Probation and Parole: Examining the Impact of Childhood Victimization. Adj. Faculty at UL and has private practice.
- 90. Wright, Elaine.** (December, 2007). Globalization and Social Work Education: An Initial International Inquiry. Director of Global Programs, Asst. Professor, Brescia Univ.
- 91. Zheng, Yongqiang.** August, 2016) Effects of Attachment Style, Coping Strategy, Social Support and Spirituality on Parental Grief Among Older Chinese Parents: Structural Equation Modeling. Asst. Professor at George Fox University.
- 92. Zollinger, Prudence.** (May, 2006). The Needs of Children of Incarcerated Parents. Department of Defense, Ft. Knox, KY.