

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Ph.D., in Social Work
University of Louisville
2021

Title of dissertation: Exploring service provider perspectives on facilitators and barriers to needle exchange program participation by females who inject drugs.

MSSW, Social Work
University of Louisville
2013

B.S. in Criminal Justice
San Diego State University
1991

HONORS

UofL Delphi Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Favorite
2020-2021
2019-2020
2015-2016
2014-2013

UofL Graduate Dean's Citation
2013

Kent School of Social Work Mary Ann Millet Field Practicum Award for Outstanding Performance
2013

Pi Phi Chapter of Phi Alpha National Social Work
2013

UofL Staff Disability Awareness Award
2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

University of Louisville
Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS)
Louisville, Kentucky
January 2022

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

University of Louisville
School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS)
Louisville, Kentucky
June 2018 - present

Responsible for the administrative operations of the public health undergraduate program. Specific duties include serving as a liaison among faculty and students, manage the program operating budget, determine teaching needs and work with Department Chairs, coordinate program review, or assessment activities which are required by the program for accreditation, facilitate recruitment of students, initiate curriculum changes, work with academic advisors to maintain student advising requirements and special assignments as delegated by the Dean.

ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

University of Louisville
School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS)
Louisville, Kentucky
February 2017 – present

Responsible for the daily operation of the Office of Student Affairs which includes six full-time staff and the management of two school-wide degree programs (BA/BS and MPH). Specific tasks include organizing activities relating to students (e.g. convocation, orientation), advising students, posting scholarship awards, degree audits and approvals, course scheduling, variance requests, balancing office budget, maintaining internal and external relationships as well as student recruitment and alumni relations.

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

University of Louisville
School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS)
Louisville, Kentucky
January 2014 – January 2017

Responsible for the daily operation of the Office of Student Affairs which includes six full-time staff and the management of three school-wide degree programs (BA/BS, MPH and MSc).

Specific tasks include organizing activities relating to students (e.g. convocation, orientation), advising students, posting scholarship awards, degree audits and approvals, course scheduling, variance requests, balancing office budget, maintaining internal and external relationships as well as student recruitment and alumni relations.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

University of Louisville

School of Public Health and Information Sciences (SPHIS)

Louisville, Kentucky

January 2007 – December 2013

Responsible for the daily operation of the Office of Academic and Student Affairs which includes two full-time staff and the management of two school-wide degree programs (MPH and MSc). Specific tasks include organizing activities relating to students (e.g. convocation, orientation), advising students, posting scholarship awards, degree audits and approvals, course scheduling, variance requests, balancing office budget, maintaining internal and external relationships as well as student recruitment and alumni relations.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)

ASPPH Undergraduate Network for Education in Public Health

National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)

National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals (NAGAP)

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)

NATIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

September 2021. ASPPH Undergraduate Conference for Education in Public Health. Mid-semester progress reports can assist with student success. Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, PhD (c), Rachel Quick, M.Ed.

March 2019. ASPPH Undergraduate Summit. Creating a student centered undergraduate public health practice experience with your local health department. Leslie Wolf, PhD, Matt Rhodes, MPH, Billie Castle, PhD, MPH and Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, PhD(c).

March 2019. National HIV Prevention Conference. Using HIV-focused Monologues to Address HIV-related Stigma among African Americans in Louisville, Kentucky. Jelani Kerr, PhD, Lesley Harris, PhD, MSW, Timothy Crawford, PhD, MPH, Elizabeth Glass, MFA, Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, ABD, and Verena Schmidt, MSSW, ABD.

May 2018. 14th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry; The Process of Transforming Qualitative Data into Monologues; Verena Schmidt, MSSW, ABD, Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, ABD, Lesley Harris, PhD, MSW and Jelani Kerr, PhD.

November 2017. American Public Health Association; African American Older Adults Living with HIV: Exploring Stress, Stigma and Engagement in HIV Care; Lesley Harris, PhD, MSW, Timothy Crawford, PhD, MPH, Jelani Kerr, PhD, Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, ABD and Verena Schmidt, MSSW, ABD.

November 2017. American Public Health Association; Incarceration Experiences of Older African American Adults living with HIV: How Stigma and HIV Testing Impact Engagement in Care; Verena Schmidt, MSSW, ABD, Lesley Harris, PhD, MSW, Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, ABD, Jelani Kerr, PhD, MPH and Tim Crawford, PhD, MPH.

May 2017. National Conference on HIV and Social Work; HIV + Incarceration: A Social Justice Issue Impacting Older African American Adults; Verena Schmidt, MSSW, ABD, Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW and Lesley M. Harris, PhD, MSW.

November 2016. American Society of Criminology; Historical Perspectives and Trends of Criminal Justice Involved Women; Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, Amanda Velez, BA, Jordan Wilfong, ABD, MSW, LCSW and Seana Golder PhD.

April 2016. APHA Annual Meeting; Undergraduate Public Health Education Rooted in Critical Thinking: Program Development, Content Delivery, and Lessons Learned from the First Academic Year, David Johnson, PhD, MPH, CPH, Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, Pete Walton, MD. University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences.

October 2015. 13th Annual UC Davis Pre-Medical & Pre-Health Professions National Conference; Panelist Careers in Public Health.

April 2014. National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Implementation of Statewide Family Court Rules of Procedure and Practice: A Strategy Promoting Best Practice; Crystal Collins-Camargo, MSW, PhD, Sara Boswell Dent, J.D., Corey Boes, MSW and Tammi Thomas, MSSW.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

September 2021. ASPPH Undergraduate Conference for Education in Public Health. "Retaining students at the institution with a health professions advising center". Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, PhD (c) and Rachel Quick, M.Ed.

September 2021. ASPPH Undergraduate Conference for Education in Public Health. "Public health students play critical role in combatting COVID-19 on campus". Tim Mulliger, B.S. and Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, PhD (c).

March 2021. Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health Annual Meeting. "Maximizing your relationship with the local health department" Presented at the ASPPH Virtual Meeting; Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, PhD (c), Linda Omer, PhD and Leslie Wolf, PhD. Crystal City, VA.

February 2018. Society for Social Work and Research. “The Science of Social Work Debate: A Review of Points of View” Riaan Van Zyl, PhD, Jeanelle Sears, MSSW, ABD, Nathan Verbist, MSSW, ABD, Shannon Mount, MSSW, ABD, Tammi Alvey Thomas, MSSW, ABD, Jordan Wilfong, MSSW, ABD and Ramzi Sabree, MSSW. Washington, DC.

March 2012. UofL Graduate Student Research Symposium “Process Evaluation of a Systems Change Initiative”, Tammi Alvey Thomas. Louisville, KY.

May 2011. Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators Annual Conference, “The Impact of Volunteerism on a Non-Profit Agency”. Tammi Alvey Thomas. Louisville, KY.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Harris, L.M., Crawford, T.N., Kerr, J.C., Thomas, T.A. and Schmidt, V. (2020) African American older adults living with HIV: Exploring, stress, stigma and engagement in HIV care. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

Sears, J.S., Verbist, A.N., Wilfong, J., Thomas, T.A., Mount, S., Sabree, R. & Zyl van, M.A. (2018). Mapping the science of social work debate: An exercise in doctoral student education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 54:3.

Leslie, K.F., Jones, V.F., Thomas, T.A. & Michalczyk, L. (Fall 2016). Sharing our stories with the future health care workforce: Perspectives of low income poverty simulation volunteers. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*.

Thomas, T., Collins-Camargo, C., & Boes, C.R. (July 2016). A process evaluation of a Kentucky court improvement initiative. *Family Court Review*.

Collins-Camargo, C., Boes, R., Thomas, T. (2015). Evaluation of Implementation of the Kentucky Court Rules of Procedure and Practice: An Approach to Assessing the Impact of Court Reform Efforts. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, v66. N4.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

November 2021 – present	Digital Transformation Leadership and Implmentation Team
October 2021 - present	University Libraries Faculty Advisory Board
October 2021 – present	University of Louisville Commission on the Status of Women Secretary
July 2021 – June 2024	University of Louisville Commission on the Status of Women
November 2020 – present	International Affairs Advisory Committee

February 2021 - present	SASCOC 5 th year interim report Educational Programs and Policies Sub-committee
December 2020 – present	L1.A2.T3 - Strategic Plan Implementation Subcommittee
March 2020 – May 2020	CPE Performance Funding Strike Force STEM +H Committee Chair
February 2020 – present	L2 - Strategic Plan Implementation Subcommittee
October 2016 – present	University of Louisville, Code of Student Conduct Hearing Board Member
December 2010 – May 2011	University of Louisville, Diversity and Work Climate Data Workgroup
July 2010 – July 2013	University of Louisville Commission on the Status of Women – Executive Committee
July 2010 – July 2013	University of Louisville Commission on the Status of Women - Chair, Campus Climate Committee
November 2009 – July 2013	University of Louisville Commission on the Status of Women
June 2007 – June 2011 2007, 2008 and 2010	University of Louisville Staff Senate, SPHIS Representative University of Louisville, Staff Senate Parking Appeals Representative
June 2002 – May 2003	University of Louisville Staff Senate, Member at Large