

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Education

Ph. D.	Texas Tech University	Doctoral Student 2020-24	Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education
M.S.S.W.	The University of Texas at Arlington	2001	Master of Science in Social Work
B.S.W.	Midwestern State University	1998	Bachelor of Social Work

Professional Certifications

Licenses: Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Child Care Licensing Division
Day Care Center Director 1/27/2000 (no renewal required)
Child-Placing Agency Administrator (Number D13894) 2016-present (Inactive Status)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-present	Midwestern State University Wichita Falls, Texas	Academic Department Chair/ Assistant Professor of Social Work
2018-2023	Midwestern State University Wichita Falls, Texas	Assistant Professor of Social Work
2018-2020	2INgage Wichita Falls, Texas	Senior Consultant
2014 – 2018	Pathways Youth and Family Services, Kerrville, Texas	North Texas Regional Director, Licensed Child Placing Agency Administrator
2013 – 2014	Providence Service Corporation, Abilene, Texas	Director of Contracts and Community Relations
2001 – 2013	First Christian Church, Wichita Falls, Texas	Director of Children's Ministries and Children Come First, Licensed Child Care Director

2003 – 2005	Midwestern State University Wichita Falls, Texas	Adjunct Instructor
1998 – 2001	Wichita Falls YMCA, Wichita Falls, Texas	Director, Child Care Branch
1996 – 1998	Head Start Child Development Program, Wichita Falls, Texas	Data Clerk/Data Coordinator
1996 – 1997	Zuber Cellular (AT&T Authorized Dealership), Wichita Falls, Texas	Manager
1995 – 1996	First Christian Church Kirk Ringers Handbell Choir, Wichita Falls, Texas	Assistant Director
1994 – 1996	Fox Photo (CPI Corporation), Wichita Falls, Texas	Assistant Manager

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES – at Midwestern State University

Fall 2023

SOWK 3713 Communication, Interviewing, and Intervention Skills, SOWK 4236 Field Practicum & Seminar I, SOWK 4246 Field Practicum & Seminar II

Summer 2023

SOWK 3453 Child Welfare Policy and Practice,
SOWK 3702 Ethical Decision Making in Social Work

Spring 2023

SOWK 3702 Ethical Decision Making in Social Work, SOWK 4236 Field Practicum & Seminar I, SOWK 4246 Field Practicum & Seminar II

Fall 2022

SOWK 3713 Communication, Interviewing, and Intervention Skills, SOWK 4213 Practice III, SOWK 4323 Introduction to Substance Abuse, SOWK 4363 Family Systems and Substance Abuse

Summer 2022

SOWK 3453 Child Welfare Policy and Practice

Spring 2022

SOWK 3702 Ethical Decision Making in Social Work, SOWK 3833 Practice II,
SOWK 3944 Social Welfare Policy, SOWK 4213 Practice III

Fall 2021

SOWK 3533 Practice I, SOWK 3713 Communication, Interviewing, and Intervention Skills, SOWK 4213 Practice III, SOWK 4323 Introduction to Substance Abuse, SOWK 4363 Family Systems and Substance Abuse

Summer 2021

SOWK 3453 Child Welfare Policy and Practice,
SOWK 3702 Ethical Decision Making in Social Work

Spring 2021

SOWK 3702 Ethical Decision Making in Social Work, SOWK 3833 Practice II,
SOWK 3943 Social Welfare Policy, SOWK 4213 Practice III

Fall 2020

SOWK 3713 Communication, Interviewing, and Intervention Skills, SOWK 4213 Practice III, SOWK 4323 Introduction to Substance Abuse, SOWK 4363 Family Systems and Substance Abuse

Summer 2020

SOWK 3453 Child Welfare Policy and Practice, SOWK 3702 Ethical Decision Making in Social Work

Spring 2020

SOWK 3702 Ethical Decision Making in Social Work, SOWK 3833 Practice II, SOWK 3943 Social Welfare Policy, SOWK 4213 Practice III

Fall 2019

SOWK 3713 Communication, Interviewing, and Intervention Skills, SOWK 3953 Human Diversity, SOWK 4323 Introduction to Substance Abuse, SOWK 4363 Family Systems and Substance Abuse

Spring 2019

SOWK 3943 Social Welfare Policy, SOWK 3833 Practice II, SOWK 3702 Ethical Decision Making in Social Work, SOWK 3953 Human Diversity

Fall 2018

SOWK 3713 Communication, Interviewing, and Intervention Skills, SOWK 3833 Practice II, SOWK 3953 Human Diversity, SOWK 4363 Family Systems and Substance Abuse

Fall 2005

MWSU 1233-03, MWSU 1233-04 College Connections

Fall 2004

MWSU 1233-05, MWSU 1233-06 College Connections

Fall 2003

MWSU 1233-03 College Connections

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

APPLIED RESEARCH

My current research interests focus on social welfare policy, ethics, child welfare, commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC), and administrative and community practice. I am currently engaged in an interdisciplinary quantitative research project with faculty from the MSU Counseling program exploring the extent that clinical mental health providers were educated on burnout, compassion fatigue, and secondhand depression, assessing respondents' current knowledge around the topics and investigating how providers are battling burnout, compassion fatigue or secondhand depression symptoms. This project informs my approach to educating helping professionals to develop habits that will support personal and professional well-being throughout their careers and develop their ability to practice in a competent and ethical manner.

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Previously I spent time working with faculty member from the MSU Texas Health Administration program to research student awareness and willingness to access campus sexual health resources and to identify barriers to student access of services.

PRESENTATIONS

July 28, 2023 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – First Step Staff Training

Presentation: Working with Victims and Survivors of Commercial Sexual Exploitation

May 16, 2023 (Regional)

Wichita Falls, Texas – North Texas Regional Training Conference

Presentation: Child Sex Trafficking: How did we get here? What can we do about it?

April 6, 2023 (Local)

Lubbock, Texas – Chi Sigma Iota Theta Theta Upsilon Chapter Initiation Ceremony

Audrey Zatopek, Catherine Earley, Keegan Trussell, & Vy Nguyen; Presentation: Self-Care as a Counselor Education Student

January 26, 2023 (Divisional)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Greenbelt Counseling Association

Catherine Earley & Tara Fox; Presentation: Ethics, Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation: Reporting in Texas

December 6, 2022 (State)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Texas Health & Human Services Commission Collaborative Stakeholder Meeting

Presentation: Sex Trafficking Among Adolescents

October 14, 2022 (State)

Austin, Texas – Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards Statewide Awards Luncheon

Keynote Presentation: Fostering Across Texas

September 9, 2022 (Divisional)

Wichita Falls, Texas – MSU Texas Department of Respiratory Care

Presentation: Death and Dying for Healthcare Workers

August 25, 2022 (Divisional)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Greenbelt Counseling Association

Krystal Humphreys & Catherine Earley; Presentation: The Power of Career Counseling: A Strategy in Sex Trafficking Prevention and Restoration

June 30, 2022 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – MSU Texas Department of Radiological Sciences

Presentation: Death and Dying for Healthcare Workers

May 19, 2022 (Regional)

Wichita Falls, Texas – North Texas Regional Training Conference

Presentation: Child Sex Trafficking: How did we get here? What can we do about it?

April 23, 2022 (National)

Lubbock, Texas – Texas Tech University I 2022 Difficult Dialogues Series

Disenfranchised and Underserved: Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Wellness

Presentation: Cultural Competencies: Guidelines for Ethical Practice with the Disenfranchised and Underserved

April 9, 2022 (State)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists Annual Meeting
Presentation: Abuse Recognition and Reporting

February 8, 2022 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – MSU Texas Lifelong Learning Center
Presentation: The Origins of the Superheroes: Wonder Woman

January 26, 2022 (State)

Kansas – Department for Children and Families, Independent living, TANF, Food Stamp and Child Care Workers
Presentation: Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, America's Hidden Crisis

December 16, 2021 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation Local Leaders Collaboration
Presentation: Trafficking Prevention

October 22, 2021 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – MSU Texas Department of Respiratory Care
Presentation: Death and Dying for Healthcare Workers

October 16, 2021 (Local)

Lubbock, Texas – Texas Tech Texan to Red Raider Program
Presentation: Wellness

October 14, 2021 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – MSU Texas Lifelong Learning Center
Presentation: "North Dakota Woman Left Six Children with Dead Body." The Dire Effects of Poverty on American Families

July 15, 2021 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Presentation: Child Sex Trafficking in the Wichita Falls Area

April 27 & 28, 2021 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – United Regional Healthcare System Respiratory Care
Presentation: Seminar on Human Trafficking

March 12, 2021 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Midwestern State University V.I.P. Educators and The Office of Title IX
Presentation: Traps of a Trafficker

February 5, 2021 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Region IX Education Service Center
Presentation: Child Sex Trafficking: Does it Really Happen Here?

February 12, 2020 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Catholic Charities Education Seminar
Presentation: Child Sex Trafficking Prevention and Response

November 7, 2019 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – MSU Texas Social Work Community Forum.
Presentation: Responding to Homelessness

October 30, 2019 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – MSU Texas Health Sciences and Human Services Interdisciplinary Committee

Presentation: ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed): Making Tough Choices

October 15, 2019 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Presbyterian Children Homes and Services Education Seminar

Presentation: Ethics in Child Welfare

March 29, 2019 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – MSU Texas Social Work Symposium

Presentation: Prevention of Child Domestic Sex Trafficking

March 14, 2019 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – MSU Texas Lifelong Learning Center

Presentation: The Rise in Domestic Trafficking

February 20, 2019 (Local)

Austin, Texas – Texas Network of Youth Services Innovation and Excellence in Youth Programs Showcase at the Texas Capitol

Presentation: Fostering Brighter Futures

June 6, 2018 (State)

Houston, Texas – Texas Network of Youth Services 35th Annual Conference

Presentation: Fostering Brighter Futures: Inspiring Positive Awareness of Foster Care

September 18, 2017 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Taft Counseling Center Education Seminar

Presentation: Ethics, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation

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PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

Member of the following societies

American Psychological Association (National) 2023

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (National) 2021 – Present

Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (National) 2021 – Present

American Counseling Association (National) 2020 - Present

Texas Counseling Association (State) 2020 – Present

Greenbelt Counseling Association (State) 2022 – Present

CONSULTATIONS

2017-2018: Served on thesis committee for Hannah Sims, Abilene Christian University

2005-2006: Served as Chairperson for the TDFPS Childcare Advisory Committee

2004-2005: Served as Vice-Chairperson for the TDFPS Childcare Advisory Committee

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENT

2020-2024	Navigate Faculty Champion (<i>University</i>)
2020-2023	Core Curriculum Committee (<i>University</i>)
2019-2024	Area Health Education Centers Advisory Board (<i>University</i>)
2019-2020	Staff Awards Committee (<i>University</i>)
2018-2024	Interdisciplinary Committee (<i>University</i>)

PROFESSION

April 2022

Co-Chaired the Texas Tech University 2022 Difficult Dialogues Series National Mini Conference “Disenfranchised and Underserved: Mental Health, Mental Illness, and Wellness”

2021-present: Pathways Youth and Family Services (Board Member) (*State*)

2015-present: Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards (Executive Committee, Fostering Brighter Futures Chairperson) (*State*)

2005-2006: Served as Chairperson for the TDFPS Childcare Advisory Committee (*State*)

2004-2005: Served as Vice-Chairperson for the TDFPS Childcare Advisory Committee (*State*)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2023-present Wichita County Child Welfare Board
 2022-present Wichita Falls High School PTSO Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairperson
 2022-present Wichita Falls High School Tennis Booster Board Social Media Chairperson
 2021-2022 Life Skills and Essential Development Foster Care Simulation Steering Committee
 2020-2021 Junior Forum Events Co-Chairperson
 2017-present Traffick911Voices & Choices Mentor, Traps Presenter
 2017-2023 Partners in Education Board Member
 2017-2021 Wichita Falls High School PTSO Teacher Appreciation Co-Chairperson
 2017-2021 Wichita Falls High School Tennis Booster Board Social Media Chairperson
 2019-2020 Wichita Falls ISD Secondary Textbook Selection Committee
 2017-2019 Wichita Falls ISD Strategic Design Team
 2016-2021 Wichita Falls Symphony League Historian
 2015-19 Pack 1 Cub Scout Assistant Den Leader
 2014-present Children Come First Advisory Committee Chairperson
 2002-present Junior League of Wichita Falls (Attended 9 International Leadership Training Conferences, 2012-13 President, 2010 Christmas Magic Co-Chair, Board Member, 2009-10 Placement Chairperson, 2007-08 Community Vice President, 2006, 2007 & 2009 President's Volunteer Service Award Medal Recipient, 2005 & 2006 FallsFest Co-Chair, 2004 Research and Development Co-Chair, 2018-2020 Community Sustaining Advisor, 2019-2020 Affinity Group Co-Chair, 2020-2022 Membership Sustaining Advisor, 2022-2023 Finance Sustaining Advisor)
 2013-2016 Barwise PTO Board (2015-2016 Jog-A-Thon Chairperson)
 2010-2018 Fain Elementary PTA Board (2011-2013 & 2016-2018 Reflections Chairperson)
 2004-2010 Wichita County Child Welfare Board (2008-10 President)
 2001-2006 TDFPS Childcare Advisory Committee (2004-05 Vice Chairperson, 2005-2006 Chairperson)
 1998-2006 Community Partners of North Texas (2004-06 Chairperson)
 1997-1998 MSU Student Government Association Board of Regents Observer & Publicity Committee Chairperson
 1997-98 MSU Social Work Advisory Board
 1997-98 Mortar Board President
 1997 Mortar Board National Nominations/Leadership Committee
 1996-98 MSU Student Ambassador for the Office of the President
 1996-98 Meals on Wheels Volunteer Driver
 1996-98 Social Workers Acting Together (1997-1998 President)
 1995-98 Association for Social and Behavioral Sciences (1996-1998 Senator)
 1994-98 Circle K (1996-1997 President, 1997-1998 Vice President)

I contribute financially yearly to the Midwestern State University Annual fund.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2023-2024	United Supermarkets Graduate Fellowship
2023	Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services Excellence in Teaching Award
2022-2023	Selected for membership in Chi Sigma Iota international and professional academic honor society for counseling students, counselor educators, and professional counselors, Theta Theta Upsilon Chapter
2022-2023	United Supermarkets Graduate Fellowship
2021-2022	United Supermarkets Graduate Fellowship
2021-2022	You First Foundation Scholarship
2020-2021	United Supermarkets Graduate Fellowship
2013	Providence Service Corporation High Potential Leader
2007	National Register's Who's Who
2005	National Register's Who's Who
1999	Selected for membership in Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society, Iota Omega Chapter
1998	Graduated Cum Laude (BSW degree)
1998	MSU Outstanding Social Work Student
1998	Red River National Association of Social Workers Student Social Worker of the Year
1997	Selected for membership in Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society, Delta Kappa Chapter
1997	Selected for membership in Mortar Board National Honor Society
1996-97	Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
1995-96	Head Start Outstanding Volunteer
1995	Selected for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
1995	Selected for membership in Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
	Awarded 17 Undergraduate Academic and Merit Scholarships