

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology.** Western Kentucky University, 1995.

Master of Social Work. Western Kentucky University, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2021 to Present **Manager, LifeSkills Center for Child Welfare Education and Research**

September 2018 to July 2021 **Child Welfare Coordinator, MSW Recruiter, Western Kentucky University**

January 2010 to August 2018 **Foster Care Specialist**
Two Rivers Service Region, Protection and Permanency

April 2002 to January 2010 **Social Services Clinician I and II**
Two Rivers Service Region, Protection and Permanency

August 1999 to March 2002 **Social Services Worker I**
Barren River Region, Protection and Permanency

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College of Health and Human Services, Intro to Child Welfare, Fall 2022,2023. Spring 2023, 2024

Bachelor of Social Work Program courses taught: SWRK 101 Foundations of Human Services. Fall, 2019, 2020, 2021. Spring, 2021, 2022

Guest Lecturer for SWRK, Child Maltreatment. Western Kentucky University. April 17, 2019; April 7, 2021

Division of Protection and Permanency, Trainer, Prospective Foster/Adoptive Certification Classes, 30 hours yearly. April 2011 to May 2018

Foster Care Review Board, Trainer, Volunteer Training, 6 hours yearly. March 2010 to August 2018

Court Appointed Special Advocate, Trainer, Volunteer Training, 6 hours yearly. January 2019-2021

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Jones, J., Griffiths, A., *Hatfield, A., & *Roehm, D. (2023, March). *Secondary Traumatic Stress: Evidence and Opportunities*. Presentation to the Warren County Public Schools, Bowling Green, Kentucky. *Student Author

Green, K., *Maul, R., **Jones, J.**, & Griffiths, A. (2021, November). *Cultivating Partnerships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. Presentation at the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education's 2021 Higher EDquity Symposium at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. *Student Author

Green, K., Griffiths, A., **Jones, J.**, & Maul, R. (2021, January). Intentional Recruitment & Purposeful Partnerships. Presentation to the Student Success Summit at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY.

Green, K., Griffiths, A., **Jones, J.**, & Maul, R.* (2019, February). Intentional Recruitment & Purposeful Partnerships. Presentation to the College of Health and Human Services at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY. *Student Author

Jones, J. (2017, April). *The Importance of Retention and Morale Within Protection and Permanency*. Oral presentation at the What Works in Child Welfare Conference, Lexington, KY.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Student Advisor, MSW Program, 2019- July 2021

Field Instructor, BSW/MSW Program, August 2019- July 2021, August 2023 to May 2024

Departmental Advisory Committee, *Facilitator*, October 2018- July 2021

Social Work Scholarship Committee Chair, October 2018- 2020

Social Work Month Event Coordinator, February 2019- February 2020

MSW Graduation Committee Coordinator, November 2018- July 2021

Social Media Coordinator for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts, November 2018 to July 2021

SERVICE TO COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHHS Homecoming Committee, 2019

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

Kappa Delta Sorority, Delta Gamma Chapter, Chapter Advisory Board Chair, May 2024 to present.

Kappa Delta Sorority, Delta Gamma Chapter, Chapter Advisory Board Member, February 2023 to May 2024

Member, iamWKU, September, 2018-2019

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Two Rivers Citizen Review Panel Member, December 2023 to Present

Coalition to Prevent Child Abuse Committee Member, January 2022 to Present

Family Enrichment Center Board Member, January 2019 to Present

Greenwood High School Family Resource Youth Service Center Advisory Council Member, January 2019- May 2022

Bristow Elementary Interconnected Systems Framework Committee, May 2018- Present.

Volunteer at Bowling Green Christian Church Room in the Inn. Twenty-five hours per month, Winter months, 2016- March 2023

Student mentor at Potter-Gray Elementary, Bowling Green Christian Church, August 2007 to January 2009. Volunteered at least five hours per week.

Victim Advocate at Rape Crisis and Prevention Center (now Hope Harbor), August 1994 to April 1996. Volunteered twenty hours per week.

AWARDS & HONORS

2024 Recipient, Western Kentucky University, Christopher Ware Staff Star Award

2021 Recipient, Western Kentucky University Staff Excellence Award for Student Support

2021 Recipient, Western Kentucky University, CHHS Staff Excellence Award

2016 Recipient, Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board, Outstanding DCBS Award

2014 Recipient, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Two Rivers Region, MSW Stipend Award

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2016 Inductee, Phi Alpha, Delta Mu, Social Work Honor Society