

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1989
Bachelor of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1987

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mental health; anxiety, resiliency, and coping skills; trauma-informed care; integration of faith in social work education; self-care of helping professionals

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Academic Administration

Social Work Director of Field Education Taylor University	2020 – present
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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Social Work Taylor University	2018 – present
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Adjunct Professor Aurora University, Aurora, IL <i>Program Practice & Evaluation (MSW level)</i>	Spring 2018
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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Social Worker - Village Counseling Center, South Elgin, IL Clinical counseling services to individuals, couples, and families across the lifespan. Provided short term counseling services for employee assistance programs and critical incidences within the workplace.	2015 – 2018
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Clinical Social Worker - Arbor Counseling Center, Crystal Lake, IL Clinical counseling services to individuals, couples, and families across the lifespan. Provided short term counseling services for employee assistance programs and risk assessments for local school district.	2008 – 2015
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Clinical Social Worker – Minirth-Meier Clinic, Wheaton, IL Clinical counseling services to individuals, couples, and families across the lifespan. Facilitated a women’s codependency group and a girls’ socialization group. Provided clinical supervision for an LCSW candidate.	1989 – 1997
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Clinical Social Worker – Minirth-Meier Clinic Day Hospital, Wheaton, IL Case manager providing counseling services for adults. Facilitated expressive therapy and process group therapies. Taught didactic groups on various mental health topics.	1993 – 1996
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- Program Director** - Women's Christian Treatment Program, Winfield, IL 1991 – 1993
 Developed, implemented, and managed inpatient psychiatric adult woman's program for Minirth-Meier Clinic at Central DuPage Hospital. Supervised counseling staff and facilitated staff meetings. Facilitated process group therapy and led educational groups on various mental health topics. Liaison between clinic and hospital.
- Counseling MSW Intern** - Western Suburban Counseling, LSSI, Downers Grove, IL 1988
 Provided outpatient counseling services to individuals, couples, and families. Presented seminars for family life education.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Thompson, C. (October, 2022). *Cultivating classroom sense of belonging to enhance student learning*. Workshop presentation at the North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW) annual conference, Oakbrook, IL.
- Thompson, C. (August, 2021). *Trauma*. PechaKucha style presentation for Taylor University faculty members.
- Stiles, D. & Thompson, C. (Spring, 2019). *Trauma-informed care and building resilience*. Presentation to faculty in Taylor University School of Social Sciences, Education, and Business (SSEB).
- Thompson, C. (February, 2017). *Excellent Counseling with Adolescent Girls*. In-service workshop to Village Counseling Center therapists providing 2.5 CEU, St. Charles, IL.
- Blair, S. & Thompson, C. (1992). *Controlling Women*. Guest speaker on the Minirth-Meier Clinic radio show, WYLL.
- Thompson, C. (1992). *Time Management*. Presentation at Central DuPage Hospital's Women's Health Day, Winfield, IL.
- Blair, S. & Thompson, C. (1991). *Codependency and Controlling Roles Women Play*. Guest speaker on the Minirth-Meier Clinic radio show, WMBI.

SERVICE

University Service

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| Curriculum Management Committee | 2023 – present |
| Act Six Student Mentor | 2020 – present |
| 21 st Century Scholar Mentor | 2020 – present |
| Foundational Core Committee | 2020 – 2023 |
| Discussion group facilitator for Colleagues College | 2023 |
| Panel participant for Engaging Teaching Today Conference | 2023 |
| Colleagues College Planning Committee | 2019 – 2021 |

Community & Church Service

- Stephen Minister, Upland Community Church
 Meals for members in need

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Illinois
 Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Indiana

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW)
Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferences

Female Faculty Conference	2023
Engaging Teaching Today Conference 2023	2023
North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW) Conference	2022
Engaging in Teaching Today Conference 2022	2022
NACSW Annual Conference (Virtual)	2021
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NACSW Annual Conference (Virtual)	2021
The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) Conference (virtual)	2021
Engaging in Teaching Conference 2021	2021
NACSW Conference	2020
Engaging Teaching Today Conference 2020	2020
NACSW Conference	2019
Engaging Teaching Today Conference 2019	2019
BPD Conference	2019
Lilly Teaching Conference	2018

Trainings, Workshops, & Continuing Education

BCTLE: Fast, Bite-Size Collaborative Learning Activities to Engage Your Students	2022
BCTLE: Creating Engaging Classroom Experiences	2022
BCTLE: What is Academic Rigor and How do We Balance Rigor and Fun in the Classroom?	2022
Christian Counseling Professionals of Chicagoland: Burnout	2022
Course Design Institute, Taylor University	2021
Telehealth: It's Here to Stay – Going Beyond the Basics	2020
Spiritual Narratives in Trauma Work	2020
BCTLE: Assessments That Promote Learning	2020
BCTLE: Community Learning	2019
BCTLE: Course Design Institute	2019
BCTLE: Strengthening Communication Fluency Across the Curriculum	2019
BCTLE workshop: Effective Summative Assessments	2019
BCTLE workshop: Short, Formative Assessments	2019
BCTLE workshop: Brief In-Class Assessments	2019

Communities of Practice

Team-Based Learning	
Effects of Sense of Belonging on Student Motivation and Learning	2023