

Deborah R. Stiles, MSW, L.C.S.W.  
Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

DSW., University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN Expected graduation May 2022  
MSW., University of Kansas, Social Work 1994  
BSW., Northwest Nazarene College, Social Work 1990

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Trauma-informed care  
Developing a trauma-informed lens for baccalaureate social work education

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Academic Administration

Social Work Program Director 2020 – present  
Taylor University, Upland, IN  
  
Social Work Director of Field Education 2016 – 2020  
Taylor University, Upland, IN

### Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor 2016 – present  
Taylor University, Upland, IN  
  
Adjunct Professor spring 2016  
Taylor University, Upland, IN

## PEER REVIEWED AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Stiles, D. R. (2021, November). *Beyond one and done: Promoting economic justice through trauma-informed BSW education*. Paper presentation accepted for the 2021 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (APM), Orlando, FL. [Refereed]

- Stiles, D. R. (2021, May). *Trauma-informed care virtual seminar*. Two-day seminar for the Ministry of Social Services and Urban Development, Bahamas. [Invited]
- Stiles, D. R. & Harner, C. (2020, January). *Trauma-informed care training and group facilitation for police and social workers*. Green-String Network, Nairobi, Kenya. [Invited: Due to illness of Dr. Harner, we were unable to travel and the workshop was cancelled]
- Stiles, D. R. & Harner, C. (2019, March). *Through the lens of trauma-informed care*. Paper presented at the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) annual conference, Jacksonville, FL. **[Refereed]**
- Stiles, D. R. (2019, March). *Trauma-informed social work practice*. Presenter at the Student Social Work Conference held during the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) annual conference, Jacksonville, FL. [Invited]
- Stiles, D. R. & Harner, C. (2019, January). *Trauma-informed care and building resilience in the children you serve*. Two-day seminar for youth workers sponsored by the Ministry of Youth and Sport, Nassau, Bahamas. [Invited]
- Stiles, D. R. (2018, April). *Becoming a trauma-informed community*. Grant Country Systems of Care Community Event: Together We Rise, Recover, & Thrive. Marion, IN. [Invited]
- Stiles, D. R. (2018, February). *Adverse childhood experiences and trauma-informed care*. Grant County Crisis Intervention Team meeting. Marion, IN [Invited]
- Stiles, D. R. (2017, February). *Social class and poverty*. Discovering a Christian Response to Poverty seminar sponsored by Gethsemane Episcopal Church. Marion, IN [Invited]

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Title IX Investigator	2017 – present
Board Member for Orphans and Vulnerable Children Program	2019 – present
Panel Member for talk-back session: “ <i>Student Body</i> ,” a play regarding consent	2021
Presented on trauma-informed care in SED 220	2021
Community Life Committee	2017 – 2021
Mentor for Act 6 student	2020 – 2021
SSEB Department Chair Meetings (due to Dr. Harner illness)	2019 – 2020

SSEB Curriculum Management Committee	2019 – 2020
Colleagues College Planning Committee	2019 – 2020
Foundational Core Communication Fluency Assessment Project	2018
BCTLE discussion panel: “Do Your Students Come to Class Prepared to Learn?”	2017

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

School Counselor Marion Community Schools, Marion IN	2013-2016
School-Based Therapist Family Service Society, Marion, IN	2008-2013
School-Based Therapist Project Dove, Medford, OR	2005-2007
Adult and Geriatric Psychiatric Social Worker Mt. Diablo Medical Pavilion, Concord, CA	1998-2003
Children and Adolescent Psychiatric Social Worker California Specialty Hospital, Vallejo, CA	1996-1998
Child Psychiatric Social Worker Rainbow Mental Health Facility, Kansas City, KS	1994-1996
School Social Work Intern Wyandotte Co. Schools, Kansas City, KS	1993-1994
Geriatric Social Worker (Maternity Leave Coverage) Kendallwood Trails Nursing Home, Gladstone, MO	summer 1993
Family Center Specialist Gillis Center, Kansas City, MO	1992-1993
Medical Social Work Intern St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO	1992- 1993

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

Partnering with Dr. Clemme of Hartford City to develop behavioral health program and find ways that our students can support the work	2021 – present
Community Partner with Marion Community Schools Little Giants Preschool	2020 – present
Grant County Crisis Intervention Team member	2017 – 2020
Planning Council for the Marion Community Schools Lilly Endowment Comprehensive Counseling Initiative	2017
LCSW supervision	2016 – 2018
Kids Hope mentor with elementary student	2016 – 2017
Marion Community Schools High Ability Planning Committee	2011 – 2017
Mayor’s Council on Poverty, Marion, IN	2011 – 2012
Grant County Prevent Child Abuse Council	2011 – 2012
<i>40 Developmental Assets</i> trainer for Grant County	2010 – 2015

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

International Association of Trauma Professionals	2018
The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors	2016 – current
National Association of Social Workers	1989 – current

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) Virtual Conference	2020
Original Lily Virtual Conference on College Teaching	2020
BPD annual conference: Embracing the Call for Social Justice	2019
Certified Clinical Trauma Professional: Two-Day Trauma Competency Conference by Eric Gentry, PhD.	2018
Neuroscience for Clinicians: Brain Change for Stress, Anxiety, Trauma, Moods and Substance Abuse	2018
BPD Annual Conference: The Grand Challenges of Political Change	2018
Original Lilly Conference on College Teaching	2018
BCTLE event “Building an Assessment Framework to Improve Student Learning”	2018

Faculty Reading Group: <i>The Christian Imagination: Theology and the Origins of Race</i> by Dr. Willie Jennings	2018
BCTLE event: Microaggressions in the Classroom	2017
BCTLE: Clybourne Park: Engaging the Community in a Conversation About Race	2017
BCTLE event: Making Time for A Balanced Life: Conversations with Self	2017
BCTLE panel participant: “Do Your Students Come to Class Prepared to Learn?”	2017
BPD Annual Conference: BPD for the Future: Social Work Educators, Allied Professionals & Students	2017