

Curriculum Vitae

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Higher Education Experience

University of Missouri - St. Louis (2005-present)

- **MSW Program Director** (Dec. 2016-present): provide support and guidance to students from the application process through graduation, including coordinating and overseeing advising activities, assigning faculty advisors, responding to inquiries about the MSW program, meeting with prospective students, providing initial advising sessions for incoming MSW students, advising at least 30 MSW students, organizing MSW orientation, coordinating recruitment activities, developing additional student support services as assigned.
- **Associate Teaching Professor** (2020-present); **Assistant Teaching Professor** (Aug. 2013-2020): Teach 5 MSW/BSW academic courses per year.
- **Coordinator of Continuing Education** (2016-2018): Oversee Continuing Education Calendar, facilitate committee meetings, plan events, identify speakers, oversee publicity/marketing of events, supervise interns
- **Director of MSW Student Support Services** (Aug. 2013-Nov. 2016): provided administrative support to MSW Program Director; coordinated programming for prospective and new students.

Courses Taught (Undergraduate-level)

- **University of Missouri - St. Louis:** *Social Work Practice with Individuals, Groups, and Families* (2006-present); *Introduction to Intervention Strategies for Social Work Practice* (2006); *Integrative Seminar* (2005-2007; 2014-present)

Courses Taught (Graduate-level)

- **University of Missouri - St. Louis:** *Integrative Seminar* (2005-2007; 2014-present); *Theory and Practice with Older Adults* (2006)

Other Academic Activities

Committee Participation

- University of Missouri - St. Louis, 60th Anniversary Committee (2023)
- University of Missouri - St. Louis, Chancellor's Task Force on Graduate Student Support (2022-present)
- University of Missouri - St. Louis, Internal Review Team for UMSL Center for Behavioral Health (2022)
- University of Missouri - St. Louis, Faculty Senate (2016-2019); Committee on Committees (2017-2019); Teacher and Service Award Committee, Chair (2016-present); Awards Committee for Retirees of the Year (2019-present)
- University of Missouri - St. Louis, MSW Continuing Education Committee Coordinator (2016-2018)
- University of Missouri - St. Louis, MSW Curriculum and Instruction Committee (2013-present)
- University of Missouri - St. Louis, MSW Program Admission Committee (2006-2007; 2013-2018); BSW Program Admission Committee (2018-present)

UMSL Center for Teaching & Learning Summer CAMP (Collaborating to Advance Meaningful Partnerships) (Summer 2021) – a program to promote the sharing of ideas and strategies between faculty and student partners.

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Certificate (2021) – a credential in effective instruction reflecting a commitment to excellence in teaching and student success; signifies completion of a 25-module

course in effective teaching practices requiring implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches; the credential is co-issued by the American Council on Education and distinguishes faculty for their commitment to educational excellence and student success.

University of Missouri Faculty Scholars Program (2016-2017) – a University of Missouri system-wide program designed to support the efforts of the University to acclimate and retain new faculty members

University of Missouri Leadership Development Program (2019-2020) – a University of Missouri system-wide program targeting current and future leaders to define the direction and values of the University

Field Instructor

- University of Missouri - St. Louis (2016; 2019)

Professional Publications

Sichling, F. & O'Brien, D.B. (2019). Knowledge that Changes Social Work Practice. *Advances in Social Work*.

Professional Presentations

UM System Access & Leadership Development/Leadership Development Program Panelist (May 2021). Topic: VUCA (Volatility-Vision; Uncertainty-Understanding; Complexity-Clarity; Ambiguity-Agility).

UM System Access & Leadership Development/Leadership Development Program Panelist (January 2021). Topic: Building and Protecting Your Energy.

O'Brien, D.B. & Pickard, J. (September 2020). Ethics of Supervision. University of Missouri – St. Louis, continuing Education Programming.

Douglass, M., **O'Brien, D.B.**, & Pickard, J. (August 2020). Ethics in Social Work Practice: Telehealth and Behavioral Health. University of Missouri – St. Louis, BHWET Continuing Education Program.

O'Brien, D.B. & Pickard, J. (February, 2018). Supervision: Roles, Responsibilities, and Relationships. University of Missouri – St. Louis, School of Social Work, Continuing Education Programming.

Ignite: The Leadership Conference for UMSL Alumni Volunteers (August, 2017). Session 1 (Fuel Your Affinity) Panelist, University of Missouri – St. Louis.

O'Brien, D.B. & Bennett, J. (April, 2016; October, 2016; October, 2017). Licensure Update. University of Missouri – St. Louis, School of Social Work, Continuing Education Programming.

Education

Washington University

Master of Social Work, 1993 (Concentration: Gerontology)

Scholarship Recipient, 1993 Student Marshal

Rockhurst College

Bachelor of Arts in English and Communication, 1987

Scholarship Recipient, Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society) – Presidential Nominee

Credentials

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Missouri, 1995-present