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### EDUCATION

**Indiana University School of Social Work** 2013 – 2019  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
Ph.D. Minor in Sociology  
  
Dissertation: *The Impact of Sexual Identity Development on the Sexual Health of Youth Formerly in the Foster Care System*

**Indiana University East** 2010 – 2011  
Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Counseling

**Indiana University School of Social Work** 2008 – 2011  
Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)  
Concentrations: School Social Work  
Child Welfare  
Internships: Marion Community Schools (School Social Worker)  
Vincent Village, Inc. (Case Manager for Families Experiencing Homelessness)

**University of Notre Dame**  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology 2003 – 2005  
Bachelor of Architecture 1999 – 2004

### EMPLOYMENT

**Indiana University School of Medicine** 2021 – Present  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

**Indiana University Health**  
Clinical Social Worker 2020 – Present

**Indiana University School of Social Work** 2018 – Present  
Assistant Professor

**Transformations Counseling** 2017 – Present  
Family Therapist

**Collaborating for Kids, LLC** 2016 – 2018  
Youth and Family Therapist

**Indiana University School of Social Work**  
Associate Faculty 2015 – 2018  
Research Assistant 2014 – 2017

**Indiana State University Department of Social Work** 2015 – 2016  
Associate Faculty

**Indiana University School of Medicine** 2015 – 2016  
Leadership Education in Adolescent Health Co-Coordinator

**Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (SAFY)** 2011 – 2013  
Youth and Family Therapist and Assessment Coordinator

<b>Park Center, Inc.</b> Case Worker II	2008 – 2010
<b>Otis R. Bowen Center</b> Case Manager	2006 – 2008
<b>Madison Center, Inc.</b> Case Manager	2005 – 2006

### UNPAID POSITIONS

<b>Gender Health Program at Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health</b> MSW Student Field Instructor Clinical Social Worker	Oct 2016 – Present
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### FELLOWSHIPS

John H. Edwards Fellowship	Aug 2016 – May 2017
Indiana Title IV-E Waiver Project	Feb 2016 – April 2016
National Child Welfare Workforce Institute, Indiana Team	Aug 2014 – Aug 2016
Leadership and Education in Adolescent Health (IU School of Medicine)	Aug 2014 – May 2016
Indiana University Fellowship	Aug 2013 – May 2014

### FUNDED GRANT APPLICATIONS

Indiana University School of Social Work Small Research Grant	\$1,000	Mar 2019
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### SUBMITTED GRANT APPLICATIONS

Indiana Clinical and Translation Sciences Early Career Investigator Award	N/A	Jan 2021
NIH Loan Repayment Program	N/A	Nov 2020

### UNFUNDED GRANT APPLICATIONS

Spencer Foundation Large Research Grant on Education	\$494,420	July 2020
Center for Social Health and Well-being	\$3,687	Mar 2020*
*Application not reviewed due to COVID-19 budget limitations		
NIH Loan Repayment Program	N/A	Nov 2019
Spencer Foundation Large Research Grant on Education	\$495,384	Dec 2019
Fahs-Beck Dissertation Grant	\$2,391	Oct 2017
Wayne Placek Dissertation Grant	\$6,409	Feb 2017
Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being	\$60,000	Nov 2016
National Institutes of Health F-31 Dissertation Grant	\$53,985	May 2015
Indiana Clinical and Translation Sciences Predoctoral Grant	\$24,816	Nov 2014

### AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

#### 2020

World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)	Certified Professional Service Provider
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression Scholarship Award	Council on Social Work Education

**2018**

Social Worker of the Year – Region 7

Indiana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers

**2017**

Certificate in College Teaching

IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning

**2016**Certificate of Excellence in Teaching  
Graduate Student Elite 50Indiana University School of Social Work  
IUPUI Graduate and Professional Students Group**2015**Jerry Powers Esprit Award  
Graduate Student Elite 50  
Edie Moore Travel ScholarshipIndiana University School of Social Work  
IUPUI Graduate and Professional Students Group  
Society for Adolescent Health & Medicine**2011**

Phi Alpha Honor Society in Social Work

Kappa Gamma Chapter, Indiana University

**2010**

William E. Quan Memorial Scholarship

Indiana University School of Social Work

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Fortenberry, J. D. (Under Review). Sexual identity development and sexual well-being: Differences between racial/ethnic minority and non-racial/ethnic minority former foster youth. (Manuscript submitted for publication).

Winters, D. E. & **Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** Yepes, G. & Hinkley, J.D. (2020). Systematic review and meta-analysis of socio-cognitive and socio-affective functions underlying adolescent substance use. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. doi: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2020.108479

**Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** Pierce, B. J., Wahler, E. A., Thigpen, J. W., & Fortenberry, J. D. (2020). Sexual identity development and sexual well-being: Differences between sexual minority and non-sexual minority former foster youth. *Children and Youth Services Review, 117*, 105294. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105294

**Brandon-Friedman, R. A.** & Fortenberry, J. D. (2020). The impact of adverse childhood experiences on sexual well-being among youth formerly in the foster care system. *Child Welfare, 97*(5-6), 169-189.

**Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** Wahler, E. A., Pierce, B. J., Thigpen, J. W., & Fortenberry, J. D. (2019). The impact of sociosexualization and sexual identity development on the sexual well-being of youth formerly in the foster care system. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 66*(4), 439-446. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2019.10.025

**Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kinney, M. K. (2019). Does it get better? Exploring “It Gets Better” videos using visual sociology. *Journal of LGBT Youth*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/19361653.2019.1691107

Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2019). Youth sexual identity development: A primer for social workers. *Social Work, 64*(4), 356-364. doi: 10.1093/sw/swz027

Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2019). The impact of sexual identity development on the sexual health of former foster youth. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 64*(2), S47. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2018.10.103

Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2017). Deviance, power, stigma, and control: A sociological reconceptualization of sexuality within social work services. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 64*(1), 141-164.

- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kim, H-W. (2016). Using social support levels to predict sexual identity development among college students who identify as a sexual minority. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 28(4), 292-316. doi: 10.1080/10538720.2016.1221784
- Winter, V. R., **Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Ely, G. E. (2016). Sexual health behaviors and outcomes among current and former foster youth: A review of the literature, *Children and Youth Services Review*, 64, 1-14. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.02.023
- Wasmuth, S., **Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Olesek, K. (2016). A grounded theory of veterans' experiences of addiction-as-occupation. *Journal of Occupational Science*, 23(1), 128-141. doi: 10.1080/14427591.2015.1070782

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (Forthcoming; 2021). Social work practice with LGBTQ+ individuals. In Rapp-McCall, L., Corcoran, K., & Roberts, B. (Eds.) *Social workers' desk reference* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). Oxford University Press.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** Snedecor, R., & Ramseyer Winter, V. (2021). Intersections between body image, sexual identity, and sexual health among transgender youth. In Dodd, S. J. (Ed.) *Handbook of social work and sexualities*. Routledge.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2021). Gender dysphoria. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture*. ABC-CLIO.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2021). LGBTQ+. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture*. ABC-CLIO.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2021). Outing. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture*. ABC-CLIO.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2021). Sexual identity. In H. Armstrong (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sex and sexuality: Understanding biology, psychology, and culture*. ABC-CLIO.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** Karnoski, R., & Hall, S. F. (2020). Working with transgender and nonbinary youth in the child welfare system. In S. K. Kattari, N. E. Walls, L. Kattari, & M. K. Kinney (Eds.) *Social work and health care with transgender and nonbinary individuals and communities* (pp. 148-162). Routledge.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** Warden, R., Waletich, R., & Donahue, K. L. (2020). Supporting caregivers and family members of transgender and nonbinary youth. In S. K. Kattari, N. E. Walls, L. Kattari, & M. K. Kinney (Eds.) *Social work and health care with transgender and nonbinary individuals and communities* (pp. 194-207). Routledge.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kinney, M. K. (2020). Assisting youth with disclosing their sexual orientation and/or gender identity using an ecomap. In J. Whitman & C. Boyd (Eds.), *Homework assignments and handouts for LGBTQ+ Clients: A mental health and counseling handbook* (pp. 30-39). Columbia University Press.
- Kinney, M. K., & **Brandon-Friedman, R. A.** (2020). Exploring gender identity with a photo diary. In J. Whitman & C. Boyd (Eds.), *Homework assignments and handouts for LGBTQ+ Clients: A mental health and counseling handbook* (pp. 340-347). Columbia University Press.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2019). Fostering, forcing choice. [Case study on a transgender youth in the child welfare system]. In T. M. Argüello (Ed.), *Queer social work: Cases for LGBTQ+ affirmative practice* (pp. 102-112). Columbia University Press.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Folaron G. M. (2018). Coming out in rural America: The case of Emilio Hernandez. In: J. Riebschleger & B. J. Pierce (Eds). *Rural child welfare: Stories from the field* (pp.151-166). Oxford University Press.

## PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

### International

- Kinney, M. K. & **Brandon-Friedman, R. A.** (2018, August). *Community involvement and well-being: Implications for LGBTQ+ People of Color*. Paper presentation at the 2018 Congrès sur le travail social et les sexualités / Social Work and Sexualities Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2014, May). *A consideration of the dialectic between two epistemological understandings of sexuality and the implications for social work practice*. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sociology and Social Work, Los Angeles, CA.

### National

- Brandon-Friedman, R.A. (2021, January). *The information needs of family members of gender-diverse youth*. Poster presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual Conference.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2020, November). *Male versus female foster youth: Sexual well-being and identity development differences*. Poster presentation at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2019, October). *Adverse childhood experiences' impact on the sexual wellbeing of former foster youth*. Poster presentation at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2019, October). *Adverse childhood experiences' impact on anxiety and depression among former foster youth*. Poster presentation at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2019, October). *Sexual minority and heterosexual foster youth: Sexual wellbeing and identity development differences*. Oral presentation at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2019, March). *The impact of sexual identity development on the sexual health of former foster youth*. Poster presentation at the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine 2019 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kinney, M. K. (2018, November). *Community involvement and intersectionality: Improving wellbeing for LGBTQ+ People of Color*. Poster presentation at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2018, November). *Community Attitudes Toward Sex Offenders Inventory, Version 2 (CATSO-II): A pilot study*. Poster accepted for presentation at the 60<sup>th</sup> Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Kinney, M. K., & **Brandon-Friedman, R. A.** (2017, May). *Non-binary identities and gender expression: A PhotoVoice pilot study*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Research Symposium: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on LGBTQ Research in the Social Sciences, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kim, H-W. (2017, January). *Using social support levels to predict sexual identity development among sexual minority college students*. Poster presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** Kinney, M. K., Pierce, B., & Fortenberry, J. D. (2017, January). *Former foster youth's perceptions of their acquisition of sexual health information while in foster care*. Poster presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kinney, M. K. (2016, November). *Does it get better? Exploring "It Gets Better" videos using visual sociology*. Poster presentation at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Ramseyer Winter, V., **Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** Kattari, S. K., & McKay, K. (2016, January). *Negotiating and communicating sexuality: Multiple methodologies; Diverse inquiries* (R. A. Brandon-Friedman, Discussant). Symposium conducted at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kim, H-W. (2015, October). *Development of a positive non-heterosexual identity: The role of social supports*. Paper presentation at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Hutcherson, A., **Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Dennis, S. R. (2015, October). *Structure, deviance, and power: Enhancing social work with sociological theory*. Facilitated discussion group at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kim, H-W. (2014, October). *The contribution of perceived social supports to homosexual identity formation during early adulthood*. Paper presentation at the National Symposium on LGBTQ Research in Higher Education at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

### State

- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2020, September). *Gender dysphoria: Distinguishing facts from misconceptions*. Training session at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Indiana Chapter, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kinney, M. K. (2018, October). *Enhancing LGBTQ+ student experiences in higher education*. Workshop at the Hoosiers Out Together Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Kinney, M. K., & **Brandon-Friedman, R. A.** (2017, March). *Pronouns, PowerPoints, and policy: Affirmation of gender identity in higher education*. Workshop at the Hoosiers Out Together Conference, West Lafayette, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Gobek, T. S. (2015, September). *Social work practice with LGBTQ-identified youth in out-of-home care*. Three-hour workshop at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Indiana Chapter, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Gobek, T.S. (2015, September). *Incorporating the needs of LGBTQ-identified youth into community and residential treatment*. Workshop at the Annual Conference of the Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2015, March). *Addressing sexuality in social work practice*. Presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana University School of Social Work Alumni Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2014, September). *Gay? Queer? Undefined? Incorporating queer theory into social work practice*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter, Indianapolis, IN.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Brandon-Friedman, R.A. (Upcoming; 2021, March). *Parent informational needs for supporting gender-diverse children and youth*. Oral presentation at the LGBTQ Healthcare Conference 2021, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R.A. (2020, March – Cancelled due to COVID-19). *Parent needs in support of gender-diverse children and youth*. Oral presentation at the LGBTQ Healthcare Conference 2021, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2019, March). *Sexual health development of sexual and gender minority youth in foster care*. Oral presentation at the LGBTQ Healthcare Conference 2019, Indianapolis, IN.

- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2016, May). *Development of sexual health among sexual minority youth in foster care*. Oral presentation at the 2016 Leadership Education in Adolescent Health Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** Kinney, M. K., Pierce, B., & Fortenberry, J. D. (2016, May). *Former foster youth's perceptions of their acquisition of sexual health information while in foster care*. Poster presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Riley Maternal and Child Health Partners in Leadership Education Excellence Poster Session, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Pierce, B. (2016, May). *Development of trust within an interagency partnership*. Poster presentation at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ph.D. Symposium of the Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2015, May). *The impact of perceived social supports on non-heterosexual identity development during early adulthood*. Poster presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Ph.D. Symposium of the Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Dennis, S. (2014, April). *The impact of social supports on gay, lesbian and bisexual identity formation*. Poster presentation at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Ph.D. Symposium of the Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2014, February). *The social work case for same-sex marriage* (R. A. Brandon-Friedman, Moderator). Discussion sponsored by the Indiana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and Advocates for Sexual Equality, Indianapolis, IN.

### INVITED TRAINING SESSIONS

- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Hug, K. (2020, February). *Working with LGBTQ+ individuals across the lifespan*. Five-hour training session at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NASW-Indiana Conference on Serving Sexual and Gender Minority Clients, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Waletich, R. (2020, February). *Combating myths and advancing truths: Persistence, "desistence," and "rapid onset gender dysphoria."* Training session at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NASW-Indiana Conference on Serving Sexual and Gender Minority Clients, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2019, August). *LGBTQ+ Self-advocacy*. Wellness Wednesdays: Educational Seminars, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kinney, M. K. (2019, February). *Working with LGBTQ+ individuals across the lifespan*. Five-hour training session at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NASW-Indiana Conference on Serving Sexual and Gender Minority Clients, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2018, September). *Social work practice with youth that identify as sexual and/or gender minorities in out-of-home care*. Training session at the Annual Conference of the Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kinney, M. K. (2018, February). *Working with LGBTQ+ individuals across the lifespan*. Five-hour training session at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NASW-Indiana Conference on Serving Sexual and Gender Minority Clients, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Snedecor, R. (2018, February). *Addressing the sexual health needs of sexual and gender minority youth*. Training session at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual NASW-Indiana Conference on Serving Sexual and Gender Minority Clients, Indianapolis, IN.
- Brandon-Friedman, R. A.,** & Kinney, M. K. (2017, September). *Working with LGBTQ+ individuals across the lifespan*. Five-hour training session at the National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**Brandon-Friedman, R. A., & Kinney, M. K.** (2016, September). *Working with LGBTQ+ individuals across the lifespan*. Five-hour training session at the National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**Brandon-Friedman, R. A., & Waletich, R.** (2016, September). *Working with high-risk transgender populations: Minorities and youth*. Training session at the National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

**Brandon-Friedman, R. A., & Kinney, M. K.** (2016, August). *Working with LGBTQ+ individuals across the lifespan*. Six-hour training session sponsored by the Indiana State Department of Social Work, Terre Haute, IN.

Brandon-Friedman, R. A. (2014, June). *Social work practice with non-heterosexual individuals in the current cultural context*. Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter Region 7 Lunch & Learn, Indianapolis, IN.

### TEACHING

#### **Indiana University School of Social Work**

SWK 623	Practice Research Integrative Seminar	Spring 2021	(Online)
SWK 517	Assessment in Mental Health and Addictions	Spring 2021	(Online)
SWK 623	Practice Research Integrative Seminar	Fall 2020	18 (Online)
SWK 517	Assessment in Mental Health and Addictions	Summer 2020	24 (Online)
SWK 517	Assessment in Mental Health and Addictions	Spring 2020	18
SWK 502	Social Work Research I	Spring 2020	16 (Online)
SWK 508	Generalist Theory and Practice	Fall 2019	21
SWK 502	Social Work Research I	Fall 2019	22
SWK 687	Mental Health & Addictions Practice with Groups	Spring 2019	20
SWK 517	Assessment in Mental Health and Addictions	Spring 2019	22
SWK 687	Mental Health & Addictions Practice with Groups	Fall 2018	26
SWK 517	Assessment in Mental Health and Addictions	Spring 2018	20
SWK 502	Social Work Research I	Spring 2018	17
SWK 600	Generalist Theory and Practice	Fall 2017	17
SWK 517	Assessment in Mental Health and Addictions	Summer 2017	20
SWK 623	Practice Research Integrative Seminar	Spring 2017	18 (Hybrid)
SWK 517	Assessment in Mental Health and Addictions	Spring 2017	24
SWK 516	Social Work Practice: Orgs, Communities, & Societies	Spring 2016	18
SWK 687	Mental Health & Addictions Practice with Groups	Spring 2016	20
SWK 502	Social Work Research I	Spring 2015	19

#### **Indiana State University**

SOWK 602.402	Advanced Policy in Mental Health	Fall 2015	7 (Hybrid)
SOWK 602.401	Advanced Policy in Healthcare	Fall 2015	6 (Hybrid)

### FIELD INSTRUCTION

#### **Indiana University School of Social Work**

MSW Field Instructor	Fall 2020 – Present
MSW Task Instructor	Fall 2014 – Fall 2018 Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

#### **Liberty University**

Counseling Field Instructor	Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
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**University of Saint Francis**  
BSW Field Instructor

Fall 2011 – Spring 2013

### SERVICE

#### Peer-Reviewed Publication Reviewer

*Advances in Social Work*  
*Families in Society*  
*Journal of Adolescence*  
*Journal of Adolescent Health*  
*Journal of Adolescent Research*  
*Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*

#### Conference Peer Review Committees

Society for Social Work and Research Conference Proposal Review	2019 – Present
CSWE Council on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Award Committee	2018 – Present
Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Proposal Review	2016 – Present
National Association of Social Workers National Conference Proposal Review	2017 – Present
NASW Indiana Annual Conference Proposal Review Committee	2018 – Present

#### Book Reviews

*Child and family-serving systems: A compendium of policy and practice.* Child Welfare League of America and The Ohio State University.

Schriver, J. M. (2015). *Human behavior and the social environment: Shifting paradigms in essential knowledge for social work practice* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). Boston, MA: Pearson.

#### National Level

Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression – Council on Social Work Education	Councilor	June 2017 – Present
	Research Subcomm.	Oct 2018 – Present
	Co-Chair	
Society of Adolescent Health & Medicine LGBTQI Special Interest Group	Communication Chair	Jan 2016 – March 2017
q-Caucus (Caucus of LGBT Faculty & Students in Social Work)	Communication Chair	Oct 2014 – May 2017

#### State Level

Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth (IN)	State Advisory Board	Aug 2018 – August 2019
National Association of Social Workers, IN Chapter	Member	Oct 2013 – Present
Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Committee	Chair	Jan 2015 – Present
GenderNexus, Inc.	Exec. Board Member	Aug 2014 – July 2019
	President	May 2018 – March 2019
	Vice President	Dec 2017 – May 2018
	Treasurer	Aug 2014 – Dec 2017

#### University Level

IUSSW BSW Admissions Committee	Reviewer	Spring 2021
IUSSW PhD Committee	Member	Nov 2019 – Present
IUSSW MSW Committee	Member	Aug 2018 – Present
IUPUI Advancing Queer Student Educ. & Success	Mentor	Sept 2017 – Present
Out List Mentoring Program	Mentor	June 2017 – Present

LGBT Faculty & Staff Council	Member	Aug 2014 – Present
IUSSW DEI Tenure Case Committee	Member	Jan 2021 – Mar 2021
IUSSW New Grading Guidelines Committee	Member	Dec 2020 – Mar 2021
IUSSW Search and Screen Committee (Field Coord.)	Member	Aug 2019 – Jan 2020
Social Work Doctoral Student Organization	Treasurer	May 2017 – May 2018
	President	Aug 2014 – May 2017
IUSSW Dean’s Advisory Council	Student Member	Aug 2016 – June 2017
Riley GenderHealth Program Planning Committee	Member	July 2016 – Oct 2017
Social Work Diversity Committee	Member	July 2015 – May 2017
Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH)	Co-Coordinator	Aug 2015 – May 2016
	Member	Aug 2014 – Aug 2015
Social Work Ph.D. Committee	Student Rep.	Aug 2014 – Aug 2016
LGBTQ Safe Space Curriculum Committee	Curriculum Writer	Dec 2014 – May 2016

**Local**

Indiana Youth Group	Youth Mentor	Nov 2014 – August 2017
Get Large, Get Proud, Get Back to Zero: Preventing HIV Infection in Youth 0-17	Community Member	Oct 2014 – Feb 2016

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Chair – NASW-Indiana Conference on Serving Sexual and Gender Minority Clients	2018 – Present
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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)	2015 – Present
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	2014 – Present
Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM)	2014 – Present
World Profession Association for Transgender Health	2014 – Present
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)	2010 – Present
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)	2017 – 2018
Indiana Association of School Social Workers (INSSW)	2011 – 2013

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING****Training**

WPATH Foundations  
 WPATH Advanced Clinical in Mental Health  
 Sexuality Educator for Youth in Foster Care  
  
 Phenomenological Research  
 Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)  
 Theraplay Level I Clinician

**Organization**

World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)  
 Power Through Choices / Institute for Child Advocacy  
 Institute for Heideggerian Hermeneutics  
 Medical University of South Carolina  
 Theraplay Institute

**LICENSURE**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Indiana 34006932A
Licensed Clinical Addictions Counselor	Indiana 87000926A