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Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Summer 2024 – Present Doctoral Student (expected graduation Spring 2029)
EdD in Adult and Community Education
Ball State University
- 2014 **Master of Social Work (MSW)**
Concentration: Mental Health & Addictions
Indiana University
- 2012 **Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**
Minor: Criminal Justice and Criminology
Ball State University

LICENSURE & SPECIAL TRAINING

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Indiana (2017 – Present)
Certified Abuse Intervention Program Senior Facilitator (AIP-SF), State of Indiana (2015 – Present)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Department of Social Work, Assistant Clinical Professor of Social Work, Ball State University
August 2021-Present
- Department of Social Work, Adjunct Instructor of Social Work, Ball State University
August 2015 – May 2016; January 2021 – May 2021

COURSES TAUGHT

- Social Work 220: Social Welfare Policies & Programs I
Social Work 250: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Social Work 310: Social Work Practice with Groups
Social Work 320: Social Welfare Policies and Programs II
Social Work 325: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Social Work 410: Social Work Practice III
Social Work 462: Field Seminar (Practicum Liaison)
Social Work 614: Advanced Generalist Rural Practice II (Nonprofit Management and Leadership)
Social Work 651: Social Work in Mental Health and Addictions

Course Student Evaluations: (average across at least 8 courses taught per year)
2021 (4.55 /5.00), 2022 (4.85/5.00), 2023 (4.86/5.00), 2024 (4.90/5.00), 2025 (4.88/5.00)

GRANTS

- Slater, G. Y., **Evans, B.**, Staton, S. (2025-2028). Principal Investigator, BSW and MSW Education Training Partnership. Grant proposed to Indiana Department of Child Services. \$207,216.
- Slater, G. Y., **Evans, B.**, Staton, S. (2025). Principal Investigator, BSW and MSW Education Training Partnership Grant No. A23-0004-001. Grant proposed in partnership with Indiana University. *Proposed for Fall 2025*

PUBLICATIONS

- Judge, L. W., Dolon, R., Livergood, K., & **Evans, B.** (2024). Laughter in the locker room: Unlocking high performance through humor in coaching. *The Physical Educator*, 81(4), 381-396.
<https://doi.org/10.18666/TPE-2024-V81-I4-12523>

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Evans, B.**, & Cochran, F. (2025, November 7). *Educating Christian faith communities to safely intervene in domestic violence*. [Conference session]. Indiana Association of Social Work Educators (IASWE) Annual 2025 Conference. Indiana University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2025, October 27). *Domestic violence education and intervention for practitioners* [Invited conference session]. Turner Conference on Faith and Medicine. Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, IN.
- Dolon, R., & **Evans, B.** (2025, October 15). *Raising awareness of elder mistreatment in faith-based communities*. [Conference session]. 42nd Annual Adult Protective Services (APS) National Conference. Austin, TX.
- Evans, B.** (2025, April 23). *Ask an Expert: Faith Based Services* [Invited conference session]. End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) Conference 2025. Anaheim, CA.
- Evans, B.** (2025, April 23). *Engaging Christian faith communities in confronting domestic violence* [Conference session]. End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) Conference 2025. Anaheim, CA.
- Evans, B.**, & Mercer, M. (2024, November 15). *Developing assertiveness: Working toward a culture of consensus in your organization* [Conference session]. National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Ohio Chapter 2024 Annual Statewide Social Work Conference. Columbus, OH.
- Evans, B.**, & Mercer M. (2024, October 23). *The internal struggle: Finding compassion for abusers while supporting survivor-centered advocacy* [Conference session]. 38th Annual Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Fall Conference 2024. Fishers, IN.
- Dolon, R., & **Evans, B.** (2024, October 10). *Identifying, intervening, and preventing financial exploitation of older adults* [Conference session]. 41st Annual Adult Protective Services (APS) National Conference. Galveston, TX.
- Evans, B.**, & Mercer, M. (2024, September 27). *Building consensus in the classroom through nonviolent communication* [Conference session]. Indiana Association of Social Work Educators (IASWE) Annual 2024 Conference. Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
- Evans, B.**, & Mercer, M. (2024, September 13). *Developing assertiveness: Working toward a culture of consensus in your organization* [Virtual conference session]. National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Ohio Chapter 2024 Annual Statewide Social Work Conference (Virtual Recorded Content).
- Dolon, R., & **Evans, B.** (2023, October 10). *Romance scams targeting older adults* [Conference session]. 40th Annual Adult Protective Services (APS) National Conference. Austin, TX.

- Evans, B.** (2022, October 4). *Shame and violence* [Conference session]. 37th Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Fall Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Evans, B., & Navarro, J.** (2019, October 3). *Confronting sexual abuse while teaching sexual respect* [Conference session]. 36th Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Fall Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Evans, B., & Navarro, J.** (2016, October 25). *Facilitating nonviolent parenting techniques to men who batter* [Conference session]. 34th Annual Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
- Evans, B., Navarro J., & Walker, V.** (2015, October 27). *Engaging Christian faith communities in understanding domestic violence* [Conference session]. 33rd Annual Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Evans, B., & King, L.** (2025, December 13). *Domestic violence: Practice and pedagogy (1:00pm-3:00pm)*. Center for Nonviolence. Fort Wayne, IN. (2 CEUs)
- Evans, B., & Davis, K.** (2025, December 13). *Domestic violence: Practice and pedagogy (9:00am-12:00pm)*. Center for Nonviolence. Fort Wayne, IN. (3 CEUs)
- Evans, B., & Mercer, M.** (2024, May 17). *Developing assertiveness: Working toward a culture of consensus in your organization*. Hillcroft Services, Inc. Muncie, IN. (1.25 CEUs)
- Evans, B.** (2024, January 12). *Abuse intervention programming (AIP): Ask the expert*. Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence: Invited Q+A. Virtual Discussion.
- Evans, B.** (2023, March 17). *Trust and respect: Power-sharing in the classroom*. Center for Nonviolence. Fort Wayne, IN. (3 CEUs)
- Evans, B.** (2019, June 26). *Understanding tactics of power and control community dialogue*. Fort Wayne Tin Caps Men's Pitch Against Domestic Violence. Sponsored by the Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, & Rape. Fort Wayne, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2018, November 28). *Understanding emotional abuse*. Amish Abuse Awareness Team: Community Meeting. Grabill, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2018, October 16). *Understanding emotional abuse*. Amish Abuse Awareness Team: Community Meeting. Berne, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2018). *Understanding tactics of power and control community dialogue*. Fort Wayne Tin Caps Men's Pitch Against Domestic Violence. Sponsored by the Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, & Rape. Fort Wayne, IN.
- Evans, B., Broderick, J., Ramsey, T., Randall, K., & Carnall, A.** (2018). *Panel on ending gun violence*. First Presbyterian Church. Bluffton, IN.
- Evans, B., & Navarro, J.** (2016, September 25). *What is batterer's intervention programming?* YWCA Northeast Indiana Diversity Dialogue. Fort Wayne, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2015, April 23). *Domestic violence and intimate partner violence*. Department of Veterans Affairs for Sexual Assault Awareness Month Presentation. Marion, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2016, February 10). *Engaging Christian faith communities in understanding domestic violence* [Keynote Speaker]. Medicine Grand Rounds at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. Muncie, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2015, April 3). *Domestic violence and intimate partner violence*. Department of Veterans Affairs for Sexual Assault Awareness Month Presentation. Fort Wayne, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2015, February 22). *Understanding domestic violence*. Break the Silence: Heather's Closet Event at Bishop Luers High School. Fort Wayne, IN.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Intervention Program Senior Coordinator, Center for Nonviolence, Fort Wayne, IN (May 2012 – July 2021)
 - Member of the executive directorship, coordinate men’s Abuse Intervention Program (AIP) by completing administrative tasks, facilitating AIP client groups, conducting intake assessments, and training staff on numerous topics related to violence intervention.
 - 2023-Present: I served as an AIP Training Advisor and Consultant for the Center for Nonviolence. I remain a resource, trainer, and consultant for the Center for Nonviolence and the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) when needed.

TRAINER FOR *Creating a Change Process for Men Who Batter – Comprehensive Training*

- Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs (DAIP): Duluth Model
 - Indianapolis, IN (November 2017, 2018, 2019)
 - Duties include training professionals from across the United States in learning the Duluth Model for men’s violence intervention. Each training lasted 3-days and attendees earned 18.5 CEUs. Topics related to forming a community coordinated response, group facilitation, dominance theory, and understanding the Power and Control/Equality Wheel.
 - Co-trainers include Beams, J., Beams, B. (2017, 2018) & Meier, N., Rouse, J. (2019)

INTERNATIONAL

- 2020-2022: Featured in *Behind the Rage: America’s Domestic Violence* documentary.
 - Duties: Offered consultation to Emmy and BAFTA award-winning filmmaker Deeyah Kahn and her assistant on Abuse Intervention Programming in the United States. I was briefly featured in the documentary. It aired on national television (ITV Network) in the United Kingdom on October 27, 2022.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2017-2018: Foellinger Foundation Leadership Development: Rising Leader Program (Fort Wayne, IN)
 - Duties: I was selected to attend twelve monthly training sessions that focused on immersive learning experiences and professional reflection to improve leadership skills for emerging executive directors. Topics of discussion include negotiation, motivating people, coaching, transforming organizational culture, decision making, and presentation skills.
- 2015-Present: Completed 150 hours of formal training (CE) approved by ICADV to earn Senior Facilitator (AIP-SF) status in Abuse Intervention Program. Since earning status as AIP-SF, I must obtain 10 CEUs each year.
- 2014-Present: Obtain 40 CEUs per two-year renewal cycle to maintain requirements for social work licensure. A record of all past CEUs can be provided upon request.

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

- Invited by Dean Rutledge to speak as an *Expert Panelist on Relationship-Rich Education Approaches* at the Ball State University College of Health Leadership Retreat on November 14,

2025, in Muncie, IN.

- Nominated by the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) to serve on the Indiana Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee (2025)
- Outstanding Dedication to the Development of Ball State Students Award, Panhellenic Vice President of Scholarship, Muncie, Indiana (2023)
- Finalist for National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Social Worker of the Year, Indiana Region 2 (2023)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

IV-E CHILD WELFARE SCHOLARS COORDINATOR

- Fall 2024-Present
 - Duties include recruiting BSW students for a career in child welfare to serve as a Family Case Manager (FCM) for the Department of Child Services post-graduation. Administrative tasks include presenting to undergraduate classes on the IV-E program, monitoring the student application process, scheduling and conducting interviews alongside current DCS workers, and acting as a liaison between students and the DCS Scholars Director.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- June 2025-Present: Prospective Board Member, Board of Directors: Buka Project Inc.
 - Expected Board Appointment: March 2026 at Annual Meeting
 - Buka Project Inc., a 501(c)3 (Non-profit) Organization which focuses on improving the quality of education for schools in a rural district in western Hoima, Uganda. The organization provides students and teachers with school supplies, books, and classroom materials in this impoverished rural area. Donations can also sponsor individual students and cover teacher salaries to reduce the large teacher-student ratio.

COMMITTEE WORK

Department of Social Work

- Member, MSW Admissions Committee (Fall 2021-Fall 2024)
- Member, MSW Curriculum Committee (Fall 2021-Present)
- Member, Department Scholarship Committee (Fall 2021-Fall 2024)
- Faculty Liaison, Student Social Work Association (Fall 2021-Present)
- Faculty Liaison, Black Student Social Work Association (Fall 2023- Fall 2024)
- Member, BSW Curriculum Committee (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
- Member, Faculty Promotion Committee (Spring 2023)
- Member, Faculty Titles Committee (Spring 2024)
- Member, NTL Search Committee (Summer 2024)
- Member, NTL Committee (Fall 2024)
- Chair, Student of Concern Committee (Fall 2024 – Present)
- IV-E Child Welfare Scholars Coordinator (Fall 2024 – Present)

College of Health

- Member/Social Work Representative, Simulation Committee, (Fall 2021- Spring 2022)
- Member/Social Work Representative, IPE&P Graduate Curriculum Committee, (Fall 2021- Spring

2022)

- Member/Social Work Representative, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, (Fall 2023-Fall 2024)

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- Member/College of Health Representative, Council on the Environment (Fall 2023-Present)

Other (Ball State University)

- Keynote Speaker for Practicum BSW Graduation Ceremony (Summer 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025)
- Closing Remarks for MSW Hooding Ceremony (Summer 2025)
- Faculty Mentor for Adjunct Faculty (Fall 2022 – Present)
- Faculty Advisor for Sigma Nu Fraternity (Spring 2023 – Present)

Professional Service Outside the University (Local, State/Regional)

- Member, Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District Community Working Group (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022)
- Member, Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Faith-Based Intervention Group (Fall 2024 – Present)

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

- AY 2025-2026: Supervisor of Graduate Assistantship, Devine, J. (10 hours weekly – present)
- AY 2024-2025: Supervisor of Graduate Assistantship, Snyder, K. (10 hours weekly)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2023-Present: Member of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

CLASSROOM AND CLINICAL INSTRUCTION

ADMINISTRATIVE/PEER EVALUATION OF TEACHING

- Fall 2025: Kerri Hogue (Assistant Lecturer of Social Work) evaluated SOCW 410 (Social Work Practice III).
 - Composite Score: 7.0/7.0
- Spring 2025: Judy Gray (Associate Professor of Social Work) evaluated SOCW 410 (Social Work Practice III).
 - Composite Score: 7.0/7.0
- Fall 2023: Dr. Greta Slater (Associate Professor of Social Work and MSW Director) evaluated SOCW 410 (Social Work Practice III).
 - Composite Score: 7.0/7.0
- Spring 2023: Dr. Matt Moore (Associate Professor of Social Work and Chair) evaluated SOCW 325 (Human Behavior in the Social Environment II)
 - Composite Score: 6.9/7.0
- Spring 2022: Dr. Matt Moore (Associate Professor of Social Work and Chair) evaluated SOCW 325 (Human Behavior in the Social Environment II)
 - Composite Score: 6.8/7.0

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (IPE) PRESENTATIONS

- Evans, B., & Devine, J.** (2025, November 11). *Fostering accountable and compassionate abuse intervention* [9:30 and 12:30 session]. Interprofessional Education (IPE) Event for students and faculty at Ball State University. Muncie, IN. (1.25 CEUs per session)
- Evans, B., Snyder, K., Hinkle, M., & Noble, I.** (2025, February 4 & 6). *Dynamics of domestic violence among different cultures*. Interprofessional Education (IPE) Event for students and faculty at Ball State University. Muncie, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2022, November 18). *The importance of voting in social work*. BSU College of Health: Lunch and Learn Series. Muncie, IN.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

- Evans, B.** (2025, March 27). *Engaging Christian faith communities in confronting domestic violence*. SOCW 410: Practice III. Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
- Evans, B.** (2024, February 15). *Abuse Intervention Programming/Batterers Intervention Programming*. SOCW 470: Family Violence. Ball State University, Muncie, IN. Previous Course Lectures Include: 2/10/22, 2/9/23, 4/4/23
- Evans, B.** (2023, March 28). *Testifying training for beginning social workers*. SOCW 410: Practice III. Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
- Dean, T., & **Evans, B.** (2023, September 27). *Target markets & opportunity analyses: Marketing considerations in domestic violence organizations*. MKG 480: Marketing Strategy. Ball State University, Muncie, IN.