CURRICULUM VITAE

Jessica L. Curd, PhD

February 2025

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

List of institutions attended

September 2024	Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN. PhD, Social Work.
August 2009	Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN. Pre-doctoral program, Social Work.
August 2005 – May 2007	Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN. MSW, Social Work.
August 1999 – May 2005	Indiana University-Purdue University, Columbus, IN. B.A., Psychology.

Certification and Licensure

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Completed 2022	Completed: Educating Social Workers in Palliative and End-of-Life
	Care (ESPEC) NASW Training
Completed 2020	Smith School of Social Work Post-Graduate Certification in Hospice &
•	Palliative Care
2020 - present	Advanced Palliative & Hospice Social Work- Certified (APHSW-C;
•	through NHPCO)
2016 – present	Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Social Worker (ACHP-
,	SW).
2015 - present	Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW).
2010 - present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Indiana.
2007 - 2010	Licensed Social Worker (LSW), State of Indiana.

Professional and academic positions held

Academic

August 2024	Assistant Clinical Professor, Ball State University
August 2023	Assistant Lecturer, Ball State University
May 2021 – May 2022	<u>Visiting Lecturer, Full-time Faculty Position, School of Social Work, Indiana University</u>
January 2012 – May 2025	Adjunct Faculty, School of Social Work, Indiana University
January 2021 – August 2023	Adjunct Faculty, School of Social Work, Ball State University
August 2007 – May 2010	Adjunct Faculty, Psychology & Social Work Programs, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus.
August 2007 – May 2010	Adjunct Faculty, Sociology, Ivy Tech.
August 2011 - May	Research Assistant. School of Social Work, Indiana University,

2012 Child Welfare Evaluation and Training Program. Main

responsibilities: Data analysis, Website design, creation and printing

Red Wheelbarrow Counseling, Founder & Therapist, Practice foci:

of reports.

Clinical/Management

February 2023-

Present

Grief, Neurodiversity, Trauma, and more

October 2024-

Present

Clinical Supervisor/Consultant, Contracted

January 2023 – 2024

November 2020-September 2023 Betterhelp Therapist

Medical Social Worker/Crisis Therapist, Columbus Regional Hospital, Indiana, part-time & PRN.

October 2013 – May 2021

November 2017 -September 2019

Medical Social Worker, Our Hospice, Columbus, Indiana.

Manager of Support Services, served on Executive Leadership Team Our Hospice, Columbus Indiana. Primary responsibilities included: managing 4 departments (social work, chaplains,

bereavement and volunteer services), supervising two coordinators (team leaders), supervising 16 staff, completing audits, providing community education, building Music & Memory Program and Camp Eva Grief Camp for Children program, facilitating memorial services, overseeing quality and regulatory requirements for the

department

June 2012 – October

2013

Medical Social Work Therapist, Columbus Regional Hospital,

Columbus, Indiana.

January 2010 -August 2010

Therapist, Centerstone, Columbus, Indiana.

June 2007 – January

2010

Community Services Director, Turning Point Domestic Violence Services, Shelbyville, Indiana.

Primary responsibilities: Supervision of bachelor level staff & MSW/BSW interns, community outreach, community presentations, served on community boards, case management, group and

individual counseling, safety planning, legal advocacy, assisted with

grant applications.

September 2002 – January 2008

Therapist Intern, Mental Health Technician, Centerstone (Quinco), Columbus, Indiana.

Primary responsibilities: served as a mental health technician throughout this time. Provided medication monitoring, life skills groups, individual life skills education and training for adults with severe mental illness. I also completed two internships. One was for the adult ACT Team program and one was a Summer Youth

Program for children with severe emotional disturbance.

Honors, Awards, Recognitions, Outstanding Achievements

April 2024 CSWE Disability Manuscript Award Recipient: Honorable Mention

(Second Place—National)

March 2024 NASW Indiana Social Worker of the Year Award (State)

June 2024 AAIDD Student Award (AAIDD—National)

March 2024 HPNA APHSW-C Social Work Certificant of the Year Award

(National)

April 2023 SWHPN PDIA Award for Career Achievement (National)
July 2022 \$500 Scholarship: NHPCO Interdisciplinary Conference

May 2022 Social Policy & Research Communication Program (Indiana

University School of Social Work2): Third place prize for policy brief:

"Dying people shouldn't have cracks:"

Caregiver barriers that prevent those in poverty from dying at home

\$250 Award

April 2022 \$1,000 Conference & Travel Scholarship, SWHPN Conference

January 2022 \$1,000 Scholarship ESPEC Leadership (NASW Hospice & Palliative

Care) training and mentoring program + 1 year free membership to

NASW

April 2022 \$200 Travel Award, AERA Conference

April 2022 \$1,000 Travel Scholarship from IU School of Social Work for AERA

Conference

February 2022 \$3,000 Travel Scholarship, NHPCO Leadership & Advocacy

Conference

April 2021 Elite50 Graduate Student Award Recipient Indiana University/Purdue

University

February 2020 Preparing Future Faculty/Professionals Graduate

December 2019 Graduate of Columbus Regional Health & IU School of Business

Leadership Series

May 2019 Robert Borczon Memorial Medical Scholarship

April 2019 Leadership Recognition, Leadership Team of Our Hospice

September 2018- Served on Palliative Care Pilot team. Assisted with development of

January 2019 our palliative care program

October 2019- Designed and facilitated Music & Memory Pilot Program for Our

January 2020 Hospice of South Central Indiana March 2010 Centerstar Award (Centerstone).

April 2015 Excellence in Teaching Award (IU School of Social Work)

March 2010 Centerstar Award (Centerstone)

October 2008 Outstanding Employee of the Year Award (Turning Point)

May 2005 Quinco Behavioral Health Systems Leadership Academy graduate

January 2003 Marv Rytting Memorial Scholarship

Grants/Funding

March 2025-June Ball State University Provost Immersive Learning Pilot Grant, Shafer

2026 Fellows Distinction: \$16,840

August 2022-July ARDRAW (Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation,

2023 and Work Small Grant Program): \$10,000

TEACHING

Academic Instruction - Course Numbers & Titles

Ball State University School of Social Work (Muncie, IN/Virtual)

Semester/Year	COURSES TAUGHT	Format
Spring 2025 SOCW 200 Generalist Practice Section 01		Seminar
Spring 2025 SOCW 200 Generalist Practice Section 02		Seminar
Spring 2025	Death & Dying	Online
Spring 2025	Social Work Field Practicum 2	Seminar
Spring 2025	Social Work in Mental Health & Addictions	Seminar
Fall 2024	SOCW 602 Diversity	Seminar
Fall 2024	SOCW 603 Rural Social Work	Seminar
Fall 2024	SOCW 200 Generalist Practice	Seminar
Fall 2024	SOCW 410 Social Work Practice 4	Online
Fall 2024	SOCW 100 Introduction to Social Work	Online
Summer 2024	SOCW 603 Rural Social Work	Seminar
Summer 2024	Program Evaluation & Analysis	Seminar
Summer 2024	Social Work Field Practicum 3 (SOCW 664)	Seminar
Spring 2024	Social Work Practice 4	Seminar
Spring 2024	Social Work Field Practicum 2 (SOCW 663)	Seminar
Spring 2024	SOCW 100	Online
Spring 2024	SOCW 410	Online
Fall 2023	Practice (S611)	Seminar
Fall 2023	Diversity (S602)	Seminar
Fall 2023	Introduction to Health Consumerism (CoH 100)	Online
Fall 2023	Introduction to Social Work (S100)	Online
Summer 2023	Introduction to Health Consumerism (CoH 100)	Online
Spring 2023	Introduction to Health Consumerism (CoH 100)	Online
Fall 2022	Social Work Program Evaluation and Analysis	Virtual
Summer 2021	Social Work Program Evaluation and Analysis	Virtual
Summer 2021	Research Methods and Statistics	Virtual
Spring 2021	SOCW652 Differential Assessment in Mental Health & Addictions	Virtual

Indiana University School of Social Work (Indianapolis, Bloomington & Richmond, IN)

Semester/Year COURSES TAUGHT	Format
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Spring 2025	S. 204 Professional Writing	Online
Spring 2025	ring 2025 S 371 Social Work Research	
Fall 2024	Special Topics: Trauma-informed practice, disability (8	
	week course)	
Fall 2024	S Professional Writing (Section 8003)	Online
Spring 2024	S Professional Writing	Online
Fall 2023	S371 Social Work Research (BSW)	Online
Fall 2023	S223 Professional Writing	Online
Spring 2023	S221 Human Growth & Social Development (BSW)	Seminar
Spring 2023	S141 Introduction to Social Work (BSW)	Online
Fall 2022	S371 Social Work Research (BSW)	Online
Fall 2022	S141 Introduction to Social Work (BSW)	Online
Summer 2022	S696 Confronting Loss, Grief, and Bereavement I	Seminar
	(MSW)	
Spring 2022	S555 Social Work Practicum (MSW)	Seminar
Spring 2022	S221 Human Growth & Social Development (BSW)	Seminar
Spring 2022	S141 Introduction to Social Work (BSW)	Seminar
Spring 2022	S322 Small group theory & practice (BSW)	Hybrid
Fall 2021	S517 Assessment Mental Health & Addictions (MSW)	Seminar
Fall 2021	S371 Social Work Research (S371)	Online
Fall 2021	S251 History & Analysis of Soc. Welfare Policy (BSW)	Seminar
Fall 2021	Fall 2021 S102 Diversity in a Pluralistic Society (BSW)	
Summer 2021 SWK-S 509 Social Work Practice II:		Seminar
Organizations, Communities, and Society (MSW)		
Spring 2021	S482 Practicum II (BSW)	Virtual
Fall 2020	S481 Practicum I (BSW)	Virtual
Spring 2018	S694 Practice with Older Adults (MSW)	Seminar
Fall 2015	S683 Community Based Practice Mental Health &	Seminar
	Addictions (MSW)	
Fall 2014	S683 Community Based Practice Mental Health &	Seminar
	Addictions (MSW)	
Summer 2014	S300 Contemporary Issues in Domestic Violence (BSW)	Online
Fall 2013	S683 Community Based Practice Mental Health &	Seminar
1 411 2010	Addictions (MSW)	
Summer 2013	Summer 2013 S300 Contemporary Issues in Domestic Violence	
0 0010	(BSW) (MSW)	
Summer 2012	S300 Contemporary Issues in Domestic Violence	Online
	(BSW)	

Indiana University School of Social Work (Columbus, IN)

Semester/Year	COURSES TAUGHT
Spring 2010	S100 Understanding Diversity in a Pluralistic Society (BSW)
Fall 2009	S Introduction to Social Work (BSW)
Fall 2008	S Introduction to Social Work (BSW)
Spring 2008	S100 Understanding Diversity in a Pluralistic Society (BSW)
Fall 2007	S Introduction to Social Work (BSW)

Ivy Tech Community College (Indiana)

Semester/ Year	COURSES TAUGHT	
	Course No. & Title	
Spring 2010	Sociology 101 Franklin campus	
Fall 2009	Sociology 101 Seymour campus	
Spring 2008	Sociology 101 Franklin campus	
Fall 2007	Sociology 101 Columbus campus	
Fall 2007	Sociology 101 Seymour campus	

National Conferences/Presentations

- Curd, J. (2025). Compassionate End-of-Life Care for Individuals with IDD: A Trauma-Informed Approach. American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), Oral Presentation (Accepted), June 2025.
- Curd, J. (2025). Lived experience and secondary trauma of rural hospice social workers during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network (SWHPN), Oral Presentation (Accepted), April 2025
- **Curd, J.,** Flowers, N., Casey, W., Featherstone, R., Martin, J., & Perez, A. (2025). Navigating professional boundaries in hospice and palliative care. Alliance for Care at Home. Oral presentation, virtual.
- **Curd, J.** (2024). (Invited & Paid Speaker). National Service Coordinator Conference, Oral presentation, in person.
- Curd, J., Johnson, A., & Moore, O. (2024). Patient-centered Solutions: Exploring New Partnerships, NHPCO LAC, Oral presentation, in person.
- **Curd, J.** & Keesler, J. (2024). ""I don't fit in anywhere": The struggles and triumphs of caregivers with disabilities parenting children with disabilities" Poster presentation, AAIDD.

- **Curd, J.** (2024). Navigating health disparities in end-of-life care: Challenges for caregivers. SWHPN Presentation (National)
- Curd, J. & McGinley, J. (2024). Disability & Dying. Social Work & Hospice Palliative Care Network (SWHPN), Oral presentation, virtual.
- **Curd, J.** (2024). "Intersections of Disability and Rurality: Elevating Family Voices, The Arc, Virtual.
- Flowers, N., Casey, W., **Curd, J**., Featherstone, R., Martin, J., & Perez, A. (2024). The art of documentation: What is necessary and what is too much when telling a patient's story.

 Oral Presentation, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization, Virtual.
- Flowers, N., Harrison, P., Casey, W., Curd, J., Featherstone, R., Martin, J., & Perez, A. (2024).

 Regulatory updates, Social Work and the IDG: Understanding the potential role of MFT and MHC in Hospice. Oral presentation, National Hospice & Palliative Care

 Organization (NHPCO), Virtual.
- Collins, E. & Curd, J. (2024). Doulas and the Interdisciplinary Team: Extending

 Person-Centered Care, Oral Presentation, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization

 (NHPCO) Interdisciplinary Conference.
- Curd, J., Snow, K., & Fullmer, N. (2023). Think New, Think Doula: How Doulas Make a Difference. Oral presentation, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) Leadership & Advocacy Conference.
- Curd, J., Collins, E., & Harris, S. (2023). Supporting patients experiencing housing insecurity and/or disabilities at end-of-life. (part of "NHPCO Project ECHO 2023: Equity where it matters" series), Virtual.
- Curd, J. (2023). Doulas in Interprofessional Teams: Incorporating an evolving role for better patient care. Hospice & Palliative Care Nursing Association (HPNA). Team Conference

- for Hospice and Palliative Care, Virtual, On Demand Learning.
- Flowers, N., Casey, W., Curd, J., Featherstone, R., Martin, J., & Perez, A. (2023). Caught

 Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Moral Distress in Hospice. Oral presentation, National

 Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO), Virtual.
- Presnell, J., Curd, J., Carroll II, D., & Keesler, J. (2023). From Education to

 Practice: Promoting Disability Justice for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Council
 on Social Work Education (CSWE) APM, in person.
- Curd, J. & Nguyen, T. T. (2023). (Accepted). Autistic Girls & Women, Intersectionality & Trauma: A Call for Action. Oral presentation, American Association for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD), in person.
- McGough, M., Collins, E., Curd, J., & Kington-Barker, K. (2022) Workforce shortage is REAL...Doulas offer real options. Oral presentation, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) Interdisciplinary Conference, Virtual.
- Curd, J., Presnell, J., & Nguyen, T.T. (2022) Reflections of Autistic women:disparities & neurodiversity inclusion in education. Paper presentation, Council on SocialWork Education (CSWE) APM, in person.
- Curd, J. & Nguyen, T. T. (2022). "I was always on the outside, watching quietly": Autistic women reflect on school experiences. Paper presentation, American Education Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference, in person.
- Collins, E., McGough, M., & Curd, J. (2022). Embracing end-of-life doulas to transform quality care. Oral presentation, National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) Leadership & Advocacy Conference, In person.
- Curd, J., Eck, E., & McGough (2022). "End of Life Doulas and the IDT." Oral presentation. National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization. Virtual.
- Curd, J & Hong, M. (2021). "We are all just walking each other home": Exploring the lived experiences of rural hospice social workers in companioning the dying. Poster presentation. Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network, Virtual.
- Curd, J & Hong, M. (2021). "Windshield time": Reflections from hospice social workers on the beauty, trials and travels to patients in Rural Indiana. Oral presentation, 46th

- Annual National Rural Social Work Caucus Conference, Virtual.
- Collins, E., Curd, J., Rush, M., Saathoff, A. & Walker, V. (2021). "EOL Doulas: A collaborative approach to family-centered hospice & palliative care." Oral presentation. National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization. Virtual.

State Level Conferences/Presentations

- Curd, J. (2025). Voices from the Field: Hospice and Elder Care. Oral presentation, Indiana University, Virtual.
- Curd, J. (2025). Navigating the aftermath of the holidays. Oral presentation, NASW Indiana, Virtual.
- Curd, J., Carpenter, D., Carter, F., & Johnson, J. (2024). Harvesting Hope: Cultivating Grants in Rural Social Work Practice, NASW 2024 Indiana Conference, Virtual
- Curd, J. (2023). Grief & Loss on the Autism Spectrum. Oral presentation, Children's Bereavement Center (Florida), Virtual, Invited Speaker.
- Curd, J., Presnell, J., & Keesler, J. (2022) Disability, Intersectionality and the Necessity of Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice. Oral presentation, NASW Indiana 2022 Conference, Virtual.
- Kruse, C. & Curd, J. (2022). Domestic Violence During Covid-19. [Indiana State-wide Presentation]. Invited Speaker. National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter. Virtual, Indiana, United States.
- Curd, J., Presnell, J. & Nguyen, T. T. (2021). "We need to be teaching about autism at every level": Elevating the voices of autistic women, promoting neurodiversity inclusion in social work practice & education. Oral presentation, Indiana Association of Social Work Educators (IASWE) 2021 Conference.
- Curd, J & Hong, M. (2021). Hospice social workers are essential. Oral presentation, NASW Indiana 2021 Conference, Virtual.
- Curd, J. & Wheeler, M. (2021, April 16th). Grief and loss on the Autism Spectrum. [Indiana State-wide Presentation]. Invited Speaker. National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter. Virtual, Indiana, United States.
- Curd, J. & Clark, M. (2021, March 4th). Embracing the grief of foster care. [Indiana Statewide Presentation]. Invited Speaker. National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter. Virtual, Indiana, United States.
- Curd, J. & Kennelly, R. (2020, December 10th). Grief & the Holidays: Navigating layers of loss during times of Covid-19 [Indiana State-wide Presentation]. Invited Speaker. National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter. Virtual, Indiana, United States.
- Curd, J. & Clark, M. (2020, November 20th). Children Grieve Too: Supporting Children & Adolescents through Losses & Life Transitions. [Indiana State-wide Presentation]. Invited Speaker. National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter. Virtual, Indiana, United States.

Curd, J. (2020, November 19th). Hospice Social Work Stories: Lived Experiences of Social Workers Serving the Dying. [Indiana State-wide Virtual Presentation]. Invited Speaker. Doctoral Scholars Speaker Series. Indiana University School of Social Work, Indiana, United States.

Guest Presentations

Completed over 150 presentations for Turning Point Domestic Violence Services (Dating Violence, Domestic Violence 101, Domestic Violence & Mental Health, etc.) between 2007-2010

- Curd, J. (2025). Caregiving at end of life: Lessons from rural hospice and the social workers who support them. Oral presentation, Ball State University College of Health, Virtual.
- Curd, J. (2024). Sensory friendly spaces. Oral presentation, invited, Minnetrista Museum & Gardens, Virtual.
- Curd, J. (2014, April). What's care got to do with it? Baccalaureate social work student self-care and potential impact on academic experience. Poster presentation at the Indiana University School of Social Work's 18th Annual Ph.D. Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.
- Curd, J. (2012, April). How many Mozarts are missed? Gifted youth living in poverty. Poster presentation at the Indiana University School of Social Work's 16th Annual Ph.D. Research Symposium, Indianapolis, IN.

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications or creative works

Research

Refereed

Published

- Curd, J. & Nguyen, T. T. (2024). "I was always on the outside, watching quietly": Autistic women reflect on school experiences. *Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Communications*.
- Presnell, J., Keesler, J., Curd, J., & Carroll, D. (2024) "Promoting Justice for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Strategies for Advancing Anti-Oppressive Social Work Education and Practice," *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, *51*(1), Article 8. DOI: https://doi.org/10.15453/0191-5096.4729; Available at: https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol51/iss1/8
- Curd, J. & Hong, M. (2023). "Exploring the Lived Experiences of Rural Hospice Social Workers in Navigating "Cracked" Systems. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative*

Care, 1-22.

Curd, J. & Hong, M. (2022). "We are all just walking each other home": Exploring the lived experiences of rural hospice social workers in "Companioning" the dying. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*. DOI: 10.1080/15524256.2022.2093313

Under Review

- Curd, J. (2025). Global Perspectives on Disability. In K. Bullock (Ed.), *Global Palliative Care*. IntechOpen. (Invited, Accepted, revisions in process).
- Curd, J. & Keesler, J. (2025). "I don't fit in anywhere": The struggles and triumphs of caregiving for children with autism while managing one's own disability. *Inclusion* (AAIDD).
- Curd, J., Pierce, B., Hong, M., Lee, J., & Nguyen, T. T. (2025). Layers of challenge: Rural hospice social workers' lived experiences, secondary trauma, and anticipatory grief through and beyond the Covid-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*. (Accepted, Revisions in process)

In Process

- Presnell, J., Keesler, J., Curd, J., & Zidan, T. (2024). Through an International Social Work

 Lens: Examining Disability and Inclusion at the Intersection of Policy, Culture, and

 Religion
- Curd, J., Bennett, L., & Nguyen, T. T. (2023). Vulnerability to trauma in autistic girls & women and how school personnel can help (In process).

Culture & Disability Paper

*Dissertation manuscripts and other manuscripts in draft phase

Non-refereed

Decker, V., Hostetter, C., Curd, J., Bauman, D., & Leake, A. (2013). *Child Welfare Education and Training Partnership: Training Evaluation Quarterly Report*, 1st Quarter 2013 (Report No. 2013-1). Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University School of Social Work.

- Decker, V., Hostetter, C., Curd, J., Bauman, D., & Leake, A. (2012). *Child Welfare Education and Training Partnership: Training Evaluation Quarterly Report, 1st Quarter 2012* (Report No. 2012-1). Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.
- Decker, V., Hostetter, C., Curd, J., Bauman, D., & Leake, A. (2012). *Child Welfare Education and Training Partnership: Training Evaluation Quarterly Report, 2nd Quarter 2012* (Report No. 2012-2). Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.
- Decker, V., Hostetter, C., Curd, J., Bauman, D., & Leake, A. (2011). *Child Welfare Education and Training Partnership: Training Evaluation Quarterly Report*, 3rd Quarter 2011 (Report No. 2011-3). Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.
- Decker, V., Hostetter, C., Curd, J., Bauman, D., & Leake, A. (2011). 2011 Indiana Training Needs Assessment (ITNA) for Family Case Managers Report (Report No. 2011-4). Indiana University School of Social Work, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Decker, V., Hostetter, C., Curd, J., Bauman, D., & Leake, A. (2011). Child Welfare Education and Training Partnership: Training Evaluation Quarterly Report, 4th Quarter 2011 (Report

No. 2011-5). Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.

Decker, V., Hostetter, C., Curd, J., Bauman, D., & Leake, A. (2011). *Child Welfare Education and Training Partnership: Training Evaluation Yearend Report*, 2011 (Report No. 2011-6). Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, IN.

Other Publications

Genesis (2007) "The Octopus."

Genesis (2007) Best Poem. "Transcendence"

Literalines (2004). Poem. "Soul Pool."

Literalines (2004) Poem: "The words of another"

Literalines (2004) Poem: "A requiem for past life mannequins"

Literalines (2003). Best Poem. "Window Stains."

Literalines (2003). Short Story. "Crumb Cake"

Areas of research interest and current projects

Areas of research interest

Domestic Violence & Trauma

Hospice & Palliative Care Social Work

- Disparity at end of life
- How those in poverty make meaning at end of life
- Hospice social worker experience

Impact of poverty on childhood development

Autism, Disability, Trauma, & Intersectionality

- Girls with autism
- Impact on parents, marriage
- How individuals with autism make meaning

SERVICE

Board/offices/councils/committee Positions/Supervision

Dates	Committee/Board	Organization	Role
8/24 –	Pathways Mentoring	Ball State University	Mentor
Present	, ,		
3/1/25- Present	Grant Reviewer	SAMHSA	Reviewer
10/1/24-	Humanities & Social Sciences	Springer Publications	Reviewer
Present	Communications	Springer r abilications	rtoviowor
9/2024	AAHPM		Reviewer of Conferenc e Abstracts
4/1/2024	SWHPN National Board	Social Work & Hospice Palliative Care Network	Vice Chair
10/1/2023	SWHPN National Board	Social Work & Hospice Palliative Care Network	Board Member
1/1/2023	Grant Writing Skills Webinar Series Development Workgroup	Gerontology Society of America	Member
6/1/23-?	HPNA	Hospice & Palliative Nursing Association	Member
4/1/2025-?	Standards and Indicators for Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice. Task Force (National)	National Association of Social Workers	Task Force Member & Writer
5/1/2022- 4/1/2025	Standards for Social Work Practice in Palliative and End of Life Care Task Force (National)	National Association of Social Workers	Task Force Member & Writer
09/2022- present	NHPCO Social Work Council	National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization	Council Member
4/1/21- 12/2/21	APHSW-C Test Item Reviewer	APHSW-C (NHPCO)	Reviewer
01/2021- 01/2024	NHPCO End of Life Doulas Advisory Council	National Hospice & Palliative Care Organization	Council Member
7/2020- 7/2024 & Second Term 7/24- 7/28	NASW Indiana Branch	Independent	Board Member
08/2020- 12/2022	Perspectives on Social Work	University of Houston	Reviewer
8/2020- 12/2023	Autism Society of Indiana Advisory Board	Autism Society of Indiana	Board Member
2016 – 2022	Human Services Board of Directors (Indiana)	Independent County Representative	Board Member

2022-2024	Supervision of MSW for ACHP-SW Certification	Independent	Certification supervisor/ mentor ⁱ
2021-2022	Supervision of BSW student internships (2)	Independent	Field Instructor
2009 – Present	National Association of Social Workers (NASW)	Independent	Member
2022	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	Independent	Member
2019 – Present	Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Network	Independent	Member
2014- 2016	Shelby County Council on Aging	Our Hospice	Member
2013	Bartholomew County Domestic Violence Task Force	Independent	Member
2007 – 2010	Shelby County Drug Free Coalition	Turning Point Domestic Violence Services	Member of Executive Committee
2007 – 2010	Shelby County Domestic Violence Task Force	Turning Point Domestic Violence Services.	Board Member
2007 – 2010	Emergency Food & Shelter Board	Turning Point Domestic Violence Services.	Board Member
2008 – 2010	Gallahue Mental Health Services Advisory Board	Turning Point Domestic Violence Services.	Board Member
2007 – 2010	Shelby County United Fund Board of Social Service Agencies.	Turning Point Domestic Violence Services.	Board Member
2008-2010	Supervision of BSW, MSW & HS (AS) Practicum	Turning Point Domestic Violence Services	Field Instructor

Other Volunteer Experience

Our Hospice of South Central Indiana Volunteer (patient visits, events, programs and projects). 2019- Present

Autism Society of Indiana Committees:

- Spreading information to ABA centers
- University Outreach
- Support Groups

National Association of Social Workers Indiana, LEAD/Public Policy Committee

St Mary's School/Church Volunteer, Greensburg Indiana

Media

https://www.qgdigitalpublishing.com/publication/?m=55532&i=694473&p=42 https://www.greensburgdailynews.com/news/local_news/curd-attains-aphsw-c-certification/article_2c0c5e10-88c0-11eb-90a8-bf52255b7e83.html https://blogs.iu.edu/socialwork/2021/04/17/doctoral-student-jessica-curd-is-recognized-with-

elite-50-award-at-iupui/

https://www.naswin.org/general/custom.asp?page=10

https://www.naswin.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1483413&group=

http://www.therepublic.com/2019/06/05/2019_robert_borczon_memorial_scholarship_winners_a nnounced/

https://www.greensburgdailynews.com/news/local_news/happy-thoughts/image_1f180f60-9abe-11ea-a6b6-dfe7cb702574.html

http://www.hsi-indiana.com/agency-board-of-directors.html

https://shelbycountypost.com/featured-news/450304

https://www.naswin.org/general/custom.asp?page=BoardofDirectors

http://www.therepublic.com/2019/07/12/hospice_care_provider_offers_free_youth_bereavement_camp/

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