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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

October 2017 *CSWE Site Visitor Training*, CSWE APM, Dallas, TX

May 2016 *PhD, Organizational Leadership*, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

December 2012 *Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Leadership*, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

May 1996 *Masters of Social Work*, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

August 1987 *Bachelor of Science in Psychology*, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN

LICENSURE

1999 *Licensed Clinical Social Worker*; Indiana- 34004023A

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

07/18-Present **Indiana Wesleyan University National & Global**
4201 South Washington Street
Marion, Indiana 46953
Associate Professor, Bachelor of Social Work, N &G Program Director

07/09-06/18 **Asbury University**
One Macklem Drive
Wilmore, KY 40390
Associate Professor of Social Work, MSW Program Director, Tenured

09/03-05/09 **Taylor University Fort Wayne**
1025 W. Rudisill Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
Assistant Professor of Social Work, Tenure track

COURSES TAUGHT

Indiana Wesleyan University

- Introduction to Social Work
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II
- Social Work Practice I & II
- Social Problems

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Council on Social Work Education

PAPERS

Wells, M. Jesiolowski, R., Verwayne, J., Pablo, J. (2020). Meta-syntheses of OER transition in online higher education. *International Journal of Open Educational Resources*. 3(2), 243-256.

Wells, M. (2016). *The relationship of professional values and spirituality with motivation to lead: The mediating effect of social justice importance* (Doctoral Dissertation). ProQuest. 10137941

Collins, W., Bryson, S, & **Wells, M.** (2015). The significance of the supervisory relationship in field practicum. *International Journal of Social Work Education*, 18(2), 55-62.

Wells, M.(2015). A Christian perspective of the impact of spirituality on social justice in teaching the discipline of social work. *The Foundry: Asbury University*, <https://repository.asbury.edu/handle/11415/848>.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Wells, M., (2023) *Soul care is self-care*. CCCU Diversity Conference, Siloam Springs, AR

Wells, M., Pablo, J., Jesiolowski, R. & Verwayne, J, (2022) *Facebook “friendly”*: Social work curriculum and student experiences foster DEI dialogue. Social Work Distance Education (SWDE) Conference 2022. Virtual.

Wells, M., Pablo, J., Jesiolowski, R. & Verwayne, J. (2019). *Faith Integration: Developing a Servants Heart in Online BSW Students*. NACSW 69th Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Wells, M & Clifton, L (2019). *Gatekeeping in BSW Programs: Non-Academic Concerns*. 65th Annual Program Meeting Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Wells, M & Clifton, L (2018). *Gatekeeping Non-Academic Issues in BSW Programs*. 64th Annual Program Meeting Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.

Clifton, L., **Wells, M.** & Reynolds, A. (2016). *Comparison of 2008 & 2015 EPAS for Field Evaluation: A Liberal Arts Perspective*. 62st Annual Program Meeting Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Wells, M.(2016). *Attributes of Spirituality: Impact on Leadership in Social Work Education*. NACSW Convention 2016, Cincinnati, OH

Wells, M. & Bryson, S. (2016) *The Significance of the Supervisory Relationship in Field Practicum*. NACSW Convention 2016, Cincinnati, OH

Wells, M & Clifton, L. (2015). *Attributes of Spirituality: Impact on Leadership in Social Work Education*. 61st Annual Program Meeting Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Wells, M., Pruitt, S., Stone, J, & Sims, J. (2014) *My Name is not “Dude!” Millennials: Increasing Professionalism for College and Career Success*. Academic Leadership Academy, Bluegrass Higher Education Consortium.

Wells, M. (May, 2013) *“Quiet Charisma: Ideological Texture of Prisca and Aquila’s Portrait of Leadership.”*, Roundtable for Biblical Perspectives in Leadership, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA.

Wells, M. (April, 2012). *Preparing Students for Success in MSW Programs: Strategies for Faculty and Students*, Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators, Asbury University.

Wells, M. (September, 2011) *Classroom Strategies for Preparing Future Leaders*, Lilly Conference for College and University Teaching, Traverse City, MI.

Wells, M. (March, 2011). *Dealing Effectively With Loss*, Grandparents as Parents Conference, Lexington, KY.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Board of Director National Alliance of the Mentally Ill (5/2022-Present)

- Founding Member Acts 2 Life Transformation Church, Lexington, KY (4/2017-present)
- Kentucky Association of Professional African American Women Executive Board (7/2022-6/2023)
- Board of Directors, City for the Nations, Lexington, KY (10/2017-10/2021)
- Harvest of Hope Outreach Ministry, Bethel Harvest Church, Nicholasville, KY (2014-2015)
- Board of Directors, Kentucky Society for Clinical Social Work (2014-2015)
- Missions trip Swaziland, Africa: City for the Nations Lexington Leadership Foundation, Lexington, KY (2014)

Professional References

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