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Education

Doctor of Social Work, Capella University, 2013
Dissertation study: Supporting Parents Raising Children with Autism:
A Participatory Action Research Approach
GPA: 3.909

Master of Social Work, IUPUI, 1990.
Major: Social Work
Supporting Area of Emphasis: Marriage and Family
GPA: 3.87

Bachelor of Science, Ball State University, 1988.
Major: Social Work
Minor: Sociology
GPA: 3.419

Professional Positions

Academic - Post-Secondary

Associate Professor, Indiana Wesleyan University. (August 2014- Present).

Assistant Professor, Taylor University. (August 19, 2008 - 2010).

Professional

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Family Service Society. (May 1990- August 2014).

Outpatient Therapist, Cornerstone Behavioral Health. (July 1990 - December 1996).

Private practice, Heart Counseling Services. (May 1992 - May 1995).

Carey Services, Preschool social worker (August 1988-January 1990).

Licensures and Certifications

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Indiana Licensing Board. (1993 - Present).

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ACSW, NASW. (1992-Present).

Child Foster Care Householder, (April 16, 1999- 2006).

Professional Memberships

National Association of Social Workers. (1990 - Present).

North American Christians in Social Work. (1990-1995; 2008-Present).

Courses Taught

Indiana Wesleyan University

SOC 150 Principles of Sociology
SOC 210 Minority Group Relations
SOC 152 Social Problems
SOC 200 Marriage and Family online
SWK 335 Social Welfare Organization
SWK 170 Introduction to Social Work
SWK 366 Field Placement I
SWK 370 Social Work Field Placement Seminar I
SWK 466 Field Placement II
SWK 470 Social Work Field Placement Seminar II
PSY 150 General Psychology
PSY 292 Urban Encounter
CRJ 268 Crisis Intervention

Taylor University

SWK 441 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
SWK 380 Working with Children
SWK 231 Social Welfare: Historical Perspectives
SWK 354 Social Work Process & Practice II
SWK 355 Helping Troubled Families
SWK 380 Understanding Suffering, Grief and Loss
SWK 393 Junior Practicum
SWK 441 Human Behavior Social
SWK 482 Integrative Social Work Seminar
SWK 492 Senior Practicum Faculty Liaison
SOC 100 Introduction to Social Work

Faculty Assignments

Assessment Committee, (2015-present).
Curriculum Committee, (2015-present).
Criminal Justice Search Committee, (2015-present).
Art Search Committee, (2016-present).
Advisor: 26 social work majors, (2015-2016).
Advisor: 11 social work majors, (2009-2010).
Committee Member: Community Life Committee, (2009-2010).
Faculty Advisor: Student Social Work Club, (2008-2010).

Curriculum Development and Stipends

Developed SOC 200 online, (Summer 2015).
Faculty Writer of Devotions, CAPS, SWK 370, IWU (2015).
Extreme Course Makeover, Stipend, IWU, (2016).

Grants

Grants

Advocacy for Children, Service learning mini-grant, Taylor University.
Library Mini-Grant, Service learning mini-grant, Taylor University.
Mentoring At Risk Youth, Service learning mini-grant, Taylor University

Conference Proceedings

Goss-Reaves (2015). *Educate, Empower, and Enlighten a Community on Autism*. NACSW Convention.

Under Review or In Progress

Greene-McCreit, K. (2015). *Darkness is my Only Companion: A Christian Response to Mental Illness*. Michigan: Brazo Press, 2015. Book review submitted to NACSW.

Goss-Reaves, L. D & Devers, C., *Formal Services that Decreased Stress in Parents Raising Children with Autism*. Journal article in progress.

Directed Student Learning

Clinical Supervision (September 2015 to March 2016), MSW working towards licensure.
Field Supervision (September, 2013-April, 2014). IWU Marriage and Family Therapy student.
Field Supervision (January 2012-April 2012). IWU Drug and Alcohol Counseling student.
Field Supervision (January, 2007-April, 2007). IWU Masters of Counseling student.
Field Instructor (January, 1997-May, 1997) - IWU Social Work student.

Professional Development

Faculty Enrichment Luncheons

I attended four faculty enrichment luncheons whose topics included web based out of classroom learning and faculty research and technology to increase student learning. Taylor University (2008-2010).

Faculty Development

I completed training on workplace bullying, managing workplace stress, choosing the best data, video learning, and diversity, IWU (2014-2016).

I attended 16 faculty development opportunities on a wide range of pedagogical issues, Taylor University (2008-2010).

Professional Workshops and Seminars

I attended 79 professional workshops on issues related to ethics, trauma, loss/grief, therapeutic interventions, abuse, truancy, learning, adolescent and adult sex offenders, personality disorders, domestic violence, mood disorders, poverty, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, suicide, self-injurious behavior, and drug and alcohol addiction. A complete list of these professional development workshops will be made available upon request.

Presentations

Goss-Reaves, *Educate, Enlighten and Empower a Community on Autism*, NACSW Convention, (November, 2016).

Goss-Reaves, *The Social Work Profession*, Swayzee Elementary School Career Day, (May 8, 2015).

Goss-Reaves, “*Rescue, Reconcile, Restore, Relationships*”, Central Wyoming Rescue Mission, (May 1, 2015).

Goss-Reaves, *What Veteran’s Day Means to Me*, Lakeview School Assembly, (November 11, 2014).

Goss-Reaves *A New Normal*, Embrace Conference, Brookhaven Wesleyan Church, (October 18, 2014).

Goss-Reaves, *Supporting Parents Raising Children with Autism*. Prevent Child Abuse Kids Count Workshop. (April 2, 2014).

Goss-Reaves, *Supporting Parents Raising Children with Autism*. Youth Worker Café. (February, 2014).

Goss-Reaves, *Formal Services Decrease Stress in Parents Raising Children with Autism*. Writing Group Seminar, Indiana Wesleyan University. (January 30, 2014).

Goss-Reaves, *Neurotypical: Understanding autism from those most closely impacted*. Early Childhood School Readiness Coalition. Marion Public Library, (October 3, 2013).

Goss-Reaves, *Brain Research and Child Development*. Marion Rotary, Old National Bank, (April, 2013).

Goss-Reaves, *Maternal Substance Abuse Panel Presentation*. Prevent Child Abuse Kids Count Workshop. (April 10, 2013).

Goss-Reaves, *Parent Engagement*, Marion North Rotary, Elks Country Club, (March, 2013).

Goss-Reaves, *The Heart of a Veteran*. A service to honor Veterans. YMCA, (November, 2012).

Goss-Reaves, *The need for budget approval of the 317 plan*, The Arc of Indiana, State

House, Indianapolis, IN. (April 28, 1998).

Goss-Reaves, *Advocating for your special needs child*, Special Needs Parent Support Group, Carey Services. (February 14, 1998).

Goss-Reaves, *Attention Deficit Disorder*, Converse Church of Christ, Converse, IN. (May 14, 1997).

Goss-Reaves, *Communication in the Workplace*, Chronicle Tribune, (October 20, 1997).

Goss-Reaves, *Effective Communication with Children*, Converse Church of Christ, Converse, IN. (October 20, 1996).

Goss-Reaves, *Conflict Resolution for 6th graders*, Bennett Catholic School, Bennett Catholic School. (January 1993).

Goss-Reaves, *S.O.S. Help for Parents*, Milestone, (November 1992).

Goss-Reaves, *Discipline for Children*, Brown Bag Seminars, Chronicle Tribune. (May 5, 1992).

Goss-Reaves, *Spare the Rod Spoil the Child*, Milestone. (April 22, 1992).

Public School Presentations to Staff and Parents

Goss-Reaves, *Changes in the Diagnosis of Autism, DSM V*, School Social Workers, (January 2013).

Goss-Reaves, *Managing Stress*, Foster Parent Training. (March 10, 2011).

Goss-Reaves, *Child Development/Discipline*, Tucker Vocational School, (October 13, 2010).

Goss-Reaves, *Child Development/Discipline*, Tucker Vocational School, (October 18, 2008).

Goss-Reaves, *Fostering Academic Success*, Education Service Center, (October 19, 2007).

Goss-Reaves, *Child Development/Discipline*, Westview Elementary School, (October 13, 2006).

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Goss-Reaves, *Child Development/Discipline*, Tucker Vocational School, (October 6, 2006).

Goss-Reaves, *Drug and Alcohol Use/Abuse Prevention for Children*, Frances Slocum Elementary School (April 19, 2002).

Goss-Reaves, *Stress/Self Care*, Education Service Center, (November 9, 2001).

Goss-Reaves, *Helping Your Child Be Drug Free*, Education Service Center, (October 20, 2001).

Goss-Reaves, *Stress*, West view Elementary School. (April 15, 2000).

Goss-Reaves, *Stress*, Frances Slocum Elementary School. (April 14, 2000).

Goss-Reaves, *Managing Holiday Stress*, Head start, Education Service Center. (December 14, 1999).

Goss-Reaves, *Creating an educational plan for special needs students*, Oak Hill Community Schools, Converse Elementary School. (March 5, 1999).

Goss-Reaves, *Teaching your child kindness*, Head start, Educational Service Center. (December 11, 1998).

Goss-Reaves, *Fostering self-esteem in children*, Allen Elementary School. (April 17, 1998).

Goss-Reaves, *Childhood fears*, Education Service Center. (December 12, 1997).

Goss-Reaves, *Discipline for Your Child*, Lincoln Elementary School. (January 19, 1996).

Goss-Reaves, *Good Touch Bad Touch*, Bennett Catholic Schools, (April 21, 1997).

Goss-Reaves, *Effective Discipline*, Parent University, Kendall Elementary School. (December 12, 1996).

Goss-Reaves, *The importance of establishing routines for children*, Education Service Center. (January 27, 1998).

Media Contributions

Newspaper

Chronicle Tribune. (September 1999, July 2012, September 2012, March 2013).

Newsletter

Family Focus newsletter, Family Service Society. (2012-2014) Topics included parent education, parent engagement initiatives, 40 Developmental Assets, child development, and autism.

Online

The Pulse. (August 22, 2014) West Tower Rising. 27 years after losing her father in Vietnam, woman forms friendship with the Casper surgeon who identified his remains.

TV

K2TV, Wyoming. (2014).

WTHR, Indianapolis. (1999).

Indiana Wesleyan University with Alan Miller (1996).

Radio

Family Conversations. (December 19, 2012, August, 2012).

Video

It Takes A Community. (February, 2014) Presented at a Youth Worker Café, Marion, IN

Service

Professional Service

Community Advisory Board, Giant Wildcat Academy. (2014-present).

Prevent Child Abuse Council, MPL. (October 2013 to Present).

Maternal Substance Abuse Task Force, MGH. (February 2012 – August 2014).

Early Childhood School Readiness Coalition, MPL. (March 2012-August 2014).

Circles Steering Committee, Synergy. (August 2012-June 2013).

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Community Advisory Board, IWU Social Work Department, (2011 to August 2014).

Reviewer: *In his father's hands*. (May 2009).

Community Advisory Board for Taylor University's Social Work Department. (2005-2008).

Public Service

School Board, Oak Hill Community Schools. (2015-present).

Walk A Mile, Grant County Rescue Mission, (January 2008 and January 2009).

Mission trip to Daytona Beach, Florida to work with the homeless (July 26th -August 2nd, 2009).

Free counseling session at yearly ladies retreat, consultation when requested, Rainbow Christian Camp. (2005-2010).

Youth Sponsor/Sunday School Teacher, Converse Church of Christ, (2005 to 2010).

Guest Lectures

Goss-Reaves, *It Takes a Community*, IWU HBSE I class (September 30, 2014).

Goss-Reaves, *Autism*, IWU Social Work Club (March, 2012).

Goss-Reaves, *Household of Faith*, IWU Marriage and Family class (November 11, 2012).

Goss-Reaves. *Advocating for Children with Special Needs in the IEP Process*. IWU Social Work class (April 28, 2009).

Goss-Reaves, *Advocating for Children with Special Needs in the IEP Process*. IWU Education class (April 21, 2008).

Goss-Reaves, *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*, IWU Psychology class (May 15, 2008).

Goss-Reaves, *A Journey Through Loss and Grief*, IWU Social Work class (February

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Goss-Reaves, *A Journey Through Loss and Grief*, Two IWU Psychology classes, (November 30, 2007).

Goss-Reaves, *Balancing Career and Family*, IWU Marriage and Family class. (March 23, 2007).

Goss-Reaves, *Developmental Disabilities*, IWU Psychology class. (October 19, 2006).

Goss-Reaves, *Facilitating Groups for Adolescents*, Taylor University Social Work class. (September 14, 2006).

Goss-Reaves, *Boundaries*, IWU Social Work class, (October 4, 2002).

Goss-Reaves, *Assessments and Treatment Plans*, IWU, Social Work class, (February 11, 2002).

Goss-Reaves, *Working with Adolescents*, IWU, Psychology class, (February 7, 2002).

Goss-Reaves, *A Journey through Loss and Grief*, IWU, Social Work class, (October 1, 2001).

Honors and Awards

Professional

20-Year Service Award, Family Service Society. (May 2010).

Listed in Cambridge Who's Who Publication. (February 2009).

5-Year Service Award, Cornerstone Behavioral Health. (May 1995).