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College of Social Work

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Education

2018- Expected SP 2022 **PhD, Social Work**
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

2016 **Master of Science in Social Work**
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

2013 **Bachelor of Science in Social Work**
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Academic Experience

2021- Present **Instructor**, College of Social Work, Florida State University

2020- Present **Research Project Manager**, Center for the Study & Promotion of Communities, Families, and Children,
College of Social Work, Florida State University

2020-Present **Research Project Manager**, College of Social Work, Florida State University

2019- Present **Adjunct Lecturer**, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville

2018- Present **Research Assistant**, College of Social Work, Florida State University

2017-2018 **Graduate Researcher**, Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville

Research Experience

Professional and Research Specialization:

Child welfare

Foster placement stabilization

Youth trauma and victimization

Projects:

2021- Present **Research Assistant**
Tallahassee, FL, Florida Institute for Child Welfare: Advisor: Lisa Magruder, PhD
Zero to Three Evaluation

- Project management activities
- Conducted literature reviews
- Qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis
- Report writing
- Meet with consultants and other stakeholders

2020- Present **Research Project Manager**
Tallahassee, FL, College of Social Work: Advisor: Tanya Renn, PhD
Tallahassee, FL, The Center for the Study & Promotion of Communities, Families, and Children

Examining the Feasibility, Acceptability and Preliminary Effectiveness of a Trauma-Responsive Intervention for Foster Youth (2021-present)

- Assisted in grant writing
- Management of IRB
- Development of study protocol
- Assisted in implementation planning
- Assisted in building relationship with community partner

Disaster Rebound and Recovery: A Translational Research Project for the Florida Rural Panhandle (2020-present)

- Assisted in implementation planning
- Development of study protocol
- Oversaw data management
- Oversaw data collection

2018- Present **Research Assistant**

Tallahassee, FL, College of Social Work: Advisor: Shamra Boel-Studt, PhD

Evaluation of the Florida Baptist Children's Home LIFE Model for At-Risk Youth (2018-2019)

- Review of relevant extant literature
- Assisted in qualitative interviews
- Assisted with qualitative coding and synthesis of data

An Assessment of Quality Standards for Florida's Department of Children and Families' Licensing Residential Programs (2020-present)

- Project management activities
- Assisted in data management
- Assisted in data collection
- Analyze qualitative and quantitative data
- Assisted in monthly data reviews
- Assisted with providing technical support to state foster care licensing teams
- Assisted with preparing quarterly grant reports

2017-2018 **Graduate Researcher**

Louisville, KY Kent School of Social Work: Advisor: Theresa Hayden, PhD

KY Community Needs Assessment for Human Trafficking

- Assisted in creating qualitative and quantitative questions
- Organized and conducted phone calls to increase study participation

Funding & Awards

The Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant, Florida State University Awaiting award decision (2021)

This dissertation grant is awarded to assist with expenses associated with conducting research activities.

Florida Institute for Child Welfare, State of Florida

\$5,000 research award

Dissertation Fellowship Award

Factors Influencing Disruption and Turnover in Foster Care

Role: Principal Investigator (2021-2022)

The study explored latent profiles of foster parents and how classification into subgroups is associated with placement disruption and foster parent turnover.

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College of Social Work, Florida State University**\$1, 145 internal funding (2021)**

This funding was awarded to attend Stats Camp to learn advanced statistical analyses in Latent Variable Mixture Modeling.

Fah's Beck Scholars**Submitted & not awarded (2021)**

This grant is awarded to assist in dissertation expenses for doctoral students whose work will add to the knowledge about the well-being of youth, families, or adults.

Christopher D. Hefren Child Welfare Endowed Doctoral Scholarship**\$1,000 education award (2020)**

This scholarship is awarded to candidates whose research focus is child welfare.

*Awards and Honors:***Faculty Favorite, University of Louisville (2019-2020)**

Student nominated. Students nominate faculty members that made a significant impact on their learning.

Publications

Dowdy-Hazlett, T., Killian, M., & Woods, M. (In Press). A psychometric evaluation of the Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen (CATS). *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Dowdy-Hazlett, T., & Boel-Studt, S. (2021). Predictors of Mental Health Diagnoses Among Youth in Psychiatric Residential Care: A Retrospective Case Record Analysis. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 10.1007/s10560-020-00728-7.

Boel-Studt, S., Vasquez, M., Randolph, K., & **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.** (2021). A survey of trauma-specific offerings within accredited social work programs in the United States and Canada. *Journal on Social Work Education*, 1-19.

In Progress

Boel-Studt, S. Deichen Hansen, M., **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.** (in progress). An evaluation of the Life Model for trauma affected foster children. Journal TBD.

Cimino, A., **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.**, Killian, M., et al. (in progress). Latent class analysis in sexual assault victims. Journal TBD.

Dowdy-Hazlett, T., Stanley, L., & Boel-Studt, S. (in progress). The use of classification and regression tree in social work research and practice. Journal TBD

Presentations, Refereed

Dowdy-Hazlett, T., Boel-Studt, S., Stanley, L. (submitted). *Familial risk factors and maltreatment subtypes of youth in psychiatric residential treatment*. Paper Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C. (International)

Renn, T., & **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.** (accepted). *Implications of a trauma intervention in disaster exposed youth amidst Covid-19*. Paper Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.(International)

Stanley, L., **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.**, & Boel-Studt, S. (2021). *The relations among youth therapeutic residential treatment factors and treatment outcomes: a quantile regression analysis*. Paper Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA. (International)

Dowdy-Hazlett, T., & Boel-Studt, S. (2021). *The relation between familial risk factors, maltreatment types, and mental health diagnoses among youth in psychiatric residential treatment*. Paper Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA. (International)

Stanley, L., **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.**, Bagneris, J., & Killian, M. (2021). *Systematic psychometric systematic review lending to convergence to measurement issues in social work research with children*. Symposium Presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA. (International)

Stanley, L., **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.**, & Boel-Studt, S. (2020). Treatment factors in youth therapeutic residential treatment: A quantile regression. Paper presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. (International)

Dowdy-Hazlett, T. (2020). *A systematic review of the Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen*. Paper submitted at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. (International)

Boel-Studt, S., Vasquez, M., Randolph, K., & **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.** (2020). Preparing trauma-informed social workers: Results from a survey of social work programs in the United States and Canada. Paper presented at the meeting of International Federation of Social Workers Annual Program Meeting, Santorini, Italy. (International)

Boel-Studt, S. Deichen Hansen, M., & **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.** (2020). *An evaluation of the Life Model for trauma affected foster children*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C. (International)

Boel-Studt, S., Vasquez, M., Randolph, K., & **Dowdy-Hazlett, T.** (2019). *A survey of trauma-specific offerings within accredited social work programs in the United States and Canada*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO. (International)

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

Social Work Research Methodology & Design* (2019 SU)- University of Louisville

Advanced Research Practice I* (2019 FA)- University of Louisville

Advanced Research Practice II* (2020 SP)- University of Louisville

Social Work Research Methodology & Design* (2020 SU)- University of Louisville

Program Evaluation in Social Work I* (2020 FA)- University of Louisville

Human Behavior & the Social Environment (2021 SP)-Florida State University

Social Work Research Methodology & Design* (2021 SU)- University of Louisville

Teaching Assistant:

Statistics for Social Workers (2020 FA)- Florida State University

Introduction to Social Work Research (2020 SU)- Florida State University

Social Welfare Policy and Services* (2020 FA)- Florida State University

Invited Lectures:

Child Maltreatment & Child Welfare: Child Development and Trauma* (2019 SP)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment (2019 FA)

*Denotes graduate course

Professional Experience

2017-2018

Assessment Clinician*

Our Lady of Peace- Louisville, KY

- Conduct psychosocial assessments for individuals seeking treatment
- Determine provisional diagnosis and refer individual to appropriate level of care
- Coordinate level of care expectations with community partners and treatment team

2017-2018

Behavioral Health Center Clinical Therapist*

Family Ark- Jeffersonville, IN

- Utilized CBT and play therapy approaches with children experiencing complex trauma symptoms due to maltreatment
- Conduct assessments to include clinical interviews and trauma assessments
- Maintained open communication and integration of services as a member of an interdisciplinary team
- Integrated trauma informed care during assessment and treatment
- Under Contract with Department of Children's Services, Child Protective Services, and Juvenile Probation and Parole

2016-2017

Home-Based Therapist*+

Family Ark- Jeffersonville, IN

- Provided individual and family therapy in order to preserve, support and stabilize families in crisis
- Conducted assessment instruments, treatment plans, and documented progress among clients
- Integrated trauma informed care during assessment and treatment
- Under Contract with Department of Children's Services, Child Protective Services, and Juvenile Probation and Parole

2015-2016

Mental Health Coordinator Practicum Student

Klondike Elementary- Louisville, KY

- Provided school-based therapeutic services to address specific social/emotional needs
- Developed and coordinated implementation strategies with appropriate school, family, and community resources to assist in student's attendance, adjustment, performance, and achievement in school

2015-2016

Program Supervisor

Maryhurst- Louisville, KY

- Provided direct supervision of staff members within program and oversaw program service implementation
- Monitored the cottage to ensure a therapeutic environment and ensured it was conducive to each child's treatment plan
- Ensured trauma informed care practices were executed
- Provided direct care to children who experienced severe maltreatment

2013-2015

Social Services Worker

Cabinet for Health and Family Services- Shepherdsville, KY

- Worked with clients and families to ensure the protection of children
- Responsible for engagement, assessment, intervention, collaboration, and advocacy
- Conducted monthly home visits, attended court proceedings, and facilitated family team meetings

2012-2013 **Social Services Worker Practicum Student**

Cabinet for Health and Family Services- Louisville, KY

- Worked on an innovative project to reduce children's time in care and promote quick reunification with biological parents
- Provided extended support and intensive services to mothers experiencing substance abuse issues
- Assisted workers with cases, home visits, court hearings and family team meetings

2011-2013 **Resident Counselor**

Home of the Innocents- Louisville, KY

- Provided direct care and support to ensure the physical and emotional needs of all residents
- Practiced trauma informed care to children with a history of maltreatment

*Denotes post-masters experience

+Denotes promotion to above position

Service

College Service

2019-Current **FSU CSW Doctoral Student Organization**

Tallahassee, FL, Florida State University, College of Social Work

- President (2019-2020)
- Committee Member (2020-Current)

2018-2020 **Coalition for Justice-Driven Social Work**

Tallahassee, FL, Florida State University, College of Social Work

- Explore ways of integrating social justice issues into the social work PhD curriculum
- Develop ideas and implement social justice advocacy within the community

Scholarly Service

2020 **Student reviewer**, *Society for Research in Child Development Conference*

2019 **Ad hoc reviewer**, *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*

Community Service

2018-2020 **Holiday Helpers- Coordinator**

International

- Coordinated holiday help for 75 families including: matching with volunteers, requests for toy and clothing donations, and assisting in distribution of items for an online community

2017-2018 **Survivors of Torture Recovery Center**

Louisville, KY

- Provided advocacy and case management services
- Worked on a multi-disciplinary team to ensure clients' needs were met