

Morgan Wright

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2029 **Doctor of Philosophy**, School of Social Work
(exp.) Michigan State University

2024 **Master of Social Work**, School of Social Work
Michigan State University

2017 **Bachelor of Science**, *Summa Cum Laude*
Aquinas College
Major: Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Nadon, M., Park, K., Lee, J. Y., & **Wright, M.** (2023). Who makes the call? Examining the relationship between child maltreatment referral sources and case outcomes in this United States, 2008-2018. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 145.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2023.106404>

SCHOLARSHIPS

August 2023 - **Advanced Year Field Practicum Stipend**
December 2023 Michigan State University School of Social Work

August 2013 - **Spectrum Scholarship**
May 2017 Aquinas College
Scholarships awarded as part of an invitation-only competition.

August 2013 - **Music Department Scholarship**
May 2017 Aquinas College Music Department

August 2014 - **Outstanding Freshman Scholarship**
May 2015 Aquinas College Music Department

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, SPARK Research for Social Change, *August 2023 – Present*

- Contributed to work on CDC grant program “Cultivating Communities for Change” and to Fulbright scholar Awa Youm’s project on reproductive coercion in Mauritius.

- Assisted with website development, IRB application, data collection (surveys, interviews, open space focus groups), organizing open space community event, writing a literature review, and qualitative interview coding.
- Supervisors: Heather McCauley, ScD and Joanne Smith-Darden, PhD

Research Assistant, Michigan State University School of Social Work, *October 2022 – October 2023*

- Contributed to research on the intersection of the child welfare system and juvenile justice system, youth aging out of state care, mandated reporting, and racial disproportionality.
- Conducted literature reviews, content analyses of survey and focus group data, calculated percentages and rates of change using administrative data, and formatted tables for publication using administrative data.
- Supervisor: Keunhye Park, PhD

Research Apprenticeship, Aquinas College, *January 2017 – May 2017*

- Training in research conceptualization, literature review, and survey development in the area of perception within the context of traffic safety.
- Supervisor: Benjamin Chihak, PhD

AWARDS & HONORS

Fall 2013 - **Dean's List**

Spring 2017 Aquinas College

Spring 2016 **Honor's Recital**

Aquinas College Music Department

Spring 2015 **Honor's Recital**

Aquinas College Music Department

Spring 2014 **Honor's Recital**

Aquinas College Music Department

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Lead Office Technician, AECOM, *September 2018 – August 2024*

- Assisted with project management for Michigan Department of Transportation construction projects.
- Managed compliance testing, documentation, and contractor payment for MDOT construction projects.
- Audited MDOT construction project files for projects conducted across the state.
- Created, trained, and supervised a team of office technicians.

Social Work Intern, Hospice of Michigan, *August 2022 – April 2023*

- Conducted home visits with patients and their families. Assisted with assessments, interventions, and resource obtainment.
- Participated in interdisciplinary team meetings and consultations.

Accompanist, St. John Vianney Church, *January 2014 – January 2019*

- Accompanist for choir rehearsals, church services, and weddings.
- Collaboratively planned wedding music with couples.

Accounts Management, Diocesan, *November 2017 – September 2018*

- Coordinated the process of placing advertisements on the back of church bulletins.
- Worked as a liaison between sales staff, the graphics team, the advertisers, and churches throughout Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana

Administrative Assistant, Pine Rest Northeast Clinic, *June 2017 – November 2017*

- Assisted clients by taking phone calls, checking them in for their appointments, updating all necessary documentation, scheduling appointments, and answering questions.
- Assisted the clinicians by administering forms to patients, obtaining necessary information from other clinicians, and fixing scheduling issues.

SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, & ENGAGEMENT

Fall 2014 – Tutor

Spring 2017 Music Theory, Introduction to Psychology, and Research Methods

Fall 2014 – Religious Small Group Leader

Spring 2015

Fall 2013 – Abandon: Praise and Worship

Fall 2016 President of student organization from August 2014-December 2016

Fall 2013 – Music for the Soul

Fall 2015 Concert volunteer 2013-2015, Organizer 2015