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EDUCATION

Doctoral Student in Social Work (*exp. completion Spring, 2025*)
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, MI

Medical Neuroscience Graduate Certificate, August 2021
College of Natural Science at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Organic Chemistry & Biochemistry (*12 credit hours, undergraduate*)
College of Natural Science at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

M.S.W. in Interpersonal Practice & Mental Health, May 2010
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI

B.A. in Psychology, May 2008
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI

L'INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE PARIS – Paris, France - February 2007 – June 2007 Undergraduate courses with emphasis on French Language, Art History & Architecture (Study Abroad)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT - Flint, MI – January 2005 – December 2005
Undergraduate courses with emphasis in psychology, history and art

HUNTER COLLEGE - CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY) - New York, NY
Undergraduate courses with emphasis on film and sociology

LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS

MEDICAL NEUROSCIENCE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
Michigan State University – College of Natural Sciences, August 2021

LICENSED MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK (CLINICAL SPECIALTY – L.M.S.W.)
State of Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Effective 2/2013

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING (C.A.A.D.C.)
International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC & RC) Michigan Board of Addiction Professionals (McBAP)
Effective 6/2013

CERTIFIED CODER OF COGNITIVE & CONCEPTUAL INTEGRATIVE COMPLEXITY
University of British Columbia – Effective Winter 2009

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Irish, K. & Saba, J. (2023). Bots are the new fraud: A post-hoc exploration of statistical methods to identify bot-generated responses in a corrupt data set. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 213, 112289.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2023.112289>

Irish, K. (2010). Approaching Psychosis through Quantum Physics. *Michigan Journal of Social Work & Social Justice*, Volume I, 69-73. URL: <https://tinyurl.com/25fveds4>

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

Riebschleger, J., Rosario, R., **Irish, K.** (2023). *The Youth Education & Support (YES) Curriculum & Program – Version 3, A Classroom Model* [Manual]

Irish, K. (2019). Policy Brief: *Expanded Access to Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) in Michigan Correctional Systems*. Submission to State of Michigan Office of Gov. Whitmer. October 2019.



POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

Irish, K., Saba, J., Moylan, C. (advisor) (2023). *Bots are the new fraud: A post-hoc exploration of statistical methods to identify bot-generated responses in a corrupt data set.* Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research Conference 2023, Phoenix, AZ

Heberlein, C. Riebschleger, J. (PI), Rosario, R. & **Irish, K.** (2023). *Mental Health Literacy Needs of Rural & Migrant Youth* [UURAF mentor for student poster presentation]. University Undergraduate Research & Arts Forum (UURAF) 2023, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Bond, T., Chavez-Martinez, M., Riebschleger, J. (PI), Rosario, R., **Irish, K.**, Kramer, E., Hassevoort, B. (2022, April 8). *What are the Mental Health Information Needs of Rural & Migrant Youth* [UURAF mentor for student poster presentation]. University Undergraduate Research & Arts Forum (UURAF) 2022, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Irish, K. (PI) Cohn, M. (2009). Interhemispheric communication does not predict religious/social beliefs or cognitive complexity. poster presented at the American Psychological Society Convention (The Architecture of the Mind) in San Francisco, CA

CURRENT RESEARCH

in progress - Riebschleger, J. (advisor), **Irish, K.**, Bishop, J. Williams-Hecksel, C. (2023). Learning experiences & preparedness for practice among graduating MSW clinical students. [IRB: 00007476]

- *Poster submitted* – Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) 2023

in progress - Riebschleger, J. (PI), Rosario, R., **Irish, K.**, Hassevoort, B. (2023). Youth Education and Support [YES] Program Adaptation for Rural & Migrant Youth – *evaluation in progress*

INTERNAL GRANTS

Riebschleger, J. (PI), Rosario, R., **Irish, K.** (2022, Sept.). Youth Education & Support Program for rural and migrant youth. Provost's Undergraduate and Research Institute grant application (PURI). \$2,000 internal grant, no indirect.

Irish, K. (PI), Saba, J. (2022). Bots are the new fraud: A post-hoc exploration of statistical methods to identify bot-generated responses in a corrupt data set." Graduate Office Fellowships Funding (GOF). \$1,211 research funding for CSTAT consultation.

Riebschleger, J. (PI), **Irish, K.**, Kramer, E., & Rosario, R. (2021, Sept.). Mental health literacy needs of rural and migrant youth. Provost's Undergraduate and Research Institute grant application (PURI). \$2,000 internal grant, no indirect.

Riebschleger, J. (PI), **Irish, K.**, Kramer, E., & Rosario, R. (2021, Sept.). College of Social Science First Generation Scholars Initiative (CSS-FGSI) Award. \$2,000 internal grant, no indirect.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

planned Summer 2024 – **Instructor (Neuroscience)**
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

August 16, 2023 – Current : **LIII Graduate Research Assistant (Social Work)**
Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

September 2022 – *Current*: **Lecturer II (Social Work)**
University of Michigan, Social Work - Ann Arbor, MI

August 16, 2021 – August 2023 : **LII Graduate Research Assistant (Social Work)**
Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI



Fall 2022-Spring 2023 – **Field Liaison** - Evidence-Based Trauma Treatment Certificate (Social Work)
Michigan State University – Social Work -- East Lansing, MI

2021: **Lecturer I (Social Work)**
University of Michigan, Social Work - Ann Arbor, MI

August 16, 2019 – December 2020: **LII Graduate Research Assistant**
Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

2016 – 2020: **Intermittent Lecturer (Social Work)**
University of Michigan, Social Work - Ann Arbor, MI

PEER REVIEWER

American Psychological Association (APA)
Psychology of Violence
Invited Reviewer – Special Topic
July 2022

Perspectives on Social Work
University of Houston (Graduate College of Social Work)
Dates: September 2020 - Present

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

Graduate Fellowship (**\$3,885**)
Michigan State University (Academic Year 2021-2022)

Educational Opportunity Fellowship (**\$3,000**)
Michigan State University (Academic Year 2021-2022)

Hazel & Karen Kiser Endowed Scholarship (**\$3,200**)
Michigan State University (Spring, 2021)

Phi Alpha Honor Society
Michigan State University (2021-Present)

Lecturer Remote Instructional Funding
University of Michigan (Fall 2020)

Graduate Fellowship (**\$2,500**)
Michigan State University (Spring 2021)

Educational Opportunity Fellowship (**\$3,000**)
Michigan State University (Academic Year 2020-2021)

Funded Conference Attendance – CSWE 2019, Denver Colorado
Michigan State University (Fall, 2019)

Graduate Fellowship – (**\$1,000**)
Michigan State University (Fall, 2019)

Doctoral Research Assistantship (**5 year**) starting 2019-20 through 2023-24
Michigan State University School of Social Work

Inclusive Teaching Pilot Grant (**\$1,000**)
University of Michigan Center for Research on Teaching & Learning - 2018



Merit Scholar (\$10,000)

University of Michigan – School of Social Work - Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

Eleanor Cranefield Excellence in Interpersonal Practice (\$3,000)

University of Michigan – School of Social Work - Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

accepted - Fall 2023 - **Primary Instructor** “*Neuroscience & Substance Use Disorders*”

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

accepted - Fall 2023– **Primary Instructor** “*Social Work Essentials: Interpersonal Practice*”

(4 Credits) The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Spring/Summer 2023 - **Primary Instructor** “*Advanced Evidence-Informed Interpersonal Practice with Groups*”

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Spring/Summer 2023 - **Primary Instructor** “*Advanced Interventions for Substance Use Disorders*”

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Winter 2023 - **Primary Instructor** “*Neuroscience & Substance Use Disorders*”

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Fall 2022 - **Primary Instructor** “*Neuroscience & Substance Use Disorders*”

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Winter 2022 - **Primary Instructor** “*Neuroscience & Substance Use Disorders*”

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Fall 2021– **Primary Instructor** “*Social Work Essentials: Interpersonal Practice*”

(4 Credits) The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

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The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

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The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Winter 2021– **Primary Instructor** “*Neuroscience & Substance Use Disorders*”

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Fall 2020– **Primary Instructor** “*Neuroscience & Substance Use Disorders*”

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Fall 2020 – **Primary Instructor** “*Interpersonal Practice Skills Lab*” -

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Spring/Summer 2020 - **Primary Instructor** “*Opioid & Substance Use Disorders, Including Medication Assisted Treatments*”

The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

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The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

Fall 2016 – **Primary Instructor** “*Interpersonal Practice with Individuals, Small Groups & Families*”
The University of Michigan – School of Social Work in Ann Arbor, MI

CLINICAL & CONSULTING POSITIONS

Senior Clinical Quality Consultant - June 2017 – August 2, 2019
Beacon Health Options in Wixom, MI

Clinical Care Manager – April 2014 – June 2017
Value Options in Wixom, MI

Private Clinical Practice – February 2015 – September 2016
Northville Counseling Center in Northville, MI

Primary Therapist – United States Federal Criminal Justice System – January 2012 – May 2013
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation & Wellness Center in Madison Heights, MI

Primary Therapist – Outpatient Methadone Treatment – January 2012 – May 2013
Sacred Heart Rehabilitation & Wellness Center in Madison Heights, MI

Outpatient Therapist - Severe & Persistent Mental Illness (C.M.H.) – April 2011 – February 2012
Hegira Programs, Inc. in Westland, MI

Contractual Therapist –Outpatient Services – August 2010 – February 2012
Hegira Programs, Inc. in Westland, MI

Substance Abuse Therapist (Outpatient)– Southeast Michigan Community Alliance – May 2010 - April 2012
Hegira Programs, Inc. in Westland, MI

PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS

Irish, K. & Kynn, J. (2022) *Lessons for teaching during COVID: Creating a course that you would want to take. Lunch & Learn.* Michigan State University. March 2, 2022.

Irish, K. (2021) *Mindfulness, Art & Substance Use.* Processing the Pandemic Teach Out. University of Michigan. URL (trailer): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APaqrhHq7M8>; URL (course): <https://www.online.umich.edu/teach-outs/post-covid-teach-out/>

Irish, K. (2021). *Teaching to the overwhelmed student: creating the kind of course you'd like to take during a global pandemic.* Enriching Scholarship 2021 – Teaching & Technology Collaboration
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor scheduled for May 5, 2021.

Irish, K. (2021). *Phi Alpha Honor Society - Induction Ceremony.* Inductee; invited speaker.
Michigan State University – April 23, 2021.



- Irish, K. (2021)** Shared Recorded Lecture with IP Essentials – *Antiracism in IP Practice*
University of Michigan – School of Social Work
- Irish, K. (2021).** *Anti-racism in clinical practice*. Guest facilitator – field seminar
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor. February 2021.
- Irish, K. (2020)** Shared Recorded Lecture with IP Essentials - *Substance Use Disorders as a Social Justice Issue (3 Parts: Clinical Assessment, Neuroscience & Social and Racial Justice)*
University of Michigan – School of Social Work
- Irish, K. (2019).** *Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) for Clinical Social Workers*.
National Association for Social Workers (NASW) Michigan Statewide Conference 2019
Presentation. September 28, 2019.
- Irish, K. (2019).** *Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) for Clinical Care Managers*. (June 2019). Beacon Health Options – Region 3 Southeast Center Utilization Management & Intensive Case Management Teams.
Michigan Engagement Center, Wixom, MI.
- Spier, J. & **Irish, K. (2019)** *Medical & Behavioral Coordination*. Co-presented for Total Health Care of Michigan, on behalf of Beacon Health Options March 2019. Warren, MI
- Irish, K. (2019).** “*Risk Rating for Clinicians – Part 1 & 2*”
Wrote and presented to Beacon Health Options Clinical Care Managers on January 19 & 29, 2019
- Irish, K. (2019)** Guest Lecturer – *Assessment of Substance Use Disorders*
University of Michigan – School of Social Work
Fall 2019 – SW 511, invited by Julie Ribaldo
- Irish, K. (2018).** “*Self-Management*”
Intensive Case Management for Complex Behavioral & Medical Coordination on behalf of Beacon Health Options. Developed and facilitated training session on 2018 MBHO NCQA Standards for Self-Management in Case Management Process – December 6, 2018 in Wixom, MI
- Irish, K. (2018).** “*Substance Use Disorders & Interpersonal Practice*” – Guest Lecturer
University of Michigan – School of Social Work Ann Arbor, MI (J. Ribaldo Section)
3-hour interactive lecture on integrated health, neurobiology of addiction, fundamental substance use assessment skills and tools, ASAM Levels of Care, and treatment planning and intervention skills for substance use disorders and related social justice issues
- Irish, K. (2018).** *Intensive Case Management for Complex Behavioral & Medical Disorders*.
Co-facilitated 3-part staff training series for Beacon Health Options in accordance with NCQA Standards for Clinical Assessment & Case Management in Wixom, MI
- Bentsen, S., Spier, J. & **Irish, K. (2017).** *Medical to Behavioral Coordination in Primary Care*. – **Briargate & Parkside Primary Care** Wrote and presented on Risk Assessment Screening on behalf of Beacon Health Options for Kaiser Permanente Colorado Springs, CO
- Bentsen, S., Spier, J. & **Irish, K. (2017).** *Medical to Behavioral Coordination in Primary Care*. – **Edwards Primary Care** Wrote and presented on Risk Assessment Screening on behalf of Beacon Health Options for Kaiser Permanente Edwards, CO
- Bentsen, S., Spier, J. & **Irish, K. (2017).** *Medical to Behavioral Coordination in Primary Care*. – **Frisco Primary Care** Wrote and presented on Risk Assessment Screening on behalf of Beacon Health Options for Kaiser Permanente Frisco, CO
- Bentsen, S., Spier, J. & **Irish, K. (2017).** *Medical to Behavioral Coordination in Primary Care*. – **Pueblo Primary Care** Wrote and presented on Risk Assessment Screening on behalf of Beacon Health Options for Kaiser Permanente Pueblo, CO



Irish, K. (2017). *Applied Behavioral Analysis & Telehealth.*

Wrote and presented to Beacon Health Options clinical staff on use of telehealth to mitigate geographic barriers to accessing treatment for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Irish, K. & MacDonnell, M. (2017). *Motivational Interviewing (2017).*

Co-facilitated as a component of Beacon Health Options Clinical Training Series on Assessment & Case Management Planning for Complex Behavioral & Medical Health Cases

Irish, K. (2017). *Treatment Planning for Applied Behavioral Analysis.*

co-presented at ABA National Rounds Presentation with Beacon Health Options

Irish, K. (2015). *“Case Presentation Guide for ICM Cases” (2015).*

Developed presentation methodology for case presentation during NCQA Survey – Michigan Engagement Center on behalf of Beacon Health Options

Irish, K. (2014). *“At-Risk Crisis Planning.”*

wrote & facilitated training for Michigan Engagement Center Intensive Case Management Clinical Operations Department at Beacon Health Options in Wixom

PUBLICATIONS (Professional)

Reporting Quality of Care Concerns & Adverse Incidents. (2019)

training tool disseminated for multi-regional implementation for Beacon Health Options.

Kaiser Permanente Teen Depression Screen for Primary Care (2019). – English & Spanish Translation

Wrote and distributed resource sheet for Kaiser Permanente Primary Care Providers in Southern and Northern Colorado – English & Spanish Translations

Beacon Health Options Risk Rating Manual 2018. (2018)

written and developed for multi-regional internal dissemination within Beacon Health Options.

Irish, K. (2018) *Beacon Health Options Annual Population Analysis – 2017.*

written and presented to Beacon’s Quality Management, Utilization Management multi-regional Committee, including medical leadership and provider stakeholders (on behalf of Beacon Health Options)

Irish, K. (2018) *Kaiser Permanente Annual Population Analysis 2017.*

written on behalf of Beacon Health Options and disseminated to Kaiser Permanente Health Plan

Irish, K. (2018) *Total Health Care of Michigan Annual Population Analysis 2017.*

written on behalf of Beacon Health Options and disseminated to Total Health Care of Michigan

Treatment Record Review 2017 Annual Outcomes. (2017).

written and presented to Beacon’s Quality Management, Utilization Management multi-regional Committee, including medical leadership and provider stakeholders (on behalf of Beacon Health Options)

Irish, K. (2018) *Intensive Case Management Program Evaluation - 2017.*

written and presented to Beacon’s Quality Management, Utilization Management multi-regional Committee, including medical leadership and provider stakeholders (on behalf of Beacon Health Options)

Provider Resources Packet - 2017. (2018)

disseminated to providers within Beacon Health Options national provider network including resources on Intensive Case Management, Suicide Risk Assessment, Post-Hospitalization Follow Up

Irish, K. (2018). *NCQA Intensive Case Management Clinician Desk-Reference.*

developed and disseminated Complex Case Management training tool for Beacon Health Options multi-regional Clinical department

Irish, K. (2017). *Intensive Case Management Program Evaluation - 2016.*



written and presented to Beacon's Quality Management, Utilization Management multi-regional Committee, including medical leadership and provider stakeholders

Opioid & Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Screening Program. (2017)

Beacon Health Options Region 3 Health Plans and National-Federal Employer Groups/ Employee-Assistance Programs; co-facilitator on behalf of Beacon Health Options

Irish, K. (2016). *"Urgent, Emergent & Routine Crisis Workflow in Primary Care"*

developed, presented and disseminated procedure for identification of psychiatric crisis in primary care settings to Kaiser Permanente Health Plans on behalf of Beacon Health Options

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

4/26/23 – Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in U-M SSW: Our Role (U-M Faculty Retreat)

4/25/23 – Intellectual Property, Non-Disclosure Agreements & Export Controls – MSU RCR

3/15/23 - Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct (RVSM) Prevention - Michigan State University

3/14/23 – Use of Human Subjects & IRB – Michigan State University

3/15/23 – Implicit Bias Training – National Institute of Health

February 23, 2023 – Human Trafficking in Health Care – University of Michigan

February 8, 2023 – Angela Davis Presentation – Michigan State University (attendee)

January 23, 2023 – Individual Consultation at University of Michigan Center for Research on Learning & Teaching – focus on equity and accessibility when teaching STEM in Social Work Context

December 2022 – Participated on IP Pathways Curriculum Meeting at University of Michigan – School of Social Work

February 8, 2022 – "Building Your Research Impact Identity & Vision" – Michigan State University (attendee)

January 18, 2022 – "Research Misconduct" at Michigan State University (attendee)– Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training

November 17, 2021 - "Research Data Management" at Michigan State University (attendee)– Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training – Presented by Ranti Junus

November 9, 2021 - Responsible Decision-making in Academic Research: Ethical & Moral Perspectives (RCR) Michigan State University (attendee)

October 14, 2021 - Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct (RVSM) Prevention Michigan State University (attendee)

February 2021 - Principles and Practices of Anti-Racist Pedagogy – Center for Research on Learning & Teaching University of Michigan (attendee)

February 1, 2021 – Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for Students University of Michigan (attendee)

January 2021 – Race & Racism in Our Research – Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research Michigan State University (attendee)

December 2020 – Social-Behavioral & Educational Researchers CITI Course Michigan State University



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- Fall 2020 – Mid-Semester Classroom Observation & Evaluation (SW 511)
Center for Research on Learning & Teaching (CRLT) University of Michigan
- Summer 2020 – Centering Justice Modules
University of Michigan – School of Social Work
- December 2019 – Michigan State University – Research Conduct & Responsibility (RCR) Course
- September 3, 2019 - Ethics and Regulations in Human Research
Michigan State University – Research Conduct & Responsibility (RCR) Course
- September 2, 2019 - Overview of Human Research Protection
Michigan State University – Research Conduct & Responsibility (RCR) Course
- May 2019 – Diversity & Cultural Competency Training
Relias via Beacon Health Options
- May 2019 – Substance Use & Cultural Competence Training
Professional Development Resources
- May 2019 – Multicultural Competence & CLAS Standards
Relias via Beacon Health Options
- February 2019 – History & Evolution of Pain Management in America - Attendee
Clinical Topical Training via Beacon Health Options Medical Leadership
- January 2019 – Neurocognitive Disorders (1 hour) - Attendee
Clinical Topical Training via Beacon Health Options Medical Leadership
- Fall 2018 - Mid-Semester Classroom Observation & Feedback (SW 521)
University of Michigan - Center for Research on Learning & Teaching
- Fall 2018 – Teaching Circle 3 - Inclusive Teaching for Lecturers - Participant
University of Michigan - Center for Research on Learning & Teaching
- Fall 2018 – Teaching Circle 2 - Inclusive Teaching for Lecturers - Participant
University of Michigan - Center for Research on Learning & Teaching
- Fall 2018 – Teaching Circle 1 - Inclusive Teaching for Lecturers - Participant
University of Michigan - Center for Research on Learning & Teaching
- Spring/Summer 2018 – TLBGIQA+ Inclusive Teaching Methods – Participant
University of Michigan – School of Social Work
- Winter 2018 – Inclusive Lecturers Pilot Workshop – Participant
University of Michigan – Center for Research on Learning & Teaching
- Winter 2018 – Informational Session on Simulation Technology & Research - Attendee
University of Michigan – School of Social Work
- Fall 2017 - Current Events in the Classroom - Participant
University of Michigan - Center for Research on Learning & Teaching
- Spring/Summer 2017 – New Instructors Training – Participant
University of Michigan – School of Social Work
- Spring 2017 – Inclusive Teaching Faculty Day Retreat - Participant
University of Michigan - Center for Research on Learning & Teaching



ACADEMIC SERVICE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Summer 2023 – SW 506 IP Essentials Planning Meetings

Fall 2021 – *Current*: Essentials Pathway Curriculum Planning Monthly Meetings
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Spring/Summer 2021 – Contributed revisions of course statement and objectives for “*Neuroscience & Substance Use Disorders*” course (revisions approved for Fall 2021) University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Spring/Summer 2021 – Essentials Pathway Curriculum Planning Monthly Meetings
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Winter 2021 – Essentials Pathway Curriculum Planning Monthly Meetings
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

May – August 2020 – SW 521/511 Instructional Collaboration Faculty Meetings
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

May-August 2019 – SW 521/511 Instructional Collaboration Faculty Meetings
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Fall 2018 – Clinical & Integrated Health - Curriculum Planning Pathways – Participant
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Fall 2018 – Integrated Health - Curriculum Planning Pathways – Participant
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Spring/Summer 2018 – Foundational Course Planning - Participant
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Winter 2018 – MSW Curriculum Development Session - Participant
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Winter 2018 – Strategic Planning Faculty Meeting - Participant
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Spring/Summer 2017 – Foundational Course Planning - Participant
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

Winter 2016 – “Safe Haven: Campus-Wide Needs Assessment”- Faculty Sponsor
Event co-sponsored by “U-M - Current Events Café”

MEDIA ACTIVITY

June 2023 – Appeared in promotional materials for the Medical Neuroscience - Department of Physiology at Michigan State University

February 2022 – *Mlive Changemakers Article* (cast photo – pictured first row, third from left)
Dodge, S. (February 26, 2022). First interracial University of Michigan club formed nearly 100 years ago brought to life in play. Mlive: Ann Arbor. <https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2022/02/first-interracial-university-of-michigan-club-formed-nearly-100-years-ago-brought-to-life-in-play.html>

June 2021 – Michigan Online – “Join Kathryn Irish in “COVID-19 - Processing the Pandemic Teach Out”
Video Clip of interview shared on Twitter. <https://twitter.com/umichonline/status/1402367371684335624>

June 2021 – Mentioned in University of Michigan Center for Academic Innovation’s Post, “*Reflect on the Pandemic and Prepare for the Future in the COVID-19: Processing the Pandemic Teach-Out.*” URL:



<https://ai.umich.edu/blog/reflect-on-the-pandemic-and-prepare-for-the-future-in-the-covid-19-processing-the-pandemic-teach-out/>

April 2018 –Beacon Lens Article
describes my clinical work advocating for evidence-based treatments and integrated telehealth to mitigate geographic barriers: [Telehealth for Autism Treatment: Improved Efficacy, Health & Cost](#)

SERVICE, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

February 2023 – *Current* - Undoing Racism Workgroups (participant)
University of Michigan – Social Work

December 2023 – *Current*: Organized local recycling program for household batteries

Spring 2023 – Volunteer student auditor for course revisions made to Comprehensive Biochemistry (BMB 401)
Michigan State University

January 2023 - SSWR Faculty Volunteer at Recruitment Booth
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

November 2022 – May 2023: Community Ballet Theater

December 2021 – [Changemakers](#) – A Collectively Devised Play - U-M SSW Centennial
Role: *Mildred Valentine* – portrayed first female hired as associate professor at U-M School of Social Work

2020-2021 Anti-Racism Social Work - Faculty & Doctoral Student Workgroups
Michigan State University & University of Michigan

2020 SSWR Faculty Volunteer at Recruitment Booth
University of Michigan – School of Social Work

2019 CSWE Doctoral Student Volunteer for Recruitment Booth at CSWE
Michigan State University

2018 NAMI Walk - Fundraiser
Beacon Health Options, Detroit, MI

2017-2019 – “Fire in the Woods” – Community Art Collective Holly, MI

2016 – “Safe Haven” – Faculty Sponsor
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2016 NAMI Walk - Fundraiser
Beacon Health Options – Detroit, MI

2014 My artwork (title: “*Community Mental Health*”) displayed at the “Social Work Social Justice Art Festival”
University of Michigan – Social Work, Ann Arbor – March 29, 2014

Feminist Toolshed, co-chair (student)
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI – 2009-2010

SafeHouse Cell Phone Drive – Feminist Toolshed
Ypsilanti, MI – 2009-2010

March for Women’s Lives – Local Group Organizer in affiliation with Planned Parenthood
Washington, D.C. 2004

Local Organizing – Weekly Anti-War Peace Vigils
Holly, MI – 2003-2004

K. Irish (Updated 7.5.2023)

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Staff Writer – Community Voice
Holly, MI - 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Lecturer's Employee Organization (LEO)
American Psychological Association (APA)

Association for Experiential Education (AEE)*
American Group Psychotherapy Association*
American Psychological Society* (APS)
United Autoworkers Union (UAW)*
*denotes previous membership

Note: A list of professional references available upon request