

Kimberly Gallegos Ph.D., LCSW

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work** August 2004
University of Texas
Austin, Texas
Dissertation: Prenatal Alcohol Consumption: A Risk-Protective Model
Chair: Dr. Diana DiNitto
- Master of Science in Social Work** May 1992
University of Texas
Austin, Texas
Concentration: Administration and Planning
- Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude** December 1989
Southwestern University
Georgetown, Texas
Major: Sociology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- BSW Program Director** June 2019 - Present
Worden School of Social Service
Our Lady of the Lake University
San Antonio, TX
- Oversight of all BSW programs – San Antonio, RGV, Online
 - Oversight of all BSW Student Advising
 - Faculty consultation on BSW student issues/concerns
 - Participation on Worden Leadership Committee
 - Development and delivery of OLLU and WSSS BSW Presentations
 - Maintaining BSW CSWE accreditation
 - Serve as BSW Committee Chair
 - Oversight of BSW Curriculum
 - Maintenance of BSW Student Handbook
 - Submission of approved/needed curricular changes (Curriculog)
 - Hiring and oversight of BSW Adjunct Faculty
 - Plan BSW Course schedule
 - BSW Program evaluation
 - Plan and facilitate BSW Orientation Sessions

Associate Professor

August 2022 - Present

Assistant Professor

August 2018 – July 2022

Worden School of Social Service

Our Lady of the Lake University

San Antonio, Texas

- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses
- Design and develop courses
- Serve on school, university and community committees
- Plan and implement research projects
- Produce scholarly publications and presentations
- Provide formal student academic advising
- Plan and lead student and community events

Assistant Professor

August 2006 - May 2012

School of Social Work

Baylor University

Waco, Texas

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses
- Created and updated course syllabi
- Planned and implemented research projects
- Published in peer-reviewed journals
- Oversaw student research projects
- Delivered presentations at professional conferences
- Advised and mentored students
- Participated in organizational and community committees

Adjunct Faculty

August 2005 - May 2006

School of Social Work

Baylor University

Waco, Texas

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses
- Created and updated course syllabi

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

August 2004 - May 2005

Center for Social Work Research

University of Texas

Austin, Texas

- Assisted faculty on research projects
- Participated in writing research reports
- Designed school marketing brochures

Adjunct Faculty

January - May 2003

Temple College

Temple, Texas

- Taught Introduction to Social Work undergraduate course

Teaching Assistant for Ph.D. Data Analysis I

August - December 2002

School of Social work

University of Texas

Austin, Texas

- Assisted in teaching doctoral research course
- Provided support to doctoral students analyzing and interpreting data

Adjunct Faculty

August 1999 - May 2000

University of Mary Hardin Baylor

Belton, Texas

- Taught Social Work Research and Social Work Policy undergraduate courses

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Behavioral Health Therapist

June 2014 - June 2018

Connell & Associates

Killeen, Texas

- Provided outpatient behavioral health therapy to active duty service members, veterans and their dependents
- Maintained accurate and timely documentation
- Scheduled client visits
- Made appropriate community referrals
- Maintained credentialing with Tricare

Behavioral Health Therapist

July 2013 - June 2014

Zeitgeist Wellness Group

Killeen, Texas

- Provided individual, couple and family therapy
- Maintained accurate and timely documentation
- Scheduled and maintained client schedule
- Made appropriate community referrals
- Established and maintained credentialing with insurance companies

Clinical Social Worker

May 1992 --October 2000

Scott & White Memorial Hospital & Clinic

Temple, Texas

- Completed individual and family biopsychosocial assessments
- Designed and recommended treatment plans in accordance with interdisciplinary medical teams
- Provided individual and family counseling

- Made appropriate and timely community referrals
- Facilitated complex discharge plans
- Provided case management services
- Planned and facilitated meetings between medical staff and patients/family
- Provided orientation and training to new medical personnel
- Revised and created department policies and procedures
- Compiled departmental quality assurance and statistical reports
- Supervised social work student interns
- Participated in departmental, hospital and community committees

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Our Lady of the Lake University

Fall 2023

5314	Generalist Practice
3355	Human Trafficking
2190	Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (Directed Study)

Summer 2023

6347	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
4483	Social Work Research Methods
2190	Adoption Trafficking (Directed Study)

Spring 2023

5314	Generalist Practice
3355	Human Trafficking
2190	Immigration (Directed Study)

Fall 2022

9171	Dissertation Research
6347 (Fall A)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
4483	Social Work Research Methods
INDS 1311	Applications of Learning

Summer 2022

9171	Dissertation Research
6347 (Summer A)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
3355	Human Trafficking
2190	Human Trafficking (Directed Study)
2190	Adoption Trafficking (Directed Study)

Spring 2022

9390	Dissertation IV
9395	Colloquium
6347 (Spring B)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
6347 (Spring B)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
INDS 1311	Applications of Learning
2190	Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (Directed Study)
2190	Human Trafficking (Directed Study)
2190	Human Trafficking in the U.S. (Directed Study)
5314	Field Practicum (2 students with Incompletes)

Fall 2021

9372	Dissertation II
4483	Social Work Research Methods
INDS 1311	Applications of Learning
2190	Adoption Trafficking (Directed Study)
3340	Human Trafficking (Course Development)

Summer 2021

9372	Dissertation I
6347 (Summer B)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
4483	Social Work Research Methods
2190	Human Trafficking (Directed Study)

Spring 2021

6347 (Spring B)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
6347 (Spring B)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
2190	Minor Sex Trafficking (Directed Study)

Fall 2020

3311	Principles of Generalist Practice (Online)
6347 (Fall A)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice (Online)
6347 (Fall B)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice (Online)

Summer 2020

6347 (Summer A)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice (Online)
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Spring 2020

4380	Human Trafficking
6347 (Spring B)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
4383	Social Work Research Methods (course redesign)
NSO	New Student Orientation (course development)

Fall 2019

6347 (Fall B)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice (Online)
3311	Principles of Generalist Practice
4380	Human Trafficking (first time elective offering)

Summer 2019

7321	Social Work Practice with Hispanic Families
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Spring 2019

6347 (Spring A)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice (Online)
6347 (Spring B)	Evaluation of Social Work Practice
6325 (Spring A)	Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities
3311	Principles of Generalist Practice
2190	Minor Sex Trafficking (Directed Study Course)

Fall 2018

7328 (Fall A)	Social Work Practice with Hispanic Youth
6332 (Fall A)	HBSE: Individuals and Families (Online)
6332 (Fall B)	HBSE: Individuals and Families

Baylor University

Spring 2012

5381	Research for Social Work Practice
4492	Social Work Internship II

Fall 2011

4491	Social Work Internship I
3301	Research for Social Work Practice
5380/4370	Human Trafficking Elective

Summer 2011

5370	Human Trafficking in Cambodia
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Spring 2011

5398	Senior Capstone Seminar
5381	Research for Social Work Practice
3301	Research for Social Work Practice

Fall 2010

4491	Social Work Internship I
3301	Research for Social Work Practice
1000	University Freshman Seminar

Spring 2010

5398	Senior Capstone Seminar
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5370 Human Trafficking Elective
3301 Research for Social Work Practice

Fall 2009

5381 Research for Social Work Practice
5380/4370 Human Trafficking Elective
3301 Research for Social Work Practice

Summer 2009

4370 Human Trafficking Elective

Spring 2009

5380/4380 Human Trafficking Elective
3301 Research for Social Work Practice

Fall 2008

5381 Research for Social Work Practice
5370/4370 Human Trafficking Elective
4491 Social Work Internship I
3301 Research for Social Work Practice

Spring 2008

5322 Social Work Policy & Services
5370/4370 Human Trafficking Elective
4492 Social Work Internship II
3301 Research for Social Work Practice

Fall 2007

5381 Research for Social Work Practice
3301 Research for Social Work Practice

Summer 2007

5302 Social Work Research and Macro Practice
5301 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Spring 2007

5383 Research Project
4491 Social Work Internship I
3301 Research for Social Work Practice

Fall 2006

5334 Family Resilience and Crises
3301 Research for Social Work Practice

Summer 2006

5301 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
2321 Introduction to Social Work

Spring 2006

5794 Advanced Internship III

Fall 2005

5194 Introduction to Advanced Internship
4491 Social Work Internship I
3351 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Temple College

Spring 2003

Introduction to Social Work (undergraduate)

University of Mary Hardin Baylor

Spring 2000

Social Work Policy (undergraduate)

Fall 1999

Social Work Research (undergraduate)

RESEARCH AND FUNDING EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator

Co-Investigator with Drs. Alicia Hawley-Bernardez and Joy Patton 2020 - Present
In the midst of COVID in the Fall of 2020, the researchers created a survey of student to explore their perceptions of beneficial teaching strategies that supported their success in largely remote learning platforms. The original intent was for professional development; however, a subsequent IRB application was submitted to use the data for purposes of professional presentations and/or publications. IRB approval was obtained in January 2021.

Evaluator

Wrote the evaluation section for "Family, Relationship, and Marriage Education Works – Adults" 5-year grant proposal (HHS-2020-ACF-OFA-ZB-1817) which was submitted to the Administration for Children and Families by Bexar County Family Services (BCFS) in July 2020. Principal Investigator was Susan Rosas with BCFS. (unfunded)

Evaluator

Wrote the evaluation section for the TRIO Student Support Services 5-year grant proposal which was submitted to the U.S. Department of Education in January 2020. Principal Investigator was Kate Solis. (unfunded)

Principal Investigator 2018 - 2020
Obtained IRB approval for project entitled "An Analysis of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Cases in the U.S.". This project entail identifying and analyzing known cases of minor sex trafficking in the U.S. for multiple purposes including understanding the demographics and risk factors of this population.

Awarded Amount: \$800
Awarded By: OLLU Office of Academic Affairs
Funding received to support Graduate Research Assistant Summer 2019

Co-Investigator with Dr. Cynthia Harr June 2010 - July 2011
Project Title: Evaluation of Legacy Family Ministries Project
Awarded Amount: \$4500
Awarded By: Baylor University Research Committee
Funding received to evaluate the effectiveness of a local faith-based premarital education program.

Co-Investigator with Dr. Cynthia Harr January - August 2009
Project Title: Twogether in Texas Project
Awarded Amount: \$50,000
Awarded By: Lutheran Social Services of the South
Funding received to conduct and evaluate marriage education workshops in a 5-county region of Central Texas.

Co-Program Evaluator with Dr. Preston Dyer October 2006 - September 2011
Project Title: Hispanic Active Relationships Program
Awarded Amount: \$272,055 for the evaluation component on a \$2.5 million award
Awarded By: USDHHS Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationship Center in Dallas, TX
Funding received to conduct an evaluation of this marriage and relationship strengthening program for the Hispanic population in Cameron County, TX.

Co-Program Evaluator with Dr. Preston Dyer 2005 - 2006
Project Title: Active Military Life Skills Program
Evaluated of the success of the Active Relationships Mastery Series with 25 active duty United States Air Force personnel and their spouses.

Co-Program Evaluator with Dr. Preston Dyer 2005 - 2006
Project Title: Hispanic Active Relationships Program
Evaluated this pilot study of a marriage and relationship education program with Hispanic individuals and couples.

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow August 2004 - May 2005

Research associate on the Fetal Spectrum Disorders Prevention Project, funded by Northrup Grumman, with the Center for Social Work Research at University of Texas at Austin. Responsibilities included literature review, secondary data analysis, and key informant interviews.

Principal Investigator (Dissertation)

September 2003 - September 2004

Project Title: Prenatal Alcohol Consumption: A Risk-Protective Model

Awarded Amount: \$30,000

Awarded By: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Funding received to complete dissertation research, which utilized data from the 2001 and 2002 National Survey on Drug Use and Health to test a risk-protective model of prenatal alcohol use. Study involved hierarchical logistical regression analyses to identify the most salient predictors of alcohol use during pregnancy among White, Hispanic, and African American women.

Research Assistant

2002 - 2003

In collaboration with Dr. James Neff, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Substance Abuse Research Development Program at the School of Social Work at the University of Texas at Austin, conducted a meta-analysis of 62 controlled trials of brief interventions for substance abuse. Findings were presented at the American Medical Association Annual Meeting.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

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Gallegos, K. (2022). Domestic minor sex trafficking: Applying a trauma-informed approach in healthcare settings. *Health & Social Work, 47*(5), 1-3.

Thompson, L. & [Kotrla, K.](#) (Eds). Winter 2012. *Social Work & Christianity: Special Edition on Human Trafficking.*

[Kotrla, K.](#) & Wommack, B. (2011). Sex trafficking of minors in the U.S.: Implications for policy, prevention and research. *Journal of Applied Research on Children, 2*(1).

[Kotrla, K.](#), Dyer, P., & Stelzer, K. (2010). Marriage education with Hispanic couples: Evaluation of a communication workshop. *Family Science Review, 15*(2), 1-14.

[Kotrla, K.](#) (2010). Domestic minor sex trafficking in the U.S. *Social Work, 55*(2), 181-187.

[Kotrla, K.](#) & Martin, S. (2009). Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders: A social worker's guide for screening and education. *Social Work in Mental Health, 7*(5), 494-507.

Kotrla, K. (2008). Predicting alcohol use during pregnancy: Analysis of national survey data and implications for practice and the church. *Social Work & Christianity, 35*(1), 12-32.

Kotrla, K. & Dyer, P. (2008). Using marriage education to strengthen military families: Evaluation of the Active Military Life Skills Program. *Social Work & Christianity, 35*(3), 287-311.

Kotrla, K. (2005). Social work practice in health care: The need to utilize brief interventions. *Health & Social Work, 30*(4), 336-338.

Non-Refereed Publications

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Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., Phillips, K., & Wyatt, M. (January 2012). HARP Cameron County Final Five Year Cumulative Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., Phillips, K., & Wyatt, M. (December 2011). HARP Cameron County Project Year 5 Final Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., & Phillips, K. (October 2011). HARP Cameron County Project Year 5 Annual Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., Gallela, J., & Wyatt, M. (April 2011). HARP Cameron County Project Year 5 Semi-Annual Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., & Gallela, J. (October 2010). HARP Cameron County Project Year 4 Annual Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., & Gallela, J. (April 2010). HARP Cameron County Project Year 4 Semi-Annual Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., & Stelzer, K. (October 2009). HARP Cameron County Project Year 3 Annual Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., & Stelzer, K. (April 2009). HARP Cameron County Project Year 3

Semi-Annual Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

[Kotrla, K.](#), Dyer, P., & Stelzer, K. (October 2008). HARP Cameron County Project Year 2 Annual Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

[Kotrla, K.](#), Dyer, P., & Stelzer, K. (April 2008). HARP Cameron County Project Year 2 Semi-Annual Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

[Kotrla, K.](#), & Dyer, P. (October 2007). HARP Cameron County Project Year 1 Annual Report for Active Relationships Center of Texas. Report funded by Administration for Children and Families and Active Relationships Center.

[Kotrla, K.](#) & Martin, S. (March 2007). Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. Paper presented at 2007 NACSW Convention in Dallas, TX.

[Kotrla, K.](#) & Dyer, P. (2006). Active Military Life Skills: An Active Relationships Program, Final Report.

[Kotrla, K.](#) & Dyer, P. (2006). Hispanic Active Relationships Project: A Pilot Project, Final Report.

Pomeroy, E., Ponder, A., [Kotrla, K.](#), & Smith, C. (2005). Texas Needs Assessment Report for the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention (FASD) Project. Report funded by SAMSHA and Northrup Grumman.

PRESENTATIONS

Scholarly Conferences

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Accepted Proposals:

Gallegos, K. (October 2023). Using a Trauma Informed Approach with Sex Trafficking Victims. National Association of Social Workers Texas Conference 2023. Galveston, TX.

Gallegos, K. (October 2023). Human Trafficking: A Training for Social Workers. GainWel Continuing Education Series for Social Workers. San Antonio, TX.

Completed Presentations:

Gallegos, K. (March 2023). A University Collaboration to Raise Awareness about Human Trafficking among BSW Students. Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting. Birmingham, AL.

Gallegos, K. (March 2023). Human Trafficking: A Training for Social Workers. University

Of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Gallegos, K. (January 2023). Human Trafficking: A Training for Social Workers. GainWel Continuing Education Series for Social Workers. San Antonio, TX.

Gallegos, K., Hawley-Bernardez, A., & Evans, R. (November 2022). Creating a Dismantling Oppression Certificate for BSW Students. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Anaheim, CA.

Gallegos, K., Andre, J., Garcia, S., Martinez, L., & Aguilera, V. (November 2022). Raising Awareness about Human Trafficking: A University Partnership. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.

Gallegos, K. (April 2022). A Year in Review of a New Online BSW Program. Social Work Distance Education 2022 Virtual Conference.

Gallegos, K. & Flores, M. (April 2022). Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Implications for Healthcare Professionals. UT Health School of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas. *Moved from Spring 2020 due to COVID.*

Gallegos, K. (March 2022). Human Trafficking 101. WSWO and Mission and Ministry. Our Lady of the Lake University.

Gallegos, K. (March 2022). Moving a BSW Program Fully Online: A Review after One Year. Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Gallegos, K. (January 2022). Human Trafficking: A Training for Social Workers. GainWel Continuing Education Series for Social Workers. San Antonio, TX.

Gallegos, K. (October 2021). (Contractor) for National Association of Social Workers Texas Chapter. Human Trafficking: A Training for Social Workers. Approved by Texas Health and Human Services as 1 CEU hour required training course.

Gallegos, K. (June 2021). Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Screening and Intervention. GainWel Continuing Education Series for Social Workers. Virtual presentation.

Gallegos, K., Patton, J. & Hawley-Bernardez, A. (April 2021). Pivoting Amid a Pandemic: Strategies for Student Success. Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting. Virtual presentation.

Gallegos, K. & Gil, K. (April 2021). Moving A BSW Program Fully Online: Lessons Learned and Learning. Social Work Distance Education. Virtual presentation. *Moved from April 2020*

Gallegos, K. (March 2021). Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Screening and Intervention. GainWel Breakfast Series for Social Workers and Psychologists. Virtual presentation.

Gallegos, K. & Gil, K. (November 2020). Moving A BSW Program Fully Online: Lessons Learned and Learning. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Virtual presentation.

Kotrla, K. (October 2011). A Study of Sex Trafficked Minors in the U.S. National Association of Social Workers, Texas Chapter Annual Conference. Dallas, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (October 2011). Sex Trafficking of Minors in the U.S. Hear the Cry Conference sponsored by Freedom Legacy at Texas State University. San Marcos, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (October 2011). A Profile of Minor Sex Trafficking Cases in the U.S. North American Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Fall Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Kotrla, K. (April 2011). An Examination of Minor Sex Trafficking in the U.S. Conference on Religion, Human Trafficking, and Modern Slavery hosted by the University of Denver. Denver, Colorado.

Kotrla, K. (November 2010). Developing and Teaching a Human Trafficking Course. North American Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Fall Conference. Raleigh, North Carolina.

Kotrla, K. (October 2010). A Profile of Minor Sex Trafficking Victims in the U.S. Second Interdisciplinary Conference on Human Trafficking hosted by the University of Nebraska. Omaha, Nebraska.

Kotrla, K. & Dyer, P. (March 2010). Marriage Education with Hispanic Couples: Evaluation of a Communication Workshops. Texas Council on Family Relations Annual Conference hosted by Baylor University. Waco, TX.

Kotrla, K. (October 2009). A Faith-Based Approach to Addressing Pornography. North American Christians in Social Work Annual Fall Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kotrla, K. (October 2009). Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: An Overlooked Tragedy. National Association of Social Workers, Texas Chapter Annual Conference. Fort Worth, Texas.

Kotrla, K., Branscum, C., Triana, V., & Vargas, T. (April 2008). Starting a Human Trafficking Discussion in Your Community: Lessons from the Field. North American Christians in Social Work Annual Spring Conference. Orlando, Florida.

Kotrla, K., (November 2007). Evaluation: The Big Payoff in Data Collection. Training and Technical Assistance Conference for Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Grantees sponsored by Administration for Children and Families. Washington, D.C.

Kotrla, K. & Martin, S. (April 2007). Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Screening, Intervention, and Prevention. North American Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Spring Conference. Dallas, Texas.

Kotrla, K., Dyer, P., & Vargas, T. (April 2007). Using Marriage Education to Strengthen Military Families. North American Association of Christians in Social Work Annual Spring Conference. Dallas, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (January 2007). Alcohol use during pregnancy: A tri-ethnic comparison. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, California.

Neff, J., Kotrla, K., & Windsor, L. (January 2004). A Meta-analysis of 62 controlled brief intervention trials for substance abuse. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

Neff, J., Kotrla, K., & Windsor, L. (2003). Brief Interventions for Alcohol and other Substances: A meta-analysis. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Neff, J., Kotrla, K., & Windsor, L. (2003). Brief Interventions for Substance Abuse. National Association of Social Work, Texas Chapter Annual Conference. Arlington, Texas.

Other Professional Presentations

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Gallegos, K. (March 2022). The Profession of Social Work. Social Work Month Speaker Series. St. Phillips College, San Antonio, TX.

Sanchez, J. & Gallegos, K. (May 2021). Professional Readiness for Practice. CJ Collins Symposium Presentation. Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX.

Hawley-Bernardez, A., Patton, J., & Gallegos, K. (Feb 2021). Student Support during COVID 19. Professional Development Days Presentation. Our Lady of the Lake University. San Antonio, TX.

Cuevas, M., Williams, G., Gallegos, K., & Andres, J. (August 2019). Addressing Student Poverty. Provost Professional Development Days Keynote. Our Lady of the Lake University. San Antonio, TX.

Kotrla, K. (February 2012). Panelist for Human Trafficking Forum hosted by Southwestern University. Georgetown, Texas.

Kotrla, K. & Stewart, A. (March 2012). Minor Sex Trafficking presentation to Communities in School social workers. Waco, Texas.

Grover, T. & Kotrla, K. (October 2011). Responding to the Complexity of Human Trafficking. No Need Among You Conference sponsored by the Baylor School of Social Work, Mission Waco, the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and Crestview Church. Waco, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (February 2011). Addressing Pornography from a Faith Perspective. Facilitated a 75-minute audio conference workshop for the North American Association of Christians in Social Work Association.

Kotrla, K. (January 2011). Human Trafficking presentation for professionals serving as field supervisors for social work students. Waco, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (October 2010). Exploring Human Trafficking Curriculum. Academic Panelist at the International Conference on Human Trafficking sponsored by Texas State Senator Thompson. Austin, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (October 2010). Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation. No Need Among You Conference sponsored by the Baylor School of Social Work, Mission Waco, the Baptist General Convention of TX and Crestview Church. Waco, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (October 2010). Creative and Practical Responses to Human Trafficking: A Roundtable Discussion. Panelist at the Hungry for Justice Summit sponsored by Baylor University International Justice Mission. Waco, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (October 2010). A Profile of Minor Sex Trafficking Victims in the U.S. Hungry for Justice Summit sponsored by Baylor University International Justice Mission. Waco, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (September 2009). Human Trafficking. No Need Among You: Included the Excluded Conference sponsored by Mission Waco. Waco, Texas.

Sifuentes, B. & Kotrla, K. (June 2009). Human Trafficking training for law enforcement hosted by the Heart of Texas Council of Governments. Waco, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (March 2009). Human Trafficking: Global and Domestic Perspectives sponsored by Baylor University International Justice Mission. Waco, Texas.

Kotrla, K. (February 2009). The Complexities of Human Trafficking and Implications for the Church. Next Big Idea Conference sponsored by Baylor Truett Seminary, Baylor School of Social Work and Leadership Seminar. Waco, Texas.

[Kotrla, K.](#) (September 2008). Speaker for “Not for Sale” documentary screening sponsored by Baylor International Justice Mission. Waco, Texas.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our Lady of the Lake Committees

- Co-Chair, General Education Committee Sep 2022 - Present
- Dean of Academics Search Committee Jan - March 2022
- Registrar Search Committee Oct 21 – Feb 2022
- General Education Committee Fall 2021 - Present
- Center for Service Learning Faculty Advisory Council Fall 2021 - Present
- OLLU Strategic Planning Initiative Committee (Unified Transfer Team 4.6) Nov 2020 - 2022
- OLLU Strategic Planning Initiative Committee (Creating General Education Online Courses 2.6) Sep 2020 - 2022
- OLLU Strategic Planning Initiative Committee (Social Work Services to Students 4.3) Apr 2019 - 2022
- Enrollment Management Committee Oct 2018 - Aug 2019
- Assistant Director of Center for Career Development and Testing Search Committee Jun – Aug 2019

Worden School of Social Service Committees

- Program Support Specialist Search Committee Oct 2022 – Dec 2022
- Social Service Manager Search Committee Aug 2021 - Nov 2021
- Assistant Professor NTT Search Committee May 2021 - Aug 2021
- Academic Program Review Report Author Spring 2021
- Fitness to Practice Committee Jan 2021 – Nov 2021
- BSW Substantive Change Proposal Author Dec 2020
- Worden Awards Committee, Chair Sep 2020 - Present
- Faculty Advising Training Fall 2020
- Training of Wiley Student Support Coordinators Fall 2020
- Social Work Distance Education Proposal Reviewer May 2020 - Present
- Social Work Distance Education Advisory Committee May 2020 - Present
- Worden Virtual Graduation Planning Committee Apr - May 2020
- BSW Summer Field Initiative Fall 2019 – Fall 2020
- Field Advisory Committee Jan 2020 - Present
- CSWE Self-Study and Progress Report Writer Jun 2019 - Jun 2021
- Ph.D. Applicant Review Committee Nov 2019 - 2021
- Worden Leadership Committee Aug 2019 - Present
- BSW Committee, Chair Aug 2019 - Present
- Distance Education Committee Dec 2018 - May 2019
- MSW Committee Oct 2018 - Aug 2019

- Ph.D. Faculty Search Committee July - Sep 2018

Additional OLLU University Service

- Moderator at Screening of Human Trafficking Documentary “Surviving Sex Trafficking” Sponsored by WSWO and CWCS Apr 2023
- Moderator at Screening of Human Trafficking Documentary “Sold” Sponsored by WSWO and CWCS Jan 2022
- COVID Faculty Syllabi Work Group Jul 2020
- Blue Nation CPS Faculty Panelist Jun 2020
- BSW in RGV Work Group, Facilitator Mar - Aug 2020
- OLLU Orientation Planning Committee Fall 2019
- Wings Up Presenter Nov 2019 - Present
- New Student Convocation Aug 2019
- RGV Orientation Aug 2019 - Present
- Lake Days BSW Program Presentations Jun 2019 - Present
- Planned and spoke at Human Trafficking community event Jan 2019
- Server at “Loaves and Fishes” Dec 2018

OLLU Community Service

- General Education Institute April-May 2023
- Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Board Member Jan 2023 – Present
- Chapel Hill United Methodist Church Safety Officer Mar 2020 – May 2021
- Trusted con Confianza Facilitator Feb - Aug 2020
- Organized a Day of Prayer at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church as part of the Governor’s Response Against Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Prevention Month Jan 2020
- Chapel Hill United Methodist Church Children’s Council Chair Nov 2019 – May 2021
- Chapel Hill United Methodist Church Sunday School Teacher Aug 2019 - Present
- Alamo Area Coalition against Human Trafficking Jan 2019 - Present

Baylor University Committees

- Graduate Faculty 2010 - 2012
- Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teaching Committee 2010 - 2012
- University Discipline Committee 2009 - 2010
- Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Committee 2009 - 2012

Baylor School of Social Work Committees

- Center for Family and Community Ministries Advisory Board 2011 - 2012
- Ph.D. Committee 2010 - 2012
- MSW Admissions Committee 2010 - 2012
- BSW Admissions Committee Chair 2010 - 2012

- Research Review Committee 2007 - 2012
- Curriculum Committee 2007 - 2012
- Evaluation and Accreditation Committee 2009 - 2010
- New Faculty Member Mentor 2007 - 2008 2009 - 2010
- Faculty Development Committee 2006 - 2007 2008 - 2010
- Evaluation and Accreditation Committee Chair 2007 - 2009
- BSW Minors Committee Chair 2007 - 2009
- BSW Admissions Committee 2006 - 2009

Baylor Community Service

- Family Abuse Center Service Committee Member 2010 - 2012
- Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force 2010 - 2012
Office of the Attorney General
Child Victims Services Subcommittee Member
- Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force 2010 - 2012
Office of the Attorney General
Outreach and Training Subcommittee
- McLennan County Early Childhood Advisory Committee Member 2009
- Family Abuse Center/Mayborn Museum Children’s Initiative 2009 - 2010
- Family Abuse Center Board Member 2007 - 2010

SERVICE TO STUDENTS

Our Lady of the Lake

- WSWO Human Trafficking Series Speaker and Moderator Spring 2023
- WSWO Human Trafficking Series Speaker and Moderator Spring - Fall 2022
- McNair Poster Presentation Judge April 2022
- Mentor for Ph.D. student Spring 2022
- Served as Field Instructor for BSW Field Students Spring 2022
- Dissertation Chair Ph.D. Social Work Student (S Howell) May 2021 – Dec 2022
- Inaugural Wings Up Employee Giving Member 2020 - 2021
- Served as Field Instructor for BSW Field Student Spring 2021
- Dissertation Committee Member PhD Social Work Students Fall 2020- Present
- Served as Field Instructor for BSW Field Student Fall 2020
- BSW Chat with the Directors March 2020
- BSW Orientation to the Program Fall 2019 - Present
- Attended Lavender Graduation May 2019
- Directed study course instructor for Minor Sex Trafficking class Spring 2019
- Graduate Research Assistant Advisor Spring 2019 - Present
- BSW Student Advisor Oct 2018 - Present

Baylor University

- Dissertation Committee Member 2011 - 2012
Eli Yuvarajan, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Clergy sexual abuse
- Graduate Student Faculty Supervisor 2011 -2012
3 MSW students receiving Women’s Missionary Union funds
to complete research on sex trafficking of minors in the U.S.
- Human Trafficking Cambodia Mission Trip Leader 2011
- Guest Lecturer in HED course on human trafficking 2011
- Faculty Sponsor, Not For Sale Student Organization 2010 - 2012
- Graduate Student Faculty Supervisor 2010 - 2011
2 MSW students receiving Women’s Missionary Union funds
to complete research on sex trafficking of minors in the U.S.
- Graduate Thesis Committee Member 2010
Rachel Wilson, Church-State Studies
- Baylor University 1000 Instructor 2010
- Speaker for Baylor Law School on Human Trafficking 2010
- Advisor to Baylor Spiritual Life on Human Trafficking Mission Trip
to Los Angeles 2009 - 2010
- MSW Student Advisor 2006 - 2012
- BSW Student Advisor 2006 - 2012
- Baylor Greeter 2007
- Faculty Advisor, NASW Baylor Chapter 2006 - 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- IDEA Retreat May 2023
- Awareness Webinar Series: Sextortion and Exploitation Mar 2023
- Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting Mar 2023
- National Association of Social Worker TX Conference
- Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Nov 2022
- National Association of Social Worker TX Conference Oct 2022
- “Child Sexual Abuse, Sex Trafficking, and the Pornography Industry”
National Center on Sexual Exploitation Jun 2022
- Social Work Distance Education Apr 2022
- Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting Mar 2022
- OAA “Retention Alert Training” Jan 2022
- OAA “Roster Certification Training” Jan 2022
- OAA “Advisor Training” Jan 2022
- Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Nov 2021
- OAA “Teaching and Learning Through Laughter” Oct 2021
- OAA “Pandemic Fatigue Part 2: Supporting our Students” Oct 2021
- Provost Professional Development Days Aug 2021

- OLLU Summer Professional Development “Effectively Teaching Underprepared Students” Jul 2021
- “Digital and Social Media Evidence for Investigators” by Jason Lundquist Jul 2021
- “The Power of Podcasting” OLLU Professional Development Jun 2021
- “Dissertation Support and its Positive Effect on Grad Outcomes: Learn how different universities are radically improving retention rates” May 2021
- OLLU Teaching Showcase May 2021
- Social Work Distance Education Apr 2021
- Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting Apr 2021
- “Educating and Engaging the Z Generation” OLLU Professional Development Mar 2021
- “Building Community and Social Presence in Online Learning Environments” OLLU Professional Development Session Feb 2021
- Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Nov 2020
- OLLU’s Interfaith Council Speaker Series “Happiness and Gratitude” by Wyndee Holbrook Oct 2020
- “Towards a More Inclusive Pedagogy: Utilizing an Anticolonial Lens” Oct 2020
- Provost Professional Development Days Aug 2020
- Human Subjects Research Training Jun 2020
- CTE Webinar on “Blackboard Collaborate” May 2020
- Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network Webinar “Trauma Informed & Resilience Oriented Leadership During Pandemic Times” May 2020
- Shared Hope International Webinar “DMST – Community Responses to COVID-19: Housing & At-Risk Youth” May 2020
- Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network Webinar “COVID 19 and the Impact on Intimate Partner Violence for Latinos” Apr 2020
- Shared Hope International Webinar “Community Responses to COVID-19: Law Enforcement & Demand” Apr 2020
- Office of the Governor Webinar “Familial Trafficking Investigations” Mar 2020
- Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Oct 2019
- Curriculum Training Sep 2019
- Blackboard Ultra demonstration Sep 2019
- Provost Professional Development Days Aug 2019
- Met with CTE staff to learn course development tools Summer 2019
- Poverty Summit and Certification May 2019
- Learned and implemented use of Kahoot in class May 2019
- Worked with Academic Center for Excellence Assignment and Rubric Development Apr 2019
- Violence Against Women Conference, Dallas TX Apr 2019
- Tree of Life Self-Care Apr 2019
- Office of the Governor Webinar “New UT Study on Child Sex Trafficking” Apr 2019

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- External Reviewer for Dr. Brandi Felderhoff Aug - Sep 2023
 - P&T Review (Assistant to Associate) at TWU
- Text Reviewer for Cognella Sep 2022
Human trafficking: Applied research, theory, and case studies
- Text Reviewer for Jones & Bartlett Learning Jul 2021
Human trafficking: A global health crisis.
- Text Reviewer for Sage Publications Mar 2020
- Dissertation Committee Member (external) 2017 - 2019
Tiffany Wicks, Ed.D., John Hopkins University
Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
- Editorial Board 2017 - Present
Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Abstract Reviewer 2009, 2010, 2011
National Association of Social Workers, Texas Conference
- Statistics Consultant 2011
2 University of Mary Hardin Baylor Doctoral students
- Annual Meeting of Waco United Methodist Women Speaker 2010
- Text Reviewer for Sage Publishing 2008
- Text Review, Brooks Cole Publishing 2008
- Human Trafficking Conference Planner 2008
Arranged expert trainings for law enforcement and social service
- Human Trafficking and Immigration Conference Planner 2008
Arranged expert trainings for University and area professions
- Abstract Reviewer North American Association of Christians in Social Work 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education
National Association of Social Workers
Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors