

# Sarah S. Andrews, LISW-S

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## **WORK ADDRESS**

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## **EDUCATION**

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences  
PhD candidate, Social Welfare, 1990

Case Western Reserve University  
Master of Science in Social Administration (M.S.S.A), 1991  
Field Placement: Multi-County AIDS Network, Akron, Ohio

University of Akron, Akron, Ohio  
M. A., Family Development, 1981  
Internship: Developed, Implemented and Evaluated *Human Sexuality* course  
(UG/G) for University of Akron

Mount Union University, Alliance, Ohio  
B. A. English and Secondary Education, 1967  
(Magna Cum Laude)

## **LICENSES**

- Licensed Independent Social Worker with Supervisor Designation (LISW-S), State of Ohio, 1994 – current
- Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT), State of Ohio Medical Board, 1987 – current

## **OTHER TRAINING**

- *Train the (Diversity) Champion* (one year diversity training), Case Western Reserve University, 2015
- University of New England Training for Online Instructors, 2013
- Disaster Mental Health Services, American Red Cross, 2005
- University Center for Innovations in Teaching and Education (UCITE) Teaching Fellowship, 2004
- Center for Professional Ethics, Case Western Reserve University, Ethics Fellowship, 1995
- Parent Surrogate for Special Education, Ohio Department of Education, 1992
- Pre-and Post-Test HIV Counselor, Ohio Department of Health, 1989
- Trainer Development, Ohio Department of Health, 1975

## ***HONORS AND AWARDS***

- “Friend of School Social Work” awarded by Ohio School Social Work Association (OSSWA), 2015
- Outstanding Teacher Award (student vote), Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 2003
- Outstanding Teacher Award (student vote), Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, 1995
- Margaret Sanger Award for Outstanding Social Services (counseling and education), Planned Parenthood of Stark County, Canton, Ohio, 1989

## ***AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL FOCUS***

### **Graduate Teaching Experience**

- Adult Development
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Social Work Methods – Direct Practice
- Theories of Oppression and Social Justice
- Women’s Issues
- Social Work with Death, Grief, and Loss
- Spiritually-Sensitive Social Work Practice
- Family System Theories
- Human Sexuality
- Peer Support for Early Solo Teaching Experiences of PhD Students in Social Welfare

### **Administrative Assignments**

- Assistant Academic Dean, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences 2004 - 2015
- Academic advisor for dual degrees MSSA/MA Bioethics and Medical Humanities 2007 - present; MSSA/JD, 1996 – present; MSSA/MBA, 2014 – present
- Director of School Social Work, 2009 – present
- Director of Twelve Month Advanced Standing Program, 2005 – 2015
- Academic support, faculty development, and pre-service training for 100+ adjunct instructors teaching in three formats, 2005 – 2015
- Administrative support to 26 learning outcomes student groups, 2002 – 2006,
- Supervise bi-annual revision of student, online, and instructor policy manuals, 2005 – 2015
- Assign and support faculty academic advising, 2005 – 2015

### **Virtual Academic Center (VAC)**

- Director of Virtual Academic Center (VAC), online format for MSSA, 2011 – 2014
- Academic liaison among faculty, educational partner, and MSASS administration, 2011 – 2014
- Collaborate with educational partner for Welcome Package and Orientation for online students, 2012 – 2014
- Support faculty and staff education and training about online format, 2011 – 2014

- Support faculty resources in course development and online teaching, 2012 – 2014

## ***UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL SERVICE***

### **Case Western Reserve University**

- University Academic Affairs Council, 2004 – 2015
- Case Western Reserve University LGBT Advisory Committee, 2005 – present; Co-Chair, 2009 – 2013
- Palliative Education and Research Leadership Group, 2009 – 2012
- Diversity Leadership Council, 2009 – 2012;
- Faculty Senate, Committee on Women Faculty, 2008 – 2011
- Health and Wellness Advisory Committee 2016 – present
- Camp Kesem Advisory Board 2014 – 2016

### **Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences**

- Consultation Committee, 2010 – 2015
- Service Sub-Committee of the Centennial Committee 2015 -- 2017
- Career Fair, 2003 – 2008
- Curriculum Committee, 2001 – 2015 (ex-officio); 2015 – 2017 (voting)
- Committee on Students, Chair, 2000-2004; Interim Chair 2012-13; member (ex-officio) 2004 – 2015
- Children, Youth, and Families specialization, 1994 – present
- Aging specialization, 1994 – present
- Health specialization, 1994 – present; Chair, 1996 – 1999
- Strategic Planning Committee, 2002 – 2003
- Library Committee, Chair 1999 – 2002
- Foundation Committee (for accreditation), 1999 – 2001
- Bea Benson Award Committee, 1997 – 2000
- Work Environment Committee, 1998 – 2000
- Continuing Education Advisory Committee, 1999 – 2001
- Undergraduate Education Committee, 2000 – 2001; 2011
- Foundation methods work group, Chair, 1999 – 2002
- Ability-Based Learning Environment Work Group, 2000 – 2002
- Faculty/Staff Retreat Committees, 1999 and 2004
- Faculty advisor to non-traditional student group, 1998 – 1999
- Faculty advisor, Mandel Allies (LGBT group), 2006 – 2008; 2010 – present

## ***SELECT PRESENTATIONS***

- *Introducing the Carousel Concept in Online Graduate Social Work Education*, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Visiting Committee as well as multiple faculty and staff presentations, 2012 – 2013
- *The Care and Support of Adjunct Faculty*, Ohio NASW Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 2009
- *Issues of Loss and Bereavement for Adults*, Neighboring Mental Health Services, Mentor, Ohio, 2009
- *Preparing Students for Spiritually Sensitive Practice with Terminally Ill and Grieving Clients*, North American Conference on Spirituality and Social Work, Chicago, Illinois, 2007
- *Using Guided Imagery for Healing and Wellness*, East Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, Kirtland, Ohio, 2004
- *Grief and Loss with Alzheimer's Disease*, online CO-MES Chat, Cleveland, Ohio Alzheimer's Association, 2004
- *Middle School Age Kids: What Makes Them Tick?* Cleveland Scholarship Program, Cleveland City Schools, 2002

## ***ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

- Training consultant in 1) child development and 2) children and grief, Institute for Human Services, Columbus, Ohio, 1995 – 2000
- Adjunct instructor, Wayne College, pre-social work major program, Orrville, Ohio, 1993-1999, taught *Techniques of Community Work I & II; Social Services Techniques with Children and Families; Distinguished Students' Colloquium on the Family; Social Services Field Supervision and Field Education Seminar*.
- Social worker, Wayne College, Orrville, Ohio, 1993 – 1994
- PRN medical social worker for Affordable Skilled Nursing, Akron, Ohio; Olsten Kimberly Quality Care, Akron, Ohio; and Family Home Health of Doctor's Hospital, Massillon, Ohio, 1993 – 1994
- Intake Coordinator, Wayne County Children's Services, Wooster, Ohio, 1991 – 1993
- Director of Education and Counseling (supervised counseling, created curriculum and implemented sexuality/family life education training for professionals and parents; created countywide Sexuality Education Resource Center), Planned Parenthood of Stark County, Canton, Ohio, 1978 – 1989;
- Co-facilitator AIDS Support Group, Crisis Intervention Center, Canton, Ohio, 1987
- Community education and marketing, Planned Parenthood of Stark County, Canton, Ohio, 1974 – 1978
- Training consultant in development of patient education; informed consent; and adolescent sexuality education, Ohio Department of Health, 1976 – 1989
- Adjunct lecturer, The University of Akron, School of Nursing, *Moral and Ethical Issues in Human Sexuality*, 1983 – 1984
- English teacher and home tutor, Marlinton Local Schools, Alliance, Ohio, 1967 – 1971

## ***COMMUNITY SERVICE***

- Camp Kesem (summer camp for children whose parent/caregiver has cancer or has died from cancer), Advisory Board, 2014 – 2016
- 4<sup>th</sup> Angel Cancer Support, Cleveland Clinic, 2016 -- present
- Outreach and fundraising for Opal Recovery House for Women, 2012 – 2013
- Ohio School Social Work Association (OSSWA) Advisory Board, 2012 – present
- Hospice of the Western Reserve End-of-Life Library Advisory Committee, 2012 – 2014
- Elizabeth Severance Prentiss Bereavement Center Advisory Committee, Hospice of the Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, 2008 – 2012
- Fahr Fund Social Justice Committee, 2009 – 2011
- Nar-Anon Family Groups, 2008 – 2013
- Fund-raising for Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 2008 – 2011
- Fund-raising for Lake County NAMI, 2007 – 2012
- Fund-raising for Lake-Geauga Mental Health Board, 2007 – 2008
- Food and clothing drive for Hurricane Katrina survivors, 2005
- Organized donations for Native American Hurricane Relief Effort, 2005
- Convener of Myositis Association Northeast Ohio Support Group, 1994 – 1999

## ***ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENTS***

- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Association for Death Education and Counseling (ADEC)
- Society for Spirituality and Social Work, USA
- Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC)
- Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
- Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN)
- Alzheimer's Association
- National Association for Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Nar-Anon Family Groups
- The Gathering Place

## ***PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY***

- **Teaching:** Graduate social work education in human development; direct practice; theories of oppression and social justice; women's issues; social work with death, grief, and loss; spiritually sensitive practice; and mentoring support for PhD students' early solo teaching experiences.
- **Service:** Member, LGBT Advisory Committee, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH; Faculty liaison to Mandel Allies; Wellness Advisory Committee; 4<sup>th</sup> Angel mentor.