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Sarah S. Andrews, LISW-S, completed the MSSA in Direct Practice at the Mandel School and advanced to candidacy for the PhD in Social Welfare. She earned MA in Family Development from The University of Akron and was certified as a trainer through the Ohio Department of Health and Institute for Human Services. She has been on the full-time faculty since 1994, serving as Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs from 2004 to 2015.

She has twice been the recipient of the MSASS Outstanding Teacher Award. She completed a fellowship with the Ethics Institute at CWRU, and a teaching fellowship with the University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education (UCITE). She completed a year-long *Train the (Diversity) Champion* course through the Office of the Vice President of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equal Opportunity at CWRU.

Andrews is a longtime member of the Advisory Committee for the CWRU LGBT Center. In 2017 she co-created the one-credit elective SASS 500: *LGBTQ-Informed Social Work Practice* and recently served on the five-year Strategic Planning Committee for the CWRU LGBT Center. She is active with the Aging; Health; and Children, Youth, and Families specializations. She mentors PhD students in structured, semester-long teaching mentorships and facilitates SASS 639, an independent study peer support for early PhD teaching experience. She serves as Director of School Social Work and was honored in 2015 by the Ohio School Social Work Association (OSSWA) as its *Friend of School Social Work*. She volunteers with the 4th Angel Mentoring Program at the Cleveland Clinic supporting women who are in treatment for cancer.

Andrews has clinical, teaching, and administrative experience in women's health care and sexuality education; AIDS-related support; spirituality group work; child welfare; home health care in gerontology; grief and loss; and crisis intervention. She has taught at the high school, undergraduate, community college, and graduate levels in both private and public universities. Current teaching interests include the following:

- Social work with death, grief, and loss
- Child, adolescent, adult, and family development
- Social work with sexual minority populations
- School social work
- Spiritually-sensitive social work practice
- Mentoring the early teaching experiences of PhD students

