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EDUCATION

- M.S.W. Wayne State University
Master of Social Work
Innovations in Community, Policy, & Leadership
Detroit, Michigan – 2018
- B.S.W. Wayne State University
Bachelor of Social Work
Generalist Social Work Practice
Detroit, Michigan – 2017
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Licensed Macro Social Worker, State of Michigan

- Credential: 6801114637
- Issued: April 2022
- Expiration: May 2025

Evaluation 101 from the American Evaluation Association

- Issued: October 2021
- No expiration.

Human Service Management Certificate, The Network for Social Work Management

- The Human Services Management Competencies define characteristics associated with quality management and describe the skills needed by those working in management positions.
- Issued: May 2018
- No expiration.

Mental Health First Aid USA, National Council for Behavioral Health

- Mental Health First Aid trains individuals to connect youth and adults in need to mental health and addictions care in their communities.
 - Issued: June 2016
 - Expiration: August 2022
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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

June 2019 – Present

Manager of Research Support

Wayne State University
School of Social Work
Center for Social Work Research
Detroit, Michigan

- Hire, train, and supervise Student Research Assistants and Research Technicians to provide research support to faculty and community research contracts; provide research support; project management of research support for multiple on-going projects; maintenance of project management and resource utilization systems; fiscal database tracking; assist with School of Social Work internal assessment; Content Administrator of the Center website; Business Administrative Assistant for Center staff.

Oct 2019 – June 2019

Assistant Manager of Research Support

Wayne State University
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- Assist Manager with assessment of social work higher education; management and supervision of Student Research Assistants and Research Technicians; evaluation of services and programs for WSU and external clients; resource utilization and project management

May 2018 – Oct 2018

Research Technician

Wayne State University
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- Provided research support services to University faculty and external clients. Responsibilities included but not limited to qualitative and quantitative data entry, data analysis, and data visualization and reporting for the purposes of evaluation and assessment. Primary projects included: evaluation of a campus-wide suicide prevention initiative; training of current research assistant graduate student intern, data entry for a state-wide jail diversion program, and improving efficiency of internal operations.
- Proficiency in Google applications, Microsoft Office +365, Qualtrics, Remark, SPSS, TimeCamp, Trello, and various literature databases.

PUBLICATIONS

Comartin, E., Wells, K., Zacharias, A., Kubiak, S. The use of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model for corrections officers: Reducing critical incidents within a county jail. *The Prison Journal*.

Wells, K. (2019, February/March). Social work and medical marijuana are perfect intersection. *National Association of Social Workers, Social Work Advocates*, 8—9.

RECENT TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

Nahan, N, **Wells, K.**, and Wright, K. (2022) Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute 2021-22 Statewide Needs Assessment. Final report submitted to Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute.

AWARDS

School of Social Work Service of the Year, April 2022

Michigan Association for Evaluation Poster Contest Winner, May 2018

School of Social Work Student Research Symposium MSW Poster Winner, April 2018

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Technical Support

Be Well with Brialle Black Women's Health Fund (2021). *Technical assistance with scholarship applications* in Detroit, Michigan and internationally

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Evaluation Association

Influencing Social Policy, Inc.

Michigan Association for Evaluation (affiliate of American Evaluation Association)

National Association of Social Workers (Michigan)

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators