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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor

University of South Dakota,
Social Work Department, Vermillion, South Dakota
2016-present

Teaching Responsibilities:

Generalist Practice I: Individuals and Families (SOCW 610, online, Master's)
Social Work Practicum and Seminar I (SOCW 683, in person, Master's)
Advanced Practice with Communities and Organizations (SOCW 730, in person, Master's)
Advanced Practice with Individuals, Children and Families (SOCW 740, in person, Master's)
Advanced Practice with Individuals, Children and Families (SOCW 740, online, Master's)
Social Work Mental Health: Assessment and Treatment (SOCW 741, online, Master's)
Social Work Mental Health: Assessment and Treatment (SOCW 741, in person, Master's)
Practice with Organizations, Administration, and Supervision (SOCW 742, online, Master's)
Practice with Organizations, Administration, and Supervision (SOCW 742, in person, Master's)
Practice Informed Qualitative Research (SOCW 750, in person, Master's)
Advanced Field Education and Seminar III, (SOCW 783, in person, Master's)
Advanced Field Education and Seminar IV, (SOCW 784, in person, Master's)

Assistant Professor

Presentation College
Social and Behavioral Sciences Department, Aberdeen, South Dakota
2015-2016

Teaching Responsibilities:

Values & Ethics in Criminal Justice (CJ 413, in person, Bachelor's)
Forensic Psychology (PS 3023, in person, Bachelor's)
Juvenile Delinquency (SW 356, in person, Bachelor's)
Crime in America (CJ 213, in person, Bachelor's)

Instructor

Presentation College
Social Work Department, Aberdeen, South Dakota
2010-2015

Teaching Responsibilities:

Social Work Project (SW 111, in person, Bachelor's)
Social Welfare Policy (SW 233, in person, Bachelor's)
Interviewing Skills (SW 243, in person, Bachelor's)

Counseling Theory (SW 253, in person, Bachelor's)
Child & Family Welfare (SW 363, in person, Bachelor's)
Introduction to Social Work (SW 273, in person, Bachelor's)
Human Behavior in Social Environment (SW 324, in person, Bachelor's)
Juvenile Delinquency (SW 356, in person, Bachelor's)
Social Work Research (SW 363, in person, Bachelor's)
Social Work Practice I (SW 374, in person, Bachelor's)
Social Work Practice II (SW 383, in person, Bachelor's)
Community Practice & Policy I (SW 452, in person, Bachelor's)
Community Practice & Policy II (SW 454, in person, Bachelor's)
Practicum I (SW 415, in person, Bachelor's)
Practicum II (SW 425, in person, Bachelor's)
Forensic Social Work (SW 411, in person, Bachelor's)
Crime in America (CJ 213, in person, Bachelor's)
Crisis Intervention (SW 271, in person, Bachelor's)
Senior Leadership Seminar (SW 411, in person, Bachelor's)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Social Work **May 2015, University of Tennessee-Knoxville**
College of Social Work, Knoxville, Tennessee
Capstone I: *Developing Competencies in Three Mental Health Professions: Standards for Best Practices in Clinical Supervision.*
Committee: Lyle Cooper (Chair), David Patterson, and Kathleen Rice.
Capstone II: *The impact experience and training has on clinical supervisor Competencies.*
Committee: Lyle Cooper (Chair), David Patterson, and Kathleen Rice.

Master of Social Work **May 2001, University of Nebraska-Omaha**
Grace Abbott School of Social Work, Omaha, Nebraska
Track: Integrated Concentration
Field Placement: Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare (southeasternbh.org)
Intensive behavioral health with adjudicated youth, brief therapy with college students. Supervisor: Mel Harrington.

Bachelors of Social Work **May 1998, University of Sioux Falls**
Social Work Department, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Track: Generalist Practice
Field Placements: Habitat for Humanity –Midwest Regional Office
Supervisor: Marty Kooistra.
Good Samaritan Society – Luther Manor
Social Services Department
Supervisor: Karen Brokenleg

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

2003-present **Licensed Certified Social Worker – Private Independent Practice**
South Dakota License Number: 1983

2008-present **Approved Clinical Supervisor**
Center for Credentialing & Education, Greensboro, NC

2004-2012 **Qualified Mental Health Professional Certificate**
Division of Behavioral Health, State of South Dakota

2001-2003 **Licensed Certified Social Worker**
South Dakota Number 1843

HONORS & AWARDS

2019-2020 **Belbas-Larson Award for Excellence in Teaching Nominee**
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, SD

2019 **2015 EPAS Site Visitor Trainee**
Council on Social Work Education, Learning Academy
Alexandria, Virginia
(<https://cswe.org/Accreditation/Training/Site-Visitor-Training>)

2018 **Management Development Program (MPD)**
Harvard University, Graduate School of Education
Cambridge, Massachusetts
\$8,500.00

2017 **Path to Licensure Scholar**
Association of Social Work Boards
Culpepper, Virginia
(<https://www.aswb.org/educators/path/>).
\$2,500.00

SCHOLARSHIP AGENDA

Research agenda includes:

- Social work practice and clinical license supervision with graduate and post graduate social workers.
- Integrating community and institutional interventions and service delivery found at the intersection of healthcare disciplines.
- Interventions for improving outcomes for vulnerable populations (e.g., adults, youth, and children with mental illnesses) in the criminal justice and welfare systems.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

2021-2022 **Co-Investigator**
School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota
ACEs in Children Interacting with Child Protective Services in South Dakota
IRB approval 21 – 151

2020-2021 **Co-Investigator**
School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota
Using Participatory Methods to Promote Trauma-Sensitive Communities
IRB approval 20 – 173

- 2020-2021 **Co-Investigator**
 School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota
Child Advocacy Competency among Professionals and Students Working in Social, Health, and Education Services in South Dakota
 IRB approval 20 - 120
- 2019-2020 **Principle Investigator**
 Social Work Department, University of South Dakota
From Practitioner to Supervisor: A Phenomenological Study about Transition and Readiness for Licensed Supervisory Practice in the Social Work Profession
 IRB approval 2019.069
- 2018-2019 **Co-Principle Investigator**
 Co-Principle Investigator: Wallace Jackmon, Ph.D. & Kelly Bass, DSW
 Social Work Department, University of South Dakota
A Comparison of Small Group Course Outcomes between MSW Graduate Students in Classrooms and Online Settings
 IRB approval 2019.031
- 2017-2018 **Principle Investigator**
 Social Work Department, University of South Dakota
USD Social Work Path to Licensure: Preparing MSW Graduates for Master Level License Exam
 IRB approval 2017.213
- 2014-2015 **Doctoral Student**
 College of Social Work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The Impact of Supervisor Requirements on Clinical Social Work Licensure
 IRB approval UTK IRB-15-02059-XM

BOOK CHAPTERS, REVIEWS, & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Published/In Press/Revisions/Rejected

1. Council on Social Work Education. (2021). *Curricular guide for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health and Developmental Neuroscience*. Alexandria, Virginia: Contributing Author.
2. Bass, K. (2021). Differences in perspective: Reframing in social work. *New Social Worker*. Fall 2021, p. 8-10). Harrisburg, PA. Available at: [file:///C:/Users/kbass/Downloads/fall2021%20\(1\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/kbass/Downloads/fall2021%20(1).pdf).
3. Cerny, S. & Bass, K. (under development). Child Advocacy Competency in South Dakota: The Need for Multidisciplinary Prevention & Response. *Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice*. Lexington, KY.
4. Bass, K. (2018). Education, experience, and exam. *Path to Licensure Newsletter*. Volume 1, fall. Culpepper, VA. Summer. Available at: <https://www.aswb.org/path-to-licensure-newsletter-summer-2018/#BASS>.
5. Council on Social Work Education. (2018). *Curricular guide for licensing and regulation*. Alexandria, Virginia: Contributing Author. Available at: https://cswe.org/Education-Resources/2015-Curricular-Guides/6617-B-cswe_2015EPAS_Licensing-Regulation_WEB_REV1.aspx

Intellectual Property

6. Bass, K. (2020). *From practitioner to supervisor: A phenomenological study about transition and readiness for licensed supervisory practice in the social work profession*. Association of Social Work Boards. Culpepper, VA.
7. Bass, K., Cerny, S., Sanderson, C. & Oyen, K. (2020). *Supporting South Dakota Student's Return to School*. Child and Adult Advocacy Studies Webinar Series. Sioux Falls, SD.
8. Bass, K. & Cerny, S. (2019). *Child and adult advocacy studies needs assessment*. [Unpublished] University of South Dakota.
9. Bass, K. & Cerny, S. (2019). *Child and adult advocacy studies graduate certificate program*. University of South Dakota.
10. Bass, K. (2018). *University of South Dakota Path to Licensure Program*. University of South Dakota. Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

FUNDING

Promote Competency, and Build Confidence in Child Maltreatment Practitioners, the National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (NCWWI). Grant Role: Co-Principal. (2021 - 2022). Awarded \$200,000.

Supporting South Dakota Children's Return to School. Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment (CPCM). Grant Role: Curriculum developer and trainer (2020-2021). Awarded \$40,360.

Association of Social Work Board (2018-2020). Practice preparedness from the perspectives and experiences of clinical social work supervisors, Grant Role: Principle investigator. Awarded \$17,000.

Opioid Training Grant (2018-2020). ECHO USD Opioid Response Grant. Grant Role: supporting role. Awarded \$339,642.

Association of Social Work Board (2017). *ASWB Path to Licensure*. Funding to develop a license preparation course for graduating BSW and MSW students. Grant Role: Principle investigator. Awarded \$2,500.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Bass, K. (2020). In the Shadows: Adolescent Boys in Distress. Community Response to Child Abuse Conference. Sioux Falls, SD. (Regional)

Cerny, S. & Bass, K. (2020). Child Advocacy Competency among Professionals and Students Working in Social, Health, and Education Services in SD. Community Response to Child Abuse Conference. Sioux Falls, SD. (Regional)

Bass, K. (2020). *From Practitioner to Supervisor: Preparing for licensed supervisory practice*. Association of Social Work Board Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. (Conference canceled due to COVID-19). (National)

Bass, K. (2019). *Mandatory Reporting Panel*. Community Response to Child Abuse Conference. Sioux Falls, SD. (Regional)

Bass, K. (2018). A Roadmap to Purposeful Clinical Supervision. South Dakota Counseling Association. Sioux Falls, SD. (State)

- Bass, K. (2017). Survey of Clinical Supervision. 3 Hour Series. NASW-SD Annual Conference. Sioux Falls, SD. (State)
- Bass, K. (2015). *The impact experience and training has on clinical supervisor competencies*. Eleventh International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision. Adelphi University. New York. (International)
- Bass, K. (2009). *A framework for clinical supervision: juvenile delinquency*. National Forensic of Social Work Annual Conference. San Francisco, California. (National)

CONSULTATION & TRAININGS

- Bass, K. (2020). Compassion Fatigue. South Dakota Community Health Centers. Sioux Falls, SD
- Bass, K. (2020). Trauma Informed Organizations within Human Services. 10 Hour Training Series. Minnehaha County Human Services. Sioux Falls, SD. (State)
- Bass, K. (2020). Complex Cases with Ethical Dilemmas Part I and II. South Dakota Community Mental Health Centers. Sioux Falls, SD. (State)
- Bass, K. (2019). *Trauma Informed Approaches with Displaced Individuals*. Homeless Summit. South Dakota Housing Development Authority. Oacoma, SD. (State)
- Bass, K. (2019). *Introduction to Mental Health Disorders*. Crisis Intervention Training for law enforcement personnel. Sioux Falls Police Department. Sioux Falls, South Dakota. (State)
- Bass, K. (2019). *Trauma Informed Practices for Case Managers*. 2 Hour Training Series. Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare. Sioux Falls, SD. (State)
- Bass, K. (2019). *Mental Health Symptomology and Treatment Approaches for Case Managers*. 4 Hour Lunch and Learn Series. Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare. Sioux Falls, South Dakota. (State)
- Bass, K. (2018). 45 Hour Clinical Supervisor Development Program. Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare. Sioux Falls, SD. (Local)
- Bass, K. (2018). *What is "Normal" Aggression in Children & Adolescents?* National Association of Social Work – South Dakota Webinar Series. National Association of Social Work, South Dakota. (State)
- Bass, K. (2017). *Ethics: complex case consultation and training*. Veterans Administration. Hot Springs, SD. (State)

JOURNAL/CONFERENCE/GRANT AD-HOC REVIEWER

Conference Abstract Reviewer

2017-2019 National Association of South Dakota Annual Conference. (State)

SERVICE

Advising

2021-2022	45 MSW students, 8 BSW students, 1 PhD Health Science student. Social Work Department, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
2020-2021	50 MSW students, 4 MSW student representatives, 1 PhD. Health Sciences student. Social Work Department, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
2019-2020	25 MSW students, 4 MSW student representatives. Social Work Department, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
2018-2019	50 students, expanded MSW student representatives program to 4 students to represent all four cohorts. Master of Social Work Program, Social Work Department ,University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
2017-2018	16 MSW students, developed MSW student representative program for students to have a voice in areas such as faculty meetings, curriculum, evaluation, and program culture. MSW Program, Social Work Department, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
2016-2017	50 MSW students, MSW program, Social Work Department, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.

Committee Work (National)

Council on Social Work Education:

2020	Member, Early Childhood Mental Health and Developmental Neuroscience National Task Force, Special Commission Competency Seven, Council of Social Work Education.
2019-present	Site Visitor, accreditation and reaccreditation for bachelor and master programs. Council on Social Work Education.
2017	Member, License and Regulation - Guide National Task Force, Special Commission to License and Regulation in Social Work, Competency Seven, Council of Social Work Education.

National Association of Social Work:

2019	Region X Representative - Alternate, National Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification, National Association of Social Work.
2018-2019	Steering Committee Member, National Association of Social Work, Council of Chapter Presidents, Washington, DC.

Committee Work (State)

2020-present	Board Member, National Alliance on Mental Illness, South Dakota Chapter.
2019-present 2013-2016	Advisory Board Member, Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness, South Dakota Advocacy.
2019-present	Co-Chair NAMI Walk, National Alliance on Mental Illness, South Dakota Chapter.
2019-present	Curriculum Workgroup Member. Mandatory Reporters. Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment. School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.

- 2018-2019 State Chapter Board of Directors President Elect, National Association of Social Work – South Dakota.
- 2015-2018 State Chapter Board of Directors Northeast Regional Representative, National Association of Social Work – South Dakota.
- 2001-2007 Board Member, Critical Incident and Stress Management Team, South Dakota Chapter.
- 2003-2004 Advisory Committee Member, Hawthorne Elementary Site, Sioux Falls School District, South Dakota.
- 2003-2004 Advisory Board Member, School of Social Work, University of Sioux Falls. Sioux Falls, SD.

Committee Work (University)

- 2018-present Conflict of Interest – Subcommittee, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of South Dakota. Vermillion, SD.
- 2018 & 2019 Faculty Panel Member, Applying to graduate school: a graduate school faculty panel presentation. Graduate School, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.
- 2017-present IHEC Committee Member & Champion. School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota. Vermillion, SD.

Committee Work (School)

- 2020-present Health Policy Institute Planning Committee. School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.
- 2020-present School of Health Sciences Curriculum and Instruction Committee Member. School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.
- 2019-2020 Echo Training. Opioid Prevention Grant. 2019 to present. University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.
- 2018-present PhD in Health Science Admission Review Committee. School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.
- 2018-present PhD in Health Science Student Advisor. School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.
- 2017-present SD-IPEC Committee Member. Nexus Innovation Network, School of Health Sciences, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.

Committee Work (Department)

- 2019-present Faculty Facilitator, Pillar 3 ICU Bedside Rounding, IPE 2020, School of Medicine, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2019-present Faculty Facilitator, Palliative Care – End of Life Seminar, School of Medicine, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.

- 2019-2020 MSW Field Education Coordinator, Department of Social Work, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2018-present Faculty Advisor, Social Work Student Club, Department of Social Work, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2018-present Member, MSW Assessment Committee, Department of Social Work, Department of Social Work, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2018 Chair, Social Work Faculty Search Committee, Department of Social Work, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2017-2019 Member, CSWE Accreditation Reaffirmation Committee, Department of Social Work, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2016-present Chair, MSW Curriculum Committee, Department of Social Work, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2016-present Chair, MSW Admissions Committee, Department of Social Work, Department of Social Work, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2016-present Committee Member, Social Work Central Application Service Development, Department of Social Work, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.

Academic Service

- 2021-present Department of Social Work, Chairperson, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2020-present Child and Adult Advocacy Studies Program Director, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2016-present MSW Program Director, Social Work Department, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2015-2016 Department Chair: Social and Behavioral Sciences, Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD.
- 2012-2015 Department Chair: Social Work, Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD.
- 2010-2012 Field Education Director, Social Work Department, Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD.

Professional Service

- 2009-present President/Clinician/License Clinical Supervisor, Four Directions Counseling, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- 2016-present Consultation, Summit Counseling Center, Southeastern Directions for Life, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- 2015-2016 Clinical Social Worker, Northeastern Mental Health, Aberdeen, South Dakota.
- 2002-2009 Associate Director/Clinical Social Worker/Licensed Clinical Supervisor, Lutheran Social Services, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- 1997-2002 Counseling Services Coordinator, Clinical Social Worker, Southeastern Behavioral HealthCare, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

1993-1998 Residential Manager, Dakotabilities, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Affiliations

2020-present Member, National Alliance on Mental Illness.

2017-present Member, Council of Social Work Education.

2010-present Member, National Association of Social Workers

2008-present Member of National Organization of Forensic Social Work

2002-2008 Member of South Dakota Corrections Association