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Education

MSW Degree 2014	Indiana University	Concentration: Mental Health & Addictions
BSW Degree 2012	Ball State University	Major: Social Work
		Minor: Criminal Justice and Criminology

Professional Certifications/Licenses

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Indiana (2017 – Present)

Licensed Social Worker (LSW), State of Indiana (superseded - 2014 – 2017)

Certified Abuse Intervention Program Senior Facilitator (AIP-SF), State of Indiana (2015 – Present)

Professional Appointments

Department of Social Work, Assistant Clinical Professor of Practice, Ball State University
August 2021-Present

Department of Social Work, Adjunct Instructor of Social Work, Ball State University
August 2015 – May 2016; January 2021 – May 2021

Courses Taught

Social Work 220: Social Welfare Policies & Programs I
Social Work 250: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Social Work 310: Social Work Practice with Groups
Social Work 320: Social Welfare Policies and Programs II
Social Work 325: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Social Work 410: Social Work Practice IV
Social Work 462: Field Seminar (Practicum Liaison)
Social Work 614: Advanced Generalist Rural Practice II
Social Work 651: Social Work in Mental Health and Addictions

Course Student Evaluations (Yearly Average):

2021 (4.55 /5.00), 2022 (4.85/5.00), 2023 (4.86/5.00)

Publications

Judge, L. W., Dolon, R., Livergood, K., & Evans, B. (2024). Laughter in the locker room: Unlocking high performance through humor in coaching. *The Physical Educator*, 81(4), 381-396.
<https://doi.org/10.18666/TPE-2024-V81-I4-12523>

Conference Presentations

- Dolon, R., Evans, B., & Gray, J. (May 23, 2024). *Survive and thrive: Stress management through humor*. 3rd Annual National Conference on Police Social Work. Southern Connecticut State University. New Haven, CT.
- Dolon, R. & Evans, B. (April 5, 2024) *Laughter is the best medicine: Humor as stress management for caregivers*. AATH (Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor) Annual National Conference. Denver, CO.
- Dolon, R., Gray J., & Evans, B. (March 6, 2024). *Humor as a teaching strategy*. 41st Annual BPD (Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors) Conference: Infusing Resilience, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Big Easy. New Orleans, LA.
- Dolon, R., & Evans, B. (October 10, 2023). *Sweetheart con: Romance scams targeting older adults*. 40th Annual Adult Protective Services (APS) National Conference: Protecting the Unprotected Unsung Heroes. Austin, TX.
- Evans, B. (October 4, 2022). *Shame and violence*. 37th Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Fall Conference: Centering Equity in our Work. Indianapolis, IN.
- Evans, B., & Navarro, J. (October 3, 2019). *Confronting sexual abuse while teaching sexual respect*. 36th Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Fall Conference. Centering Equity in our Work. Indianapolis, IN.
- Evans, B., & Navarro, J. (October 25, 2016). *Facilitating nonviolent parenting techniques to men who batter*. 34th Annual Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Conference: Reframing Our Work. Indianapolis, IN.
- Evans, B. (February 10, 2016). *Engaging Christian faith communities in understanding domestic violence and recognizing current hospital protocol in domestic violence cases*. Medicine Grand Rounds at IU Ball Memorial Hospital. Muncie, IN.
- Evans, B., Navarro J., & Walker, V. (October 27, 2015). *Engaging Christian faith communities in understanding domestic violence*. 33rd Annual Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Conference: Coming Together to Make a Difference. Indianapolis, IN.

Professional Presentations to Community Groups

- Evans, B., & Mercer, M. (May 17, 2024). *Developing assertiveness: Working toward a culture of consensus in your organization*. Staff training to Hillcroft Services, Inc. Muncie, IN. (1.25 CEU's)
- Evans, B. (June 26, 2019). *Understanding tactics of power and control community dialogue*. Fort Wayne Tin Caps Men's Pitch Against Domestic Violence. Sponsored by the Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, & Rape. Fort Wayne, IN.
- Evans, B. (November 28, 2018). *Understanding emotional abuse*. Amish Abuse Awareness Team: Community Meeting. Grabill, IN.

Evans, B. (October 16, 2018). *Understanding emotional abuse*. Amish Abuse Awareness Team: Community Meeting: Berne, IN.

Evans, B. (2018). *Understanding tactics of power and control community dialogue*. Fort Wayne Tin Caps Men's Pitch Against Domestic Violence. Sponsored by the Mayor's Commission on Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, & Rape. Fort Wayne, IN.

Evans, B., Broderick, J., Ramsey, T., Randall, K., & Carnall, A. (2018). *Panel on ending gun violence*. First Presbyterian Church. Bluffton, IN.

Evans, B. & Navarro, J. (September 25, 2016). *What is batterer's intervention programming?* YWCA Northeast Indiana Diversity Dialogue. Fort Wayne, IN.

Evans, B. (April 23, 2015). *Domestic violence and intimate partner violence*. Department of Veterans Affairs for Sexual Assault Awareness Month Presentation. Marion, IN.

Evans, B. (April 3, 2015). *Domestic violence and intimate partner violence*. Department of Veterans Affairs for Sexual Assault Awareness Month Presentation. Fort Wayne, IN.

Invited Lectures at Ball State University

SOCW 470: Family Violence. *Abuse intervention programming*. (2/10/22, 2/9/23, 4/4/23, 2/15/24).

SOCW 410: Practice IV. *Testifying training for beginning social workers*. (March 28, 2023).

MKG 480: Marketing Strategy. *Target markets & opportunity analyses: Marketing considerations in domestic violence organizations*. (September 27, 2023).

Previous Administrative Employment

- Men's Program Senior Coordinator, Center for Nonviolence, Fort Wayne, IN (May 2012 – July 2021)
 - Member of the executive directorship, coordinate men's Abuse Intervention Program (AIP), facilitate AIP client groups, train staff on numerous topics related to violence intervention.
 - 2023-present: I serve as an AIP Training Advisor and Consultant for the Center for Nonviolence and resource for the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV).

National Training

- Trainer for Domestic Abuse Intervention Project (DAIP): Duluth Model
 - Indianapolis, IN (November 2017, 2018, 2019)
 - I served as a trainer for the *Creating a Change Process for Men Who Batter – Comprehensive Training*. Duties include training professionals from across the United States in learning the Duluth Model for men's violence intervention. Each training lasted 3-days and attendees earned 18.5 CEU's. Topics related to forming a community coordinated response, group facilitation, dominance theory, and understanding the Power and Control/Equality Wheel.
 - Co-trainers include Beams, J., Beams, B. (2017, 2018) & Meier, N., Rouse, J (2019)

Unpaid Consultation

- 2023: Expert Witness: Representing Barnes and Thornburg LLP
 - Duties include interviewing counterclaim plaintiff and preparing written expert disclosure regarding domestic violence in this case.

International Projects

- 2020-2022: Featured in *Behind the Rage: America's Domestic Violence* documentary.
 - Duties: Offered consultation to Emmy and BAFTA award winning filmmaker Deeyah Kahn and her assistant on Abuse Intervention Programming in the United States. I was briefly featured in the documentary. It aired on national television (ITV Network) in the United Kingdom on Oct. 27th, 2022.

Professional Development

- 2017-2018: Foellinger Foundation Leadership Development: Rising Leader Program (Fort Wayne, IN)
 - Duties: I was selected to attend twelve monthly training sessions that focused on immersive learning experiences and professional reflection to improve leadership skills for emerging executive directors. Topics of discussion include negotiation, motivating people, coaching, transforming organizational culture, decision making, and presentation skills.
- 2015-Present: Completed 150 hours of formal training (CE) approved by ICADV to earn Senior Facilitator (AIP-SF) status in Abuse Intervention Program. Since earning status as AIP-SF, I must obtain 10 CE's each year.
- 2014-Present: Obtain 40 CE per two-year renewal cycle to maintain requirements for social work licensure. A record of all past CE's can be provided upon request.

Awards

- Outstanding Dedication to the Development of Ball State Students Award, Panhellenic Vice President of Scholarship, Muncie, Indiana (2023)
- Finalist for NASW Social Worker of the Year, Indiana Region 2 (2023)

Professional Service to the Academic Community

Department of Social Work

- Member, MSW Admissions Committee (Fall 2021-Present)
- Member, MSW Curriculum Committee (Fall 2021-Present)
- Member, Department Scholarship Committee (Fall 2021-Present)
- Faculty Liaison, Student Social Work Association (Fall 2021-Present)
- Faculty Liaison, Black Student Social Work Association (Fall 2023- Present)
- Member, BSW Curriculum Committee (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
- Member, Faculty Promotion Committee (Spring 2023)
- Member, Faculty Titles Committee (Spring 2024)
- Member, NTL Search Committee (Summer 2024)

- Chair, Student of Concern Committee (Fall 2024 – Present)
- IV-E Child Welfare Scholars Coordinator (Fall 2024 – Present)

College of Health

- Member/Social Work Representative, Simulation Committee, (Fall 2021- Spring 2022)
- Member/Social Work Representative, IPE&P Graduate Curriculum Committee, (Fall 2021- Spring 2022)
- Member/Social Work Representative, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, (Fall 2023-Present)

Ball State University

- Member/College of Health Representative, Council on the Environment (Fall 2023-Present)

Other

- Keynote Speaker for Practicum Ceremony (Summer 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023, Spring 2024)
- Faculty Mentor for Adjunct Faculty (Fall 2022 – Present)
- Faculty Advisor for Sigma Nu Fraternity (Spring 2023 – Present)