

## **KELLY ANN WILLIAMS**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, School of Social Work, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 2009.

Master of Science in Social Work, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, August 1991.

Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing and Spanish, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 1987.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor  
Appalachian State University  
Department of Social Work

July 2015 – present

MSW Program Director  
Appalachian State University  
Department of Social Work

June 2016 – July 2018

Assistant Professor  
Appalachian State University  
Department of Social Work

July 2009 – June 2015

Research Assistant  
Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) Project  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research  
Principal Investigator: Darren A. DeWalt, MD, MPH

August 2005 – May 2009

Adjunct Instructor  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
School of Social Work

August 2006 – December 2006

Social Work Clinical Specialist  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine  
University of North Carolina Hospitals Comprehensive Hemophilia Treatment Center

March 1997 – July 2005

Social Worker III, Child Protective Services  
State of North Carolina  
Chatham County Department of Social Services

March 1993 – March 1997

Adult Literacy/Basic Skills Instructor  
Central Carolina Community College  
Pittsboro, North Carolina

August 1992 – August 1993

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Jane B. Aron Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Award  
National Association of Social Workers Foundation, June 2008  
Amount: \$4,000 over one year (June 2008 – June 2009)

## **TEACHING AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

### ***Courses Taught***

SW 5245/SW 4245: Social Work Practice in Health Care (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

SW 5010: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

SW 5210: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

SW 3000: Basic Skills for the Social Professions (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

SW 5020: Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (2013)

SW 5001: MSW Advanced Standing Transitional Seminar (2010, 2011, 2012)

SW 5750: Individuals and Families Field Seminar II (2010)

SW 5720: Individuals and Families Field Seminar I (2009)

SW 2020: American Social Welfare System (2009, 2010)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Williams, K. A., & Dakin, E. K. (2021). LGBT+ older adults in rural south central Appalachia: Perceptions of current and future formal service needs. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, published online July 16, 2021. doi: [10.1080/01634372.2021.1953661](https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2021.1953661)

- Dakin, E. K., Williams, K. A., & MacNamara, M. A. (2020). Social support and social networks among LGBT older adults in rural southern Appalachia. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 63(8), 768-789. doi: [10.1080/01634372.2020.1774028](https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2020.1774028)
- Williams, K. A., & Chapman, M. V. (2014). Mental Health Service Use Among Youth with Mental Health Need: Do School-Based Services Make a Difference for Sexual Minority Youth? *School Mental Health*, 6(3), doi: 10.1007/s12310-014-9132-x
- Williams, K. A., & Chapman, M. V. (2012). Unmet Health and Mental Health Need Among Adolescents: The roles of sexual minority status and child-parent connectedness. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 82, 473-481. doi: 10.1111/j.1939-0025.2012.01182.x
- Williams, K. A. & Chapman, M. V. (2011). Comparing health and mental health needs, service use, and barriers to services among sexual minority youth and their peers. *Health and Social Work*, 36, 197-206. doi: 10.1093/hsw/36.3.197
- Williams, K. A. & Chapman, M. V. (2011). Social challenges for children with hemophilia: Child and parent perspectives. *Social Work in Health Care*, 50, 199-214. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2010.527790
- Castel, L. D., Williams, K. A., Bosworth, H. B., Eisen, S. V., Hahn, E. A., Irwin, D. E., Kelly, M. A. R., Morse, J. Q., Stover, A. M., DeWalt, D. A., & DeVellis, R. F. (2008). Content validity in the PROMIS social health domain: A qualitative analysis of focus group data. *Quality of Life Research*, 17, 737-749. doi: 10.1007/s11136-008-9352-3
- Williams, K. A. (2004). The effects of disease severity on children with hemophilia and their families: A pilot study. *Hemaware*, 9(2): 42-46, 9(3): 68-74.

### ***Manuscripts Under Review***

Dakin, E. K., Levy, D. L., & Williams, K. A. Religious and spiritual journeys of LGBT older adults in rural southern Appalachia. Submitted on July 8, 2021 to the *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, and Aging*.

### ***Manuscripts Under Preparation***

Williams, K. A., Davison, B. & McGrady, E. S. LGBTQ+ Inclusive Services in Hospice and Palliative Care: A content analysis of 300 randomly-selected Hospice and Palliative Care organization websites across the 10 CMS regions in the U.S. Target journal: *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*

### ***Current Research and Program Evaluation Projects***

MacNamara, M. A., Williams, K. A., & Dakin, E. K. How animals can strengthen social support and social networks among older adults – A collaboration with AARP NC Mountain Region.

Williams, K. A., & Dakin, E. K. An organizational readiness evaluation of a senior services community for LGBTQ+ service provision.

### **FUNDED RESEARCH**

Describing the Social and Emotional Experiences of Children with Hemophilia

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Source: The Anne-Linda Furstenburg Fellowship for Qualitative Research

Award Amount: \$1,000 over one year (June 2005 – June 2006)

Identifying Contributing Factors to the Occurrence of Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Children with Hemophilia

Role: Principal Investigator

Funding Source: The National Hemophilia Foundation SW Excellence Fellowship

Amount: \$10,000 over one year (July 2002 – June 2003)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Williams, K. A., Dakin, E. K. (2019, November). LGBT older adults in rural southern Appalachia: Perceptions of current and future formal service needs. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX.

Dakin, E. K., Williams, K. A., & MacNamara, M. (2016, November). Community needs assessment of LGBT older adults in southern Appalachia. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Williams, K. A. (2011, January). The Effects of School-Based Mental Health Services on Access to Mental Health Care Among Youth with Mental Health Need: A Multi-Level Analysis Examining Sexual Minority Status. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Tampa, FL.

Williams, K. A. (2010, November). Predictors of Access to Needed Mental Health Services among Sexual Minority Youth: Findings from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Paper presented at the 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Williams, K. A. (2010, January). Adolescent Health and Mental Health Service Use, Settings, and Barriers: Differences by Sexual Minority Status. Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup>

Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Williams, K. A. (2009, January). Service Use Patterns among Sexual Minority Youth: Findings from a National Study. Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

The National Association of Social Workers North Carolina Chapter 2018 Ethics Conference and Awards Luncheon, Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, Durham Convention Center, Durham, NC. Topic: Technology and Ethical Social Work Practice

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

*Virtual Faculty Writing Retreats*, Appalachian State University Center for Academic Excellence, May 18-21 and December 16-18, 2020.

*Inclusive Excellence: Moving Toward Making Excellence Inclusive*. Annual Diversity and Inclusion Institute, Appalachian State University, December 15, 2020.

*Immigrant Ally Training Part I: Awareness*, Appalachian State University Immigrant Ally Training Team, November 13, 2020

*Racism as a Determinant of Health Webinar*. National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) (July 23, 2020).

*Accessibility in the Classroom Virtual Workshop*. Center for Academic Excellence, Appalachian State University (July 9, 2020).

*Quality Matters Designing Your Online Course (DYOC)*, Center for Academic Excellence, Appalachian State University (June 2020).

*Faculty Writing Retreats*, Appalachian State University Center for Academic Excellence, May 20-24 and December 16-19, 2019.

*Meaningful Online Learning Strategies Course*, Appalachian State University Center for Academic Excellence, November-December, 2019

*Best Practices for Inclusive Instruction*, Appalachian State University Center for Academic Excellence, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### ***Student Thesis Advising***

Departmental Honors Thesis Advisor for Aruna Ross, BSW student. Thesis title: *Expressive arts in social work: A qualitative research project* (Fall 2021)

Independent Study Advisor for Aruna Ross, BSW Student. Title: *Expressive arts in social work* (Spring 2021)  
Departmental Honors Thesis Advisor for Makayla Pittman, BSW student. Thesis title: *Trauma across the lifespan: Implications for social work practice* (Fall 2020)  
SW 5500-375: Supervised/instructed 3-credit hour HIV/AIDS Retention in Care  
Independent Study for MSW student Margaret “Nicky” Muncy (Fall, 2018)  
SW 3500: Supervised/instructed Independent Study for BSW student Joseph M. Wrenn (Summer I, 2016)  
Faculty Second Reader, Senior Honors Thesis of Zachary Kopkin (2014-15)  
Director, University Honors College Thesis of Sarah K. Gorry (2012-13)  
Faculty Second Reader, Senior Honors Thesis of Kathleen Williams (2012-13)  
HON 4010: Supervised/instructed University Honors College student Sarah K. Gorry on Honors Thesis (2012-13)  
SW 3500: Supervised/instructed BSW student Independent Study (2011)

### ***Service to the Department of Social Work***

Faculty Supervisor for Graduate Assistants in Peer Writing Assistance Program (Write Social Work) (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)  
Lead Instructor for SW 3000, SW 4245, SW 5010, SW 5210, and SW 5245 (reviewed and revised graduate and undergraduate bulletin descriptions, course descriptions, and course objectives for these courses) (2017-18)  
Member, Evaluation Committee (2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)  
Member, Master of Social Work Committee (2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)  
Member, Field Committee (2020-21)  
Master of Social Work Program Director (2016-17, 2017-18)  
Chair, Master of Social Work Committee (2016-17, 2017-18)  
Member, Department Personnel Committee (2010-11, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19)  
Member, Social Work Tenure and Promotion Committee (2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21)  
Member, Local to Global Learning Committee (2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19)  
Member, Faculty Search Committee (2013-14, 2016-17)  
Member, Bachelor of Social Work Committee (2009-10, 2010-11)

### ***Service to the Beaver College of Health Sciences***

Faculty Mentor, Interprofessional Education Case Study Event (November, 2018)  
Member, Social Work Interprofessional Clinic Committee (2018-19, 2019-20)  
Chair, Department of Nursing Tenure and Promotion Committee (2018-19)  
Interprofessional Education Planning Committee (2017-18)  
Faculty Adviser, Exploring Health Sciences Residential Learning Community (2014-15)

### ***Service to Appalachian State University***

Member, Appalachian State University Faculty Recruitment Working Group (2019-20)

Co-Chair, Appalachian State University Faculty Senate, Welfare of Students Committee (2019-20)

Member, Appalachian State University Faculty Senate, Welfare of Students Committee (2018-19)

Member, Appalachian State University Faculty Senate, Academic Policies Committee (2017-18)

Presenter, Appalachian State University Pre-Health Conference. Presentation topic: The role of social work in interprofessional health care settings (Fall 2017, Fall 2018).

Faculty Adviser and Co-Instructor, ASUnity LGBTQ+ Residential Learning Community (2016-17)

Faculty Adviser, Student Service Club, *Do Something* (2010-11, 2011-12)

Member, Student Achievement Team, High Risk Drinking Subcommittee (2010-11, 2011-12)

Member, Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Council, Assessment Subcommittee (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16)

Member, Civic Engagement Service-Learning Council (2014-15)

Presenter, Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Initiative  
Workshop Title: *Poverty and Social Justice in the United States* (2016, June)

### ***Service to the Community and Profession***

Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Community Care Clinic, Boone, NC (July 2021 - present)

Member, Board of Directors, Community Care Clinic, Boone, NC (September 2018 – June 2021)

Article Reviewer for the *Journal of Applied Gerontology* and the *Journal of Homosexuality* (2021)

Lead Organizer, *Community Care Clinic Tennis Tournament Fundraiser*, Boone, NC (May 2019 – August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

External Peer Reviewer, Department of Sociology Promotion and Tenure Committee, Ithaca College (June 2019)

Faculty Planner and Event Judge, *Annual MACHE Bowl Interdisciplinary Student Healthcare Competition*, Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity, Wake Forest University (2012-13, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19)

Volunteer, Abilities Tennis of North Carolina, Boone, NC (Fall 2018)

Treasurer, *Out in the High Country* Conference Planning Committee, (Feb.-Oct., 2017)

Member, Autism Spectrum Disorders Task Force (2011-2012)

Presenter, NASW-NC Local Program Unit Meeting (2012, February)

Title: *Working with LGBT Youth: How Research Informs Ethical Social Work Practice*

Member, High Country Pride Board (2010-2011)

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW-NC)