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### Academic Degree Information

Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Louisville	2018
M.S.W., Widener University,	2011
B.S. in Cultural Anthropology, James Madison University	2008

### Current Academic Appointment

Bowling Green State University (BGSU) Assistant Professor in Social Work Department of Human Services College of Health and Human Services	2018-present
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### Non-academic Positions

Outpatient Therapist, Positive Pathways	2013-14
In-Home Therapist, Family Behavioral Resources	2011-13
Social Work Intern, School District of Philadelphia	2010-11
Social Work Intern, Social Work Counseling Services	2009-10
Substitute Teacher, Career Connections Charter School	2008-09

### Teaching Experiences

#### Courses Taught at BGSU:

Social Policy (BSSW Program)	SP 2019-22, FA 2019
Family Therapy (MSW Program)	SU 2019-21
Generalist Practice with Smaller Systems (MSW Program)	SP 2019-22
Social Welfare Policy (MSW Program)	FA 2018-21
Generalist Practice with Larger Systems (MSW Program)	FA 2018-21
Honors Project	FA 2021
Social Welfare Institutions (BSSW Program)	SP 2019

#### Courses Taught at University of Louisville:

Social Work Practicum I (BSW Program)	FA 2015-17
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Social Work Practicum II (BSW Program)	SP 2016-18
Advanced Macro Social Work Practice (MSSW Program) (both online and in-person)	SU 2016-17
Advanced Macro Social Work Integrative Practice (MSSW Program) (online)	SP 2017-18

### **Additional Teaching Experiences**

Guest Lecturer, University of Texas-Arlington Online BSSW Program	SP 2022
Guest Lecturer, BGSU BSSW Field Practicum	SP 2020
Guest Lecturer, BGSU Social Work Practice III	SP 2020
Service Learning with BGSU Votes for SOWK 3220 Class	SP 2020
Guest Lecturer, BGSU Social Welfare Institutions Class	FA 2019

### **Membership on Dissertation Committees**

Kaylyn Flanigan, BGSU Department of Psychology	2021-present
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### **Professional Development**

ACUE Effective Teaching Practices Course	2022
BGSU Inclusive Practices Training	2021
BGSU Keep Them Doing: Active Learning Strategies and Technology	2020
BGSU Slate Training	2020
BGSU Camtasia Training	2019
BGSU Active Learning Certification	2018
BGSU Canvas Communication & Collaboration Tools Workshop	2018
BGSU Canvas 101 Online Teaching Workshop	2018
DELPHI Education Center, Online Education Training Certificate	2017
Kent School of Social Work, Teaching Academy Certificate	2016

### **Academic Advising at BGSU**

BSSW Undergraduate Program, 2019-present, 25 students
MSW Graduate Program, Fall 2019, All students

### **Research Interests**

- Poverty and inequality
- Social policy
- Social work education
- Feminist criminology

### **Research Projects and Grants**

- “Period Poverty in the United States: Achieving Menstrual Equity in Bowling Green, Ohio.”  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (\$309.88)  
Supervisor to BSSW student Courtney Foerg  
Bowling Green State University, Center for Undergraduate Research
- “Supervised Visitation: Perspectives from Parents and Legal Stakeholder.”  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (\$2,266.35)  
May 2021 – July 2021  
Supervisor to BSSW student Madison Diemer.  
Bowling Green State University, Center for Undergraduate Research
- “Children’s Rights Collaborative of Northwest Ohio Parental Visitation.”  
Role: Independent Evaluator  
October 2020 – present  
Grant Application for Toledo Community Foundations for Evaluation Activities.  
Unfunded
- “Investigating the role of social work education in teaching students about poverty.”  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (\$463.00)  
December 2019 – May 2020  
Supervisor to: BSSW student Angeline Cirino.  
Bowling Green State University, Center for Undergraduate Research
- “Wood County Committee on Aging (WCCOA) Interest and Needs Assessment.”  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (\$7,135.84)  
March 2019 – May 2020  
Funded by: Wood County Committee on Aging  
Bowling Green State University, College of Health and Human Services
- “Investigating strategies and interventions to improve college student classroom participation.”  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (\$450.00)  
September 2019 – May 2020  
Supervisor to: BSSW student Stephanie Grass  
Bowling Green State University, Center for Undergraduate Research
- “A synthesis of the evidence base, current trends, and future directions of child welfare worker caseloads and workloads.”  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (\$3,000)  
June 2017 – October 2018  
Anne E. Casey Foundations and William T. Grant Foundation
- “Promoting Recovery and Resilience of Traumatized Children and Youth.”  
Role: Research Assistant  
July 2014 – August 2015

The University of Louisville

### Refereed Journal Articles

- Wilfong, J.**, Miller, V.J. Burns, J., & Burek, M.W. (2021) The influence and future of senior centers in the rural U.S. *Contemporary Rural Social Work Journal*. (accepted for publication).
- Wilfong, J.**, Golder, S., Logan, TK., & Higgins, G. (2021). High incarceration rates among women on probation with victimization histories suggests need for gender-responsive treatment. *Journal of Social Work in the Addictions*, (published online).
- Wilfong, J.** & Cirino, A. (2021) How social workers can address poverty in America. *Reflections: Journal of Professional Helping*, 27(2) 71-77.
- Wilfong, J.**, Golder, S., Logan, T.K., & Higgins, G. (2021). Examining the influence of financial assistance and employment services on the criminal justice outcomes of women on probation. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 36(2), 240-253.
- Wilfong, J.**, & Plaza, D. (2021). Applying feminist criminology to social work criminal justice research: Treating addiction, mental health and victimization. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 21(1), 97-103.
- Miller, V.J., & **Wilfong, J.** (2020). A critical policy analysis of Medicare Parts B and D: A focus on Latin/x and African American older adult mental health. *Journal of Policy Practice and Research*, 1(3), 113-131.
- Wilfong, J.** (2020). Learning how to teach macro practice online: A commitment to social work's roots. *Reflections: Journal of Professional Helping*, 26(3), 81-87.
- Sears, J.S., Verbist, A.N., **Wilfong, J.**, Thomas, T.A., Mount, S., Sabree, R., & Van Zyl, M.A. (2018). Mapping the science of social work debate: An exercise in doctoral student education. *The Journal of Social Work Education*, 54(3).
- Harris, L.M., **Wilfong, J.**, Thang, N.D., & Kim, B.J. (2017). Guardianship planning among grandparents raising grandchildren affected by HIV/AIDS in Northern Vietnam. *GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice and Policy*, 4(1).
- Hall, M.T., **Wilfong, J.**, Huebner, R.A., Posze, L., & Willauer, T. (2016). Medication-assisted treatment improves child permanency outcomes for opioid-using families in the child welfare system. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 71, 63-67.

### Refereed Journal Articles Under Review

## **Other Published Work (Reports)**

- Burek, M.W., Miller, V.J., Sears, J.S., & **Wilfong, J.** (2020). "In response to hate crimes: Criminal justice and interventions." Report brief presented to La Connexion, Bowling Green, OH.
- Burek, M.W., **Wilfong, J.**, Logan, L., & Miller, V.J. (2020). "Wood County Committee on Aging Needs Assessment Project."
- Collins-Camargo, C., Collins, J., & **Wilfong, J.** (2018). "Caseload & Workload: A Synthesis of the Evidence Base, Current Trends, and Future Directions. Workload: A synthesis of the evidence base, current trends, and future directions." Child Welfare League of America: Washington, DC.

## **Conference Presentations**

- Wilfong, J.**, & Sears, J.S. (2021). "A content analysis of environmental content in social policy textbooks." [Refereed]. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Sears, J.S. & **Wilfong, J.** (2021). "Increasing classroom participation to advance inclusivity & justice: A systematic review." [Refereed]. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Miller, V.J., & **Wilfong, J.** (2021). "A value-critical policy analysis of Medicare Part B: A focus on Latin/x and African American older adults." [Refereed]. Paper presented at the Joint Social Work Education and Research Conference. Cardiff, UK.
- Sears, J.S., & **Wilfong, J.** (2021). "What the eyes don't see: A case study for environmental justice in macro practice." [Refereed]. Teaching Workshop presented at the Macro-United Virtual Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- Sears, J.S., **Wilfong, J.**, & Plaza, D. (2021). "Grant writing in macro practice: Using the grand challenges as requests for proposals." [Refereed]. Poster presented at the 2021 Macro-United Virtual Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- Wilfong, J.**, & Cirino, A. (2020). "A literature review of poverty content in social work education." [Refereed]. Paper accepted at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Ohio Annual Conference. Columbus, OH.
- Miller, V.J., **Wilfong, J.**, Burek, M., & Lanson, L. (2020). "Identifying the transportation needs of rural aging communities: Findings from a community assessment." [Refereed]. Invited symposium presentation as part of the symposium: "Let's Stop Spinning our Wheels: Strengthening the Case for Community Engaged

- Transportation Solutions” accepted for the Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Wilfong, J.** (2019). “An online activity covering social policy differences between the U.S. and Denmark.” [Refereed]. Poster accepted at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Wilfong, J.** (2019). “Examining the influence of government financial assistance and employment services on the criminal justice outcomes of women on probation.” Paper presented at the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Wilfong, J.** (2017). “Qualitative studies including samples of women on probation or parole: A review of the literature and recommendations for future research and policy.” [Refereed]. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. \*Also served as session chair.
- Harris, L.M., **Wilfong, J.**, & Schmidt, V. (2017). “Effects of empathy clubs on health care among HIV-affected grandparent headed households in Vietnam.” [Refereed]. Poster presented at the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.
- Hall, M.T., **Wilfong, J.**, Huebner, R.A., & Willauer, T. (2017). “Medication-assisted treatment improves child permanency outcomes for opioid-using families in the child welfare system.” [Refereed]. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Wilfong, J.**, Velez, A., Thomas, T., & Golder, S. (2016). “Interventions provided to women involved in the criminal justice system: A systematic review of the literature over the past 25 years.” [Refereed]. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Van Zyl, M.A., Verbist, A.N., Sears, J.S., Thomas, T.A., **Wilfong, J.**, Mount, S., & Sabree, R. (2016). “The science of social work debate.” [Refereed]. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- Harris, L.M., **Wilfong, J.**, Thang, N.D., & Kim, B.J. (2015). “Temporary roles: Future care planning among grandparents raising grandchildren affected by HIV/AIDS in Vietnam.” [Refereed]. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Sears, J.S., & **Wilfong, J.** (2015). “Including the natural environment in social work education.” A roundtable discussion facilitated at the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators Conference. Frankfort, KY.

### **Service to Social Work Program and Department of Human Services**

Merit Committee, Department of Human Services	2020-present
Get with the Program Presentation, Secondary Moderator	2020
Social Work Celebration of Summer Graduates, Volunteer	2020
Social Work Celebration of Spring Graduates, Volunteer	2020
Social Work Micro Curriculum Committee	2020-present
Social Work Macro Curriculum Committee	2020-present
President's Day Recruitment Event, Social Work Volunteer	2020, 2022
BSSW Student Advisor	2019-present
BSSW Admission Application Reviewer	2019-present
MSW Admissions Committee	2019-present
MSW Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee	2019-2020
Interim MSW Student Advisor	2019
Social Work MSW Spring Graduates Celebration, Volunteer	2019
Fall Preview Day, Social Work Representative	2018

### **Service to College of Health and Human Services and BGSU**

BG Ideas Podcast, Guest	2022
Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Member	2021-present
Honors Program, Primary Advisor for BSSW Student Courtney Foerg	2021
McNair Scholars, Guest Speaker	2021
Faculty Senator	2020-present
Undergraduate Symposium for Research and Scholarship, Judge	2020
Fall Graduation Faculty Volunteer and Student Line Leader	2019
Panel Co-Organizer and Participant for University Common Read	2019

### **Service to University of Louisville**

Strategic Planning Committee on Educational Excellence	2017-18
Social Justice Committee, Subgroup on Poverty and Policing	2017-18
Judge, BSW Senior Capstone Presentations	2015-18
Guest Speaker, Survivors of Torture Board Meeting	2015
Roundtable Discussion on U.S. Social Work with Exchange Students	2015
Co-Facilitator-Trauma Therapy Group for Somali Teens	2014-15

### **Professional Service**

BSSW Field Instructor, BGSU Department of Recreation and Wellness	2022
Proposal Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education Conference	2021-2022
MSW Field Instructor, Volunteers of America, Sojourn	2021
Manuscript Reviewer, Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping	2020-present
Manuscript Review, Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions	2021-present

### **Service to Greater Bowling Green Community**

Brown Bag Food Project, Volunteer	2021-present
Certified Legal Education (CLE) Developer, Wood County Ohio	2021
La Connexion, Task Force on Addressing Hate Crimes	2020
Project Connect, Event Volunteer and Host	2019

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Society of Criminology	2016-2020
Council on Social Work Education	2017-present
National Association of Social Workers	2011-15
Society for Society Work and Research	2014-2018

### **Awards and Honors**

University of Louisville, Faculty Favorite Nominee	2017-18
University of Louisville, Social Work Travel Grant Award: \$800	2017
Ruth Huber Scholarship for Presentations and Publications: \$200	2017
University of Louisville, Social Work Travel Grant Award: \$800	2016

### **Professional Licenses**

Masters Level Licensed Social Work in Ohio	
Masters Level Certified Social Worker in Kentucky (inactive)	
Masters Level Licensed Social Worker in Pennsylvania (inactive)	