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EDUCATION

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO		2010-2015
PhD: Family Therapy	1989-1993	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty & Administrative Appointments

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO		
Full Clinical Professor		8/2023-present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs		7/2022-present
Coordinator of UPS program		7/2022-present
Program Director BSSW Program		1/2019-7/2022
Program Director BACCJ		7/2019-1/2022
Associate Clinical Professor		7/2015-present
Assistant Clinical Professor		2006-6/2015
Concentration Chair: Clinical Concentration		8/2015-8/2017
Concentration Chair: Family Concentration		2013-2014

Quincy College, Quincy, MA		
Adjunct Professor		2002-2004

Clinical Experience

Foundations for Change, St. Louis, MO		3/2016-10/2019
Therapist		
Queen of Peace Center, St. Louis, MO		7/2012-9/2015
Clinical Supervisor Consultant		
St. Anthony's Medical Center, St. Louis MO		2005-2007, 2008-2012
Part- Time Staff Therapist		
South Bay Mental Health Center, Brockton, MA		2001-2003, 2004
Staff Therapist		
Clinical Supervisor		
St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, MO		1999-2000
Psychiatric Social Worker		
Adapt of Missouri, St. Louis, MO		1998-1999
Community Support Worker		

Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority, Houston, TX Senior Caseworker/Assertive Community Treatment Team	1997-1998
Adapt of Missouri, St. Louis, MO Intake Coordinator/Special Projects Supervisor	1996-1997
St. Patrick Center, St. Louis, MO Entitlement Specialist	1994-1995
Promise House Youth Shelter, Dallas, TX Shift Lead	1994

Cooper-Sadlo, S., Mancini, M. A., Meyer, D. D., & Chou, J. L. (2019). Mothers talk back: Exploring the experiences of formerly incarcerated mothers. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 41(1), 92-101.

Chou, J. L., Cooper-Sadlo, S., & Jos, A. (2019). Authoritarian parenting. *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*, 192-195.

Cooper-Sadlo, S., & Chou, J. (2019). AA. *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*.

Tyuse, S. W., Cooper-Sadlo, S., & Underwood, S. E. (2017). Descriptive study of older adults encountered by crisis intervention team (CIT) law enforcement officers. *Journal of Women & Aging*, 29(4), 281-293.

Vaughn, M. G., Salas-Wright, C. P., Cooper-Sadlo, S., Maynard, B. R., & Larson, M. (2015). Are immigrants more likely than native-born Americans to perpetrate intimate partner violence? *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 30(11), 1888-1904.

Chou, J. L., Beeler-Stinn, S., Diamond, R. M., & Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2014). Heroin and post-traumatic stress disorder in a women's treatment facility: An exploratory study. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 26(3), 138-162.

Jos, A. C., Cooper-Sadlo, S., & Stillwell, D. H. (2013). Advancing current treatments: Women, poverty, and co-occurring disorders. *Journal of Feminist Family Therapy*, 25(3), 165-182.

Contributions to Publications

Birkenmaier, J., Berg-Weger, M. & Dewees, M. (2011). *The Practice of Generalist Social Work*. (2nd ed). New York: Routledge.

Berg-Weger, M. & Birkenmaier, J. (2011) Utilizing honest communication in the treatment of personality and substance abuse disorders. In H. Rosenthal (Ed), *Family Counseling and Therapy Techniques* (ppim.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. & Jos, A. (2012, May). *Advancing current treatment: Poverty, women, and co-occurring disorders*. Presenter at the IFTA Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Cooper-Sadlo, S, Peters, D., & Russo, J. (2011, April).

Invited presenter at Federal Defender's Office, St. Louis, MO.
Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, July). *Motivational Interviewing*

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2009, September). *Differential diagnosis and personality disorders*.
Invited presenter at Saint Louis University School of Social Work CEU Series, St. Louis,
MO.

Field Instructor Certification

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2011, May). *From practicum student to professional social worker*.
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2010, June). *From practicum student to professional social worker*.
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2009, June). *From practicum student to professional social worker*.
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

FUNDED RESEARCH

SAMSHA/SBIRT Teaching Grant	December 2015-2018
HRSA	January 2015- December 2017
Saint Louis University, President's Research Fund	March 2013-Present
"Evaluation of the St. Louis County Drug and DWI Courts"	
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: N. Fearn)	

CONSULTATION TEAMS

St. Louis Counseling	January 2018-present
Pathways to Progress	October 2015-June 2019
CSWE Substance Abuse Task Force	June 2019- present
CSWE Trauma Task Force	January 2017-present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Mental Health and Crime

Multiculturalism for Professionals

Practice I and II: Assessment and Intervention with Individuals, Groups, and Families

Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Practicum Seminar BSSW and MSW

Contemporary Interventions for Co-Occurring Disorders

Introduction to Social Work

Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment in Mental Health

Evidence Based Practices in Mental Health

Approaches to Trauma Care

Advanced Social Work Practice

Advanced Social Work Practice in Trauma with Children and Youth

Group Practice

CBT

Foundations of Family Practice

Families in Recovery
Evidence Based Practices with Children and Adolescents

Quincy College, Quincy, MA

Introduction to Social Work
Introduction to Human Services
Introduction to Helping Skills
Substance Abuse Counseling

Course Development

Contemporary Interventions for Co-Occurring Disorders
Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment in Mental Health
Approaches to Trauma Care
Advanced Social Work Practice
Evidence Based Practices with Children and Adolescents
Advanced Family Practice
Families in Recovery
Social Work Practice with Groups
Social Work Practice with Families

AWARDS AND HONORS

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Outstanding Professor of the Year 2008, BSSW Program
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Outstanding Professor of the Year 2011, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2012, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2012, MSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2013, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2014, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2016, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2016, MSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2017, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2017, MSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2018, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2019, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2020, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2021, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2022, BSSW Program