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## Education

### **Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research**

Bryn Mawr, PA

- August 2016 – May 2020 (Expected)
- PhD in Social Work
- Academic leadership: Selected as Research and Teaching Assistant and Hannah Holburn Gray Social Sciences Research Mentor

### **University of Louisville**

Louisville, KY

- August 2013 – May 2016
- MA Women's and Gender Studies
- MSSW
- Graduate Certificate Latin American and Latino Studies
- Academic honors: Dean's Citation, Kent School of Social Work; Graduate Dean's Citation, School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies

### **Seton Hill University**

Greensburg, PA

- August 2005 – May 2009
- BA: Spanish
- Elementary and Special Education Teaching Certification
- Academic honors: Outstanding Spanish Senior Award

## Research Interests

Social welfare policy; Poverty and inequality; Social work education

## Grants Awarded

**Slates, S., Dobson, M., & Gordon, B.** Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA) Rural Health Coalition. Funded by Plan4Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$130,000. November 2015 - July 2017.

- The Plan4Health grant funds a rural health coalition, which includes all counties in the KIPDA region, and supports coalition and community efforts to increase access to healthy and affordable foods and safe spaces for physical activity

## Academic Prizes

### **Ann T. Allen Award, University of Louisville**

- Outstanding graduate student in women's and gender studies

### **Carolyn Krause Maddox Prize, University of Louisville**

- Best graduate essay in women's and gender studies

## Research and Teaching Assistantships

- Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research August 2016 to Present
- Research and Teaching Assistant
  - Graduate courses: Research Informed Practice I & II
- University of Louisville, College of Arts and Sciences August 2015 to May 2016
- Graduate Service Assistant
- University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work August 2013 to May 2015
- Research and Teaching Assistant
  - Undergraduate courses: Introduction to Social Work

## Publications

Sousa, C. A., Yutzy, L., Campbell, M., Cook, C., & **Slates, S.** (Submitted for review). Refining curriculum for a macro social work concentration: A community-based process. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

## Invited Conference Presentations

Collier, C., Hudson, W., & **Slates, S.** (2016). Contesting Epistemological Boundaries: Recognizing the Limits of Belonging. Paper title: "Not All Ignorance is Intellectual." National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. Montréal, Québec, November 10-13.

Slates, S. (2015). Trade Violence: Neoliberalism and Vulnerability [Poster]. National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference. Milwaukee, WI, November 12-15.

Slates, S. (2015). Beyond Self-Care: A Holistic Approach to Secondary Trauma [Poster]. Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators Spring Conference. Brescia University, Owensboro, KY, April 9-10.

Slates, S. (2015). Borders Redefined. The Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 1-4.

Slates, S. (2014). Feminist Art as a Solution to Man-Made Problems [Poster]. The National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference: Feminist Transgressions. San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 13-16.

Gooch, A., **Slates, S.**, Stock, T., & Tugon, K. (2014). Prison "Culture" and Implications for Human Behavior. Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators Spring Conference. Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, April 10-11.

Slates, S. (2014). Ecofeminists' Creative Green Genius: Feminist Art as a Solution to Man-Made Problems in Louisville, Kentucky. The 13th Annual WSGO Conference: The Future of Women's Studies and Women's Studies of the Future, Penn State University, State College, PA, April 5.

## Teaching Experience

- Bryn Mawr College, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research** Summer 2017
- Research Informed Practice II

## Practice Experience

**Kentucky Youth Advocates** August 2015 to May 2016  
Jeffersontown, KY 40299

- Produced issue briefs, fact sheets, and blog posts related to policy priorities
- Provided administrative support for the Oral Health portfolio
- Attended and assisted in facilitation of meetings and events with partners, work groups, and coalitions
- Attended government committee hearings and convening sessions of state legislative bodies

**Grant Project Manager – KIPDA Rural Diabetes Coalition**  
 Kentuckiana Regional Planning & Development Agency (KIPDA)  
 Louisville, KY 40299

May 2015 to November 2015

- Organized, coordinated, and facilitated all required grant activities
- Planned and facilitated bi-weekly meetings with the Community Organizers to coordinate community efforts in region
- Assisted Community Organizers and coalition partners to effectively plan, implement and evaluate community-based interventions
- Planned and facilitated bi-weekly meetings with the grant Leadership Team to ensure timely completions of grant activities
- With assistance of Leadership Team, planned and facilitated bi-monthly meetings for regional coalition
- Supervised Diabetes Peer Mentors and facilitated weekly to bi-weekly meetings
- Worked with University of Louisville evaluation team to implement the follow-up assessment of up to 294 community members and 3 local governments

**Exploited Children's Help Organization**  
 Louisville, KY 40217

August 2014 to May 2015

- Assisted with child abuse prevention and recognition education program development and implementation
- Worked closely with area schools identified as "at risk" to develop safe educational environments and communities
- Used appropriate strategies to document child abuse disclosures, made reports to Child Protective Services (CPS) as needed, and connected survivors of abuse to services

**Lead Child and Youth Program Assistant**  
 Fort Knox School Age Center  
 Fort Knox, KY 40121

September 2012 to April 2014

- Helped establish a program environment that promotes positive child and youth interactions with other children, youth, and adults
- Assisted in maintaining program participation data and completed required daily reports
- Assisted in achieving and maintaining certification and national accreditation

**FRYSC Corps**  
 AmeriCorps  
 Boston, KY 40107

August 2010 to May 2012

- Provided appropriate interventions for at risk students in grades kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>, including management of an intervention caseload of 32 students
- Developed, modified, and implemented instruction based on student need assessments and assessment data
- Developed and maintained relationships with school faculty, staff, and students' family members
- Provided students and their family members with information regarding school and community resources and services
- Referred students and/or family members to appropriate school services and community resources

**Academic Community Service**

**Bryn Mawr College**

- International Social Work Exchange, Planning Committee

Fall 2017

- Presenter: Navigating Scholarly Literature for MSS students Summer 2017
- McPherson Award for Excellence, Selection Committee Spring 2017
- Chief Enrollment Officer, Search Committee Spring 2017

### **Community Leadership**

**Athena's Sisters** January 2014 to May 2016  
 Louisville, KY 40206

- Supporter and membership committee member for veteran women's organization

**Women in Transition** November 2013 to August 2014  
 Louisville, KY 40211

- Provided child care during monthly trainings and special events for grassroots, anti-poverty, and human rights focused organization

**Advocacy and Support Center** November 2010 to March 2013  
 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

- Provided support and information to survivors of rape and sexual abuse and/or their family members
- Staffed crisis line for 48 hours per month