

Spanish Professor Search Committee, 2012-2013
College Strategic Planning Committee, 2011-2012
United Methodist Excellence in Teaching Selection Committee, November 2011

Duties as Director of BSW Social Work Program (2011-current)

- Grew enrollment 65% from AY 2011-2012 to AY 2014-2015.
- Drafted and submitted Self-study for Re-accreditation (June 2015 successful decision); coordinates all communication with CSWE.
- Improved Assessment activities throughout the curriculum.
- Improved curriculum from lecture-based courses to project and community based courses with experiential learning; also enhanced writing, APA style, and ethics across the curriculum.
- Developed hybrid and online courses for curriculum; integrated e-Portfolios for seniors.
- Handle all Public Relations activities for program, including the development of the program webpage, Facebook page, Twitter account, newsletters, and print, television and radio media coverage.
- Provide supervision to Directors of Field Education, Field Instructors, and administrative assistant.
- Develop the annual Social Work budget.
- Coordinate active recruiting with the Admission department (letters to prospective students, outreach materials, development of Spanish language material)
- Regular academic and professional Advising activities with all majors, including numerous letters of reference for employment or graduate school.
- Attend, and support other faculty, in professional development opportunities at APM (CSWE) and BPD annual conferences.
- Instituted annual spring break trips, and international trips, including London, Ireland, Southwest Florida, and St. Louis.
- Raised \$12,000 for international field trip courses from alumni and friends of the college.
- Collaborated with Illinois DCFS to host Child Welfare and Trauma conference in which 250 attended (Sept 2014); conducted evaluation of event.
- Recruit, interview, and hire new social work faculty.
- Created with students a community-based referral website for Central Illinois (WCI resources website, 2012-2016)
- Officially trained CSWE site visitor (1 visit)
- Created the institution's Human Subjects Committee (~IRB) in coordination with the President of the college; Chair of Committee 2012-present).
- Drafted the college's Strategic Planning Implementation Plan for Teaching & Learning for the Higher Learning Commission self-study.
- Develops and coordinates all annual activities of the department, including Phi Alpha induction, Pinning ceremony, scholarship competitions, and Homecoming activities.

Duties as Chair of the Division (June 2011-May 2017)

- Conducted teaching evaluations of faculty in Division.
- Hiring duties of new faculty in Division; actively conducted outreach and secured adjuncts for courses in Social, Psychology, Chemistry, Math, and Physics. Provided oversight, training, and conducted teaching observations.
- Oversaw Assessment activities for Division.
- Worked with Public Relations, Admissions, Institutional Advancement, and Business Office on Division issues.
- Developed course offerings and schedules for Division and coordinate with other Division Chairs.
- Handled all communications with the Provost/Academic Affairs office.
- Assisted the college by developing proposals for two new majors – Data Analytics and Communications – for the college, with Data Analytics being approved. Actively developed new major.
- Based on the success of being Chair for Social Work and Psychology programs (approximately 70 students and 4 faculty plus one administrative assistant), the Provost expanded Chair duties after College restructuring and my Division added Biology, Natural Sciences and Math, growing the Division to 10 faculty (17 including adjuncts) and 120 students.
- Advocated for and secured an additional \$20,000 per year for the Natural Sciences budget through lab fees, including administrative processing of it.
- Worked with alumni to create two annual student scholarships totaling \$20,000.
- Developed Quantitative Reasoning (QR) outcomes and courses for the college.
- Drafted General Education Outcomes Assessment report (2015-2016)
- Consultant to Career Services Office
- Worked with faculty to revise Natural Science curriculum so courses on better rotation for fuller size courses.
- Coordinated course offerings and schedules with other Division Chairs.
- Developed 2+2 Articulation agreements with community colleges for Psychology major.

St. Louis University, School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO August 2010-May 2011
Position: Assistant Clinical Professor (Non-tenure)

COURSES TAUGHT

MSW

- SWRK 702 Introduction to Social Policy
- SWRK 710 Policy Leadership for Community Development
- SWRK 768 Health and Mental Health Care Policy
- SWRK 784 Evaluation of Human Service Programs

BSW

- SWRK 100 Introduction to Social Work
- SWRK 302 American Social Welfare System

St. Louis University, School of Social Work
Position: Adjunct Faculty

August 2001-August 2010

COURSES TAUGHT (in addition to the courses listed above)

MSW

- SWRK 721 Community Development, Planning and Organizing
- SWRK 751 Social Work Practice Theory II: Groups, Communities and Organizations
- SWRK 790 Feminist Approaches to Social Work Practice: Not for Women Only (grader/co-coordinator of panels)

Honors Program

- HR 190 Introduction to Honors

Public Policy Program

- PPS 593 Capstone Writing Course

COMMITTEES & OTHER WORK

Policy Content Committee, current member

MSW Health and Mental Health Concentration Committee, current member

Social Work Assembly, current member

Research and Scholarship Committee, current member

BSSW Program Committee, August 2006 to May 2007

Student Capstone Committee, Spring 2009

PhD student Retreat Coordinator, Summer/Fall 2009 & 2010

Chief Editor, SLU PPS Journal: An online Journal of the Department of Public Policy Studies, August 2009-September 2010

Washington University George Warren Brown
School of Social Work, St. Louis, Missouri
Position: Adjunct Faculty

August 2009-May 2010

COURSES TAUGHT

- S15-5040 Social Welfare Policies and Services (2 sections)
- S15-5039 Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities (Community TA with Dr. Amanda Moore McBride, August 2005)

St. Louis Community College at Meramec, Kirkwood, Missouri
Position: Part-time Faculty

2001-2006

COURSES TAUGHT

Associates Degree

- HMS 100-650 Introduction to Human Services
- HMS 102-601 Politics and Policies in Human Services (on-site and Distance Learning)

Positive Family Enterprise, Inc.

2004-August 2006

Position: Chief Operating Officer

- Founding member and overall management of the two-year old nonprofit agency
- Grant writing and fund development activities
- Established financial accounting system
- Evaluation of programs and outcomes tools
- Consultant on children's health with Missouri Foundation for Health
- Consultant with City of St. Louis Mental Health Board on teen violence and substance issues for Children's Services Plan
- Secured insurance and payroll for agency

Citizens for Missouri's Children, St. Louis, MO

June 1999-Jan 2004

Position: Health Policy Analyst

- Director and administrator of research and analysis on Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Programs, and other child health issues
- Legislative advocacy, including drafting legislation, lobbying, testifying in committee, and mobilizing constituents to contact legislators
- Created popular statewide newsletter (HEALTHeNEWS for KIDS) distributed to over 1000 people in Missouri
- Successfully organized campaign to reinstate over 5,000 children wrongfully cut from Medicaid
- Successfully organized campaigns to pass legislation on children's dental care, mental health care, and lead poisoning prevention in only 3 legislative sessions
- Worked to help open a new dental clinic in St. Louis that served 3,890 children in the first year.
- Extensive media work, including the writing of press releases, organizing press conferences, and media relations, resulting in over 100 placements in newsprint, radio, and television (local and national)
- Chaired the Policy Committees for the St. Louis Lead Prevention Coalition and MC+ Statewide Coalition
- Developed relationships with foundations to bring in over \$400,000 in new funding for the health care project
- Consulting and technical assistance experience on advocacy strategies and program development for multiple community agencies

- Additional activities include conference planning, public education, program evaluation, grant management, workshops and community presentations

Landlord-Tenant Hotline, Housing Comes First, St. Louis, MO 1997-1999

Position: Director

- Created and designed the first-ever landlord-tenant crisis hotline in St. Louis
- Direct advocacy on behalf of low-income families in courts and with landlords
- Direct client hotline crisis intervention
- Staff and volunteer supervision and training
- Community organizing of tenants to prevent the demolition of 88 units of public housing, recognized in national publications
- Legislative advocacy, including drafting housing legislation, lobbying, testifying in committee, and mobilizing constituents to contact legislators
- Designed comprehensive database for data collection

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council on Social Work Education, 2011-present

Digital Analytics Association, 2015-present

Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD), 2011-2013, present

American Society for Public Administration, 2008-2009

Society for Social Work and Research, 2008-2009

BOOKS

Squillace, J. (2017). *A history of the Morgan County poorhouse and farm*. Jacksonville, IL: Morgan County Historical Society.

PEER REVIEWED DOCUMENTS

Squillace, J., and Cavanagh, B. (2015). Digital practitioners? Analyzing technology use among social work students. *International Journal of Education and Social Science*, 2(7): online (July 2015). Available at: <http://www.ijessnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/3.pdf>

Squillace, J. (2014). Short term immersion trips for students in social work. *The Journal for Civic Commitment*, 22, 1-16. [online: <http://ccncce.org/articles/short-immersion-trips-for-rural-students-in-social-work/>].

MacMurray College Social Work *Self-Study*, submitted to CSWE June 2014. Primary author for the full Self-study submitted for the re-affirmation process.

Squillace, J. and Wernet, SP. (2012). Rural Dental Clinics' Impact on Travel Distances for Medicaid Children. *Missouri Electronic Journal of Sociology*, Vol.9. Available at: <http://www.mosoc.org/>

Squillace, J. (2012). Assessing a rural practice dental hygienist in a public health setting: Analysis of an administrative dataset. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 23: 739-751.

Squillace, J. (2012). *Evaluating oral health service expansion and travel distances for children living in rural environments*. [Doctoral dissertation]. Dissertation Chair: Stephen P. Wernet, Ph.D.

Squillace, J. (2010). The effect of privatization on advocacy: Social work state-level advocacy with the executive branch. *Families in Society*, 91 (1): 25-30.

Squillace, J. and Phernetton, H. (2009). Perception of impact of a decade of policy initiatives among Missouri's Medicaid dental providers. *Missouri Electronic Journal of Sociology*, Vol.6. Available at: <http://www.mosoc.org/>

Squillace, J. (2009). The economics of Medicaid dental care: How global budget methods impact reimbursement. *Journal of Poverty and Public Policy*, 1(2), Article 7. doi: 10.2202/1944-2858.1008.

Sherraden, M. S., Slosar, B., Chastain, A. & Squillace, J. (2003). 'Human-Sized' Economic Development: Innovations in Missouri. *Journal of Social Thought* 22(2/3), 97-117.

BOOK REVIEWS

Squillace, J. (2014). "Review of *The Vision of Catholic Social Thought: The Virtue of Solidarity and the Praxis of Human Rights* by Meghan J. Clarke [Book Review]. *Journal of Religious Studies*, 41(1): 11.

Squillace, J. (2010). "Review of *Freedom from Poverty*" [Book Review]. *Poverty and Public Policy*, 2(4), Article 9. DOI: 10.2202/1944-2858.1139
Available at: <http://www.psocommons.org/ppp/vol2/iss4/art9>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Poverty & Public Policy Journal* (2009-present)

Reviewer, *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved* (2012)

Chief Editor, Founder, *SLU PPS Journal: An online publication of the Saint Louis*

University Department of Public Policy Studies [first Issue April 2010], August 2009-August 2010

HONORS

2017 Dewey Wilkins Award for Excellence in Teaching (MacMurray College)

2010 Excellence in Teaching Award, St. Louis University MSW Student Social Work Association

2010 Excellence in Teaching Nomination and Certificate of Recognition, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, May 2010

2008 Excellence in Teaching Award, St. Louis University BSSW Student Social Work Association

2008 National Scholars Honor Society

Missouri Association for Social Welfare Advocate of the Year Award, St. Louis Chapter, 2001

Health Care Financing Administration Beneficiary Services Certificate of Merit, 2000

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Social Justice and Advocacy Series Keynote Speaker, Saint Louis University, February 2015 and 2014; *Social Change Methods* and *Effective Messaging and Framing*.

Social Work Pinning Ceremony, MacMurray College Social Work, May 2013

Social Justice and Advocacy Series Keynote Speaker, *Methods of Advocating*, Saint Louis University, April 19, 2013.

Opening Convocation, MacMurray College, August 2012

Keynote Speaker. First Graduation Ceremony for joint Social Work and College of Public Service Graduation. Saint Louis University, December, 2006

First Annual Service-Learning Appreciation Reception, Saint Louis University. April 26, 2007.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Deaconess Foundation, \$1000, February 2010, *for purchase of dataset for dissertation.*

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Squillace, J., Williams, J., Wells, L., Chumley, B., Berent, G. (2016). Interdisciplinary collaboration during a disaster simulation: A case study at a small, rural college. *The New Social Worker* [online magazine], Spring 2016 23(2): 30-31.

Squillace, J. (2013). MacMurray College and Social Work: A Century of Social Work Education. *The Current*. August 2013, p.10. Illinois Great Rivers Methodist Conference.

Squillace, J., Darr, K., Wilson, J. (2012). *MacMurray College and Social Work: A Century of Social Work Education*. Available at: <https://www.macmurraysocialwork.com>

“An e-mail leads to a walk down memory lane...and a Mac Hall renovation project.”
@Mac Alumni Newsletter. August 2011.

Dental Coding in Missouri Raises Access Concerns. (Jan. 2007). [Policy Brief]. Available on the National Health Law Program website, www.healthlaw.org.

Citizens for Missouri’s Children. (July 2003). *Dental Care Counts: Decay in the Heartland – A Crisis for Kansas City Children*. [Report]

Citizens for Missouri’s Children. (September 2002). *Mental Health Care Counts: Missouri’s Fragmented Children’s Mental Health System Demands Reform*. [Report]

Citizens for Missouri’s Children. (March 2001). *A Choice That Parents Should Never Face: Relinquishing Custody of Their Child to Obtain Mental Health Care*. [Policy Brief]

Citizens for Missouri’s Children. (June 2000). *Dental Care Counts: Medicaid Dental Services in Decay – A Crisis for St. Louis Children*. [Report]

Citizens for Missouri’s Children. (April 2000). *Oral Health Care Availability and Access: A Crisis for Missouri’s Children*. [Policy Brief]

Citizens for Missouri’s Children. (December 1999). *Health Care Counts: Barriers to MC+ Coverage for St. Louis Children*. [Report]

Housing Comes First. (June 1998). *Tenant Survival Manual*. [Book].

GRANTS (non-profit)

2014 Illinois DCFS Permanency Workshop – Child Welfare and Trauma, \$300.

2013 Mantis Tiller Award, National Gardening Association (through kidsgardening.org). Tiller for MacMurray Community Garden totaling \$350.

2012 Higher Points of Excellence Campaign. MacMurray College, Board of Trustees. \$1,000 for the Psychology Innovation Lab.

White House Faith Based Initiative Compassion Grant. Positive Family Enterprise, October 2005 to September 2006. \$50,000.

Daughters of Charity Healthcare Foundation of Greater St. Louis. Positive Family Enterprise, January 2006 to December 2006. \$25,000.

Missouri Children’s Trust Fund – Child Abuse Prevention Grant. Positive Family Enterprise, two-cycles, July 2004-June 2005; July 2005-June 2006. \$26,000 each.

Missouri Foundation for Health – Basic Support Grant. Positive Family Enterprise. 2005. \$20,000.

Roblee Foundation – Support Grant. Positive Family Enterprise, 2005, \$10,000.

Joe’s World Foundation. Positive Family Enterprise. \$1,000 for youth development program.

CONSULTING

Missouri Foundation for Health. 2004. Children’s Health Overview for Missouri.

City of St. Louis Mental Health Board of Trustees. 2005. Substance abuse and violence prevention – Children’s Services Tax Initiative Plan.

MEDIA

Olson, G. (2018, February 4). Mac, library partner on internship. *Jacksonville Journal Courier* [Jacksonville, IL]. Print, front page.

Olson, G. (2017, July 16). Professor peers into past of the poor. *Jacksonville Journal Courier* [Jacksonville, IL]. Print and available at: <https://www.myjournalcourier.com/news/article/Professor-peers-into-past-of-the-poor-12585955.php>

Turke, R. (2014, October 17). *Mac students working to fight world hunger*. *WLDS-WEAI* [Jacksonville, IL]. Print and radio interview.

Jacksonville Journal-Courier. (2014, September 27). *Hundreds attend MacMurray child welfare conference*. *WLDS-WEAI* also covered the story on same date.

Okeson, S. (2013, January 7). Caring for children's teeth: Only about a third of Missouri kids on Medicaid typically receive dental care. *Springfield News-Leader* (MO).

Jacksonville Journal-Courier. (2012, November 26). *Backpage*. Publication mentioned in press. *WLDS-WEAI* also covered the story on same date.

Olson, G. (2012, October 11). MacMurray's Social Work Program celebrating 100 years. *Jacksonville Journal-Courier*. p.1,19.

Russell, J. (2012, July 18). MacMurray plants garden on campus. *Jacksonville Journal-Courier*. p.1.

"Mac students take a different kind of spring break." *WLDS radio*, Jacksonville, IL. March 2012.

Mannies, J. (2009, July 28). *St. Louis Beacon*. [Featured in an article about Congressional health reform.]

Young, V. (2008, March 17). Legislature grapples with low-income dental care. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Professor's Corner. *HEC-TV Magazine*. February 2007.

Rules snag dental plan for poor children. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. November 4, 2003. B1.

Parents struggle to find dentists for children on Medicaid. *Kansas City Star*. July 10, 2003. A1

Dentist angry, urges Mo. lawmakers not to put bite on dental help for poor adults. *West Plains Daily Quill*. June 5, 2003.

Healthcare for US children: controversial budget-cut target. *Christian Science Monitor*. May 14, 2003.

Despite new law, parents still face dilemma to get mental care for kids. *Associated Press*. April 6, 2003.

To get help for his daughter, dad had to give her up. *Springfield News-Leader*. March 31, 2003.

Bad Housekeeping. *St. Louis Magazine*. November 2002.

The Secret Sacrifice. *Time Magazine*. October 28, 2002.