

Curriculum Vitae

Kimberli S. Phillips, PhD, LMSW, ACHP-SW

Academic Background

- Ph.D. Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Counseling/Human Behavior, 2018
- M.S.S.W. University of Texas - Arlington, Arlington, Texas, Social Work, 2009
- B.S.S.W. West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas, Social Work, 2002

Academic Experience

- Adjunct Social Work Instructor, Tarleton State University, (August 2017-Present), Stephenville, Texas.
- Adjunct Social Work Instructor, Our Lady of the Lake University, (August 2017-2019), San Antonio, Texas.
- Social Work Instructor, West Texas A&M University (August 2011 – May 2017), Canyon, Texas. Teaching college level course to both undergraduates and graduates.
- Graduate Assistant and Internship, West Texas A&M University (January 2009 - December 2009), Canyon, Texas.

Non-Academic Clinical Experience

- Professional Services Manager, BSA Hospice of the Southwest, Amarillo, TX. (August 2019 to Present) Social Service Coordinator and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, BSA Hospice of the Southwest, Amarillo, TX. (August 2017-Present). Also supervise social work students in their internships, both undergraduate and graduate.
- Interim Executive Director, Panhandle Promise Project, Amarillo, TX. (May 2017-May 2018)
- Social Work Supervisor, Bluebonnet Home Health and Hospice, Friona, TX. (January 2011-January 2014)
- Medical Social Worker, Odyssey Hospice, Amarillo, TX. (December 2009-August 2011)
- Medical Social Worker, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Amarillo, TX. (September 2001-December 2009)

License

- LCSW-In Process-Scheduled completion 01/2023
- LMSW-Social Work License, 38270, 2009 (2009-Present)
- LBSW Social Work License, 38270, 2002 (2002-2009)

Certifications/Trainings

- Mental Health First Aid (2020)
- Advanced Certified Hospice and Palliative Social Worker (2019-present)

Memberships

- National Association of Social Workers (Texas), 2009-present
- Baccalaureate Program Directors, 2015-2017

- Council of Social Work Education, 2015-2017

Community and Volunteer Involvement

- Senior Ambassador Coalition (SAC), (2017-present)
- Oversee the Transportation Program through SAC, (2018-present)
- President of the Amarillo Performing Arts (APAC) Booster Club, (2018-2020)
- Member of the Parent/Teacher Association (2012-present)
- Member of the Parents of Ascension Academy (2015-2018)
- Board President for the Panhandle Promise Project (2017-2018)
- Committee Member for the Annual Día de los Muertos Fun Run/Walk-BSA Hospice of the Southwest (2018-2021).

Award

- 2014: Apple Polishing Award, Mortar Board at WTAMU.

Funded Grant

- 2016: Phillips, K. S. Panhandle Promise Project, Principal Investigator, Women's Philanthropy Foundation. \$10,000.

Intellectual Contributions: Presentations

National

- Phillips, K. S. (2021). Moral Distress and Resiliency: Staying Positive and Learning to Cope with Stress and Anxiety During a Pandemic. National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO). Virtual Platform Conference.
- Phillips, K. S. (2020). Combating Moral Distress Through Moral Courage and Resiliency in Hospice. National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO). Virtual Platform Conference.
- Phillips, K. S., Loya, M., & Hord, A. (2017, March). The Best Laid Plans: Perils and Pitfalls of Study Abroad. Baccalaureate Program Directors, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Phillips, K. S. & Hord, A. (2017, March). Motivating Millennials through Maslow: A Hierarchical Approach to Classroom Self-Sufficiency. Baccalaureate Program Directors, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Phillips, K. S., Hord, A., & Loya, M. (2016, November). Piecing it Together: Experiential Learning and Interprofessional Education to Address Core Competencies. Council on Social Work Education - APM, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Loya, M., Phillips, K. S., & Hord, A. (2016, April). Study Abroad 101: Designing an Academically Rich, Ethically Grounded Program. Baccalaureate Program Directors, Dallas, Texas.
- Phillips, K. & Loya, M. (2015, March). Ethical Study Abroad: More than just a Tour with a Syllabus. Baccalaureate Program Directors, Kansas City, KS, United States of America.
- Phillips, K. S. & Loya, M. A. (2014, March). Pura Vida! Macro-focused Study Abroad in Costa Rica. Baccalaureate Program Directors, Louisville, Kentucky.

State

- Phillips, K. & Speer, C. (2019, October). End-of-Life Decisions: Documents and the Impact of Culture and Religion. NASW/Texas State Conference, Galveston, Texas.
- Phillips, K. & Speer, C. (2018, October). NASW Ethics, Here we go Again. The Good, The Bad, and the Unethical. NASW/Texas State Conference, Arlington, Texas.
- Phillips, K. & Speer, C. (2017, October). Structuring Field Assignments, Journals, and Contracts to Assess the 2015 EPA's. NASW/Texas State Conference, Galveston, Texas.
- Phillips, K. S. & Speer, C. (2016, October). Worker-Client Relationships: The Good, The Bad, and the Unethical. NASW/Texas State Conference, Arlington, Texas.
- Phillips, K. & Speer, C. (2014, October). The Impact of the Family System During a Health Care Crisis. 38th Annual NASW/TX State Conference: All People Matter, San Marcos, Texas.
- Speer, C. & Phillips, K. S. (2013). Assessing the Competencies and Practice Behavior in Senior Field Placement through Multiple Creative Methods. 37th Annual NASW/Texas State Conference - Resilience Weaving Advocacy, Austin, Texas.
- Speer, C. & Phillips, K. S. (2012). Stuff My People Like: Encouraging Awareness of Personal Culture. 36th Annual NASW/Texas State Conference-Social Work Matters, Houston, Texas.

Local

- Phillips, K. (2022). Advance Directives: What They Are, How They Help, and Why You Need Them. Christ Community Fellowship, Vega, TX.
- Phillips, K. (2022). Advance Directives: What They Are, How They Help, and Why You Need Them. Eldercare Conference through the Senior Ambassador Coalition, Amarillo, TX.
- Phillips, K. & Jenkins, A. (2022). Taming Your Grief Monsters. Panhandle Behavioral Health Alliance (PBHA), Mini-Series for Burnout Conference Follow-up. Amarillo, Texas.
- Phillips, K. (2022). Partnering to Make a Difference: How Can Hospice Help? Nursing Home Activity Director Conference, Amarillo, Texas.
- Phillips, K. (2019). Partnering to Make a Difference: How Can Hospice Help? Nursing Home Activity Director Conference, Amarillo, Texas.
- Phillips, K. (2019). Transcultural Healthcare: The Impact of Culture and Religion. BSA Hospice of the Southwest, Amarillo, Texas.
- Phillips, K. (2018). End-of-Life Simulations. Frank Phillips College, hosted by BSA Hospice of the Southwest.
- Phillips, K., & Campbell, T. (2018). Session 6: Lesson Stress. Physical, Emotional and Mental Reactions. 9th Annual Professional Training Day-BSA Hospice of the Southwest.
- Phillips, K. (2017). Panel Moderator for the Multi-Cultural Bereavement Needs of the Community. 8th Annual Professional Training Day-BSA Hospice of the Southwest.
- Phillips, K. (2016, December). Cultural Competency vs. Cultural Humility: Beliefs Around Death and Dying. End of Life Simulations, Amarillo, Texas.
- Phillips, K., Hord, A., & Loya, M. A. (2015). Graduate Program Continuing Education for Field Instructors. Social Work: Graduate Field Training, Amarillo, Texas.
- Phillips, K. S. (2014, April). Professional Boundaries and Ethics. WTAMU End of Life Simulations: Collaboration with the Nursing Department, Amarillo, Texas.

- Phillips, K. S. (2013). Social Work in Hospice. WTAMU End of Life Simulations, Amarillo, Texas. Phillips, K. S. (2012). Social Work in Hospice. WTAMU End of Life Simulations, Amarillo, Texas.

Presentation in Progress

- Phillips, K. Planned presentation in 2023. Pedi Bunch: Pediatrics and the Hospice Team.

Published Paper

- Phillips, K. S. (2018). End-of-life, care specific, educational needs of social work students: An experimental study. (Order No. 10977169, Capella University). ProQuest.

University Activities and Assignments

Chair

- 2022-present: Advisory Board for Tarleton State University
- 2012-2016: Social Work Honors Reception
- 2013-2017: End of Life Simulation Events (2 within the Academic Year-Fall and Spring) Collaboration with the Nursing Department

Faculty Advisor

- 2012-2017: Social Work Department: Provide academic advising to social work students.
- 2014-2017: Advising Services-New Student Orientation and Transfer Student Orientation

Faculty Sponsor

- 2013-2017: GSO-Graduate Student Organization
- 2014-2017: Social Work Student Day at the Legislature (SDAL), Austin, TX
- 2016-2017: Phi Alpha-Alpha Nu
- 2016-2017: Suicide Prevention Awareness Day

Member

- 2012-2017: Scholarship Committee
- 2012-2017: Curriculum Committee
- 2014-2017: Study Abroad Committee
- 2014-2016: Faculty Search Committee
- 2014-2016: Advisory Council for the Social Work Program

Mentoring Activities

- 2013-2016: Mentored 2 graduate students for their field internships
- 2013-2014: No Limits No Excuses College Mentoring Program

Other Institutional Service Activities

- 2016-2017: Site Visit and Accreditation (CSWE) for the social work program
- 2015-2016: Taught a 1 hour independent study
- 2015-2016: Graduate Ethics Conference
- 2014-2016: Campus Greeter
- 2014-2015: West Texas Family and Community Services: Truancy Project

- 2014-2015: Buff Branding
- 2012-2017: End of Life Simulations: Collaboration with the Nursing Department and community partners.
- 2011-2014: Supervised Students at West Texas Family and Community Services WTFCS. A community outreach center for social work student learning.

Study Abroad

- 2014: Study Abroad Costa Rica: Co-leader on a 2-week study abroad experience
- 2013: Study Abroad-Costa Rica: Co-leader on a 2-week study abroad experience

Other Institutional Service Activities

- 2014-2015: 1st Annual Salsa Showdown
- 2014-2015: COESS Chili Cook-off
- 2014-2015: Día de los Muertos fundraising event

Professional Development

- 2018-present: Yearly training with BSA Hospice of the Southwest, Amarillo, TX.
- 2017-present: University training, Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX.
- 2017-2019: University training, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX
- 2013-2017: University training through TrainTraQ, Canyon, Texas.
- 2016: WTAMU-IDS Training/Teaching, Canyon, Texas.
- 2016: WTAMU-Advising Training (NSO/TSO), Canyon, Texas.
- 2016: WTAMU-Strengths Quest Training, Canyon, Texas.

Instructional-Related Conference

- 2017: Baccalaureate Program Directors, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2016: Council on Social Work Education - APM, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2016: Baccalaureate Program Directors, Dallas, Texas.
- 2015: Baccalaureate Program Directors, Kansas City, MO, United States of America.
- 2014: Baccalaureate Program Directors, Louisville, KY, United States of America.

Other Professional Development

- 2016: Panhandle Promise Project Board Training, Amarillo, Texas.
- 2016: Training: Panhandle Promise Project, School Based Mentoring with The Seedling Foundation, Austin, Texas.

Internet Blog

- Phillips, K. (2018). Hospice...What?!?. <https://www.hospicesouthwest.com/single-post/2018/08/30/Hospice%25E2%2580%25A6What>
- Phillips, K. (2018). The Gift of Love at the End-of-Life. <https://www.hospicesouthwest.com/single-post/2018/10/22/The-Gift-of-Love-at-the-End-of-Life>

Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Paint

- Windows 95, 98, XP, 7
- Academic Platforms: Angel, Blackboard, and Canvas
- Well Sky/Consolo-documentation platform
- Proficient in using web browsers and social media