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EDUCATION

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO	2010-2015
PhD: Family Therapy	
Dissertation: Reweaving the tapestry: A phenomenological exploration of maternal substance use, incarceration, and reunification	
University of Denver, Denver, CO	1995-1996
MSW	
Concentration: Community Mental Health	
Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO	1989-1993
BSSW	

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
Don Bosco's Children Center, Belleville, IL Early Childhood Teacher	1993-1994

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed by the State of Missouri in Social Work (LCSW): January 2001-present
 State of Missouri Qualified Clinical Supervisor (LCSW)
 State of Missouri Approved Clinical Supervisor (LMFT)

PUBLICATIONS

- Cooper-Sadlo, S., Swan, C., Barrett, B. (under review). Supervision and substance abuse counseling.
- Chou, J. L., Patton, R., Cooper-Sadlo, S., Swan, C., Bennett, D. S., McDowell, D., Zaarur, A., & Schindler, B. (2022). Stigma and medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) among women. *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*, 1-12.
- Helton, J. J., Cooper-Sadlo, S. C., House, N. G., Adler, H., & Norton, L. (2022). Resilience of families involved in child welfare: A mixed-methods study. *Social Work Research*, 46(2), 153-161.
- Chou, J. L., Diamond, R. M., Muruthi, B. A., Cooper-Sadlo, S., Ibrahim, M., Hillier, S., Aponte, J. Herbert, D., & Montesinos & S., Zaarur, A. (2021). Ecostructural family therapy and maternal substance use. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*, 40(3), 50-66.
- Mancini, M.A. & Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2021). Dialectical behavior therapy for the treatment of borderline personality disorder (pp.179-190). In, N. Coady & P. Lehman (Eds) *Theoretical Perspectives for Direct Social Work Practice* (4th Edition). New York, NY: Springer Press.
- Chou, J. L., Cooper-Sadlo, S., Diamond, R. M., Muruthi, B. A., & Beeler-Stinn, S. (2020). An exploration of mothers' successful completion of family-centered residential substance use treatment. *Family process*, 59(3), 1113-1127.
- Mancini, M. A., Maynard, B., & Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2020). Implementation of an integrated behavioral health specialization serving children and youth: Processes and outcomes. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 56(4), 793-808.

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* (pp. 57-60). New York: Routledge.

PRESENTATIONS

Accepted Peer Reviewed Presentations

Chou, J., Diamond, R., Cooper-Sadlo, S., & Muruthi, B. (2018, November). *Maternal substance abuse and ecostructural family therapy*. 1 hour workshop. American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Louisville, KY.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. & Chou, J. (2018, June). *Mothers talk back: Exploring the experiences of formerly incarcerated mothers*. 1 hour workshop. National Organization of Forensic Social Workers, New Orleans, LA.

Chou, J., Cooper-Sadlo, S., & Diamond, R. (2017, October). *Family-centered approach to treating heroin & PTSD in women*. 1 hour workshop. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, in Atlanta, GA.

Cooper-Sadlo, S., Fearn, N., & McGuire, D. (2015, March). *Further exploration of the St. Louis County Drug/DWI Court*. Invited Presenter at ACJS: Orlando, FL.

- 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). *Ethics of care after client suicide: Personal and professional implications for therapist survivors*. Presenter at the MOAFT Conference, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Invited Presentations

- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2022, October). *Suicide assessment and interventions among older adults*. Invited Presenter at Saint Louis University.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2022, June). *Suicide assessment and interventions among older adults*. Invited Presenter at Saint Louis University.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2021, September). *Families and addiction*. HRSA Grant.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2021, August). *Ethics and clinical practice*. Invited presenter at St. Louis Counseling.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2020, September) *Motherhood and mental health with incarcerated women*. Invited presenter at UT-RGV: School of Medicine
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2020, August) *COVID 19, inequity, and collective trauma*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University: School of Medicine
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2020, July). *Mental health challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University: College of Public Health and Social Justice.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2019, September). *Ethical issues with children and youth*. Invited Presenter Saint Louis University.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2019, August). *Ethical issues with children and youth*. Invited Presenter Catholic Charities.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2019, August). *Conflict management*. Invited Presenter at Saint Louis University Department of Public Safety.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2019, June). *Suicide assessment and interventions among older adults*. Invited Presenter at Saint Louis University.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2018, November). *Opiate addiction and the family*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2018, April). *Conflict resolution and mediation*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2018, April). *Borderline personality disorder and case management*. Invited presenter at Places for People.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2018, March). *Opiate addiction and the family*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2017, November). *Personality disorders: Assessment and intervention*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2017, August). *Ethics for School Social Workers*. Invited presenter at Catholic Family Services.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2017, June). *Brief family therapy approaches in practice with children and youth*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2017, March). *Evidence based practices with children and adolescents*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, December). *Motivational interviewing with eating disorders*. Invited presenter at Castlewood Treatment Center, St. Louis, MO.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, October). *Conflict management*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities, St. Louis, MO.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, September). *Impact and role of family caregivers*. Invited panelist at Washington University Prison Education Symposium, St. Louis, MO.
- Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, September). *Personality disorders in the criminal justice system*.

Invited presenter at Federal Defender's Office, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, July). *Motivational Interviewing*. Invited presenter at Pathways to Progress, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, June). *Symposium on evidence-based practices with children and adolescents*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, June). *DSM 5*. Invited presenter at Family Resource Center, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, May). *Trauma-informed care*. Invited presenter at CHADS, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, April). *Trauma-informed Care*. Invited presenter at Pathways to Progress, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, April). *Conflict management*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, April). *Keynote Address: A reflection of our profession's unique ability to adapt*. Invited presenter at MO-NASW convention, Branson, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2016, February). *Personality disorders*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2015, May). *Families in recovery*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2015, March). *Childhood disorders*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2014, December). *Families in recovery*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2014, September). *DSM 5 and practice*. Invited presenter at ADAPT of MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2014, May). *Trauma-informed care*. Invited presenter at ADAPT of MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2014, February). *Families in recovery*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2014, January). *DSM 5 and childhood disorders*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2013, November). *DSM 5*. Invited presenter for the Center for Marriage and Family Therapy at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2013, October). *DSM 5 and childhood disorders*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2013, October). *Supervision refresher course*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2013, April). *Formulating measurable treatment goals*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2013, March). *Formulating measurable treatment goals*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2011, April). *Social work mission and healthcare*. Invited presenter at DePaul Health Center, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2011, February). *Disorders of childhood and adolescence*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities and CASA, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2011, March). *Clinical diagnosis in social work*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2010, May). *Contemporary social work interventions for co-occurring disorders*. Invited presenter at Saint Louis University PPI, St. Louis, MO.

Cooper-Sadlo, S. (2009, November). *Disorders of childhood and adolescence*. Invited presenter at Catholic Charities, St. Louis, MO.

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
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2023, BSSW Program
Outstanding Professor of the Year 2023, MSW Program
William and Helen Reichman Teaching Award, 2023

University Awards and Nominations:

James Korn Teaching Award 2020
Kappa Alpha Theta Outstanding Professor, 2016
Nominated for Faculty Commitment to Experiential Learning Award, 2011