

The University of Akron, School of Social Work  
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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Human Service, Non-Profit Management**, Capella University, Minneapolis, MN.  
 Dissertation: "Emotional Intelligence and Turnover Rate Among Metro and Non-Metro Public Child Welfare Workers."

**Master of Social Work, The University of Akron**, Akron, OH.

**Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, The University of Akron**, Akron, OH.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>2017 – Present</b>	<b>The University of Akron,</b>
<b>Master of Social Work</b>	<b>School of Social Work</b>
<b>Lakewood Campus Coordinator</b>	<b>Lakewood, OH</b>

Interviews, selects, and assists graduate students in obtaining a master's degree in social work practice. Supervises students, as a faculty liaison, during student field practicum experiences. Plans and implements orientation for students. Participates in community and state collaboration endeavors, promotion, and public speaking for recruitment. Presents at state and national conferences as a model program. Serves on multiple departmental and university committees.

<b>2007 – 2017</b>	<b>The University of Akron,</b>
<b>Child Welfare University Partnership Program</b>	<b>School of Social Work</b>
<b>Campus Coordinator</b>	<b>Akron, OH</b>

Interviewed, selected, and assisted seven to eleven undergraduate students a year in obtaining employment with a county child welfare agency. Supervised students, as a faculty liaison, at a public child welfare agency during student field practicum (Ashland, Carroll, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Medina, Richland, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties). Planned and implemented orientation for students. Conducted semester seminar training on emotional intelligence and secondary trauma for students. Participated in community and state collaboration, standardization, program evaluation, promotion, and public speaking for education and recruitment. Presented at state and national conferences as a model program for recruitment and retention. Served on multiple departmental and university committees.

<b>December 2002- May 2004</b>	<b>The Akron Area Pride Collective</b>
<b>Volunteer Youth Coordinator</b>	<b>Akron, OH</b>

Created and implemented an at-risk youth program for (GLBTIQ) gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and questioning youth. Coordinated the first youth prom in Akron, OH, which included 70 youth and volunteers. Organized a fundraising event that raised over \$3,000 in monetary and in-kind donations. Attended the Gill Foundation training in Denver, CO, and Detroit, MI on grant writing and program development. Facilitated social support groups and outings with youth. Utilized program evaluation techniques for quality improvement. Provided education and

training on bullying issues to local social work agencies and school districts. Attended board meetings and discussed program implementation and evaluation. Coordinated a hate crime vigil for Matthew Shepard on October 8, 2003, which was featured in the *Akron Beacon Journal*.

**August 2001- June 2002**  
**Educational Aide**

**Child and Adolescent Center**  
**ShIPLEY, Canton City Schools, Canton, OH**

Performed substitute lead instruction for eight adolescents. Documented adolescent progress in a daily report log. Assisted counselors in facilitation of group work with adolescents. Monitored adolescents during time out sessions. Attended Individual Education Plan (IEP) weekly meetings. Accompanied staff and monitored students on outings.

**August 2000- August 2001**  
**Youth Leader II**

**Multi-County Juvenile Attention System**  
**Canton, OH**

Facilitated anger management and self-esteem therapy groups to female clients. Conducted fundraising events and requested and received donations from the local community. Monitored an average of ten female clients in a residential treatment setting and documented progress in a daily report log. Accompanied staff and monitored both male and female clients on outings. Trained in first aid, self-defense, and proper restraint.

## **SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS**

**August 2003 - May 2004**  
**Summit County Children Services**

**Graduate Intern**  
**Akron, OH**

Maintained a protective caseload with clients. Conducted home visits and risk assessment interviews with clients. Provided documentation of client records in both written and electronic formats. Requested and received non-monetary donations from the local community to assist clients. Attended crisis intervention and child welfare workshops. Developed crisis intervention death/grief training for staff and supervisors, which was adopted by the agency. Developed an educational press kit regarding training and workshop development for regional seminars in child welfare.

**August 2002 - May 2003**  
**Ohio Department of Youth Services**

**Undergraduate Intern**  
**Akron, OH**

Facilitated anger management and self-esteem therapy groups for clients. Researched and volunteered at a local therapeutic community intervention center providing job and social skills training to clients. Attended security gang threat training at the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections. Organized case files of clients for court records. Accompanied staff to regional facilities, parole hearings, home and school visits.

**June 2000 - August 2000**  
**Multi-County Juvenile Attention System**

**Associate Intern**  
**Canton, OH**

Observed workers who conducted anger management and self-esteem therapy groups to female clients. Assisted in monitoring an average of ten female clients in a residential treatment setting. Accompanied staff and monitored both male and female clients on outings.

### CERTIFICATION

- 2017 Motivational Interviewing, Northeast Ohio Medical University.
- 2012 Mayer, Salovey, Caruso Emotional Intelligence Test (MSCEIT) Yale University.
- 2008 Comprehensive Assessment Planning Model Interim Solution (CAPMIS) Summit County Children Services.
- 2001 State of Ohio Department of Education Educational Aide Canton City Schools -License Permit Number: OH1-32-2837 1AI0.
- 2001 Emergency Response Multi-County Juvenile Attention System.
- 2001 Physical Aggression Avoidance Response Remediation The Center for Behavioral Medicine Forum Health.
- 2000 Proactive Crisis Management Multi-County Juvenile Attention System.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**2005 – Present** **The University of Akron**  
**Full-time Instructor,** **School of Social Work**  
**Akron, OH**

Courses taught: Research I & II; Human Behavior and the Social Environment I & II; Human Behavior and the Social Environment [online]; Social Policy Analysis; Electives: Social Work with Adolescents; Social Work and Spirituality; Social Work and Trauma; and Emotional Intelligence. Graduate: Social Welfare Policy I & II; Fundamentals of Research I & II; and Program Evaluation. Consistently receive high evaluation marks with an evaluation range from 1-7 (with 7 indicating highest score possible).

**2003 – 2005** **The University of Akron, Women**  
**Graduate Assistant/Instructor** **Studies Program**  
**Akron, OH**

Undergraduate courses taught: Introduction to Women's Studies; Body Beautiful Lecture Series; Women Choreographing Change Lecture Series; Worlds of Women; Graduate: Feminist Theory.

### TEACHING EVALUATION

**Fulltime Faculty** – University of Akron, School of Social Work (2013- present)  
**Adjunct Faculty** – University of Akron, School of Social Work (2005 – 2013)  
Evaluation scale with range from 1-7, with 7 indicating highest score possible  
**Fourteen courses taught** – 10 BASW, 5 MSW  
For all 59 course evaluations: Mean score 6.600, Standard Deviation 0.386  
Minimum 5.403, Maximum 7.000 (6 perfect 7.000 ratings)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course number</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>McCollister Mean Score</b>	<b>Department Mean Score</b>
Social Welfare Policy II	7750:647:801	Spr 17	6.462	6.243
Fundamentals of Research II	7750:623:003	Spr 17	7.000	6.243
Social Welfare Policy I	7750:646:802	Fall 16	6.923	5.958
Social Welfare Policy I (Wayne)	7750:646:601	Fall 16	7.000	5.958
HBSE I (online)	7750:427:481	Sum 16	5.846	6.278
HBSE I (online)	7750:427:682	Sum 16	6.115	6.278
Program Evaluation	7750:675:801	Spr 16	6.746	6.168
Program Evaluation	7750:675:802	Spr 16	6.667	6.168
Fundamentals of Research II	7750:623: 601	Sum 15	7.000	6.254
Social Work Research II	7750:441	Sum 15	6.987	6.257
Program Evaluation	7750:675	Spr 15	6.391	6.055
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Spr 15	6.718	5.908
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Fall 14	5.831	5.912
Emotional Intelligence	7750:480:001	Fall 14	6.948	5.912
Social Work Research II	7750:441	Sum 14	6.062	6.006
Program Evaluation	7750:675	Spr 14	5.910	5.399
Fundamentals of Research I	7750:623	Spr 14	6.917	5.399
Emotional Intelligence	7750:480:001	Fall 13	6.860	5.950
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Fall 13	5.788	5.950
Social Work Research II	7750:441	Sum 13	6.846	6.319
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Sum 13	6.333	6.319
Social Work Research II	7750:441:801	Spr 13	6.519	5.810
Social Work Research II	7750:441:001	Spr 13	6.758	5.810

Social Work with Adolescents	7750:480:001	Fall 12	6.525	5.857
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Fall 12	6.760	5.857
Social Work Research II	7750:441	Spr 12	6.851	5.712
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Fall 11	6.831	5.948
Social Work with Adolescents	7750:480	Fall 11	6.923	5.948
Social Work Research II	7750:441	Sum 11	6.841	6.481
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Sum 11	6.692	6.570
Social Work and Spirituality	7750:480:802	Spr 11	6.344	5.894
Social Work with Adolescents	7750:480:001	Fall 10	6.930	6.105
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Fall 10	6.805	6.105
Social Work Research II	7750:441	Spr 10	7.000	6.276
HBSE I	7750:427	Fall 09	5.959	5.897
Fundamentals of Research II	7750:623:004	Spr 09	7.000	5.721
Fundamentals of Research II	7750:623:003	Spr 09	6.808	5.721
Fundamentals of Research I	7750:622	Fall 08	6.368	5.723
Fundamentals of Research I	7750:622	Fall 08	6.615	5.723
Fundamentals of Research II	7750:623	Spr 08	5.403	5.865
Social Work Research II	7750:441:801	Spr 08	6.890	6.157
Social Work Research II	7750:441:001	Spr 08	6.253	6.157
Social Work Research I	7750:440:801	Fall 07	6.575	6.099
Social Work Research I	7750:440:001	Fall 07	6.816	6.099
Fundamentals of Research I	7750:622	Fall 07	5.822	5.535
HBSE I	7750:427	Sum 07	6.957	6.333

HBSE II	7750:430	Sum 07	6.808	6.333
Social Work Research II	7750:441:801	Spr 07	6.894	5.908
Social Work Research II	7750:441:001	Spr 07	6.786	5.908
HBSE I	7750:427	Fall 06	7.000	5.967
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Fall 06	6.518	5.967
HBSE I	7750:427	Sum 06	6.840	6.296
HBSE II	7750:430	Sum 06	6.869	6.296
Social Work Policy Analysis	7750:445	Spr 06	6.720	5.862
HBSE II	7750:430	Spr 06	6.704	5.862
Social Work Research II	7750:441	Spr 06	6.113	5.862
HBSE I	7750:427	Fall 05	6.629	6.124
Social Work Research I	7750:440	Fall 05	6.333	6.124
Social Work Research II	7750:441	Spr 05	6.620	6.115

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEES**

2016- Present The University of Akron, School of Social Work, BSW Curriculum Committee, Member.

2016- Present The University of Akron, School of Social Work, MSW Curriculum Committee, Member.

2016- Present The University of Akron, School of Social Work, BSW Evaluation Committee, Member.

2016- Present The University of Akron, School of Social Work, MSW Evaluation Committee, Member.

2015- Present The University of Akron, School of Social Work, BSW Library and Information Technology Committee, Member.

2013- 2016 The University of Akron, School of Social Work BSW Program Evaluation Committee, Chair.

2013- 2016 The University of Akron and Cleveland State University, Joint Master of Social Work Program MSW Curriculum Committee, Member.

2013- 2016 The University of Akron and Cleveland State University, Joint Master of Social Work Program MSW Program Evaluation Committee, Member.

2012- Present The University of Akron, School of Social Work Curriculum Committee, Member.

2012-2014 The University of Akron, School of Social Work BSW Field Education Committee, Member.

2011 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Joint MSW Program with Cleveland State University Strategic Planning Committee, Member.

2007-2013 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Child Welfare University Partnership Program Advisory Board Committee, Chair.

### **COLLEGE COMMITTEES**

2013 - 2015 The University of Akron, College of Health Professions Honors Inter-professional Health Research Committee, Member.

2013 – 2015 The University of Akron, College of Health Professions Technology Initiative Committee, Member.

2010-2011 The University of Akron College of Health Sciences and Human Services Curriculum Vision Committee, Member.

### **NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

2012-2013 National Title IV-E Roundtable Conference Curriculum Focus Group Committee, Co-Chair.

### **STATE COMMITTEES**

2011 Ohio Child Welfare University Partnership Program Manual Committee, Member.

2011 Ohio Child Welfare University Partnership Program Standardization Committee, Member.

### **COMMUNITY COMMITTEES**

2014-2015 Treasurer, Child and Family Leadership Exchange, Class XX

2003 Akron Area Pride Collective Volunteer Youth Coordinator, Board Attendee.

2001-2004 Maplewood Career Center Advisory Board Committee, Member.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2017 Black Lives Matter, Social Justice Advocacy, Unitarian Universalist Church, Rocky River, OH.  
Congressional conversation with Inclusivity Ministry members: Qualitative data analysis.

2017 CommQuest Addiction and Recovery Services, Canton, OH, Program Evaluation and Grant  
Consultant

2014-2015 Child and Family Leadership Exchange, Class XX, Rock It Off: Stop the Violence  
Fundraising Benefit Concert for the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina  
Counties, \$3,000

2015 Anazao Community Partners Counseling Services, Wooster, OH, Program Evaluation and  
Grant Consultant

2013-2014 Principle Investigator, Economic and Political Justice Program Evaluation,  
American Friends Service Committee, Cuyahoga Falls, OH \$8,000.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2017 - 2018 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Field Instructor, MSW Student Patrick  
Horn

2017 June 24 The University of Akron, School of Social Work, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Pride Parade March

2017 June 3 The University of Akron, School of Social Work, Pride in the CLE Parade, Lakewood  
Campus Promotion

2017 The University of Akron, School of Social Work, Honors Project Sponsor, Allison Guenther

2015-2016 The University of Akron, School of Social Work, Honors Project Sponsor, Maria Dixon

2015 March 12 The University of Akron's Women's & Gender Resource Center and The  
Multicultural Center Women's Wellness Fair, Student Union

2015 January 19 The University of Akron, School of Social Work, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Celebration, Student Union Ballroom

2014-2015 The University of Akron, School of Social Work, Honors Project Reader, Julissa  
Coblentz

2014-2015 The University of Akron, School of Social Work, Honors Project Sponsor, Lauren  
Brown

2014 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Ohio NASW Region II BSW Student of the  
Year Award Nomination and Speaker for BSW Student, Rachel Missman

2014 May 11 The University of Akron College of Health Professions, Graduation Marshall.



- 2013-2014 The University of Akron, School of Social Work, Honors Project Sponsor, Rachael Missman
- 2013-2014 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Honors Project Sponser, Linda Seigel
- 2013-2014 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Honors Project Reader, Catherine Huff
- 2012-2013 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Honors Project Reader, Student Emily Stranges
- 2012-2013 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Field Instructor, MSW Student Jerriene Ridella
- 2012 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Honors Project Reader, Student Bethany Marcum
- 2012 October 3 The University of Akron Major Mosaics School of Social Work Representative
- 2012 September 15 UA On Display School of Social Work Representative: CWUPP and Emotional Intelligence Activity
- 2012 July 31 Native American Cultural Center Health Screening Day School of Social Work Volunteer
- 2011 The University of Akron, School of Social Work BSW Alumni of the Year Award Nomination and Speaker BSW Alumni and CWUPP Student, Michelle Tope
- 2011 May 7 The University of Akron College of Health Sciences and Human Services Graduation Head Marshall
- 2011 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Honors Project Sponsor, CWUPP Student Sarah Hanlon
- 2011 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Honors Project Sponsor, CWUPP Student Lindsey Tucker
- 2011 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Honors Project Reader, CWUPP Student Emma Coblenz
- 2010 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Ohio NASW Region VIII MSW Student of the Year Award Nomination MSW Student, Angela Alonso
- 2009 May 8 The University of Akron College of Health Sciences and Human Services Graduation Marshall
- 2009 October 7 The University of Akron Major Mosaics School of Social Work Representative

2008 May 14 The University of Akron, School of Social Work Ohio NASW Region II MSW Student of the Year Award Nomination and Speaker MSW Student, Tim Edgar

2008 December 13 The University of Akron College of Fine and Applied Arts Graduation Marshall

2008 October 1 The University of Akron Major Mosaics School of Social Work Representative

2008 September 17-19 Public Children Services Association of Ohio The University of Akron, School of Social Work Annual Conference Promotion Table

2003-2004 The University of Akron, Women's Studies Program Women's History Month Committee, Coordination Member

### ACTIVE GRANTS

07/01/2015 – 06/30/2018 (Co-PI/Sub/Edu 8%) PI: D. Brown  
 Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program  
 HRSA 1 U1QHP28707-01-00  
 “Geriatric Workforce Development Through Interprofessional Learning”  
 Integration of emotional intelligence training for participants during interprofessional education simulations.  
 Direct Costs: \$205, 290  
 Indirect Costs: \$16,423

### GUEST LECTURES

McCollister, M.K. and Ridella, J. *Child Welfare University Partnership Program*. The University of Akron – 401. Akron, Ohio, 2012.

McCollister, M.K. *Women's Issues in Social Work. The University of Akron – Dynamics of Racism and Discrimination - 611*. Akron, Ohio, November 10, 2010.

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence in Social Work Practice*. The University of Akron – Supervision and Staff Development – 665. Akron, Ohio, March 13, 2010.

McCollister, M.K. *Social Work with Female Clients*. The University of Akron – Dynamics of Racism and Discrimination – 611. Akron, Ohio, November 5, 2008.

McCollister, M.K. *Child Welfare University Partnership Program*. The University of Akron – ST: Child Welfare – 451. Akron, Ohio, August 25, 2008.

McCollister, M.K. *Differentiating Abuse/Neglect: Parenting Practices*. The University of Akron – ST: Child Welfare – 451. Akron, Ohio, August 27, 2008.

McCollister, M.K. *Panel Peer Review*. The University of Akron – Advance Standing Seminar - 650. Akron, Ohio, August 6, 2008.

McCollister, M.K. *Panel Peer Review*. The University of Akron – Advance Standing Seminar – 650. Akron, Ohio, August 8, 2007.

McCollister, M.K. and Davis, L. *Common Threads: Recognizing Women in Music*. The University of Akron, Women’s Studies Program at Paul Daum Theatre. Akron, Ohio, March 12, 2004.

McCollister, M.K. *Akron Area Pride Collective Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Questioning (GLBTIQ) Youth Coordinator*. The University of Akron – Social Work Practice III – 403. Akron, Ohio, 2004.

McCollister, M.K. and Davis, L. *Akron Area Pride Collective GLBTIQ Youth Coordinator*. The University of Akron, Wayne Campus – Practice I –401. Wooster, Ohio, 2003.

## PRESENTATIONS

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence: How To Improve Your Engagement Skills With Clients*, Geriatric Workforce Educational Program Grant, CEU Workshop, Hartville, OH, June 30, 2017.

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence and Organizational Practice*, Pastoral Counseling Service of Summit County, CEU Workshop, Akron, OH, March 28, 2017.

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence: Why It Matters in Public Child Welfare Practice*, Cuyahoga County Conference on Social Welfare, National Association of Social Workers, Cleveland, OH, March 16, 2017.

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence: Brain | Body Connection to Emotions*, The University of Akron Nurses Brunch, Keynote Speaker, May 12, 2016

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence: Brain | Body Connection to Emotions*, The University of Akron Social Work Alumni Spring Fling, CEU Workshop, April 9, 2016

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence and Organizational Practice*, Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Akron, OH, July 22, 2015

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence and Social Work Practice*, Science of Social Work Conference, National Association of Social Workers, Keynote Speaker, Cleveland, OH, May 1, 2015.

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence for Personal and Professional Development*. Catholic Charities, Akron, OH, June 27, 2014.

McCollister, M.K. *Current Issues and Policies that Impact Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and Questioning Individuals*. Summit County Children Services, Brown Bag, Akron, OH, June 17, 2014.

McCollister, M.K., and Ridella, J. *Emotional Intelligence Curriculum Development with Child Welfare Title IV-E Social Work Students*. National Child Welfare Title IV-E Conference, Galveston, Texas, May 21-23, 2014.

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence*. Our Lady of the Elms, Speaker Day, Akron, OH, April 9, 2014.

McCollister, M.K. *Emotional Intelligence*. Summit County Children Services, Women's History Month, Brown Bag, Akron, OH, March 26, 2014.

McCollister, M.K., and Ridella, J. *Preparing Title IV-E Child Welfare Students with Emotional Intelligence*. National Child Welfare Title IV-E Conference, Galveston, Texas, May 29-31, 2013.

McCollister, M.K. *Recruiting and Retaining Quality Staff through the University Partnership Program*. Public Children Service Association of Ohio (Annual Conference), Columbus, Ohio, October 24, 2012.

McCollister, M.K., and McCarragher, T. *A State Retention Model for Increasing Personal and Professional Development of 21<sup>st</sup> century Title IV-E Students*. National Child Welfare Title IV-E Conference, Galveston, Texas, June 1, 2012.

McCollister, M.K. *How to Integrate Emotional Intelligence to Improve Personal and Professional Development*. PRISM Network (Child Guidance & Family Solutions, Community Health Center, Community Support Services, and Portage Path Behavioral Health), Akron, Ohio, October 5, 2011.

McCollister, M.K. *How to Integrate Emotional Intelligence to Improve Personal and Professional Development*. PRISM Network (Child Guidance & Family Solutions, Community Health Center, Community Support Services, and Portage Path Behavioral Health), Akron, Ohio, September 28, 2011.

McCollister, M.K. *How to Integrate Emotional Intelligence to Improve Personal and Professional Development*. PRISM Network (Child Guidance & Family Solutions, Community Health Center, Community Support Services, and Portage Path Behavioral Health), Akron, Ohio, September 21, 2011.

McCollister, M.K. *How to Integrate Emotional Intelligence to Improve Personal and Professional Development*. PRISM Network (Child Guidance & Family Solutions, Community Health Center, Community Support Services, and Portage Path Behavioral Health), Akron, Ohio, September 14, 2011.

McCollister, M.K. *Understanding Secondary Trauma*. Community Action of Wayne and Medina (CAWM), Medina, Ohio, August 11, 2009.

McCollister, M.K. and Eberhart, M. *America Speaks / Voices and Choices: Improving the Communities of Northeast Ohio*. The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, May 19, 2006.

McCollister, M.K. and Davis, L. *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, and Questioning (GLBTIQ) Youth*. The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, October 14, 2005.

McCollister, M.K. *Crisis Intervention with Child Welfare Supervisors and Staff: Death of a Child on a Social Worker's Caseload*. Summit County Children Services, Akron, Ohio, April, 2004.

McCollister, M.K. and Davis, L. *Akron Area Pride Collective GLBTIQ Youth Coordinator: Gay Straight Alliances (GSA)*. Firestone High School, Akron, Ohio, March, 2003.

McCollister, M.K. and Davis, L. *Akron Area Pride Collective GLBTIQ Youth Coordinator: Gay Straight Alliances (GSA)*. Glenoak High School, Canton, Ohio, March, 2003.

McCollister, M.K. *Cultural Diversity Training in Criminal Justice*. Maplewood Career Center, Ravenna, Ohio, March, 2002.

## **AWARDS**

2015 Outstanding Undergraduate Alumni Award, The University of Akron, School of Social Work, April 24, Akron, OH

2011 Outstanding and Distinguished Member of The University of Akron Faculty/Staff Presented by National Residence Hall Honorary Student, Emily Stranges.

2004 Ohio Chapter, Region II, NASW, MSW Student of the Year The University of Akron, Cleveland State University, Joint MSW Program, Akron, OH.

2001 Residential Treatment Center Heroine for the Month of April Multi-County Juvenile Attention System, Canton, OH.

2000 Scholarship Award, Distinction Stark State College of Technology, North Canton, OH.

1993 Scholarship for Excellence Freshman Competition Cleveland Institute of Art.

1993 Who's Who Among American High School Students.

## **SELECTED VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

2017 Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Packaging Assistant, Cleveland, OH

2016 Cleveland International Film Festival (CIFF), Cleveland, OH. Volunteered with American Friends Service Committee members for economic and social justice advocacy efforts.

2015 Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties, Akron, OH. Coordinated the Rock It Off: Stop the Violence Benefit Concert.

2008-2009 American Friends Service Committee, Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Assisted with the "Eyes Wide Open" fallen U.S Military exhibit and provided photographs of the event.

2007 The Akron Area Pride Collective, Akron, OH. Volunteered for the annual "Pride Picnic."

2006-2007 Violet's Cupboard, Akron, OH. Answered phone calls and assisted with front desk duties for an HIV-AIDS awareness organization.

2005-2006 Girlz Rhythm and Rock Camp, Columbus, OH. Mentored, tutored, and assisted youth in creating musical groups.

2005 The Akron Area Pride Collective, Akron, OH. Volunteered in the "Out in Akron" fundraising event.

2005 Rape Crisis Center of Medina and Summit Counties, OH. Performed music for the event entitled, "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes."

2005 The LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland, OH. Performed music at a hate crime vigil for transgendered individuals.

2004 National Organization for Women, Akron, OH. Performed music at an event fundraiser, featured in Epitome magazine.

2003 The Akron Area Pride Collective, Akron, OH. Maintained a table of information about GLBTIQ youth at the annual "Pride Picnic."

2003 The University of Akron, Women's Studies Program, Akron, OH. Created the brochure for the "Women Working for Peace" event.

2001-2002 Maplewood Career Center, Criminal Justice Program, Ravenna, OH. Assisted with the annual Christmas sale.

1995-2000 Park Centre Lanes, North Canton, OH. Assisted with coaching adolescent bowling leagues.

1990 John Knox Presbyterian Church, Canton, OH. Assisted soup kitchen staff in a homeless shelter in Washington, D.C.

1988 Trinity United Church of Christ, Canton, OH. Assisted local elderly residents with home improvements in Biloxi, MS.

## **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

1993 People to People Student Ambassador Program to the United States Eastern Europe: Austria, Belarus, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Russia.

1993 Jackson High School, Massillon, OH. Spanish III Class Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico: Chichenitza, Tulum ruins.

1992 Rotary Club International, Madrid, Spain. Foreign Exchange Student Guest.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2017 The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors

2011-2013 Council on Social Work Education

2008 - Present, National Association of Social Workers, Member

2008 National Career Development Association, Member

2004 American Association of University Women, Member

2003 Golden Key International Honor Society, Student Member

1993 Who's Who Among American High School Students

1993 People to People Student Ambassador to the United States