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Education

2023	Ph.D. Public Affairs	University of Central Florida	Orlando, FL
	<i>Dissertation Title: It Takes a Village: An Examination of Educational Achievement for Transition-Age Youth</i>		
2011	Master of Social Work	Saint Leo University	Saint Leo, FL
2002	Bachelor of Arts Psychology	University of Colorado	Boulder, CO

Teaching Experience

August 2024 – Present	Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction MSW Advisor University of South Florida – Sarasota Manatee Campus
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ American Social Welfare Systems○ Multi-Methods of Social Work Practice II○ Foundations of Social Work Macro Practice○ Sarasota Manatee MSW Professional
January 2016 - August 2024	Director of Field Education Instructor II of Social Work (Graduate & Undergraduate) Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses & Activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals○ Children’s Services○ Child Abuse & Neglect○ Violence and Abuse Across the Lifespan○ Trauma in Children & Adolescents○ Trauma Informed Care with Vulnerable Populations○ Field Practicum I, II, & IV

- Methods of Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- Research Methods I
- Senior Seminar
- Title IV-E Program Coordinator
- Field Education Liaison

January 2024 - Present

Adjunct Lecturer, Graduate Social Work
University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

- Courses:
 - Social Justice and Anti-oppressive Practice
 - Social Work Methods

August 2015 – December 2015

Adjunct Professor of Graduate Social Work
Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL

- Courses:
 - Methods of Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families
 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II

Professional Experience

September 2014- July 2018

Outpatient Therapist/Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Bay Area Behavioral Services, Brandon, FL

- Provided outpatient services to children and families that included Biopsychosocial Assessments, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, Discharge Planning, and Crisis Management
- Provided individual and family therapy to children and adolescents involved with the Child Welfare System

November 2011 – December 2015

Wendy's Wonderful Kids Targeted Adoption Recruiter
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption/Camelot Community Care, Brandon, FL

- Provided targeted adoption recruitment for children with special needs
- Provided adoption-competent clinical support in adoption preparation/transitions for children and families

- Co-Facilitated Teen Support Group at Sylvia Thomas Center for Adoption
- Provided Orientation and Training for potential adoptive applicants
- Interviewed, Assessed, and Conducted Adoption Home Studies for potential adoptive families
- Completed Child Studies for available children
- Participated in Multi-Disciplinary Committee for Match Meetings

Teaching Interests

- Clinical Practice with Children and Adolescents
- Culturally Responsive Pedagogies
- Trauma Informed Care & Interventions

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Haynes, J.D., & **Louis Caines, K.** (2024). Unveiling Curriculum Shadows of Systemic Adversity among Black Youth: Pathways to Eliminate Anti-Black Macroaggressions in Schools. *Social Sciences, 13*.
- Lucio, R., Aiken, E. C., Maughan, G., Campbell, M., & **Louis Caines, K.** (2024). Agents of Change: The Role LEAD Plays in Identity Formation, Community Engagement, and Social Justice Advocacy. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work, 1-16*.
- Campbell, M., Lucio, R., **Louis Caines, K.**, & Wiest, C. (2022). The Role of Residencies in Promoting Student Engagement in Online Pedagogy. *Advances in Social Work, 318-337*.
- Campbell, M., **Louis Caines, K.**, Robinson-Dooley, V. & Lucio, R. (2021). Virtual Conferences: a portal for student engagement in distance learning. *Interdisciplinary Insights, 4(1), 1-23*.
- Mirra, S., Perez, E. & **Louis Caines, K.** (2021). Tearing the Veil: Social Justice through the Lens of social work, religion, and higher education. *Interdisciplinary Insights, 3(2), 88-104*.
- Campbell, M., Cazanave, C., **Louis Caines, K.**, Petrimoulx Papas, M., Hicks, G., Whittington, K., Scott, C., Cobb, B. (2021). Lemonade from Lemons: Converting the Pandemic into an Opportunity to Serve. *Interdisciplinary Insights, 3(1), 50-72*.
- Lucio, R., Wiest, C., Waddell, R., & **Caines, K. L.** (2020). Creating community: The role of photovoice in engaging social work students. *Interdisciplinary Insights, 2(1), 72-104*.
- Perez, E., & **Louis Caines, K.** (2018). A Space for Social Justice: An exploration of global competence in social work education. *East Coast Colleges Social Sciences Association Journal, 17, 60-73*.

Other Publications

Haynes, J., **Louis Caines, K.** & Ilesanmi, I. (2023). A Call for a Race-Equity Perspective to Culturally Responsive Trauma-Informed Approaches in Schools. In R.W. Denby & C. Ingram (Eds.). *Child and Family Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice*. Child Welfare League of America.

Caines, K.L. & Caines, J. (2022). Case Management in Child Welfare. In Rapp-Mccall, L., Corcoran, K., & Roberts, A.R. (Eds.), *Social workers' desk reference*. Oxford Publishing

Caines, K.L. (2021). Adolescents and community mental health. In Eds. Mims, D., Wood, N., Waddell, R., *Community partnership for the advocacy of mental health*, Great River Learning Publishing.

Perez, E.N., Cazanave, C., **Louis-Caines, K.**, Campbell, M., & Wiest, C. (2020). COVID-19 and Your Social Work Placement: 19 Ideas for Overworked, Anxious, Yet Determined Field Students and Supervisors. *The New Social Worker*, found online <https://www.socialworker.com/feature-articles/field-placement/covid-19-social-work-placement-19-ideas-field-students-supervisors/>

Council on Social Work Education (2018). *Curricular Guide for Licensing and Regulation*. https://www.cswe.org/Education-Resources/2015-Curricular-Guides/6617-B-cswe_2015EPAS_Licensing-Regulation_WEB_REV1.aspx
National Taskforce Member and Contributing Author

Conference & Workshop Presentations

Caines, K. (August 2024). *It Takes a Village: Community Risk and Protective Factors for Educational Achievement for Transition Age Youth*. Workshop presentation at National Independent Living Conference. Orlando, FL.

Caines, K., Johnson-Gilchrist, T. (April 2024). *From Reliance to Resilience: Factors that Contribute to Success for Youth Aging Out of Foster Care*. Workshop presentation at Safe Children's Coalition (SCC). Sarasota, FL.

Caines, K. (June 2023). *Risk & Protective Factors Impacting Educational Enrollment for Youth in Foster Care*. Workshop presentation at NASW-FL Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

Perkins, L. & **Caines, K.** (June 2023). *Hey Alexa, Help Me Promote a Sense of Belonging in my Online Classroom*. Workshop presentation at The Teaching Professor Conference. New Orleans, LA.

- Caines, K.** (April 2023). *Risk and Protective Factors for Educational Achievement in Foster Care*. Workshop presentation at Safe Children's Coalition Annual Conference. Sarasota, FL.
- Caines, K.,** Aiken, E., Detres, M., Lucio, R., & Anyikwa, A. (April 2023). *Social Justice, Equity, and Anti-Racism in Social Work Programs*. Poster presentation at Saint Leo University Research Symposium. St Leo, FL.
- Wiest, C., Campbell, M., Lucio, R., & **Caines, K.** (April 2023). *The Role of Residencies in Promoting Student Engagement in Online Pedagogy*. Workshop presentation at Saint Leo University Social Work Conference. St. Leo, FL.
- Haynes, J., **Louis Caines, K.** & Ilesanmi, I. (October 2022). *Culturally Responsive Trauma-Informed Approaches in Schools*. Workshop presentation at Saint Leo University Social Work Conference. Saint Leo, FL.
- Haynes, J., **Louis Caines, K.** & Ilesanmi, I. (April 2022). *Culturally Responsive Trauma-Informed Approaches in Schools*. Workshop presentation at NASW Florida Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Haynes, J., **Louis Caines, K.** & Ilesanmi, I. (April 2022). *Culturally Responsive Trauma-Informed Approaches in Schools*. Workshop presentation at Medical University of South Carolina. Virtual Conference. Columbia, SC (Virtual).
- DeStefano C., Gao, X., Paul, M. & **Louis Caines K.** (2022). *A meta-analysis on the effects of remote instruction student outcomes during COVID-19 pandemic*. 2022 Eastern Educational Research Association. Clearwater, FL.
- Caines, K.,** Lucio, R., Senger, P., Lyles, L., Aiken, E. (2022, January 5) *Culturally Responsive Approaches to Re-Imagine Learning* [PowerPoint presentation]. Faculty Development Day Spring 2022, Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL.
- Anyikwa, V. A. & **Caines, K.** (2022, January 5) *Inclusive Teaching Practices: Pedagogies and Strategies in Higher Education for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion* [PowerPoint presentation]. Faculty Development Day Spring 2022, Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL.
- Anyikwa, V.A, Scott, P., **Louis Caines, K.,** (November 2021). *COVID-19, Digital Explosion and Equity in Higher Education: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Teaching Learning Process*. Conference Proceedings 2021 International Conference on Education, Research, and Innovation (ICERI).
- Anyikwa, V.A. & **Louis Caines, K.** (October 2021). *2020: A Shift in the How, Why, and Where of Social Work*. Workshop Presentation at 2021 Saint Leo University Annual Social Work Conference. Saint Leo, FL (Virtual)

- Cazanave, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (June 2021). *Keeping the Door Open: Creating Alternative Learning Activities that Transcends COVID-19*. 2021 National Association of Social Workers – Florida Chapter Annual Conference. (Virtual)
- Cazanave, C., **Louis Caines, K.**, Campbell, M., Hicks, G., & Cobb, B. (June 2021). *Lemonade from Lemons: Converting the Pandemic into an Opportunity to Serve*. Workshop Presentation at 2021 National Association of Social Workers Conference – Florida Chapter. (Virtual)
- Campbell, M., Miller, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2021). *Coping with Loss: Caring for Clients and Ourselves*. Workshop Presentation at 2021 Safe Children’s Coalition Annual Conference. Sarasota, FL (Virtual)
- Senger, P., Anyikwa, V.A., & **Louis Caines, K.** (October 2020). *Faith Based Partnerships: Pathways to Strengthening Families & Communities*. Workshop Presentation at 2020 Saint Leo University Annual Social Work Conference. Saint Leo, FL. (Virtual)
- Johnson-Gilchrist, T., **Louis Caines, K.**, Dues, S. (September 2020). *I’m MAD, You’re MAD: How Do we Stop the MADness?* Workshop Presentation at 2020 Florida Department of Children & Families Child Protection Summit. Orlando, FL (Virtual).
- Lucio, R., Waddell, R., Wiest, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (July 2020). *The integration of Photovoice across the curriculum: Creating student engagement through social justice*. Workshop presentation. International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Science, Athens, Greece. (Conference canceled).
- Louis Caines, K.** & Cazanave, C. (April 2020). *Field Consultation: A model for enhanced engagement*. Workshop presentation. Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX. (Conference canceled).
- Campbell, M., Lucio, R., Wiest, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2020). *What’s in it for me? Online MSW students’ perceptions of a grounded residency requirement*. Workshop presentation. Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX. (Conference canceled)
- Wiest, C., Lucio, R., Campbell, M., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2020). *Creating student engagement in online education through Photovoice*. Workshop presentation. Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States. (Conference canceled).
- Campbell, M., Miller, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2020) *Coping with Loss: Caring for Yourself and Others* Workshop Presentation. Safe Children’s Coalition Annual Conference, Manatee, FL, (Conference canceled)
- Louis Caines, K.** (March 2020). *Alexa, Alexa Who Am I? Imposter syndrome and identity development*. Workshop presentation. Saint Leo University Women in Data Conference, Saint Leo, FL, United States (Conference canceled)

- Louis Caines, K.** & Vargas, T. (February 2020). *Bringing mindfulness to the classroom*. Workshop presentation at 2020 Hillsborough County Early Learning VPK Conference. Tampa, FL.
- Louis Caines, K.** & Vargas, T. (October 2019). *Bringing mindfulness to the classroom*. Workshop presentation at 2019 Pasco and Hernando Counties' Early Learning Conference. Spring Hill, FL.
- Johnson-Gilchrist, T., **Louis Caines, K.**, Dues, S. (July 2019). *I'm MAD, You're MAD: How Do we Stop the MADness?* Workshop Presentation at 2019 North American Council on Adoptable Children's Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- Louis Caines, K.** & Campbell, M. (April 2019). *Creating a culture of human interchange: Advancing social justice through implicit curriculum*. Workshop presentation at 2019 Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Mendez Carrera, R., **Louis Caines, K.**, Perez, E., & del Socorro Jaqueline Marcos, M. (April 2019). *OMIX: An online interprofessional strategy to advance social justice*. Workshop presentation at 2019 Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Louis Caines, K.** & Johnson-Gilchrist, T. (August 2018). *Now what? Helping children cope with adoption disruption*. Workshop presentation at North American Council on Adoptable Children Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN.
- Lee, C., Wiest, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2018). *Technology & Gate-Keeping: Building community and accountability in a synchronous online MSW program*. Workshop presentation at 2018 Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Louis Caines, K.**, Ruegg, E. & Cazanave, C. (April 2018). *Adjunct supervision and consultation in social work education: A model for enhanced leadership*. Workshop presentation: East Coast Colleges Social Sciences Annual Conference Roundtable, Herndon, VA.
- Louis Caines, K.** & Perez, E. (March 2018). *The use of technology to enhance international faculty collaboration and student learning in the fight for social justice*. The State University of New York Center for Collaborative Online International Learning Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- Louis Caines, K.** (October 2017). *ACES and the power of one*. Workshop Presentation: Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. Early Learning Conference, Spring Hill, FL.
- Louis Caines, K.** (2017, October) *Learning self-regulation through play*. Workshop presentation: Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. Early Learning Conference, Spring Hill, FL.
- Louis Caines, K.** & Johnson-Gilchrist, T. (August 2017) *Now what? Helping children cope with adoption disruption*. Workshop presentation: Florida Department of Children and Families Child Protection Summit, Orlando, FL.

Perez, E., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2017). *The Fight for Social Justice: An Exploration of global competence in social work education*. Roundtable Presentation: East Coast Colleges and Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, Herndon, VA

Dues, S., Johnson-Gilchrist, T., **Louis, K.** (August 2016). *Adoption transitions: Through the eyes of the child, parent, and professional*. Workshop Presentation: North American Council on Adoptable Children Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Perez, E., **Louis, K.** (October 2016). *Culture Shock*. Workshop Presentation: Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. Early Learning Conference, Spring Hill, FL.

Louis, K., **Perez, E.** (October 2016). *I.C.E. and early childhood learning success*. Workshop Presentation: Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. Early Learning Conference, Spring Hill, FL.

Funding

Louis Caines, K. (Fellow) \$5,000.00 Funded
Florida State University – Florida Institute for Child Welfare
2022-2023 Dissertation Fellowship Award

Louis Caines, K. (Student Researcher) \$1,100.00 Funded Funded 5/2019
University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics
Scholarship for the Kempe Interdisciplinary Summer Research Institute

Honors/Awards

2022 College of Community Innovation and Education Research Showcase – 3rd Place
University of Central Florida

2022 College of Graduate Studies – Three Minute Thesis Finalist
University of Central Florida

Research Interests

- Child Welfare Practice & Policy
- Positive Youth Development
- Student Engagement in Online Settings
- Social Justice in Social Work Education

Professional Development

Fall 2021 **Preparing Tomorrow's Faculty Program (12-weeks)**
University of Central Florida – Orlando, FL

Additional Training

2018 - **Qualified Supervisor Training**
Present Florida Mental Health Licensing Services, FL

2003 - **Certified Child Welfare Case Manager**
Present Florida Certification Board, Tallahassee, FL

2015 **Certified Professional Parenting Trainer**
Eckerd Community Alternatives, Tampa, FL

2013 **Rutgers Adoption Competent Training**
Camelot Community Care, Tampa, FL

2011 **North American Council on Adoptable Children**
Adoption Competency Training
Sylvia Thomas Center, Brandon, FL

2009 **Supervising for Excellence**
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Licensure/Certification and Professional Memberships

2024 Florida Blue Health Equity Trainer

2022 Youth Mental Health First Aid (Certified Trainer)

2018 Qualified Supervisor (State of Florida)

2018 Council on Social Work Education (Member)

2017 East Coast Colleges and Social Sciences Association (Member)

2017 National Association of Black Social Workers (Member)

2016 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (State of Florida SW13753)

2015 North American Council on Adoptable Children (Member)

2013 Rutgers Adoption Competent Professional (Certification)

2003 Florida Certification Board (Child Welfare Case Manager)