

**Ginger Lucas, LMSW**  
Curriculum Vitae  
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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Jan 2015-present

Online/Hybrid MSW Program Director  
Graduate College of Social Work  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

Sept 2014 – present

Clinical Assistant Professor  
Graduate College of Social Work  
University of Houston  
Houston, Texas

May 2003-2014

Adjunct Faculty & Course Developer Subject Matter Expert (SME)  
Department of Mental Health  
Central Texas College  
Killeen, Texas

### **EDUCATION**

Master of Science in Social Work  
Specialization: Children and Family Services  
University of Texas, Austin, TX  
1998

Bachelor of Science, Psychology  
Minor: Nutritional Studies  
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
1996

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Courses Developed**

#### ***University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (MSW)***

Social Work Practice with Groups in Clinical Settings (Online Format)  
Social Work Practice Skills (Hybrid and Online Format)  
Foundations of the Social Work Profession (Online Format)  
Assessment in Social Work Practice (Hybrid and Online Format)

Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Hybrid and Online Format)  
Social Work Practice (Hybrid and Online Format)  
Social Welfare Policies and Services (Hybrid and Online Format)  
Human Development and Diversity (Hybrid and Online Format)  
Policy in the Social Environment (Hybrid and Online Format)

***Central Texas College***

Interviewing and Communication Skills (Online Format)  
Introduction to Social Work (Online Format)  
Social Welfare (Online Format)  
Orientation to Social Services (Online Format)

**Courses Taught- Online Format**

***University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (MSW)***

Social Work Practice with Groups in Clinical Settings  
Social Work Practice Skills  
Foundation of the Social Work Profession  
Human Behavior and the Social Environment  
Social Work Practice  
Social Welfare Policies and Services  
Human Development and Diversity  
Policy in the Social Environment

***Central Texas College***

Introduction to Social Work  
Social Welfare  
Interviewing and Communication Skills  
Orientation to Social Services  
Psychology of Personal Adjustment

**Courses Taught- Hybrid Format**

***University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (MSW)***

Social Work Practice Skills  
Human Behavior and the Social Environment  
Social Work Practice  
Social Welfare Policies and Services  
Human Development and Diversity  
Policy in the Social Environment  
Assessment in Social Work Practice

**Courses Taught- Face-to-Face Format**

***University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (MSW)***

Advanced Social Policy Analysis  
Social Work Practice Skills  
Foundation of the Social Work Profession

***Central Texas College***

Introduction to Social Work  
Psychology of Personal Adjustment

### **MENTORING ACTIVITIES**

#### **University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (MSW)**

Faculty Field Liaison (2014, 2015, 2016)  
Independent Studies for multiple students (2017, 2018, 2019)  
TIP Grant Teaching Mentor (2016)  
GLOBE Objective Structured Clinical Examination Evaluator (2017, 2018, 2019)  
Faculty Sponsor, Student Poster Presentation NASW Texas Conference (2016, 2017, 2018)  
Supervisor, Doctoral Student Teaching Fellow (2015-2016, 2019-2020)  
Supervisor, Instructional Designer (2016-present)  
Liaison to UH Sugar Land Campus Students

### **GRANTS**

#### **Awarded Grants**

*Online Degree Development Award*  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
University of Houston  
Fall 2014- \$136,662

#### **Grants Not Awarded**

*Developing a Sustainable Model for Creating Innovative and Contemporary Online Learning Modules*

Role: Co-Principal Investigator  
Teaching Innovation Program  
Applied Feb 2016; Requested: \$25,000

*Implementing a Virtual Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) to prepare Online Students for Clinical Practice*

Role: Co-principal Investigator  
Teaching Innovation Program  
Applied July 2017; Requested: \$25,000

#### **Awards**

*Phi Alpha Honor Society Faculty Inductee*  
University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work  
May, 2018

*Nominated by Dean for Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation in Instructional Technology*  
University of Houston  
November 2016; 2018

*Adjunct Faculty of the Year*  
Central Texas College  
2008-2009

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

**Refereed Presentations**

1. Lucas, G., Wilson, C. (Oct. 2019) Infusing Social Justice Content throughout Competency-Based Online MSW Curriculum  
Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting  
Denver, CO.
2. Acquati, C., Lucas, G. (Oct. 2019) Preparing Online Students for Social Work in Health Care Settings: Lessons learned.  
Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting  
Denver, CO.
3. Lucas, G., Webb, A. (Oct. 2019) Collaborative interdisciplinary experiential education serving families with children in immigration detention facilities  
Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting  
Denver, CO.
4. Lucas, G., Wilson, C. (April, 2019). Qualtrics for Program Evaluation and Improvement.  
Social Work Distance Education Conference  
San Antonio, TX.
5. Lucas, G., Wilson, C. (April, 2019). Best Approaches to Advance your Online Program: Case Study of Online MSW Transition.  
Social Work Distance Education Conference  
San Antonio, TX.
6. Lucas, G., Savani, S.. (April, 2019). *Does Face Time Matter? Comparing Student Outcomes in a Hybrid and Online Course*  
Social Work Distance Education Conference  
San Antonio, TX.
7. Lucas, G. Wilson, C. (April, 2019). Panel: Best Approaches to Online Courses: Insights from Faculty  
Social Work Distance Education Conference  
San Antonio, TX.
8. Lucas, G. Wilson, C. (Oct, 2018). Collaborating with Instructional Designers to develop and evaluate online courses using EPAS.  
Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting  
Orlando, FL.
9. Lucas, G., Wilson, C. (April, 2018). Data Driven Course Design.

- Social Work Distance Education Conference  
San Antonio, TX.
10. Savani, S., Lucas, G. (April, 2018).  
Conversations and Skill Practice in an online suicide prevention and intervention course.  
Social Work Distance Education Conference  
San Antonio, TX.
  11. Lucas, G. Wilson, C. (Dec, 2017). Death by Discussion Board: Tools to get Students Talking  
Innovative Teaching and Learning at a Distance: Engaging Students in Learning.  
Houston, TX.
  12. Lucas, G., Hough, C., Báez, J.C., Violante, N., Szigetvari, C., & Perez, O. (April, 2017). Student  
Voices: Evaluating and Improving Social Work Distance Learning Courses  
Social Work Distance Education Conference  
San Antonio, TX
  13. Lucas, G. Parker, J. Shah, N. (April, 2017). Exploring Non-Traditional Field Placements for  
Working Students Presentation  
Social Work Distance Education Conference  
San Antonio, TX.
  14. Lucas, G. (April, 2017). Designing an Online Course that Encourages Student Discussion and  
Participation  
University of Houston Innovative Teaching and Learning Symposium  
Houston, TX.
  15. Baez, J. & Hough, C., Lucas, G., (2016). Flipped and Online: How to Apply a Flipped Model  
When Developing an Online Course  
Social Work Distance Education Conference  
Indianapolis, IN.

### **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

*Teaching with Technology*

Doctoral Student Presentation

Graduate College of Social Work; 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

*Create Perception Surveys and More with Qualtrics*

University of Houston, Faculty Café

2019

*Death by Discussion Board*

Innovative Teaching and Learning at a Distance, University of Houston

2016

*5 Tips for Developing Online Courses...Lessons Learned*

Emerging Trends in Educational Technology University of Houston

2016

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

**University of Houston**

Member, University of Houston Council of Chairs  
Fall 2017-present

**University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work**

CSWE Accreditation Self Study Committee  
Fall 2017-present

Faculty Search Committee Chair  
Fall 2019

MSW Curriculum Committee  
Fall 2015-present

Macro Committee  
Fall 2014

Strategic Planning Committee  
Fall 2015

Admissions Committee  
Fall 2015-present

Foundation Committee  
Fall 2014-present

**POST-MSW PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

Administrator, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter  
Temple, TX  
2004

Public Educator  
Montrose Counseling Center  
Houston, Texas  
2002

Lead Counselor  
Phoebe's Home  
College Station, Texas

1999-2001

Program Coordinator  
Bloomington Independent School District  
Bloomington, MN  
1999

Medical Social Worker (Hospice)  
Scott & White Hospital  
Temple, TX  
1998

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
National Association of Social Work (NASW)