

**Kcie Driggers, LCSW**

**Clinical Assistant Professor**

The University of Texas at Austin  
Steve Hicks School of Social Work

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

**The Steve Hicks School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin - Austin, Texas**

*May 2018 - Master of Science in Social Work, Clinical Concentration*

- Organizations: Gerontology Resources and the Aging Community in Education (GRACE) Scholar, Integrated Behavioral Health Scholar, Student Ambassador for the Office of the Dean, Graduate Student Peer Mentor
- Awards: St. David's GRACE Fellowship Recipient, Phi Alpha National Honor Society in Social Work

**St. Edward's University - Austin, Texas**

*December 2014 - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*

- Awards: St. Edward's University New College Dean's List, New College Merit Scholarship, Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology

**Professional Licensure**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Texas

License Number: 66364

**Academic Appointment**

**The Steve Hicks School of Social Work**

*Clinical Assistant Professor*

*August 2024 to present*

Teaches Social Work Applied Practice and Integrative Seminar to BSW students. Taught *Social Work Practice in Organizations and Communities* to BSW students. Serves as faculty liaison to BSW and MSSW students in agency practicum placements. Advised BSW and MSSW students during practicum placement process. Serves on the MSSW Program Committee, Practicum Education Committee, and Community Partnership Development

Committee.

## **Professional Experience**

### **Agency: Navigating Care Consultants**

*Owner / Co-founder*

*April 2023 to present*

Co-owner and founder of a company that creates care management training and resources for non clinical individuals and care partners.

### **Senior Services of Austin**

*Chief Program Officer / Care Manager*

*April 2018 to August 2024*

Provided comprehensive care management services to older adults living with complex or chronic health conditions. Created and oversaw Solo Aging and Future Medical Advocate programs for older adults in need of a Medical Power of Attorney or assistance with medical advocacy and long term care planning. Cultivated and maintained community partnerships through marketing and business development efforts.

### **St. David's Healthcare**

*South Austin Medical Center, Central West Texas Division Office and North Austin Medical Center*

*October 2009 to September 2015*

Served in various administrative roles in acute care settings and corporate office.

## **Internships**

### **The Mulva Clinic for the Neurosciences at UT Health Austin - Comprehensive Memory Disorders Clinic**

*Clinical Social Work Intern, January 2018 to May 2018*

Collaborated with an interdisciplinary healthcare team to provide care to individuals and families living with cognitive impairment. Completed biopsychosocial assessments and patient reported outcome measures to inform diagnosis and treatment plans. Provided supportive counseling to patients and care partners.

### **Seton Healthcare - Seton Medical Center Austin**

*Clinical Social Work Intern, August 2016 to May 2017*

Provided case management services on a 30 bed Critical Care (IMC) Unit. Completed assessments and provided counseling and resources to a diverse patient population. Collaborated with an interdisciplinary healthcare team to identify barriers to discharge and create safe and appropriate discharge plans. Presented patient information at daily interdisciplinary length of stay meetings.

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## **Teaching Experience**

### **The Steve Hicks School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin**

#### **Practicum Instructor**

*August 2021 to August 2024*

Supervised first year MSSW clinical track practicum student. Teaching focused on assessment, evidence based intervention, crisis management, navigating end of life, grief and loss, ethical standards in practice, family systems and community resources.

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## **Program Development, Presentations, and Research**

Leadership Westlake, Co-Planner - November 2024  
Health and Wellness Day

The UT School of Nursing, Facilitator - November 2024  
Hospital Simulation

GRACE Educational Event, Panel Presentation - March 2024  
“Expanding Career Pathways in the Field of Aging”

Lakeway Rotary Club, Presentation - March 2024  
“Empowering Seniors to Create a Long Term Care Plan: The Belt and Suspenders Method”

Alzheimer’s Association Annual Caregiver Conference, Presentation - May 2023  
“Navigating the Maze: Empowering Caregivers to Overcome Challenges and Access Essential Support”

Stephen’s Ministry Continuing Education, Presentation - January 2022  
“Dealing With Stress From the Transitions of Life”

Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital, Presentation - September 2018  
“Ethical and Religious Considerations in End of Life Care and Advance Planning Documents”

NASW Texas State Conference, Poster Presentation - September 2018  
“Innovations in Integrated Behavioral Health Care Education at The University of Texas at Austin: IBH Scholars’ Perspectives”

The Mulva Clinic for the Neurosciences at UT Health Austin, Presentation - April 2018  
“Using Motivational Interviewing to Address Modifiable Risk Factors of Dementia”

Seton Medical Center Austin, Program Development - April 2017  
“Side by Side: A Family Caregiver Support Group”

Seton Medical Center Austin, In-service Training - May 2017  
“Harm Reduction in the Acute Care Setting”

St. Edward’s University, Independent Research - September 2013 to May 2014  
“The Relationship between Social Media Use and Personality Traits”

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#### Professional Development and Skills

- Leadership Westlake 2023 - 2024 Cohort
- Certificate of Completion in Motivational Interviewing 2017
- Certificate of Completion in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (web) 2017

#### Volunteer Service

- Meals on Wheels of Central Texas Delivery Driver, 2022 to August 2024
- The Steve Hicks School of Social Work Alumni Network (SWAN) 2018 to 2022
  - Vice President 2019 to 2021
  - Advisory Council 2019 to 2020