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Education

2023	Ph.D. Public Affairs   	University of Central Florida	Orlando, FL
2011	Master of Social Work	Saint Leo University	Saint Leo, FL
2002	Bachelor of Arts Psychology	University of Colorado	Boulder, CO

- 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



Caines, K. (April 2023). 



Workshop presentation at Safe Children's Coalition Annual Conference. Sarasota, FL.

Caines, K., Aiken, E., Detres, M., Lucio, R., & Anyikwa, A. (April 2023). 



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Cazanave, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (June 2021).   -⁹ 2021 National Association of Social
Workers – Florida Chapter Annual Conference. (Virtual)

Cazanave, C., **Louis Caines, K.**, Campbell, M., Hicks, G., & Cobb, B. (June 2021).   . Works8/(r)-1 (10 (O)2 (ppor)-1 (t

Louis Caines, K. & Vargas, T. (February 2020).
Workshop presentation at 2020 Hillsborough County Early Learning VPK Conference.
Tampa, FL.

Louis Caines, K. & Vargas, T. (October 2019).
Workshop presentation at 2019 Pasco and Hernando Counties' Early Learning
Conference. Spring Hill, FL.

Johnson-Gilchrist, T., **Louis Caines, K.**, Dues, S. (July 2019).
Workshop Presentation at 2019 North American Council on
Adoptable Children's Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Louis Caines, K. & Campbell, M. (April 2019).
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).
Workshop
presentation at 2019 Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Louis Caines, K. & Johnson-Gilchrist, T. (August 2018).
Workshop presentation at North American Council on
Adoptable Children Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN.

Lee, C., Wiest, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2018).
Workshop presentation at 2018 Social Work Distance Education Conference, San
Antonio, TX.

Louis Caines, K., Ruegg, E. & Cazanave, C. (April 2018).
Workshop
presentation: East Coast Colleges Social Sciences Annual Conference Roundtable,
Herndon, VA.

Louis Caines, K. & Perez, E. (March 2018).
The
State University of New York Center for Collaborative Online International Learning
Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Louis Caines, K. (October 2017).
Workshop Presentation: Early
Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. Early Learning Conference,
Spring Hill, FL.

Louis Caines, K. (2017, October).
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).
Workshop presentation:
Florida Department of Children
and Families Child Protection Summit, Orlando, FL.

Perez, E., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2017). **R**oundtable Presentation: East Coast
 Colleges and Social Sciences Association Annual Conference Herndon, VA

Dues, S., Johnson-Gilchrist, T., **Louis, K.** (August 2016). **A** Workshop Presentation: North American
 Council on Adoptable Children Annual Conference Nashville, TN.

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

Louis, K., **Perez, E.** (October 2016). **W**orkshop 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)