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**EDUCATION**

Masters of Social Work, University of Iowa

May 2001

Bachelors of Social Work, Bachelors of Arts, Psychology, University of Iowa

May 1997

**LICENSE**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Missouri (2005007046)

2005-present

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Lecturer**, January 2025-present

*Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO*

- Develop and teach courses on social work practice with a focus on violence and injury prevention.
- Advise and support students and organizations participating in practica experiences with the Office of Field Education.

**Director, Intimate Partner Violence, Economic Justice, Wellness & Ethics Consultant**, August 2008-present

*KMCV Consulting, LLC, St. Louis, MO*

- Design, market, and implement virtual and in-person social work and intimate partner violence trainings on ethics, social work well-being and sustainability, client self-determination, safety planning for survivors of intimate partner violence, lethality, risk assessment, cultural humility, and economics.
- Coach and support non-profit organizations to improve economic advocacy and social work well-being at the individual, organizational, and policy level.

**Women's Health Educator**, October 2021-December 2024

*AWARE Intimate Violence Program, Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO*

- Assess, intervene, counsel, and provide comprehensive follow up care with hospital patients and employees impacted by hurt or harm from a current or past abusive partner.
- Educate hospital employees about best practices for screening, assessing, and intervening with intimate partner violence.

**Expert Advisor**, August 2008-present

*Center for Survivor Agency and Justice, Washington, DC*

- Provide expert analysis, technical assistance, webinar and in-person training, curriculum development, and writing on intimate partner violence and economic justice issues.

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- Collaborate with consumer law, advocacy, and policy experts to improve state and national policy impacting economic agency for survivors of intimate partner violence.
- Developed, coordinated, and co-facilitated national eCourse Cohorts; virtual economic education small group learning designed for intimate partner and sexual violence advocates.

**Program Director**, July 2006-August 2008

**Program Coordinator, Domestic Violence Services**, May 2003-June 2006

**Domestic Violence Economic Advocate**, June 2001-April 2003

*Redevelopment Opportunities for Women, St. Louis, MO*

- Co-created, coordinated, marketed, and executed ROW's Economic Action Program (REAP) Institute.
- Designed curricula, educational materials, and provided workshops, coaching and intensive training to hundreds of domestic violence advocates and social workers throughout the United States.
- Supervised, trained, evaluated and hired staff members and practicum students.
- Developed and evaluated programs, wrote funding proposals, facilitated staffings and in-services.
- Provided financial education, advocacy, counseling, and referrals to survivors of intimate partner violence.

**Masters of Social Work Practicum, Project Staff Member**, August 2000-May 2001

*Building Comprehensive Solutions to Domestic Violence, Iowa City, IA*

- Offered technical assistance to three domestic violence programs planning community economic summits on the intersecting issues of domestic violence and poverty.
- Conducted focus groups with battered women and domestic violence advocates throughout the state of Iowa on issues of poverty and domestic violence; wrote and published a report summarizing the findings and making recommendations for domestic violence programs and state coalitions.
- Trained domestic violence advocates on policy advocacy and outreach to underserved populations.

**Research Assistant**, August 1999-May 2001

*University of Iowa, School of Social Work, Carolyn Hartley, PhD, Iowa City, IA*

- Coded domestic violence police and children division reports to investigate the co-occurrence of child maltreatment and domestic violence.

**Assistant Director/Shelter Coordinator**, June 1997-July 1999

*Tri-State Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Abuse, Keokuk, IA*

- Coordinated shelter services, supervised and trained shelter employees and interns.
- Initiated structured volunteer program; compiled volunteer policy manual, recruited, trained, and managed volunteers.
- Provided advocacy, individual and group counseling to individuals and families affected by intimate partner violence.

**Mediation and Domestic Violence Work Group**, January 1999-December 1999

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*Iowa Supreme Court, Des Moines, IA*

- Developed recommendations for the Supreme Court of Iowa regarding domestic violence and mediation.

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

**Adjunct Faculty**, January 2008-December 2024

*Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO*

- Design course curricula, implement best practice instructional methods, evaluate learning outcomes, and mentor social work students.

### **Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work**

*Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups*

Instructor

August 2008-2022, 2024 (except 2021 COVID restrictions)

15 sections, MSW

*Addressing and Prevention Intimate Partner Violence in Practice*

Co-Instructor

January 2022-present

3 sections, MSW and JD

*Theoretical Approaches to Interpersonal Violence Across the Life Course*

Instructor

Proposed and developed new course in August 2019

August 2019-present

6 sections, MSW and MPH

*Intimate Partner Violence: Theories, Problems, and Issues*

Instructor and co-instructor

January 2008-May 2021

14 sections, MSW and MPH

*Human Behavior*

Instructor

August 2016-2018

3 sections, MSW

### **University of Missouri St. Louis, School of Social Work**

*Intimate Partner Violence: Theories, Problems, and Issues*

Instructor and co-instructor

May 2008-August 2021 (online 2020)

13 Sections, MSW and BSW

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*Social Issues and Social Policy Development*

Instructor

January 2009-May 2009

1 Section, BSW

**The College School, St. Louis, Missouri**

*Gender Studies*

Instructor

January 2018-May 2018

1 Section, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Adjunct Advisor, January 2009-2020**

*Washington University, Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO*

- Mentored MSW students interested in anti-violence practice at the micro, mezzo and macro level, assisted with course selection, partnered with students to identify strengths and strategize around challenges, wrote letters of recommendation.

**PUBLICATIONS**

VonDeLinde, K. (2022, January). *Teaching tip takeover: Trauma-informed teaching*. Brown Faculty Teaching Resources. [https://wustl.instructure.com/courses/31710/discussion\\_topics/335797](https://wustl.instructure.com/courses/31710/discussion_topics/335797)

**VonDeLinde, K.,** Adams, A., Littwin, A., Bopp Stark, A., Sussman, E., Aduba, N. & Wee, S. (2022). *Compendium on coerced debt*. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. <https://csaj.org/resource/compendium-on-coerced-debt/>

VonDeLinde, K. (2021). Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. (2021). *Module 1: Survivor centered economic advocacy*. Accounting for Costs to Ensure Survivor Safer E-Course. <https://canvas.instructure.com/courses/3508958>

VonDeLinde, K. (2021). *Module 1A: Economic safety planning and readiness*. Accounting for Costs to Ensure Survivor Safer E-Course. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. <https://canvas.instructure.com/courses/3508958>

VonDeLinde, K. (2020). *Starting the economic conversation: An advocacy guide*. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. <https://csaj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Starting-the-Economic-Conversation-an-Advocacy-Guide.pdf>

VonDeLinde, K, (2018). *Credit discrimination and predatory lending*, In Yin Zhi, J. (Ed.), *The impact of domestic violence on your legal practice*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. American Bar Association.

**VonDeLinde, K. & Sussman, E.** (2018). *Economic coercion and survivor centered economic advocacy*, In Yin Zhi, J. (Ed.), *The impact of domestic violence on your legal practice*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. American Bar Association.

- VonDeLinde, K. (2017). *Credit discrimination and predatory Lending*, In Guidebook on consumer & economic civil legal advocacy. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. [https://csaj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CSAJ-Guidebook\\_COMPLETE.pdf](https://csaj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CSAJ-Guidebook_COMPLETE.pdf)
- VonDeLinde, K.** & Sussman, E. (2017). *Economic coercion and survivor centered economic advocacy*, In Guidebook on consumer & economic civil legal advocacy. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. [https://csaj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CSAJ-Guidebook\\_COMPLETE.pdf](https://csaj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CSAJ-Guidebook_COMPLETE.pdf)
- VonDeLinde, K. (2016). *Survivor centered advocacy: A multilevel approach*. Advocacy Brief. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. <https://csaj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Advocacy-Brief-Survivor-Centered-Economic-Advocacy-A-Multilevel-Approach.pdf>
- Russell, L., **VonDeLinde, K.**, & CSAJ staff (2016). *The national consumer assistance plan*. Advocacy Brief. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. <https://csaj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Advocacy-Brief-The-National-Consumer-Assistance-Plan.pdf>
- Ciorba VonDeLinde, K.** & Correia, A. (2005). *Economic education programs for battered women: Lessons learned from two settings*. National Resource Center on Domestic Violence. <https://vawnet.org/material/economic-education-programs-battered-women-lessons-learned-two-settings>
- Ciorba VonDeLinde, K.** (2002). National Resource Center on Domestic Violence. *How are domestic violence programs meeting the economic needs of battered women in Iowa? An assessment and recommendations.* <https://vawnet.org/material/how-are-domestic-violence-programs-meeting-economic-needs-battered-women-iowa-assessment>
- Ciorba VonDeLinde, K.** & Correia, A. (2002). National Resource Center on Domestic Violence. *Integrating anti-poverty work into domestic violence advocacy: Iowa's experience.* <https://vawnet.org/material/integrating-anti-poverty-work-domestic-violence-advocacy-iowas-experience>

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- VonDeLinde, K. (April, 2024). *Supporting a client's right to be wrong: Agency and the secret power of client centered practice*. Keynote. Gateway Coalition of Service Providers 2024 Annual Conference. St. Charles, Missouri.
- VonDeLinde, K. (September, 2023). *Boundary setting as a sustainability and self-care strategy*. Pre-conference event. Missouri Association of County Development Disability Services 2023 Annual Conference, Columbia, Missouri.
- VonDeLinde, K. (March, 2022). *Credit advocacy for economic security*. 2022 Annual Freedom Network USA Human Trafficking Conference. Virtual conference.
- Jackson, T., **VonDeLinde, K.**, & Wee, S. (March, 2021). *The building blocks to economic advocacy: Lessons in assessment, adjustment (to COVID-19), and shifting advocacy from the District Alliance for Safe Housing*. Virtual Economic Justice Summit, National Network to End Domestic Violence. Virtual conference.
- McIntosh, C. & VonDeLinde, K. (September, 2020). *Domestic violence typologies and their impact on survivors*. St. Louis Family Violence Council Conference: Improving Survivor Safety. Virtual conference.

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- J. Todic & **VonDeLinde, K.** (November, 2018). *Approaching EBP process with confidence and critical consciousness: Teaching strategies and tools*. Interactive Workshop with Jelena Todic, PhD. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, Florida.
- J. Todic & **VonDeLinde, K.** (November, 2016). *Teaching evidence-based practice through mutuality in the classroom*. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.
- VonDeLinde, K. (October, 2016). *Assessing and acting for economic empowerment*. Cornerstone Annual Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- VonDeLinde, K. (October, 2016). *Understanding credit*, Cornerstone Annual Conference, 2016. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Edmonds, T., Todic, J., & **VonDeLinde, K.** (November, 2015). *Teaching within the tension: Feminism, critical consciousness and evidence-based practice*. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Annual Program Meeting. Denver, Colorado.
- VonDeLinde, K. (2013). *Credit and debt: Survivor centered strategies*. National Consumer Law Center Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Sussman, E. & **VonDeLinde, K.** (2013). *Survivor centered consumer rights advocacy*. National Consumer Law Center Annual Conference. Boston, Massachusetts.
- VonDeLinde, K. (2013). *Budgeting and debt prioritization*. National Consumer Law Center Annual Conference. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Corbit, F. & **VonDeLinde, K.** (2012). *Who do I pay first? Prioritizing debts of survivors of domestic violence*. National Consumer Law Center, Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.

## **SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS**

- VonDeLinde, K. *Creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone in the workplace*. Network for Strong Communities and Riverbend Headstart. October, 2024. Bethalto, Illinois.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Trauma informed conflict de-escalation: Creating and maintain a safer environment for you and your clients*. Missouri Institute of Mental Health, September, 2024. Virtual workshop.
- VonDeLinde, K. [Supporting a client's right to be wrong: Ethical challenges of client-centered practice](#). Brown School of Social Work Professional Development On-Demand Lecture Series.
- VonDeLinde, K. *When "Just say no" is insufficient: Applying an ethics lens to boundary setting and self-care*. Missouri Institute of Mental Health, January 2024, Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series, January 2023, Rockwood School District Social Workers, March 2023, Crisis Nursery, October 2023. St. Louis, Missouri and Virtual workshops.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Setting boundaries for balance and wellness at the End of the Year*. Network for Strong Communities, November, 2023. Virtual workshop.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Evolution of ethics: Practicing ethical social work in the technological era*. Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series, September, 2023, April, 2022, May 2021, November 2020. Virtual workshops.

- Meneses, C. & **VonDeLinde, K.** *Culturally competent interventions for addressing intimate partner violence*. Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series, September, 2023, November, 2019, September 2017, September 2015. St. Louis, Missouri and Virtual workshop.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Danger and risk Assessments in intimate partner violence: An ethical exploration of safety and self-determination*. April, 2023. Virtual Workshop.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Give me some credit: Hands-on advocacy strategies for survivors of intimate partner violence*, Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance. April, 2023. Webinar.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Survivor centered advocacy: Expanding our approach to safety*. Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance. May, 2023. Webinar.
- VonDeLinde, K. *When “Just say no” is insufficient: Developing practical boundary setting and self-care skills*. Network for Strong Communities. February 2023 and August 2022. St. Louis, Missouri.
- VonDeLinde, K.** & Watkins, H. *Culturally competent interventions for addressing intimate partner violence*. Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series, September, 2022. Virtual Workshop.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Supporting a Client’s Right to be Wrong: Ethical Challenges of Client-Centered Practice*. Brown School of Social Work Professional Development, September 2022, September 2021, September 2020. St. Louis, MO and Virtual workshops.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Creating and enforcing healthy boundaries in the age of social media*, Care and Counseling, December 2022. St. Louis, Missouri.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Beyond Self-Care: Ethics of practicing healthy social work*. Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series, September 2021, September 2020. Rockwood School District, January 2021. St. Louis, Missouri and Virtual Workshops.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Supporting Client Self-Determination on the Journey Towards Safer, Care and Counseling*, January, 2021. St. Louis, Missouri.
- VonDeLinde, K. *How do you budget when everyone wants your money?* Crisis Nursery, January 2021. St. Louis, Missouri.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Beyond self-care: Ethics of practicing healthy social work in the COVID-19 era*. Hawthorne Children’s Psychiatric Hospital, October 2021. St. Louis, Missouri.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Conflict de-escalation*. Hawthorne Children’s Psychiatric Hospital, October 2021. St. Louis, Missouri.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Supporting families through economic empowerment: COVID-19 and beyond*. Crisis Nursery, November 2021. St. Louis, Missouri.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Foundations of survivor centered advocacy in the times of COVID-19*. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. November 2020. Webinar.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Give me some credit! Understanding the credit game to increase economic choices*. Survivor Leadership Series, Human Trafficking Legal Center, October, 2020. Webinar.
- VonDeLinde, K. *Moving towards safer: Empowering clients in abusive relationships to develop holistic safety plans*. Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series, December 2018, February 2017; October 2014. St. Louis, Missouri.

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VonDeLinde, K. *Keeping the College School #Not Here: Maintaining a Health School Environment and Combatting Sexual Harassment*. The College School Staff Professional Development, April 2018, St. Louis, Missouri.

McGinnis, E. & **VonDeLinde, K.** *Ethical considerations in helping clients address financial concerns*. Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series, September 2018. St. Louis, Missouri.

VonDeLinde, K. *Applying motivational interviewing to interventions with clients experiencing intimate partner violence*, Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series, November 2016. St. Louis, Missouri.

VonDeLinde, K. *Domestic violence: Using assessment tools to increase safety for survivors*. Brown School of Social Work Professional Development Series, April 2016. St. Louis, Missouri.

Shah, P. & **VonDeLinde, K.** *Survivor centered economic advocacy in organizational contexts*. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice, March 2016. Webinar.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Excellence in Teaching Award**, Adjunct Faculty Recipient, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, May 2013

**Excellence in Teaching Award**, Adjunct Faculty Recipient, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, May 2016

**Excellence in MSW Advising**, Adjunct Faculty Recipient, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, May 2015

**Master's Thesis Honors**, School of Social Work, University of Iowa, May 2021

**Director's Award**, School of Social Work, University of Iowa, MSW, May 2001

**Director's Award**, School of Social Work, University of Iowa, BSW, May 1997

**Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society**

**Collegiate Scholar**

**Phi Beta Kappa**

**Graduated with Highest Distinction**

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**



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<i>SLU Research Project Exploring IPV among Black Women in STL: A Community-engaged Approach, Drs. Murugan and Weaver</i>	
Community Advisory Board Member	2022-2023
<i>St. Louis Ending Sexual and Domestic Violence Network,</i>	
Member	2021-present
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Subcommittee Chair	2023-present
<i>Scouting BSA Troop 21</i>	
Merit Badge Counselor	2019-present
Summer Camp Adult Lead	2021-present
<i>Ladue Horton Watkins High School Parent Association</i>	
Secretary	2018-2019
President elect/President	2019-2021
Senior Class Representative	2021-2022
Parent Engagement and Education	Present
<i>Ladue School District, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee</i>	
Member	2016-2019
<i>LadueCARES (Change Agents for Racial Equity)</i>	
Founding member, Leadership Team	2015-2019
<i>Christ Lutheran Church Webster-Groves, MO</i>	
Capital Campaign co-chair	2023-present
Church Council Stewardship Chair	2021-2023
Reconciling in Christ Project Lead	2017-2019
Church Council Inreach Chair	2015-2017
<i>Cub Scouts Pack 344</i>	
Webelos Leader	2014-2016
Pathfinder District Sparkplug of the Year	2018
Chartered Organization Representative	2016-2020
<i>Reed School Association</i>	
President elect/President	2012-2014
Member	2010-2012
Compassion Committee Lead	2014-2019