

Kenneth M. Stoltzfus

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Social Welfare, 2009
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- M.S.W. Social Work, 2000
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- B.S. Secondary Education: Social Sciences, 1994
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, PA

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Executives of the Year, Wichita Business Journal
- Leadership Development Institute, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, 2023-2024
- Senior Leadership Academy, Council of Independent Colleges, 2019-2020
- Faculty Award for Excellence, LCC International University, Fall 2013
- Fulbright Lecturing/Research Award, Saratov State Technical University, Saratov, Russian Federation, 2010
- J. F. Steinman Fellowship (awarded for graduate study in the mental health field), 1998-1999

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- LCC International University, Klaipeda, Lithuania
President, 2026-Present
- Friends University, Wichita, KS
Vice President of Academic Affairs and Academic Dean, 2021- 2026
Academic Dean, 2018-2021
Dean, College of Business, Arts, Sciences, and Education, 2017-2018
- Samford University, Birmingham, AL
Professor (tenure awarded 2016) and Chair, Department of Social Work, 2016-2017
Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Social Work, 2014-2016
- LCC International University, Klaipeda, Lithuania
Associate Professor and Chair, Social Sciences Department, 8/2012-12/2013
Adjunct Instructor, 2014-2024
- Malone University, Canton, OH
Associate Professor (tenure awarded 2008) and Chair, Social Work Department, 2008-2012

Assistant Professor and Director of Field Education, 2003-2008

Saratov State Technical University, Saratov, Russian Federation
Visiting Fulbright Scholar, 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lancaster County Youth Advocate Program, Inc., Lancaster, PA
Program Director, 2002-2003

Naaman Center (Christian Substance Abuse Treatment Center), Elizabethtown, PA
Clinical/Operations Director and Therapist, 2001-2002

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Services, Inc., Lancaster, PA
Program Director, 2000
Counselor, 1997-2000

Philhaven Hospital, Mount Gretna, PA
Therapeutic Staff Support Worker, 1996-1997

Water Street Rescue Mission, Lancaster, PA
Youth and Community Ministries Staff Member, 1994-1996

SELECTED CHURCH/MINISTRY SERVICE

Incarnation Anglican Church, Wichita, KS (2019-2026)

Member of core team that planted new Anglican Church in North American (ACNA) church

Member of vestry (church council); (2023-2025)

Senior Warden (chair) of vestry (1/2024-4/2025)

Responsible for preaching 1 time per month

Assist with leading worship 2 times per month

Ordained as vocational deacon (4/2025)

St. Peter's Anglican Church (ACNA), Birmingham, AL (Member, 2015-2017)

Member of Leadership Development Committee

Member of Family Life Team

International Christian Fellowship, Klaipeda, Lithuania (Attended 2012-2013)

Preached at English-language worship service 1-2 times per semester

Assisted with other aspects of worship service as needed

SELECTED VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors, C5 Urban Schools Initiative, 2025-2026

Board of Directors, Kansas Behavioral Health Center of Excellence, Vice-Chair, 2024-2026

Advisory Board, Salvation Army, 2021-2026; Chair, 2024-2026

Board of Directors, Mental Health America of South Central Kansas, 2022-2025

Board of Directors, Lighthouse Ministries, Canton, OH, 2005-2012; Chair, 2009

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fulbright Program Proposal Reviewer, various years since 2009, as requested by Fulbright Program staff

Conference Planning Committee, *Health and Human Flourishing: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, conference hosted by LCC International University, Klaipeda, Lithuania, 2017.

Alabama Social Work Licensure Reform Committee, 2014-2016

Associate Editor, *Social Work and Christianity: An International Journal*, January 2011-May 2019

SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Member, Diversity Leadership Council, Friends University, 2021-Present

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2019-2021

Co-chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Update Promotion and Tenure Criteria, Friends University, 2018

Chair, School of Public Health Faculty Assembly, Samford University, 2014-2017

Principal Author, Council on Social Work Education Initial Accreditation Self Study, Samford University, 2014-2016

Member, Diversity Committee, Samford University, 2015-2017

Member, Business Affairs and Faculty Welfare Committee, Samford University, 2015-2016

Member, Review Committee for Hull Fund for Faith-Learning Integration, Samford University, 2015

Discussion Group Leader, Faculty Development Book Discussion Group sponsored by Provost, Samford University, 2015

Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB), LCC International University, 2012-2013

Faculty Senator, Malone University, 2010-2012

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Hagues, R., Cecil, D., & Stoltzfus, K. (2019). The experiences of German social workers

during the refugee crisis. *Journal of Social Work*, 21(1), 46-68.

Cecil, D., Stoltzfus, K., & Hagues, R. J. (2018). The role of faith and faith-based organizations in the German response to the refugee crisis. *Social Work and Christianity*, 45(3), 93-112.

Moore, T.L., Casiday, R., Cortes, C.G., Davey, K., Stoltzfus, K.M., Terry, P.H., & Robertson, A.S. (2017). An interprofessional review of cultural competency education: Approaches to strengthen healthcare management education in preparing culturally competent healthcare managers. *Journal of Health Administration Education*, 34(2), 319-343.

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2017). The motivation of Russian Federation social work students for pursuing a social work degree. *International Social Work*, 60, 847-860.

Cecil, D., & Stoltzfus, K.M. (2013). Relational social work practice with evangelical Christian clients. In J. Rosenberger (Ed.). *Clinical social work practice with diverse populations: A relational approach*. NY: Springer, Essentials in Social Work Series.

Stoltzfus, K.M., & Cecil, D. (2013). "A different atmosphere of love": A qualitative study of the experiences of participants in faith-based substance user rehabilitation programs in the Russian Federation. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 48, 421-428.

Stoltzfus, K. M., & Farkas, K. J. (2012). Alcohol use, daily hassles, and religious coping among students at a religiously-affiliated college. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 47, 1134-1142.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2023, October). *Cultural Humility: An Incarnational Approach to Diversity in Christian Higher Education*, Presentation at CCCU Diversity Conference, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR.

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2017, March). *Bridging the gap: Potential contributions of theology and philosophy to understanding the nature of addiction*. Presentation at Health and Human Flourishing: Multidisciplinary Perspectives, conference hosted by LCC International University, Klaipeda, Lithuania.

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2016, June). *Spiritual dimensions of social work and psychology*. Presentation for psychology students and faculty at Universidad Centro Medico Bautista, Asunción, Paraguay.

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2016, November). *The motivation of Russian Federation students for pursuing A social work degree*. Presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Vanderwoerd, J.R., Stoltzfus, K.M., & Wolfer, T.A. (2015, November). *Christian perspectives on power: Implications for social work*. Presentation at the Annual Convention of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Grand Rapids, MI.

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2014, November). *Teaching abroad as an opportunity for spiritual and professional growth*. Presentation at the Annual Convention of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Annapolis, MD.

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2013, April). *Middle axioms for the twenty-first century: Exploring opportunities for Christians in the social sciences to contribute to church-state dialog about issues of justice*. Presentation at LCC International University's Sixth Annual Academic Conference: Whose Justice? Global Perspectives in Dialog, Klaipeda, Lithuania.

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2010, June). *Social work quality management in the USA*. Presentation at Modernizing Social Work Education and Teaching in Russia, conference funded through European Commission TEMPUS Grant, hosted by Saratov State Technical University, Saratov, Russian Federation.

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2010, June). *Experiences of ESL students in the US*. Presentation at Innovations in Teaching Language, conference hosted by Saratov State Technical University, Saratov, Russian Federation.

Stoltzfus, K.M. (2010, February). *Substance abuse*. Presentation at Modernizing Social Work Education and Teaching in Russia, conference funded through European Commission TEMPUS Grant, hosted by Saratov State Technical University, Saratov, Russian Federation.

SELECTED CAMPUS TALKS

Chapel Speaker, *What Actually Happened on the First Easter Weekend?*, Friends University, April 2024.

Chapel Speaker, *Mary as a Role Model for Following Christ*, Friends University, January 2019.

Chapel Speaker, *Three Pictures of Jesus in John 11*, Samford University, March 2016.

Faculty Shop Talk Presenter, *"A different atmosphere of love": Exploring the lived experiences of individuals who have participated in Evangelical substance abuse rehabilitation programs in the Russian Federation*, Samford University, September 2014.

Commencement Speaker, LCC International University, December 2013.