Katrina (Kate) Thompson, LMSW, CAS

LinkedIn | k_f184@txstate.edu

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX — August 2021

Master of Science in Social Work, Administration and Policy Practice concentration, 3.97

- Graduate Portfolio in Nonprofit Management – *RGK Center for Philanthropy & Community Service*
- BRIDGE Scholar, U.S. Department of Education – Study of postsecondary transition in autism/IDD
- Capstone: *Attributes of Successful Post-Secondary Workplace Programs for Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX — May 2020

Bachelor of Social Work, summa cum laude

- Minor in Psychology

Honor societies: Phi Kappa Phi (All-Discipline), Phi Alpha (Social Work), and Psi Chi (Psychology)

Austin Community College, Austin, TX — May 2018

Associate of Arts in Social Work

EXPERIENCE

Texas State University — *Lecturer, School of Social Work* — August 2025 – present

- Social Services in the Community (SOWK 2375-004) (Fall 2025, on-campus)
- Populations in Social Work (SOWK 4310-012) (Spring 2025, on-campus)

Western New Mexico University — *Online Adjunct Assistant Professor, Social Work* — August 2025 – present

- Foundation Field Practicum I (SOWK 581) (Fall 2025)
- Foundation Field Practicum I (SOWK 581) (Spring 2026)
- Foundation Field Practicum I (SOWK 581) (Summer 2026)
- Foundation Field Practicum II (SOWK 582) (Spring 2026)
- Foundation Field Practicum II (SOWK 582) (Summer 2026)

Southern New Hampshire University — *Online Adjunct Faculty, Human Services* — April 2025 – present

- Public Policy and Advocacy (HSE 330) (Fall 2025 – present, continuous 8-week sections)
- Law and Ethics in Human Services (HSE 340) (Spring 2026)

Austin Community College District — *Adjunct Assistant Professor, Social Work* (Hybrid) — May 2024 — present

- Introduction to Social Work, SOCW 2361 (Spring 2025, 12-week session)
- Introduction to Social Work, SOCW 2361 (Fall 2025, 16-week session)
- Introduction to Social Work, SOCW 2361 (Spring 2026, 12-week session)

Association of University Centers on Disability — *Senior Program Manager, MCH Engagement* — July 2024 — April 2025

- Manage the Interdisciplinary Technical Assistance Center (ITAC) on Autism and Developmental Disabilities, which is a project that supports Autism CARES programs, including Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) and Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) programs.
- Supervise two Program Managers
- Provide technical assistance such as workgroup support and listserv maintenance
- Review and edit newsletters, website pages, and a 100+ page how-to guide for network members
- Travel to DBP Program sites across the country to participate in new program assessments
- Role ended due to changes in federal funding

Texas State University, College of Education — *Program Specialist, Bobcat RISE* May 2023 — June 2024

- Create, supervise, oversee, and coordinate job shadowing, volunteer, paid and unpaid employment opportunities for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities on and off campus with appropriate supports
- Develop and teach 15-week employment readiness courses each semester
- Facilitated partnership with the Texas State University School of Social Work as a field internship and service-learning site for social work students
- Supervise social work field interns, volunteers, and students completing service-learning requirements

University of Texas at Austin, Texas Center for Disability Studies Dec 2020 — May 2023

Senior Administrative Program Coordinator, Autism Consortium of Texas Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (ACT LEND) – August 2021-May 2023

- Communicated with trainees and core faculty across three universities, 10+ disciplines, community organizations, self-advocates, and family members of people with disabilities
- Coordinated all program activities, including listservs, social media accounts, and project materials (forms, fliers, etc.), travel arrangements and reimbursements, stipend distribution, and honoraria for program constituents
- Co-facilitated online component of hybrid graduate-level fall course, and weekly spring seminars
- Organized, co-facilitated, and distributed continuing education hours for monthly public autism research seminars
- Supervised social work field students completing internships with E4Texas

Graduate Assistant – December 2020-August 2021

- Collaboratively created a survey to research vaccination rates among adults with disabilities throughout Texas. Funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Acting Program Coordinator during recruitment for the inaugural cohort of ACT LEND
- Assisted with compiling and editing a Health Resources Services Administration federal grant application

Autism Society of Texas — *MSW Field Internship* Jan 2021 — July 2021

- Wrote policy analyses, one-pagers, and advocacy alerts related to disabilities during the 87th Texas Legislative session
- Created presentation for annual Autism Advocacy Day, co-presented virtually
- Wrote a grant and several letters of intent to support funding of psychoeducational social outreach programs. Resulted in $20k grant for the creation of a Spanish website
- Co-facilitated a monthly support group for parents of adolescents with autism
- Presented on the needs of transition-age youth with ASD/DD at two conferences
- Moderated publicly live-streamed psychoeducational seminars

Communities in Schools of Central Texas, AmeriCorps — *BSW Field Internship* Jan 2020 — May 2020

- Provided case management, academic, and behavioral support for students with varied needs, including neurodevelopmental disabilities
- Facilitated two psychosocial groups for Latina girls focusing on grief and loss
- Effectively transitioned to virtual case management mid-semester due to COVID-19
- Utilized SharePoint and other district software to manage caseload and maintain records

Texas State University School of Social Work — *Research Assistant* Sept 2018 — May 2019

- Assisted in survey creation as part of a dissertation researching academic entitlement
- Edited and co-authored article based on findings, and successfully submitted for publication. Also presented as a poster at two undergraduate research conferences

LICENSURE / CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) for the State of Texas (Lic. No. 106252) 2021 — present

- *Behavioral Health Executive Council – Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners*

Certified Autism Specialist (CAS) (CAS24468051) 2024 — 2026

- *International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES)*

CITI Program — Social Sciences, Human Subjects Research 2018 — 2026

- *University of Texas at Austin*; *Texas State University*

NeuroSpark Training 2026

- Austin Community College District

Texas Health and Human Services – Certificates of Achievement/Completion 2023

- Introduction to Person-Centered Planning (online) FY 2024
- Direct Service Worker Training Module 1: The Art of Effective Communication and Conflict Resolution
- Direct Service Worker Training Module 2: Preventing and Managing Challenging or Aggressive Behaviors
- Direct Service Worker Training Module 3: Behavioral Health Basics for the Direct Service Worker

University of North Texas Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (UNT WISE) 2023 — 2026

- Director Credential
- Job Skills Training
- Job Placement Specialist
- Autism Endorsement

Google Project Management Certificate – Coursera Feb 2024

INVITED LECTURES

Thompson, K. (2025, March 5). *Empowering Aging Adults with IDD: A Social Work Perspective* [lecture]. Social Work with Older Adults, School of Social Work, Texas State University

Thompson, K. (2023, October 2) *Breaking barriers for autism and IDD across social work practices* [lecture]. Human Behavior in the Social Environment II, SOCW 4305, School of Social Work, Texas State University

Thompson, K. (2023, September 14) *Social work, IDD, & IPSE* [lecture]. Foundation Social Work Practice I, SOCW 5313, School of Social Work, Texas State University

Thompson, K. (2023, September 13) *Introduction to inclusive postsecondary education (IPSE)* [lecture]. ABA Professional Seminar, ED 5340B, College of Education, Texas State University

Thompson, K. (2023, April 13) *Applying social work research to advocacy* [lecture]. Social Work Research Methods, SW 313, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

Magaña, S. and **Thompson, K.** (2022, October 6) *What do social workers do anyway?* [lecture]. BRIDGE program, Texas Center for Disability Studies, University of Texas at Austin

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Integral Care of Texas – *Planning Network and Advisory Committee (PNAC)* June 2025 – present

National Association of Social Workers — *Member of National and Texas Chapters* 2018 — present

- **Current Position**: Delegate Assembly, TX Position 6, Human Rights; elected role 2021 — present
- Proposal Reviewer for the NASW/TX Annual Conferences 2024 – 2026
- MSW Student Representative to the NASW/Texas Board of Directors 2020 — 2021

***Louder than Words*, Texas State University School of Social Work** — *Alumni Editor* 2021 — 2025

TXST First Gen Proud Committee — *Member, Volunteer for First Gen Graduations* Sept 2023 — June 2024

TXST A.N.T.S. Neurodiversity Advisory Committee — *Member* Aug 2023 — June 2024

Education Service Center Region 13, 2024-2026 *Innovative Services for Students with Autism Grant—Cycle 2* — *Review Panelist* April 2024

Developmental Disabilities Network Journal — *Peer Reviewer* Aug 2022 — July 2023

TASH 2023, 2024, 2025 Annual Conferences — *Proposal Reviewer* 2023 — present

Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities — *Grant Reviewer* Aug 2022

Council on Social Work Education — *Member, Council on Disability and Persons with Disability* July 2022 — May 2023

Association of University Centers on Disabilities — *Member, Community Education & Dissemination Council* Jan 2022 — May 2023

Association of University Centers on Disabilities 2022 Annual Meeting — *Proposal Reviewer* July 2022

Capital of Texas Undergraduate Research Conference, UT Austin — *Judge, Social Sciences* Feb 2021

PRESENTATIONS/PANELS

Thompson, K. (2024, October 10). *Training tomorrow's leaders for successful transition - How LEND and DBP networks are shaping the future of healthcare transition* [keynote, conference session]. 25th Annual Chronic Illness and Disability Conference: Transition from Pediatric to Adult-Based Care, Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute, Houston, TX.

Ausbrooks, A., Campbell, S., Marsteller, K., Martinez., R., & **Thompson, K.** (2024, April 18). *Bobcat care mental health matters: From stress to success* [panel]. Office of Disability Services, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Thompson, K. (2024, March 8) *Breaking barriers for autism and IDD across social work practices* [accepted, conference session]. NASW/LA 2024 Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA

Thompson, K. (2023, October 14) *Breaking barriers for autism and IDD across social work practices* [conference session]. NASW/TX 47th Annual State Conference, Galveston, TX

Thompson, K., Clary, K., Elliott, M., Ortiz, R., & Travis, R. (2023, October 13) *What's publishing got to do with it?: An overview of TXST SSW student journal* [conference session]. NASW/TX 47th Annual State Conference, Galveston, TX

Bathauer, T., Woodard, T., McCabe, L., Bonneau, L., Spector, A., & **Thompson, K.** (2023, October 12). *Disabled social workers speak: A panel on disability insight & professional growth* [conference session]. NASW/TX 47th Annual State Conference, Galveston, TX

Thompson, K. (2022, November 13-16) *Square pegs and round holes: Considerations for applying a hybrid model in post-pandemic training programs* [conference session]. Association of University Centers on Disabilities 2022 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

Scallon, D., Jauer, H., & **Thompson, K.** (2022, November 10) *The COVID cohort - social work students' perspectives of virtual learning during the pandemic* [conference session]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA

Zeng, W., Magaña, S., Heydarian, N., & **Thompson, K.** (2022, November 6) *The perceptions and experiences of adults with disabilities with the COVID-19 vaccines in Texas* [poster]. American Public Health Association 2022 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

Thompson, K., Kellogg, A., & Ota, M. (2021, June) *Getting to know the needs of teens on the autism spectrum* [webinar]. Texas Network of Youth Services [virtual conference], and Integral Care [training], Austin, TX

Fitzpatrick, K. (2019-2020) *Workplace interventions for adults with high-functioning autism spectrum disorder* [poster]. Texas State University Undergraduate Research Conference, April 2020; and NASW/TX 43rd Annual State Conference, Galveston, TX, October 2019.

Fitzpatrick, K., Dominguez, D., Hamby, E., & Wright, J. (2019) *Correlations between demographic factors and academic entitlement* [poster]. Texas State University Undergraduate Research Conference, April 2019; and National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State University, GA, April 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Fitzpatrick, K., Jauer, H., & Scallon, D. (2021). The COVID cohort: Social work students' perspectives of virtual learning during the 2020 pandemic. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*. https://bit.ly/3d5CBwl

Fitzpatrick, K., Dominguez, D., Hamby, E., & Wright, J. (2019). Correlations between demographic factors and academic entitlement. *Proceedings on the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2019*. https://bit.ly/3vLxc3U

Fitzpatrick, K. (2019). A label is not the whole story. *The New Social Worker Magazine*. https://bit.ly/3SxRXtG

AWARDS / HONORS

Austin Community College District

- NISOD Teaching Excellence Award — 2026

National Association of Social Workers – Texas Chapter

- Selected for the first-ever NASW/Texas Member Spotlight — Aug 2023
- Andrew Marks Statewide Student Advocacy Award, MSW — 2020
- Outstanding BSW Poster, 1st place award – *NASW/Texas 43rd Annual Conference* — 2019

Texas State University

- Edmund P. Kuempel Scholarship — *Texas State University System Foundation* — 2020
- Phi Kappa Phi Chapter Fellowship Recognition Award — 2020
- Sallie Beretta Outstanding Senior Woman Award, Finalist — 2019
- Osher Reentry Scholarship — 2018 — 2020
- CenturyTel Scholarship — 2018