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Brian L. Christenson, Ph.D., LMSW, Associate Professor

Education	2003-2006	University of Idaho	Moscow, ID
	Ph.D.: Doctor of Philosophy in Education Social work research & evaluation scholar 4.0 GPA Awarded the 2003-2004 Child Welfare Research Doctoral Fellowship by the Idaho Child Welfare Research & Training Center		
	2002-2003	Eastern Washington University	Cheney, WA
	Master of Social Work (MSW) Graduated Phi Kappa Phi (Top 1% of graduating class) MSW student representative: State board for the National Association of Social Workers		
	1996-2002	Lewis Clark State College	Lewiston, ID
	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Graduated Cum Lade President: Student Organization of Social Workers President: Alpha Psi Omega Member: Ambassadors Honor Society		
Employment & Experience	July 2004-Present	Lewis Clark State College	Lewiston, ID
	Associate Professor/ Tenured Teach & facilitate professional social work, research & political science courses -Child Welfare Practice (SW361); Fall 2006 -Introduction to Social Work/Social Welfare (SW140); Summer 2005-2009 -Macro Social Work Practice (SW443); Spring 2005-2009 -Political Science 320: Public Policy Analysis (POLS320); 2006-2009 - History of Social Welfare in the U.S. (SW320); Fall 2006/2007 -Social Policy (SW340); 2006-2009 -Advocacy for Social Justice (SW362); 2005-2009 -Social Work Research Methods/Statistics (SW386); 2006-2009		

-Senior Research Project/Design (SW499 A&B); 2005-2009

Past Responsibilities: Title IV-E/LCSC Partnership Training Coordinator:

Teach & facilitate the PRIDE (Parent Resources for Information Development & Education) foster/pre-adopt pre-service training program for the Title IV-E/LCSC Partnership; Fall 2004-Summer 2006

August 2005-Present University of Idaho Moscow, ID

Assistant Adjunct Professor

Teach & facilitate online graduate qualitative research

-Introduction to Qualitative Research (ED588/574); 2005-2009

-Action Research; SU2008

August 2006-Present Boise State University Boise-Lewiston, ID

Assistant Adjunct Professor

Teach & facilitate masters level research & practice courses

- Research I: Foundations of Research; 2006-2009

-Research II: Program Evaluation; 2006-2009

-Social Policy; Spring 2009

-Social Work Supervision; Spring 2007/2008

-Statistics for Social Work; Summer 2009

July 2004-Present Certified Adoption Professional for the State of Idaho (Private Practitioner)

Adoption Home Study Facilitation, Adoption Placement, & Supervision

**July 2002-August 2004 Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare Lewiston, ID
Regional Permanency/Adoption Social Worker/ Contract Monitoring &
Evaluation Coordinator/ Foster/Pre-Adopt Training Coordinator**

Regional Foster & Adoptive Pre-Service Coordinator/Trainer

Title IV-E supervisor/coordinator assistant for student placements

Adoption/permanency case management, consultation, & administration

Contract monitoring, writing, and evaluation

Regional & state-wide program evaluation & research administration

Regional foster care case management & administration

Child welfare/protection case management & administration

Emergency on-call consultant & trainer

July 1998-July 2002 **S.L. Start & Associates** **Lewiston, ID**
Children's Developmental Disability Program Manager/Coordinator
Program manger/coordinator for developmentally disabled children
Supervised 12 employees and managed employee performance evaluations
Program training development and coordination (State-wide)
Behavioral planning, assessment, development, and training
Program development and administration
Program assessment and evaluation & Budget analysis and administration

July 1998-July 2000 **Lewis-Clark State College** **Lewiston, ID**
Security Officer
Responded to campus emergency calls
Campus patrols
Event security and crowd control

**Honors/ Grant
Awards**

Awarded the Lewis-Clark State College Alumni Foundation "Rising Star, Young Alumni of the Year Award", 2007-2008.

Authored and Received a 2008 Student Development grant to take 28 social work students to the annual BPD social work conference in the amount of \$8,600.00 with matching division/program funds in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Awarded a 2008 Faculty Development grant in the amount of \$1,400.00 to present a workshop on "hybrid online learning" at the annual BPD social work conference, 2008.

Awarded a 2006 Experiential Learning Faculty Development Grant

Authored and Received Award of a 2006-2007 Student Organization of Social Work Legislative Advocacy Days Grant for 30 Students to Travel to Boise and Attend Legislative Advocacy Days.

Awarded a Lewis-Clark State College 2006 Online Hybrid Course Development Grant

Selected as one of 7 Faculty at Lewis-Clark State College to Pilot and Test the New Blackboard Learning System; 2006

Honorary Faculty Initiation in to the Phi Alpha Honor Society at LCSC; 2006

Selected for the 2006 Idaho Child Welfare Research & Training Center Foster/Adoptive Parent Initiative Project Coordinator's Position

Awarded the 2003-2004 Child Welfare Research Doctoral Fellowship by the Idaho Child Welfare Research & Training Center

2002 Division of Social Sciences Outstanding Achievement Award at Lewis-Clark State College

2002 Student Organization of Social Workers Outstanding Presidential Dedication & Service Award

2003 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Eastern Washington University

2002 Ambassador Honor Society Certificate of Appreciation

Current: Committee/

Administrative Procedures Committee Chair-2009-Present

Volunteer/

Community Service/

Baccalaureate Education Assessment Program (Beap) National Social Work Education Research Committee. Appointed Spring, 2008-Present

Appointments

Faculty Senate Member-Lewis-Clark State College; Fall 2006-Present

Faculty Senate Cabinet Member-Lewis-Clark State College; Fall 2007-Present

Lewis-Clark Habitat for Humanity Community Project Volunteer

Lewis-Clark State College Accreditation Team Leader-Fall 2007-Present

Lewis-Clark State College Student Research Symposium Program Director; Fall 2005-Present

Lewis-Clark State College Undergraduate Student Research Journal Editor; Fall 2005-Present

Lewis-Clark State College Budget Liaison Committee Member-2009-Present

Lewis-Clark State College Center for Rural Aging Planning Committee
Chair at Lewis-Clark State College; Spring 2006-Present

Lewis-Clark State College Center for Rural Aging Assessment
Coordinator; Spring 2006-Present

Lewiston Idaho Chamber of Commerce Member-Fall 2009-Present

National Association of Social Workers, Idaho Chapter legislative political
action representative for the PACE committee; Fall 2005-Present

National Association of Social Workers, Idaho Chapter State Board
Member; Spring 2007-Present

National Association of Social Workers, Idaho Chapter President; 2009-
Present

University of Idaho Dissertation Committee Member-College of
Education: Fall 2009-Present

Influencing State Policy Liaison for Lewis-Clark State College; 06-Present

Appointments/Prior: Academic Dean Search Committee; 2008-2009

Committee/Volunteer/

Community Service/

Faculty Association/Senate Chair/President-Lewis-Clark State College;
Fall 2008-Spring 2009

Faculty Senate Cabinet Chair-Lewis-Clark State College; Fall 2008-2009

President's Council Member-Lewis-Clark State College; Fall 2008-Spring
2009

Idaho NASA Space Grant Consortium Competition: Invited Guest
Research Presentation Judge; Spring 2009

Idaho Regional Spelling Bee: Invited Guest Judge; Spring 2009

Faculty Senate Chair Elect-Lewis-Clark State College; Fall 2007-Spring
2008

Budget Liaison Committee Chair-Lewis Clark State College; 2007-2009

Compensation Review Committee-Lewis-Clark State College; 2007-2009

Chair-Faculty Affairs Committee-Lewis-Clark State College; Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Budget Liaison Committee Member-Lewis Clark State College; Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Lewis-Clark State College Foundation Board Member: Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Institutional Review Board Committee Member for Human Assurances for Ethical Research at Lewis-Clark State College; Fall 2005-Summer 2007

National Association of Social Workers, Idaho Chapter North Branch Chair; 2007-2009

Student Organization of Social Workers Advisor-Lewis-Clark State College; Fall 2006-Spring 2007

Idaho Keeping Children Safe Panel Needs Assessment Research Consultant; 2007

Lewis-Clark State College Social Work Program Assessment Coordinator; 2006

Head Start Community Needs Assessment Research Consultant; 2006

Justice Studies Professor Search Committee Member; Summer 2006

Curriculum Committee at Lewis-Clark State College; Fall 2005

Social Work Director Search Committee Member: Summer 2006

Title IV-E Search Committee Chair; Summer 2006

Web Users Group Committee Member-LCSC; Spring 2006

Elected Faculty Senate Chair-Lewis Clark State College; 2008-2009

Baccalaureate Education Assessment Program (BEAP) National Social Work Education Research Committee. Appointed Spring, 2008

Elected Faculty Senate Chair Elect-Lewis Clark State College; 2007

Elected as the MSW Student Representative: State Board of the National Association of Social Workers (2002-2003)

Regional Infant Toddler Committee (2001-2002)

President: Student Organization of Social Workers, Lewis-Clark State College (2001-2002)

President: Alpha Psi Omega theatre Fraternity-LCSC (2001-2002)

**Published &
Disseminated
Research/Dissertation
& Professional
Presentations**

Christenson, B.L. & McMurtry, J.M. (2009). A comparative evaluation of preservice training of kinship and non-kinship foster/adoptive families post-post training. *Child Welfare, 88* (4), (In-Print).

Christenson, B.L. (2009). Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Education Conference and Faculty Development Professional Workshop Presentation, "Developing research competency through an experiential research symposium and research excellence journal." Phoenix, Arizona.

Christenson, B.L. & Loftus, J.K. (2009) Social Work Ethics in Professional Practice Professional Workshop Presentation. Lewiston, Idaho.

Christenson, B.L. & Downey, E.P. (2008). Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Education Conference and Faculty Development Professional Workshop Presentation, "Developing and engaging a social work learning community through unique "online" and "hybrid" course delivery methods. Destin, Florida.

Christenson, B.L., Flores, M., & Barnes, B. (2008). Academic Integrity & Plagiarism in the 21st Century . Workshop presented at a Thinking Through Lunch faculty/administration workshop.

Christenson, B.L. & McMurtry, J.M. (2007). A comparative evaluation of preservice training of kinship and non-kinship foster/adoptive families. *Child Welfare, 86* (2), 125-140.

Christenson, B.L. (2007). The Ethics of Aging. A professional Continuing Education Workshop presented at the National Association of Social Workers, North Branch training workshop. Spring 2007.

Christenson, B.L. (2006). AN EMPIRICAL-BASED EVALUATION MODEL OF RECRUITMENT, PRE-SERVICE TRAINING, SUPPORT, AND RETENTION OF KINSHIP AND NON-KINSHIP FOSTER/ADOPTIVE FAMILIES: A Dissertation Presented in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree Doctor of Philosophy with a Major in Education in the College of Graduate Studies. University of Idaho

Christenson, B.L. & McMurtry, J.M. (2005). Developing a community of learners through online learning: A teaming best practice case from adult education and social work. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, 2005 International Conference Journal. Presented Paper at the International E-Learning Conference in Vancouver, October 2005.

Christenson, B.L. (2003). Youth exiting foster care: Efficacy of independent living services in Idaho. Jim Casey Youth Foundation. (Disseminated in publication and through the Jim Casey Youth Foundation). Available at <http://www.jimcaseyyouth.org>.

Christenson, B.L. (2004). PRIDE initial pre-service foster/adoptive parent training evaluation. Idaho Child Welfare Research & Training Center, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Christenson, B.L. (2004). Child welfare "Best" practice recommendations for the future success of foster and adoptive family recruitment, training, support, and retention. Idaho Child Welfare Research & Training Center, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Christenson, B.L. & Amaral, S. (2005). Final state-wide pre-service training evaluation. Idaho Child Welfare Research & Training Center, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Professional Memberships

Member: American Association of University Professors

Member: National Association of Social Workers (National & State)

Member: Baccalaureate Program Directors Member (National)

Member: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Member: Phi Alpha Honor Society

Ongoing Professional Goals

Continued Professional Social Work and Social Science Educator at Lewis-Clark State College

Continued Professional Research Education and Development

Continued College and Community Service and Leadership

Lewis-Clark Center for Rural Aging development

To continue to provide for the education, health & well-being of Idahoans through professional “Best” practice, research, evaluation, education, advocacy, community collaboration, and educational program integrity

Short Term Career Goals

Social Work Program Director Appointment

Long Term Career Goals

Division Chair Appointment

Institutional Dean Appointment

Institutional Provost Appointment