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Faculty Spotlight: Kate M. Chaffin

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Kate completed her MSSW degree here at UT in 2004, and then worked as a forensic social worker in the court system until 2008. Kate completed her DSW degree at UT in 2018, and then joined the College of Social Work as Assistant Director of Practice with the College of Social Work. Kate’s first research project, published in 2019, was a study examining the effects of peer-moderated small group discussions on student learning and success.

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Call for Proposals: Innovating Learning Experiences: December 1-10

TLI wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season!