Faculty Spotlight: Kate M. Chaffin

Kate M. Chaffin, MSSW, LAPSW, is Director of the Online MSSW Program and Professor of Social Work at the University of Tennessee

Kate completed her MSSW degree here in 1996. In 2004, she completed her doctorate degree at UT where she focused on teaching and learning for online social work courses.

Kate also initiated her socialization, pursuing a doctorate degree in a research of Doctoral (PhD) program that focused on teaching and learning. Her dissertation focused on online social work education and student learning.

She returned to UT in 2010 where she became a professor in the Social Work Department of Social Work.

She currently teaches in the College of Social Work. She specializes in teaching online social work courses.

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