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**Education**

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2023	<b>Ph.D. Public Affairs</b>   	University of Central Florida	Orlando, FL
2011	<b>Master of Social Work</b>	Saint Leo University	Saint Leo, FL
2002	<b>Bachelor of Arts Psychology</b>	University of Colorado	Boulder, CO

- Methods of Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- Research Methods I
- Senior Seminar
- Title IV-E Program Coordinator
- Field Education Liaison

January 2024 - Present

**Adjunct Lecturer, Graduate Social Work**  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, TN

- Courses:
  - Social Justice and Anti-oppressive Practice
  - Social Work Methods

August 2015 – December 2015

**Adjunct Professor of Graduate Social Work**  
Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL

- Courses:
  - Methods of Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families
  - Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II

## **Professional Experience**

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September 2014- July 2018

**Outpatient Therapist/Licensed Clinical Social Worker**  
Bay Area Behavioral Services, Brandon, FL

- Provided outpatient services to children and families that included Biopsychosocial Assessments, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, Discharge Planning, and Crisis Management
- Provided individual and family therapy to children and adolescents involved with the Child Welfare System


November 2011 – December 2015

**Wendy's Wonderful Kids Targeted Adoption Recruiter**  
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption/Camelot Community Care, Brandon, FL


- Provided targeted adoption recruitment for children with special needs
- Provided adoption-competent clinical support in adoption preparation/transitions for children and families







**Caines, K.** (April 2023). 



Workshop presentation at Safe Children's Coalition Annual Conference. Sarasota, FL.

**Caines, K., Aiken, E., Detres, M., Lucio, R., & Anyikwa, A.** (April 2023). 



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Cazanave, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (June 2021).   -<sup>9</sup> 2021 National Association of Social  
Workers – Florida Chapter Annual Conference. (Virtual)

Cazanave, C., **Louis Caines, K.**, Campbell, M., Hicks, G., & Cobb, B. (June 2021).   . Works8/(r)-1 (10 (O)2 (ppor)-1 (t

**Louis Caines, K.** & Vargas, T. (February 2020).  
Workshop presentation at 2020 Hillsborough County Early Learning VPK Conference.  
Tampa, FL.

**Louis Caines, K.** & Vargas, T. (October 2019).  
Workshop presentation at 2019 Pasco and Hernando Counties' Early Learning  
Conference. Spring Hill, FL.

Johnson-Gilchrist, T., **Louis Caines, K.**, Dues, S. (July 2019).  
Workshop Presentation at 2019 North American Council on  
Adoptable Children's Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

**Louis Caines, K.** & Campbell, M. (April 2019).  
Workshop presentation at 2019  
Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Mendez Carrera, R., **Louis Caines, K.**, Perez, E., & del Socorro Jaqueline Marcos, M. (April  
2019).  
Workshop  
presentation at 2019 Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Louis Caines, K.** & Johnson-Gilchrist, T. (August 2018).  
Workshop presentation at North American Council on  
Adoptable Children Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN.

Lee, C., Wiest, C., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2018).  
Workshop presentation at 2018 Social Work Distance Education Conference, San  
Antonio, TX.

**Louis Caines, K.**, Ruegg, E. & Cazanave, C. (April 2018).  
Workshop  
presentation: East Coast Colleges Social Sciences Annual Conference Roundtable,  
Herndon, VA.

**Louis Caines, K.** & Perez, E. (March 2018).  
The  
State University of New York Center for Collaborative Online International Learning  
Annual Conference, New York, NY.

**Louis Caines, K.** (October 2017).  
Workshop Presentation: Early  
Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. Early Learning Conference,  
Spring Hill, FL.

**Louis Caines, K.** (2017, October).  
Workshop  
presentation: Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. Early  
Learning Conference, Spring Hill, FL.

**Louis Caines, K.** & Johnson-Gilchrist, T. (August 2017).  
Workshop presentation:  
Florida Department of Children  
and Families Child Protection Summit, Orlando, FL.

Perez, E., & **Louis Caines, K.** (April 2017). **R**oundtable Presentation: East Coast  
 Colleges and Social Sciences Association Annual Conference Herndon, VA

Dues, S., Johnson-Gilchrist, T., **Louis, K.** (August 2016). **A** Workshop Presentation: North American  
 Council on Adoptable Children Annual Conference Nashville, TN.

Perez, E., **Louis, K.** (October 2016). **W**orkshop Presentation: Early Learning  
 Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc. Early Learning Conference Spring Hill, FL.

Louis, K., **Perez, E.** (October 2016). **W**orkshop Presentation: Early Learning Coalition of Pasco and Hernando Counties, Inc.  
 Early Learning Conference, Spring Hill, FL.

## **Funding**

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Louis Caines, K. (Fellow) \$5,000.00 Funded  
 Florida State University – Florida Institute for Child Welfare  
 2022-2023 Dissertation Fellowship Award

Louis Caines, K. (Student Researcher) \$1,100.00 Funded Funded 5/2019  
 University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Medicine Department of  
 Pediatrics  
 Scholarship for the Kempe Interdisciplinary Summer Research Institute

## **Honors/Awards**

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2022 College of Community Innovation and Education Research Showcase – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 University of Central Florida

2022 College of Graduate Studies – Three Minute Thesis Finalist  
 University of Central Florida

## **Research Interests**

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- Child Welfare Practice & Policy
- Positive Youth Development
- Student Engagement in Online Settings
- Social Justice in Social Work Education

## **Professional Development**

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**Fall 2021**      **Preparing Tomorrow's Faculty Program** (12-weeks)  
University of Central Florida – Orlando, FL

### **Additional Training**

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2018 - Present	<b>Qualified Supervisor Training</b> Florida Mental Health Licensing Services, FL
2003 - Present	<b>Certified Child Welfare Case Manager</b> Florida Certification Board, Tallahassee, FL
2015	<b>Certified Professional Parenting Trainer</b> Eckerd Community Alternatives, Tampa, FL
2013	<b>Rutgers Adoption Competent Training</b> Camelot Community Care, Tampa, FL
2011	<b>North American Council on Adoptable Children Adoption Competency Training</b> Sylvia Thomas Center, Brandon, FL
2009	<b>Supervising for Excellence</b> University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

### **Licensure/Certification and Professional Memberships**

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2024	Florida Blue Health Equity Trainer
2022	Youth Mental Health First Aid (Certified Trainer)
2018	Qualified Supervisor (State of Florida)
2018	Council on Social Work Education (Member)
2017	East Coast Colleges and Social Sciences Association (Member)
2017	National Association of Black Social Workers (Member)
2016	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (State of Florida SW13753)
2015	North American Council on Adoptable Children (Member)
2013	Rutgers Adoption Competent Professional (Certification)
2003	Florida Certification Board (Child Welfare Case Manager)