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Faculty Biographical Sketch

Sarah S. Andrews, LISW, is Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. She completed her doctoral coursework in Social Welfare at Case Western Reserve University, advancing to candidacy in 1990, and she completed the MSSA from the Mandel School in 1991. She also earned an MA in Family Development from The University of Akron and was certified as a trainer through the Ohio Department of Health. She began part-time teaching at the Mandel School in 1990 and has been on the full-time faculty since 1994.

She was the recipient, from students, of the MSASS Outstanding Teacher Award in both 1995 and 2003. In 1996 she completed a fellowship with the Ethics Institute at the Center for Professional Ethics, Case Western Reserve University, and in 2004 she completed a teaching fellowship with the University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education (UCITE) at Case.

Ms. Andrews has clinical, teaching, and administrative experience in family planning and women's issues; sexuality education and counseling; AIDS-related services; child welfare, specifically intake services; home health care with the elderly; death and loss; crisis intervention; and short term counseling. She has thirty years of teaching and training experience with adolescents and adults.

Her primary teaching interests include the following:

- Death, loss, and bereavement
- Women's issues in social work practice
- Theoretical approaches to working with families
- Human development across the lifespan