

Alexander Sawatsky, MSW, RSW, PhD
MCSW Member Representative

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Biography



Alexander Sawatsky has over 10 years' experience in the field of community mental health in the U.S. He holds a Masters of Social Work degree from Andrews University and completed his PhD at the University of Manitoba, School of Social Work. While in practice, he has worked in crisis stabilization, counseling, case management and administration. Alexander is currently the Director of the Social Work Program at Booth University College. His passion in teaching includes: Social Policy, Mental Health, Addictions, Ethics and Administration. He continues to be motivated to work with those who have severe and persistent mental illness towards a mental health system that is more accepting of difference and accessible to all. This remains a focal point of his teaching approach as well as research. He is also a member of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society (MSS) Board of Directors

Alexander served on the MIRS/MASW Board of Directors from 2007-2013, was Vice President from 2008-2009 and served at Member at Large on the Executive Committee of MCSW until 2017.