Staci was in direct social work practice with children and families for almost 20 years prior to coming to the department in 2006. “I wanted to be part of the process of teaching a new generation of social workers,” says Staci.

Her research interests include, child welfare, resiliency, play, spirituality and integrating social work theory and practice. “Seeing the ‘ah-ha’ moments when a student’s passion for learning is ignited is so rewarding. It’s great to be a part of that.”