

Katherine van Wormer has been with the UNI Department of Social Work since 1990 and was promoted to full professor in 1997. Her professional highlights while at UNI include numerous publications. Katherine is a prolific writer, with 16 1st edition books (many with multiple editions), 31 book chapters, and 74 peer-reviewed journal articles. Katherine is most proud of the book, *The Maid Narratives: Black Domestic Workers and White Families in the Jim Crow South*, which shares the memories of black domestic workers and the white families they served, uncovering the often intimate relationships between maid and mistress.

It was common for Katherine to use her scholarship talent to help new faculty jump start their publication record. She was a valued member of the department and has earned the distinction of Emeritus Professor.

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