

# ALUMNI

## Spotlight



**Jennifer Kirkland '96 (gerontology)** serves as Director of Marketing for a continuing care retirement community that supports older adults and their families with all levels of care, including end of life care. Kirkland's experience in the world of aging has been diverse. In 2014, she earned a master's in education, from Wayne State University, and began teaching hospice studies at Madonna — a long-time goal.

"It's a privilege to be a part of the faculty," she said. "I don't think there is any other school in the country that has Madonna's level of commitment."

Kirkland sees the growing need in society to be able to understand and to work with the older adult community. "Madonna has such unique programs, like aging studies, which I encourage working professionals to consider adding to their background."

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