

## Dr. Patricia Welch Saleeby's Bio

Dr. Patricia Welch Saleeby is the Social Work Program Director at Bradley University and the Chair of the Sociology, Criminology and Social Work Department. As a faculty member, she has 20 years teaching experience at undergraduate and graduate levels in rural, urban, and suburban institutional settings. Dr. Saleeby has served in national leadership with organizations such as the National Association of Social Workers, American Public Health Association, and Council on Social Work Education including Commissions for Diversity and Social & Economic Justice and Global Social Work Education. She is the current Co-Chair of the World Health Organization Functioning and Disability Reference Group overseeing global health and social care classifications including the ICD, ICF and ICHI. Dr. Saleeby is also the Editor in Chief for the journal of *Health and Social Work*. She earned degrees from Washington University (PhD Social Work), Case Western Reserve University (MSSA Social Administration), and Oberlin College (BA Biology).