

EDUCATION

Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

Doctor of Philosophy, PhD, Human Services
Concentration: Clinical Social Work

May 2014

Dissertation: "A Grounded Theory Study on the Help-Seeking Process of African-American Single Mothers Living in Poverty"

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Master of Social Work (MSW)
Concentration: Clinical Social Work, Children and Families

2002

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor of Arts-Human Development and Child in Society

2000

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker Associate (LCSW-A) #: P005362, North Carolina

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Instructor

2014-Present

North Carolina Central University- Department of Social Work, Durham, NC

Courses:

Interventive Methods I: Individuals and Families; Interventive Methods II: Organizations and Communities; Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families; Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities; Research Methods; Foundations of Social Welfare & Social Policy II; Masters Research Project.

Director of Field Education/Clinical Instructor

2008 - 2014

North Carolina Central University- Department of Social Work, Durham, NC

Plan, implement, and evaluate the field education program for the BSW and MSW program; secure and approve field agency sites and supervisors; recruit and maintain relationships with social service agencies for student placements; conduct semester site visits to monitor and evaluate students' field performance; coordinate the placement of students in human service agencies; supervise field clinical faculty and liaisons; coordinate field liaisons' student assignments; develop field manuals, orientations, and evaluation tools for field instructors and students; serve as faculty advisor to MSW and BSW students.

Courses Taught:

BSW Field Seminar; MSW Foundation Field Seminar; MSW Advance Field Seminar; Social Work as a Profession; Human Behavior and the Social Environment I & II; Interventive Methods I: Individuals and Families; Interventive Methods II: Organizations and Communities

Assistant Professor/Field Practicum Coordinator

2006-2007

Eastern Nazarene College Social Work Department, Quincy, MA

Recruited and maintained relationships with local and international social service agencies for student placements; advised and organized student field practicum assignments; held monthly practicum seminars; trained field instructors; monitored and graded student weekly journals and portfolio field assignments; evaluated and tracked students attendance and performance through semester site visits and practicum evaluation.

Courses Taught:

Human Behavior and the Social Environment I; Generalist Practice with Groups; Generalist Practice with Communities and Organizations, Child Welfare

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Service Specialist

2007-2008

Fulton County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS), Atlanta, GA

Trained and certified in Child Protective Services and Foster Care Services. Provided case management services to strengthen families of abused and neglected children; established community partnerships to provide needful resources to children and families; assessed the risks, safety, needs and strengths of families; conducted investigations of reported child abuse and neglect allegations; maintained case records according to DFCS policy standards; and collaborated with Juvenile Court to ensure the safety and well-being of children.

Social Service/Mental Health Supervisor

2003-2006

ABCD (Action for Boston Community Development, Inc.)
South End Head Start/Early Head Start, Boston, MA

Oversaw and managed the delivery of social services to low-income children and families in the Head Start Program; Early Head Start Program; Teen Parent Program and Homeless Program; trained, supervised, mentored, and evaluated the performance of Family Case Managers and Interns. Ensured that all Head Start applications were evaluated according to establish criteria. Served on the placement committee to assist in determining appropriate classroom assignments for all children; collaborated with other Head Start component staff to provide individualized services to Head Start children and families. Ensured parents and children have the opportunity to receive individual counseling or referral for mental health. Co-chaired the local interdisciplinary team and case management meetings; identified and collaborated with the local community agencies to develop a network for advocacy, referrals, and services; maintained statistical data as requested by the ABCD Head Start Administration and in accordance to the federal and state guidelines; and provided workshops and trainings to staff and families.

Clinician

2002-2003

The Home for Little Wanderers
Boston Excels Program/Joseph Lee Elementary School, Dorchester, MA

Provided individual and group therapy to inner-city elementary students referred for problem behaviors in the classroom; provided family therapy to families of students experiencing crisis and hardships; supervised interns; collaborated and consulted with school staff, various agencies, and other resources to better assist clients and families. Provided crisis intervention and emergency assistance to school staff and families; facilitated class presentations for teachers who identified a problem area among students within the class; and participated in a weekly student support team meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Policy Council Board Member
Durham Head Start

2014-present

Social Service Committee Member

2014-present

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| Agency Field Instructor <i>Durham Salvation Army</i> | 2013-present |
| Clinical Social Worker <i>C.C. Spaulding Elementary School</i> | 2011-2012 |
| Clinical Social Worker <i>Union Baptist Church Ministry of Congregational Care and Counseling</i> | 2010-2011 |

COMMITTEES

Departmental Committees:

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| Student Review and Appeals Committee, <i>Chair</i> | 2008-present |
| MSW Admissions Committee | 2014 |
| Assistant Professor Search Committee | 2014 |
| Curriculum Committee | 2010-2013 |
| BSW Reaffirmation Committee | 2011-2012 |
| MSW Initial Accreditation Committee | 2008-2012 |

College & University Committees:

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| Career Services Interdivisional Collaboration Committee | 2010-present |
| College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Community Partnership Committee | 2012-2013 |
| Criminal Justice Clinical Instructor Search Committee | 2013 |