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Education

MSW, University of Alabama, 1999.
Major: Social Work

BS, University of Alabama, 1983.
Major: Psychology

Work History

Academic - Post-Secondary

Instructor, Jacksonville State University. (August 17, 2017 - Present).

Professional

Social Work Manager/Supervisor (title changed during tenure), Calhoun County Department of Public Health. (January 15, 2016 - August 14, 2017).

Director of Social Work and Supportive Services, Health Services Center, Inc. (December 2, 1999 - January 14, 2016).

Social Work I, Social Work Supervisor I, Calhoun County Department of Human Resources. (February 1, 1984 - December 1, 1999).

Licensures and Certifications

LICSW, PIP, Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners. (August 1, 2001 - August 31, 2019).

Professional Memberships

Alabama Society of Health Care Social Workers. (March 18, 2019 - Present).

National Association of Social Workers. (August 1, 2007 - Present).

Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Canvas Training: SW Departmental Training," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, United States. (June 18, 2019).

Workshop, "SAFE ZONE training Part I," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, United States. (June 7, 2019).

Workshop, "Canvas Training," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, United States. (May 6, 2019 - May 8, 2019).

Workshop, "Gamecock Service Excellence: YOU Matter," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, United States. (February 11, 2019).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Jacksonville State University

SW 332, Social Policy and Services, 6 courses.
SW 336, Crisis Intervention, 3 courses.
SW 360, Cultrl Diversity & Soc Justice, 7 courses.
SW 371, Perspectives on Death & Dying, 1 course.
SW 390, Social Work Practice I, 1 course.
SW 395, Case Management, 7 courses.
SW 450, Field Instruction Seminar, 2 courses.
SW 570, Field Practicum I, 3 courses.
SW 571, Field Practicum II, 1 course.
SY 340, Perspectives on Death & Dying, 1 course.

RESEARCH

Presentations Given

Snider, R. V. (Coordinator/Organizer), Phillips, K. (Presenter), Social Work License Preparation, "How To Pass the Social Work Licensing Exam," Social Work Program, JSU. (November 30, 2018).

Phillips, K. (Author & Presenter), "Social Work Ethics and Supervision," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University. (August 17, 2018).

Snider, R. V. (Coordinator/Organizer), Phillips, K. (Presenter), Social Work License Preparation, "How To Pass the Social Work Licensing Exam," JSU, JSU McClellan. (November 5, 2017).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Grant

Wickersham, K. (Principal), Phillips, K. (Co-Principal), Snider, R. V. (Co-Principal), Womack, K. J. (Co-Principal), "Policy Development and Implementation for the Supervision REquirement in Alabama Social Work Licensure Law: A Statewide Model," Sponsored by Council of Social Work Education, Federal, \$10,000.00. (February 13, 2018).

Awards and Honors

Phi Alpha inductee, National Social Work Honorary. (October 11, 2017).

Research Currently in Progress

"Student Perceptions of the Social Work Profession" (On-Going).

There are limited studies on students' understanding of the social work profession. This information can be utilized in practice by helping social workers to understand how their profession is perceived by the general public. Not only the general public, but policy makers must first understand the profession in order to generate legislation that is congruent with social work values and the profession. In addition, social work education programs can utilize this information to create course which are in-line with student interests and perhaps grow their programs, thereby growing the profession.

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Member, BSW Program Admissions Committee. (March 1, 2019 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha National Honor Society. (November 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018).

Committee Member, Faculty Vacancy Search Committee. (May 24, 2018 - June 30, 2018).

University Service

Committee Member, Employee Tornado Relief Committee. (May 2, 2018 - June 30, 2018).

Public Service

Member, Quest Club of Oxford, Oxford, AL. (September 6, 2015 - Present).

Board Member, Family Links, Anniston, AL. (January 1, 2015 - Present).

Board Member, Mainstreet Oxford Revitalization Committee, Oxford, Alabama. (May 1, 2014 - Present).

Member, Children's Policy Council, Anniston, AL. (July 1, 2012 - Present).

Board Member, Oxford City School Board, Oxford, Alabama. (June 1, 2005 - Present).

Consulting

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Mellissa Stearns, Anniston, AL. (May 1, 2019 - Present).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Trace Fleming-Trice, Anniston, AL. (November 1, 2018 - Present).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Cherelle George, Anniston, AL. (January 1, 2018 - May 31, 2018).