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Education

- PHD, University of Alabama, 2004.
Major: Social Work
Dissertation Title: Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- MPH, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2000.
Major: Maternal and Child Health
- MSW, University of Alabama, 1993.
Major: Health/Mental Health
- BA, Birmingham-Southern College, 1989.
Major: Secondary Education
Supporting Areas of Emphasis: History and Psychology

Work History

Academic - Post-Secondary

- Assistant Professor, Jacksonville State University. (August 1, 2017 - Present).
- Assistant Professor, Troy University. (June 1, 2017 - July 31, 2017).
- Bachelor Program Director-Assistant Professor, Troy University. (January 1, 2014 - May 31, 2017).
- Phenix City Site Coordinator for Human Services and Social Work, Troy University. (August 1, 2012 - December 31, 2013).
- Assistant Professor, Troy University. (August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2012).
- Adjunct Professor, Auburn University. (August 1, 2009 - May 31, 2010).
- Assistant Professor, Talladega College. (January 1, 1998 - May 31, 1999).

Professional

- Mental Health Consultant, Cheaha Regional Head Start. (1999 - 2011).
- Director of Social Services, Russell Medical Center. (March 2001 - July 2009).
- Social Services Manager, Russell Hospital and Hospice. (March 1993 - August 1997).
- Outreach Worker, Cheaha Mental Health Center/Cheaha Developmental Center. (1991 - 1994).
- Acting Director, Cheaha Mental Health Center/Cheaha Developmental Center. (1989 - 1991).

Licensures and Certifications

PIP, Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners. (January 28, 2005 - Present).

LICSW, Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners. (November 25, 1996 - November 30, 2020).

Professional Memberships

National Rural Social Work Caucus. (May 1, 2018 - Present).

Council on Social Work Education. (August 31, 2017 - Present).

Board Member Alabama Chapter, National Association of Social Workers. (July 2013 - Present).

Past President/Programs Chair, Alabama Society for Health Care Social Workers. (August 1, 1994 - Present).

Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Summer 2019 Safe Zone Training," Jacksonville State University Student Affairs, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (June 7, 2019).

Workshop, "How to be an LGBTQ+ Ally," JSU Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Office of Title IX, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (June 4, 2019).

Retreat, "Faculty Writing Retreat," JSU Faculty Commons and The Office of the Provost, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (May 20, 2019 - May 22, 2019).

Workshop, "Discipline Specific Service and Significance of Community Engagement," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (May 10, 2019).

Workshop, "Round Table Discussion-Assistant Professor," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (May 8, 2019).

Workshop, "Canvas TLC and Workshops," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (May 7, 2019 - May 8, 2019).

Workshop, "How to Articulate Value of Scholarly/Creative Activity and Present Accomplishments Succinctly and Convincingly," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (May 6, 2019).

Conference Attendance, "ASHCSW 2019 Spring Conference," Alabama Society for Health Care Social Workers, Orange Beach, AL, USA. (April 30, 2019 - May 2, 2019).

Workshop, "Digital Measures," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (April 19, 2019).

Self-Study Program, "Culture Code," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (April 16, 2019).

Self-Study Program, "How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (April 16, 2019).

Self-Study Program, "Measure What Matters," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (April 16, 2019).

Self-Study Program, "Powerpoint for Teachers Interactive Lessons," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (April 16, 2019).

Self-Study Program, "Social Media in the Classroom," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (April 16, 2019).

Workshop, "General Information Session on New Promotions and Tenure Guidelines," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (April 12, 2019).

Workshop, "Connections with Students Online," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (April 3, 2019).

Workshop, "Teaching in the Online Environment: Challenges and Best Practices," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (April 1, 2019).

Workshop, "Characteristics of Relational Teachers," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (March 18, 2019).

Workshop, "2019 Information Security Training," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (February 21, 2019).

Workshop, "Man, My Professors Are So Lame: Relational Teaching and "Keeping It Real" with Students Today," JSU Faculty Commons, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (February 19, 2019).

Workshop, "Basic Life Support/First Aid," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, United States. (December 4, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "2018 Annual Program Meeting," CSWE, Orlando, FL, USA. (November 7, 2018 - November 11, 2018).

Workshop, "Accreditation Training," CSWE, Arlington, VI, USA. (September 21, 2018).

Workshop, "Assessment Academy," Council on Social Work Education, Arlington, VI, USA. (September 19, 2018).

Seminar, "Webinar: UNC Chapel Hill 2017-2018 Assessment Academy," Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Alexandria, VI, USA. (June 12, 2018).

Tutorial, "CSWE Learning Academy Webinar: Indiana University," Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria, VI, US. (May 17, 2018).

Workshop, "Grant Writing 101: Getting from an idea to a proposal," JSU Faculty Commons, Jacksonville, AL, 36265. (January 19, 2018 - May 16, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "ASHCSW 2018 Annual Conference," Alabama Society for Health Care Social Workers, Orange Beach, AL, US. (April 23, 2018 - April 25, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "NASW 2018 Advocacy Day," National Association of Social Workers Alabama Chapter, Montgomery, AL, USA. (February 22, 2018).

Workshop, "Human Resources Hiring Committee Training," JSU Human Resources, Jacksonville, AL, US. (February 19, 2018).

Continuing Education Program, "Social Work Supervision," University of Alabama Continuing Education, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, United States. (February 16, 2018).

Workshop, "Using Evaluation Kit," JSU Faculty Commons, Jacksonville, AL, US. (January 26, 2018).

Continuing Education Program, "JSU Poverty Simulation," Alabama Promise, Jacksonville, Alabama, United States. (January 25, 2018).

Workshop, "Creating Professional Portfolios," JSU Faculty Commons, Jacksonville, Alabama, USA. (January 23, 2018).

Workshop, "Flipping the Classroom," JSU Faculty Commons, Jacksonville, AL, USA. (October 25, 2017).

Workshop, "Service Learning," JSU Faculty Commons, Jacksonville, AL, USA. (September 26, 2017).

Workshop, "Planning a Blended Course," JSU Faculty Commons, Jacksonville, AL, USA. (September 22, 2017).

Workshop, "Using Diverse Tools to Assess Instruction," JSU Faculty Commons, Jacksonville, AL, USA. (September 20, 2017).

Workshop, "Mobile Apps for Learning," Jacksonville State University-Faculty Commons, Jacksonville, Alabama, USA. (September 13, 2017).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Jacksonville State University

SW 350, Social Work Research, 4 courses.

SW 360, Cultural Diversity and Social Justice, 2 courses.

SW 370, Aging and Human Development, 1 course.

SW 500, Social Work Ethics and Professional Development, 1 course.

SW 505, Generalist Practice Individual, 2 courses.

SW 506, Gen Practice Families & Groups, 2 courses.

SW 510, Social Welfare Programs, Policy and Analysis, 1 course.

SW 521, Social Work Practice in Rural and Non-Urban Areas, 1 course.

SW 524, Adv Gen Methods Ind & Families, 1 course.

Directed Student Learning

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Ethics and Professional Development in Social Work," Sociology and Social Work. (August 21, 2019 - Present).

Advised: Mattilyn Moss

Directed Individual/Independent Study, "Student Research: Student's Perceptions of the Social Work Profession," Sociology and Social Work. (August 21, 2019 - Present).

Advised: Sharon McCombs, Taylor Fisher

Internship Supervision, "Social Work Practicum," Sociology and Social Work. (January 8, 2019 - April 25, 2019).

Advised: Lori Wallace

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Refereed Journal Articles

Wickersham, K., Green, D. M. (2013). The Last Flight of an Angel: A Historical Ethnography of The Salvation Army's Home for Unwed Mothers. *Journal of Sociology and Social Work*, 2(2). <http://dx.doi.org/10.15640/jssw.v2n2a11>

Other

Wickersham, K. (in press). *Book Review for The Helping Professional's Guide to Ethics*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Presentations Given

Wickersham, K., Annual Program Meeting, "Thinking Outside the Box: Learning Opportunities in the Classroom, Community, and Beyond," Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO. (October 24, 2019).

Wickersham, K. (Author), Womack, K. J. (Presenter), Dew, K. (Author & Presenter), Dustman, B. (Author & Presenter), Helms, A. (Author & Presenter), Whitted, C. (Author & Presenter), Annual Rural Social Work Conference, "Learning Outside the Box: Students' Perspectives of An Experiential Learning Project Encompassing 8 of the 9 Competencies," National Rural Social Work Caucus, Paducah, KY. (July 18, 2019).

Wickersham, K., ASHCSW 2019 Annual Spring Conference, "Where Do We Go From Here?," Alabama Society for Health Care Social Workers, Orange Beach, AL. (May 1, 2019).

Wickersham, K., SSSWLHC 53rd Annual Conference: Transforming Health Care Through Social Work Leadership and Advocacy, "Encouraging Social Work Students to Enter the Geriatric Field Through Community Project," Society for Social Work Leaders in Health Care, Portland, OR. (October 4, 2018).

Wickersham, K. (Author & Presenter), Whorton, K. J. (Author & Presenter), Social Work Ethics and Supervision Training, "Social Work Supervision For The (Textbook) Real World," Jacksonville State University Social Work, Brewer Hall, Jacksonville State University. (August 17, 2018).

Wickersham, K. (Author & Presenter), Womack, K. J. (Author & Presenter), The 43rd Annual National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas National Rural Social Work Caucus Rural Social Work: Collegial, Cooperative, and Collaborative, "Taking the Roads Less Traveled: A Collaborative Journey between MSW Students and a Rural Long-Term Care Facility," Rural Caucus, Murray, Kentucky. (July 19, 2018).

Wickersham, K. (Author & Presenter), Quarterly Social Work Supervision Meeting, "Interprofessional Collaboration: Social Work and Nursing," Southern Care/New Beacon Hospice, Montgomery, AL. (June 19, 2018).

Wickersham, K. (Author & Presenter), Womack, K. J. (Author & Presenter), ASHCSW 2018 Annual Meeting, "Social Work Supervision For The (Textbook) Real World," Alabama Society for Health Care Social Workers, Orange Beach, AL. (April 25, 2018).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Grant

Lawrence, S., Trask, J., Wickersham, K., "Social Work Simulations," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, \$2,000.00. (May 15, 2018).

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).

Intellectual Contributions in Submission

Refereed Journal Articles

Wickersham, K. Learning Outside the Box: How to Incorporate an Experiential Service-Learning Project Encompassing Implicit and Explicit Curriculum in Rural Areas. *Contemporary Rural Social Work*.

Wickersham, K. Implementing Interprofessional Collaboration Using Continuing Education. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*.

Other

Wickersham, K. Review of material to create additional student resources. *Generalist Social Work Practice*. Washington, D. C.: Sage Publishing.

Wickersham, K. Essentials of Social Work Practice Review of Chapters 1-3. In Kathleen F. Cox (Ed.), *Essentials of Social Work Practice* (1st ed., pp. 56 pages). San Diego, CA: Cognella.

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, Canvas Early Adopter Transition Team. (February 14, 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, MSW Admissions Committee. (August 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (November 1, 2018 - March 8, 2019).

School Service

Alternate Representative, Faculty Senate. (May 4, 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (February 14, 2018 - May 1, 2018).

University Service

Committee Member, Academic Honesty and Appeals Committee. (November 1, 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Canvas Transition Team. (February 14, 2018 - Present).

Professional Service

Officer, Secretary, NASW-National Association of Social Workers, Alabama Chapter, Montgomery, AL. (August 1, 2019 - Present).

Member, Rural Social Work Caucus. (June 1, 2018 - Present).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, Alabama Society for Health Care Social Workers, Mont, AL. (April 25, 2018 - Present).

Member, Council of Social Work Education, Alexandria, VI. (September 1, 2017 - Present).

Reviewer, Textbook, Oxford University Press, New York, NY. (October 2019).

Committee Chair, National Association of Social Workers, Montgomery, AL. (September 1, 2017 - August 30, 2019).

Reviewer, Conference Paper, Council on Social Work Education(CSWE), Alexandria, VI. (April 2019).

Reviewer, Conference Paper, CSWE, Denver, CO. (February 24, 2019 - March 4, 2019).

Reviewer, Conference Paper, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Alexandria, VI. (March 5, 2018 - March 19, 2018).

Reviewer, Textbook, Cognella, Inc, San Diego, CA. (January 15, 2018 - January 20, 2018).

Consulting

For Profit Organization, Amedisys Home Health, Alabama. (September 2010 - Present).

For Profit Organization, Southern Care-New Beacon-Kindred (Curo), Alabama. (January 2000 - Present).