

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

2002	University of Tennessee	Master of Science in Social Work	GPA: 4.0/4.0
2000	Mississippi State University	Bachelor of Social Work	Summa cum Laude
1998	Holmes Community College	Associate of Arts	

## LICENSURE

08/2006 – Present	Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) - Active license #C6770
05/2002 – 07/2006	Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)
02/2001 – 04/2002	Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08/2012–Present	<p><b>Instructor II</b> <b>Field Coordinator</b> <b>Department of Sociology - Social Work Program</b> <b>Mississippi State University - Starkville, Mississippi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Serve to educate and enlighten college students by teaching social work courses offered through the department's Social Work Program</li><li>▪ Provide supportive and encouraging classroom experience integrating lecture, discussion, practice skills' acquisition, and use of various media tools to foster enhanced understanding and retention of information</li><li>▪ Utilize full-time status toward direct teaching efforts and providing availability to students for guidance and feedback as needed</li><li>▪ Continually assess student competencies based on criteria outlined by the Council on Social Work Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (<i>Assessment Coordinator: Spring 2013-Spring 2024</i>)</li><li>▪ Coordinate field practicum experiences to include placing students in quality practicum agencies, leading on-campus educational seminars, providing in-agency supervisory visits, and offering mentoring, as needed, to students and field instructors (<i>Field Coordinator: Fall 2013-Present</i>)</li><li>▪ Manage program procedures, facilitate program admission process, provide necessary professional, academic and developmental advising, support faculty and students in their various efforts, and represent the program within the university framework and with the professional social work community (<i>Interim Program Director: Fall 2024-Spring 2025; Fall 2018</i>)</li></ul>
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08/2010–07/2012    **Part-time Lecturer**  
**Department of Sociology - Social Work Program**  
**Mississippi State University - Starkville, Mississippi**

**COURSES**

<u>Social Work in HealthCare</u>	<u>Social Work with the Aged</u>	<u>Social Work Practice I</u>	<u>Social Work Practice II</u>	<u>Senior Seminar</u>	<u>Field Practicum</u>	<u>Seminar in Resilience</u>
Fall 2010	Spring 2011	Fall 2011	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Summer 2020 (online)
Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2012	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	
Spring 2018	Fall 2013	Spring 2013	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	
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				Fall 2022	Spring 2024	
				Spring 2024	Fall 2024	
				Fall 2024	Spring 2025	

**SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 10/2007–02/2011    **Psychiatric Medical Care, LLC, Knoxville, Tennessee**  
**Clinical Operations Consultant/Document Consultant**
- Reviewed and revised crucial administrative documents including the company's policy and procedure manual
  - Created protocol documents for training clinicians and program directors of new outpatient counseling programs
  - Kept abreast of ever-changing healthcare legislation, rulings, and coverage determinations and provided guidance and input as needed regarding necessary regulatory compliance practices
  - Continually researched various treatment modalities and created treatment concepts to share for continuing education efforts of the company's clinicians to help foster evidence-based practice to clients
- 04/2006 – 09/2008    **Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital, Winona, Mississippi**  
**Program Director/Psychotherapist/Social Worker**
- Dually performed administrative and clinical services in the operation of an intensive outpatient program serving the needs of geriatric clients with psychiatric issues

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- Clinical services included completing psychosocial evaluations, providing individual, group, and family psychotherapy, helping formulate treatment plans, coordinating discharge plans and set up of appropriate aftercare
- Administrative duties included departmental budgeting, setting and attaining quality control measures, employee management, and policy and procedure formulation and revision

08/2004 – 03/2006 ***Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital, Winona, Mississippi***  
***Outreach Coordinator/Social Worker***

- Served as a liaison between the hospital and the community
- Provided advocacy consultations to assist with resource allocation issues
- Revamped outreach, community education, and public relations efforts
- Provided tobacco cessation counseling and brief grief therapy
- Pursued various grants on behalf of the hospital and community

06/2002 – 06/2004 ***St. Dominic Jackson Memorial Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi***  
***Medical Social Worker***

- Functioned as an integral part of an interdisciplinary team
- Coordinated safe and appropriate discharge plans
- Provided an array of counseling services such as tobacco cessation, stress management, brief-grief therapy, financial guidance and assistance with end-of-life decisions and Advance Directives
- Linked clients with community resources and advocated for client rights

06/2001 – 05/2002 ***Veterans Administration Medical Center, Memphis, Tennessee***  
***Social Work Intern (Master Level)***

- Served on three separate units including a medical-surgery unit, an inpatient psychiatric unit and a spinal cord injury unit
- Engaged in discharge planning, brokered for needed resources, provided therapeutic support and group therapy, evaluated practice and worked collaboratively with interdisciplinary team

01/2001 – 05/2001 ***Mississippi Families for Kids, Jackson, Mississippi***  
***Adoption Recruitment Coordinator/Social Worker***

- Recruited foster and adoptive families for children.
- Performed oral presentations, assisted with grant writing, managed fundraising efforts, and restructured outreach literature

08/2000 – 12/2000 ***Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle, Columbus, Mississippi***  
***Social Work Intern (Bachelor Level)***

- Conducted assessments, provided supportive care and cancer education, and assisted families with discharge planning and resource brokering
- Promoted programs of the American Cancer Society

## **HONORS**

2016	Phil and Kari Oldham Mentor Award - - Mississippi State University College of Arts and Sciences
2014	Health Care Social Worker of the Year - - Mississippi Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care

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2014	Phi Alpha Honor Society - - Pi Iota Faculty Honorary Inductee
2013	Society of Scholars Faculty Representative - - Mississippi State University
2009	Carroll and Montgomery Counties Top 20 Under 40 Award
2006	Business and Professional Women's Club - - Woman of the Year Award

**SERVICE**

2025-Present	Mississippi State University – Sociology Department –Curriculum and Policies Committee
2024-Present	Mississippi State University – Sociology Department –Promotion and Tenure Committee
2014-Present	Mississippi State University – Institutional Effectiveness Committee
2012-Present	Mississippi State University – Social Work Program – Admissions Committee
2012-Present	Mississippi State University – Social Work Program – Awards Committee
2012-Present	Mississippi State University – Social Work Program – Curriculum Committee
2010-Present	Mississippi State University – Social Work Program – Scholarship Committee
2024-2025	Mississippi State University – Sociology Department Departmental Operating and Planning Committee
2024-2025	Mississippi State University – Sociology Department Advisory Council
2024-2025	Mississippi State University – Sociology Department Advisory Council
2022- 2023	Mississippi State University – College of Arts and Sciences Mentor
2018-2019	Mississippi State University – Sociology Department – Advisory Council
2018-2019	Mississippi State University – Sociology Department – Head Search Committee
2018-2019	Mississippi State University – Sociology Department – Curriculum Committee
2012-2015	Mississippi State University – Sociology Department – Awards Committee
2006-2011	Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital - Department Head Committee
2006-2011	Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital - Safety/Risk Management Committee
2006-2011	Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital - Continuous Quality Improvement Committee
2006-2011	Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital – Hospital Auxiliary
2009-2011	Dr. Millard C. Costilow Scholarship Committee (Chair)
2005-2010	Montgomery County Doctor's Day Committee (Chair)
2005-2007	Relay for Life Planning Committee – Winona, MS
2005-2006	Montgomery County Economic Development Health Care Council
2001-2002	St. Dominic Hospital - Core Measures Compliance Committee

## **AFFILIATIONS**

2023-Present	Mississippi Academic Pathways Collaboration Project
2022-Present	Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi Board <i>Board Secretary 2024- Present</i> <i>Fund Development and Awareness Committee 2023-Present</i> <i>Public Policy and Awareness Committee 2022</i>
2021-Present	Recovery Ally, Mississippi State University
2021-Present	National Council for Wellbeing <i>Mental Health First Aid Certification</i>
2020-Present	North American Network of Field Educators and Directors
2018-Present	Phi Alpha Honor Society – Pi Iota Chapter <i>Mississippi State University Social Work Program Faculty Advisor (2018-2019)</i>
2013-Present	Safe Zone Ally, Mississippi State University
2000-Present	National Association of Social Workers <i>Mississippi Chapter, Starkville/Columbus Program Unit Co-Chair 2010-2011</i>
2014-2019	QPR Suicide Prevention Program (Gatekeeper)
2012-2017	Mississippi Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care
2013-2016	Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare
2010-2011	University of Tennessee Telehealth Partner
2005-2010	Business and Professional Women's' Club – Winona, MS Chapter

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2023	<i>Examining and Exploring Ethics: A Closer Look at Social Work Regulatory Agencies and Membership Organizations.</i> Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaborative presentation with Faculty Presenter: Veronica Knowles, LMSW</li></ul>
2023	<i>Self-Care Considerations: Confirming You Matter.</i> Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians Social Services, Choctaw, Mississippi. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaborative presentation with Student Presenters: India Samuel and Anna Kate Blair</li></ul>
2023	<i>Mine is Mine and Mine is Yours: Self-care as a Shared Responsibility.</i> Association of Baccalaureate Program Director's Annual Conference, Birmingham Alabama. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaborative presentation with Student Presenter: Teri Anna Jackson</li></ul>
2022	<i>Care for Self and Competence With Others: Exploring 2021 Amendments to the NASW Code of Ethics.</i> One Loud Voice Conference, Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi, Biloxi, MS
2021	<i>Care for Self and Competence With Others: Exploring 2021 Amendments to the NASW Code of Ethics.</i> Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2017	<i>Culturally Responsive Supervision.</i> Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

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2017 - 2022	<i>Conflict Resolution: Techniques, Tactics, and Tips.</i> Noxubee County Transition Center, Macon, MS
2016	<i>Ethics in Supervision.</i> Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2016	<i>Program Reaffirmation Process.</i> Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2015	<i>Learning Styles and Logistics of Field Placement.</i> Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2014	<i>Conflict Resolution for the Rude, Rowdy, and Even the (Self)-Righteous.</i> National Association of Social Workers – Mississippi Chapter – Annual Conference, Biloxi, MS
2014	<i>Harmonizing Supervisee and Supervisor Perceptions and Expectations.</i> Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2014	<i>Field Instruction 101.</i> Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2013	<i>Anger Flare Reduction &amp; Deterrence.</i> Christian Women Job Corps, Ackerman, MS
2013	<i>Conflict Resolution Help for the Helm of the Household.</i> Christian Women Job Corps, Ackerman, MS
2013	<i>Assessment: Asset or Just Asinine?</i> Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS
2007	<i>The Impact of Stress on Heart Health.</i> Economic Development Partnership, Winona, MS
2006	<i>Advance Directives for Health Care: An Essential Component of Elder Planning.</i> Area Agency on Aging, Winona, MS and Community Living Center, Vaiden, MS
2006	<i>Medicare Part D Demystified.</i> North Central Planning and Development District, Winona, MS
2006	<i>Dispelling Stigmas Associated with Mental Health in Older Adults: Community Integration of an Intensive Outpatient Program.</i> Winona Rotary Club, Winona MS
2005	<i>Advance Directives for Health Care: An Essential Component of Elder Planning.</i> Winona Lions Club, Winona, MS
2005	<i>Empowering Children to ‘Say No’ to Second-Hand Smoke.</i> Central Mississippi Inc., Winona, MS
2005	<i>Medicare Part D Demystified.</i> Pharmnet and Social Security Administration (Greenwood Regional Office), Winona, MS