**Ahfiya Howard, LMSW**

**Visiting Assistant Professor**

**Faulty Field Liaison**

**Jackson State University**

**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Public Health, Student

Jackson State University-Jackson, MS

Master of Social Work, 2007

Jackson State University-Jackson, MS

Bachelor of Social Work, 2006

Jackson State University-Jackson, MS

**FACULTY & ADJUNCT EXPERIENCE**

2014-Present Jackson State University

School of Social Work

Visiting Assistant Professor & Faulty Field Liaison

Jackson, MS

2010-2011 Hinds Community College

Social Science Department

Adjunct

Jackson, MS

**SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

2014-Present Brentwood Behavioral Healthcare

Mental Health Therapist

Flowood, MS

2013-2014 Family First Behavioral Health, Inc.

Mental Health Therapist

Flora, MS

2008-2013 Wexford Health Sources, Inc.-Central Mississippi Correctional Facility

Lead Mental Health Therapist

Pearl, MS

**SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

2007-2008 Region 8 Mental Health Center

Behavioral Specialist

Brandon, MS

2007 Social Work P.R.N-Jackson County Department of Human Services

Social Worker

Pascagoula, MS

2004-2008 Catholic Charities, Inc.

Social Work Intern & Relief Worker

Jackson, MS

**Affiliations**

**Member:** National Association of Social Workers Member, Phi Alpha Honor Society Member, National Dean’s List Association Member

**Community Service**

Champion’s Senior Citizen Center, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross Volunteer, Word of Life Church

**Honors & Recognition**

Jackson State University Dean’s List Scholar, Certificate of Appreciation from Jackson State University (Alcohol and Drug Dependency), Certificate of Appreciation from Wexford Health (Stress Management), Certificate of Appreciation from Jackson State University School of Social Work (Workshop Presenter), Certificate of Participation from American Planning Association

**Accomplishments**

Licensed Master Social Worker, Certificate of Completion from University of Mississippi Medical Center (Brief Treatment of the Tobacco Dependent Patient), Certification in First Aid and CPR