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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Urban Higher Education, 2007**
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
Dissertation Title: Support Services: An Assessment of Adult Learners' Needs in Social Work at Selected Urban and Rural Mississippi Universities
Major Professor: Dr. Johnnie Mills-Jones
Committee: Drs. Frances Liddell, Darlene A. Thurston, Mary M. White, and Mary Nelums
- MSW Social Work, 1977**
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Concentration: *Children and Family Service*
- BS Sociology, 1975**
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
Minor: Social Work

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2005 –2014 **Director of Field Education**
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
School of Social Work
- Responsibilities include, but not limited to leading, planning, monitoring, and evaluating personnel and students in comprehensive learning experiences that fulfill the educational objectives of field work.
 - Identifying new field placements, interviewing and placing BSW and MSW students, initiating affiliation agreements, and teaching seminar classes.
- 2014–Present **Director of Field Education for the Master of Social Work Program**
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS
School of Social Work
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- Identifying new field placements, interviewing and placing MSW students, initiating affiliation agreements, and teaching seminar classes.

2004–2005

Community/Clinical Coordinator

Jackson State University, Jackson MS

School of Social Work

- Responsibilities included coordinating activities with community agencies, developing new partnerships, collaborations and grant writing.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08/2000–
08/2004

Visiting Professor

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

School of Social Work

- Responsibilities included teaching and advising students in the BSW Program and serving as faculty advisor for the BSW Student Association.

08/1997 –
08/2000

Visiting Professor

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

School of Social Work

- Responsibilities included teaching and advising students in the MSW Program and serving as faculty advisor for the MSW Student Association.

08/1990–
08/1992

Adjunct Instructor

Hinds Community College, Raymond, Pearl, and Jackson, MS

- Responsibilities included teaching Sociology classes

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

07/1995
08/1997

Social Work Manager

Serve U Home Health Agency, Jackson, MS

- Responsibilities included supervising other social workers, developing policies, patient assessment, documentation, and intervention in Madison, Adams, and Hinds Counties.

06/1992 –
06/1995

Social Service Manager

SHARP Community Health Center, Tylertown, MS

- Responsibilities included developing case management for Perinatal High Risk Management Patients, supervising a team of nurses, nutritionists, social workers, and case managers in Walthall, Jefferson, and Claiborne Counties, developing social work collaborations and

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partnerships with community based agencies, and professional development coordination.

06/1977-
05/1992

Front Line Social Worker

Hinds General Hospital, Jackson, MS

- Responsibilities included patient assessments, intervention, discharge planning, crisis intervention, nursing home liaison, documentation, interdisciplinary team member, caregiver support group facilitator, professional development coordination, mental health processes, and general medical social work tasks.

CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

10/1999-

Chief Executive Officer

Combined Human Support Services, Inc., Jackson, MS

- Responsibilities include administration, program development, contract negotiation, grant writing, budget development, recording keeping, submitting reports, behavioral health, and community relations.

01/2007-
09/2002

Quality Assurance Coordinator

Another Chance Enterprise, Monroe, LA

- Responsibilities included monitoring state and federal compliances, reviewing personnel and clients' records, and submitting reports.

01/1997-
06/2005

Social Worker

Our Family Home Hospice, Jackson, MS

- Responsibilities included supervising Bachelor level social workers, patient assessment, intervention, referral, family relations, policy development, and progress note documentation.

06/2005-

Quality Assurance Coordinator

Our Family Home Hospice, Inc., Jackson, MS

- Responsibilities include monitoring state and federal compliances, policy development, chart review, submitting reports, and program evaluation.

03/1996-
09/2004

Quality Assurance and Professional Development

Humphries County Memorial Hospital, Belzoni, MS

- Responsibilities included, chart review, program compliance, providing in-service training to social workers, nurses, activity directors, and nursing aides in the gerio-psych unit.

08/1995-
06/1999

Child Advocacy Coordinator

Mississippi Department of Human Services, Jackson, MS

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- Responsibilities included assisting the program director with state-wide professional development training, submitting reports, and developing a newsletter.

COURSE TAUGHT

BSW Program

Introduction to Social Work

Value and Ethics

Human Behavior and the Social Environment I and II

Social Work Practice I and II

MSW Program

Intervention with Children and Youth

Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Social Work Practice I and II

Research Interest

Child welfare

Health/mental health

Intergenerational studies

GRANT PROPOSALS

Grant Proposal – Participant

School of Social Work

Coordinator and Trainer for Guide to Adolescent Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

Grant Proposal – Not Accepted

School of Social Work (2016).

Social Work and Policy Practice Project (S.W.A.P.P.). Writing team member.

Grant Proposal – Not Accepted

School of Social Work (2015).

JSU-SSW Consortium Navigator Project. Writing team member.

Grant Proposal – Accepted

School of Social Work (2011)

MDHS Employee Educational Enhancement Project. Writing team member.

Grant Proposal – Accepted

School of Social Work (2009-2013). *Mississippi Department of Human Services: Employee Educational Enhancement Project (\$124,000 annual). Jackson State University.*

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Grant Proposal – Not Accepted

School of Social Work (2013). *Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training.*
Jackson State University.

Grant Proposal - Accepted

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (Nov., 2012). *Enhancing Multidisciplinary Skills of Professionals Working with Children, Youth, and Older People through Intergenerational Certification.* (\$3,000).
Jackson State University

Grant Proposal – Not Accepted

Johnson-Ratliff, T. & Marshall, A. (2009). *Geriatric Experiential Learning in BSW Field Placements.* CSWE. Jackson State University.

Grant Proposal - Accepted

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (May, 2003-2005). Just Say No Abstinence Education Program sub-grantee, Community Matters, Inc. (\$64,000 per year). Combined Human Support Services, Inc.

Grant Proposal – Not Accepted

School of Social Work (Sept. 2004). *Health and Human Service: Healthy Marriage Education.*
Jackson State University.

Grant Proposal - Accepted

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (Sept., 2004-2006). Youth Re-Entry Program, Mississippi Department of Human Services (\$234,000 per year). Combined Human Support Services, Inc.

Grant Proposal - Accepted

Dorsey Kidd, A. & Johnson-Ratliff, T. (June, 2003-2006). Abstinence Education Program, Mississippi State Department of Health (\$74,000 per year). Combined Human Support Services, Inc.

Grant Proposal – Accepted

Dorsey Kidd, A. & Johnson-Ratliff, T. (June, 2000-2002). TANF: From Welfare to Workfare grant, Mississippi Department of Human Services (\$150,000 per year). Combined Human Support Services.

Leadership role in receiving university external funding by partnering with community agencies to provide continuing education credits through the school of social work.

Professional and Academic Memberships

Association of Play Therapist - Member
National Association of Social Workers, Past Board Member
Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare, Member
National Association of Black Social Workers, Member and past Vice President
Association for Gerontology and Human Development in Historically Black Colleges – Secretary

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Honors

Social Work Field Educator Coordinator of the Year; Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, 2013

Community Services

Mary Nelums Foundation

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps, Working Committee Member (2009-2013), Vicksburg, MS.

Publications

Brown, R., Lawrence, S. and Johnson-Ratliff, T. (2015). Basic Certification in Gerontology.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (2007). Support services: An assessment of adult learners' needs in social work at selected urban and rural mississippi universities. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

Scholarly Programs

Jackson State University Academy Cohort I Scholars – 2012

Peer Reviewer – Reflections Journal of Social Work

Peer Reviewer – Family Engagement Journal, Child Welfare Gateway

University Committees

Margaret Walker Center – Board member

Department Committees

Continuing Education – Co-Chair

External Funding - Member

Strategic Planning – Sub-committee chair

School of Social Work Reaffirmation for Accreditation- member

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (2016). "Recognizing Multiple Lenses of Cultural Diversity in the School System." Invited address, Leadership Jackson, 21st Century.

Trauma Informed Care Conference, Jackson, MS, September, 2015; Communication in the Sand: "Using Nonverbal Communication in treating Children with Trauma"

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Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL, November 2014; Keeping it Real in Field: An Innovative Workforce Development Beyond Field Instruction.

Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Huntsville, AL, October, 2012; "Toot your own Horn: Preparing Social Work students with Social Marketing Tools for Successful Community Partnerships"

Johnson-Ratliff, T. and Dorsey-Kidd, A. (2012). "Transformational Services: An Ethical Framework of Practice for Children and Families. Invited address, 10th Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. and Seale, D. (2011). "The Ethical Decisions in Technology for Modern Social Workers." Invited address, 40th Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (March-Sept., 2011). "Ethical and diversity matters in social work practice." Workshops presenter, Youth and Family Division, Inc. Clarksdale, MS.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (July, 2010). "Diversity, implications for social work practice." Invited address. Mississippi State Department of Health Social Workers.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (June, 2010). "Diversity Matters: Human Service Practices." Invited address. Mississippi Coalition for Community Action Agencies Conference.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (March 2010). "Multiple lenses: Multicultural competence." Invited address, series of lectures, The Latasha Norman Counseling Center, Jackson State University.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (July, 2009). "Cultural diversity sensitivity." Patient's Choice Hospital, Port Gibson, MS.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (June, 2008-June 2009). "Educational training and staff development enhancement for advanced behavioral health care social workers." Rural Healthcare Developers.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (Feb., 2007). "Effective assessment tools in a youth re-entry program." Invited address at the 4th Annual Miss. Child Welfare Institute Conference, Jackson, MS.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (April, 2007). "Advocacy works for youth with mental illness in rural areas." Invited address at the 4th SMHART Institute Conference, Jackson, MS.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (Nov., 2007). "Support service needs for adult learners as part of the cultural swing in higher learning institutions". Invited address at the 36th Annual AL/MS Social Work Education Conference, Oxford, MS.

Johnson-Ratliff, T. (Nov., 2007). "The multi-roles of social workers in hospice" University of Mississippi Medical Center, Social Work Forum.

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Johnson-Ratliff, T. (June, 2007). "Strategic planning and program development with small nonprofit community based agencies. Jackson, MS.

Professional Conference Planning Committees

Miss. Child Welfare Institute Conference, chair, (2016-2017), Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

Miss. Child Welfare Institute Conference, co-chair, (2009-2015), Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Hope Conference planning committee member (2007-2013), Jackson, MS.

Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, chair, (2009), Jackson, MS.

Miss. Child Welfare Institute Conference, member, (2003-present), Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

Social Work Month Celebration (1999-2014), Chair, School of Social Work, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

Spirit of Safety (2007). Committee member, College of Lifelong Learning, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

Professional Studies

Executive Leadership Summit (Nov. 4-5, 2005). Hampton University: Hampton, Virginia.

Seminar in Humanities. (April 17-19, 2005). The Abbey: Loire Valley, France.