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- 2011 Doctor of Public Health
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.
- 2002 Master of Social Work
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.
- 2000 Bachelor of Social Work, Jackson State
University, Jackson, MS.
- 1988 Associate Degree in Cooperative Studies,
Cipriani Labor College, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.
- 1986 Associate Degree in Natural Sciences,
Caribbean Union College, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

A professional who is devoted to a holistic approach in empowering individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations in order to help them find meaning within their lives. Specialization areas include genetic services, geriatric psychiatric, family and children services and women's issues.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Jackson State University School of Social Work, Jackson, Mississippi
Position: Associate Professor, August 2014 to present.

Andrews University School of Social Work, Berrien Springs, Michigan
Position: Associate Professor, June 2011 to June 2014

SOWK 331(BSW) & 531(MSW) Human Behavior and the Social Environment Fall Semester 2011(2 Credits)

The purpose of this course is to introduce the social work student to knowledge of human development as a base for social work practice. Human problems are viewed within their environmental context. Individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities are in constant transaction with each other in the physical and social environmental context. Thus, people and

environments reciprocally affect one another, and adequate assessments of human problems and plans of intervention must consider the reciprocal impact of people and a range of environmental systems.

SOWK630(MSW) Policy for Social Change

Fall Semester 2011 (3 Credits)

Explore theory and apply it to community organizing, coalition building, and advanced-policy analysis;

assess existing policies within various systems and study the impact of these policies; plan and implement a social-action project.

SOWK 462(BSW) 562(MSW) Social Work Research I & II

Fall Semester 2011 (2 Credits)

A broad range of research tools available to social workers to improve both the effectiveness and efficiency of their practice. Research methodologies, both quantitative and qualitative, are presented. Also includes a generalist overview of statistics focusing on using SPSS. Students do a research project addressing a social problem.

SOWK 410-001(BSW) Children & Families at Risk

The focus of the course is on the development of programs for the well-being of children including child-welfare programs such as juvenile courts, foster care, child-care centers, adoptions, protective services, institutional care, and special-needs services.

SOWK 475 (BSW) 675(MSW) Dealing with Difficult People

This course will focus on effective strategies to utilize in dealing with various issues which cause people to be difficult. Class presentations, readings, activities, role-plays, and discussions are forums that will be utilized to examine situations where conflicts arise. Using these essential steps to conflict resolution, students will engage in exercises to assess their own ability to collaborate and peacefully resolve conflict.

PBHL 521 Principles of Epidemiology (Online Class)

This is an introductory course in epidemiology that is designed to introduce students to the basic principles of

epidemiology as they apply to public health practice. Content will include: a historical perspective on epidemiology, descriptive epidemiology, effect measures, study designs, bias, surveillance, and screening for disease.

Research/Scholarship:

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Thompson, Wendy, & Addison, Clifton C. (2013). *Factors Influencing the Use of Complementary Alternative Methods (CAM) in Patients Attending an Adult Sickle Cell Clinic in Jackson, Mississippi.* Journal of Behavioral Health 2012 Online publication: SSN:2146-8346.

Majumdar, Suvankar, **Thompson, Wendy.** Ahmad, Naveed, Gordon, Catherine, Addison, Clifton. (2013). *The use and effectiveness of complementary and alternative medicine for pain in sickle cell anemia.* doi:10.1016/j.ctcp.2013.05.003

Thompson, Wendy & Eriator, Ike (2013)"Pain Control in Sickle Cell Disease Patients: Use of Complementary and Alternative Methods. Journal of Pain Medicine.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations:

Wendy Thompson, Rene Drumm & David Sedlacek, Correlates of Perceived Stressors in Adult Children of Pastors presented at Family Life Forum at Andrews University.

Duane McBride, **Wendy Thompson,** Rene Drumm & David Sedlacek, Correlates of Perceived Emotional/Verbal and Spiritual Abuse of Adult Children of Pastors presented at Nature and Retention Summit in Maryland

Editorial Referee Activity:

Thompson, W. Review of article titled "The joint effects of smoking and sedentary lifestyle on lung function in African Americans: Jackson heart study cohort" for the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.

Thompson, W. Review of article titled " D.A.R.E. Day! Implementing Effective Evidence-Based Drug Education in an Adventist Educational Setting. [Drug Abuse Issue of The Journal of Adventist Education.](#)