

**JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
PHD PROGRAM**

Dissertations Completed 2001-2017

Addae, R. (2011). Informal elder caregiving: The experience of women in the Kpando District of Ghana

Major Professor: Dr. Laurie Lawson

Amenuke, M. (2014). Determinants of breast cancer screening practices among women in Ghana: A multivariate analysis approach

Major Professor: Dr. Susie A. Spence

Anderson, B. (2004). Middle-school students' self-reported level of school violence and its relationship to self-esteem, aggression, and family structure

Major Professor: Dr. Safiya R. Omari

Avant, F. L. (2006). Leadership styles as predictors of job satisfaction and organizational commitment among faculty in social work education

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Birore, C. (2013). Social environmental and psychological influences on adjustment to the university and persistence toward a bachelor's degree attainment among African-American students

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Bouie-Haynes, G. (2006). Factors that influence the behavioral adjustment of African American children who witness domestic violence

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Brookins, T. (2016). Complementary therapy use among cancer patients and survivors in the South: An exploratory study

Major Professor: Dr. Eunkyung Yoon

Buckley, T. (2017). Self-esteem, self-efficacy, attitudes toward sexuality, father involvement, and neighborhood collective efficacy as predictors of sexual behavior among young African- American female college students

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Chandler, T. (2017). Alternatives to incarceration: An exploratory study of internal and situational factors impacting veterans with PTSD

Major Professor: Dr. Julie Schroeder

Darnell, M. W. (2014). Living with childhood sexual abuse and substance dependence: A pilot case study of three male survivors

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Davenport, J. (2017). Maltreatments as predictors of placement instability among children in foster care: A trauma-informed approach

Major Professor: Dr. Eunkyung Yoon

Delozia, M. (2011). Childhood neglect and adult attachment as predictors of violence among incarcerated young adults

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Dunn-Morris, E. (2003). Contextualizing homelessness among veterans: A multivariate analysis of demographic, clinical, and context factors

Major Professor: Dr. Safiya R.Omari

Estis, T. C. (2008). Hitting rock bottom: The necessary crisis experience for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and attorneys to confront their addictions

Major Professor: Dr. Olga Osby

Figuroa, M. (2017). Housing, education, healthcare, and employment: Latino perceptions of discrimination in South Mississippi

Major Professor: Dr. Isiah Marshall, Jr.

Gillespie, R. (2002). A comparative study of the impact of services satisfaction for African American mentally ill patients, families, and social workers

Major Professor: Dr. Edith Williams

Griffith, D. (2015). An examination of the quality of life of young African-American adults living with sickle cell disease: A qualitative approach

Major Professor: Dr. Olga Osby

Harris, B. (2017). Effects of school based mental health intervention on academic achievement and classroom behavior: Pilot project

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Hester, C. F. (2007). Factors affecting single women's decisions to become unwed mothers

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Honore-Collins, C. (2007). African American maternal drug offenders and their children

Major Professor: Dr. Shondra Lawrence

Jackson, J. (2013). Arkansas addiction counselor: An exploratory survey analysis of practitioner characteristics

Major Professor: Dr. Safiya Omari

Jenkins, P. (2011). An examination of alcohol expectancies, self-efficacy, and alcohol consumption among African American college students

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Laijui, M. N. (2008). Parental attachment, school bonding, self-control, and self-esteem as predictors of delinquent behavior among adolescent

Major Professor: Dr. Susie A. Spence

Lang-Lindsey, K. (2016). The efficacy of peer intervention to improve quality of life in African Americans with chronic kidney disease

Major Professor: Dr. Eunkyung Yoon

Lee-Pruitt, G. M. (2006). An investigation into African American female social workers inclusion of spirituality in their work with African American female clients in mental health

Major Professor: Dr. Olga Osby

Mangum III, H. (2011). African American social work students' attitude and interest in the HIV/AIDS field: Testing the contact-willingness model

Major Professor: Dr. Eunkyung Yoon

Mangum-Johnson, B. (2015). Exploring sources of empowerment among caregivers of children with disabilities and educational professionals: Parental involvement in the individualized educational plan (IEP) process

Major Professor: Dr. Gauri Bhattacharya

Marshall, A. (2005). A study of elderly African Americans participation in advance directives

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Morton, D. (2015). A pilot study: Effective social support among parenting women in substance abuse recovery

Major Professor: Dr. Olga Osby

Neyland, T. (2014). African American fatherhood involvement: The myth of the invisible dad

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Nyegaard-Holbrook, C. (2007). Hope, self-transcendence, spirituality, and positive/negative affect as predictors of quality of life in women with breast cancer

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O'Neal, S. T. (2009). After death communication among African Americans and its role in coping with grief

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Pace, T. (2017). The experiences of African American single mothers who have reared academically accomplished children

Major Professor: Dr. Gauri Bhattacharya

Pendleton, L. (2017). Factors influencing health care providers' diagnosis and treatment of behavioral health conditions

Major Professor: Dr. Jaegoo Lee

Pilkinton, M. W. (2007). Pregnant substance users: The role of social supports, the effects of TANF sanctions and a comparison of urban vs. rural differences in use of supportive structures

Major Professor: Dr. Olga Osby

Roberson, K. (2016). A pilot study: Exploring help-seeking behaviors among domestic violence victims in rural Alabama

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Saulsberry, P. H. (2003). Racial socialization, academic performance, and social adjustment in African American youth: A multivariate analysis

Major Professor: Dr. Safiya R.Omari

Savage, J. (2003). Keeping the promise of permanence: Older child permanent placement stability predicted from externalizing behavior and adaptability

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Sims-Johnson, M. (2003). Developmental, abuse, and structural predictors of runaway behavior among African American adolescents

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Singleton-Walker, C. (2007). Exploring the life experiences of overweight and obese adolescents in Mississippi: An African American perspective

Major Professor: Dr. Mary S. Nelums

Smith, G. (2001). Factors associated with employment of single African American mothers receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

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Smith, T. (2016). A pilot study: Factors associated with spouses/intimate partners' stressors, needs, and access to social supports during/post deployment

Major Professor: Dr. Shonda Lawrence

Thomas, B. (2017). Pilot study: Factors affecting formerly homeless women veterans

Major Professor: Dr. Wendy Thompson

Walls, P. (2004). Multiculturally competent practice: Are BSW students adequately prepared?

Major Professor: Dr. Alan Bougere

Watson-Perkins, C. (2007). Hearing their voices: Understanding spirituality among HIV/AIDS infected African American women in the lower Mississippi Delta (LMD)

Major Professor: Dr. Safiya R. Omari

West, Jr., G. E. (2009). A geographical and racial comparison of spiritually use among social workers

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White, J. (2017). Effects of parental involvement on elementary school students' academic and behavior outcomes: Testing the Epstein-White Model

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Wilkerson, P. (2004). Predictors of life satisfaction in elderly African Americans

Major Professor: Dr. Susie A. Spence

Wills, D. E. (2009). Cultural barriers to help-seeking behaviors among African American women with depression

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Zammitt, K. A. (2008). Assessing social workers' attitudes toward gay and lesbians: An implicit approach

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