

CV

Sherita L. Tompkins MSW, LMSW, LGSW, DSW

Education Background

Tulane University	Doctorate of Social Work-2019
Jackson State University	Masters of Social Work 2010
Jackson State University	Bachelor of Social Work 2007

Research Interest

Cultural and Diversity Competency
International Social Work and Curriculum Development
Social Work and Disaster Relief
Community Mental Health

Professional Experience

2021-2022 Interim Program Director for the Bachelors of Social Work Department

2022-Current Clinical Assistant Professor Faculty for the School of Social Work, College of Health Sciences, Jackson State University.

2014-2022 Visiting Assistant Professor Faculty for the School of Social Work, College of Public Service, Jackson State University.

2013-2014 Adjunct Instructor faculty for the School of Social Work, College of Public Service, Jackson State University

Courses Taught

BSW SW 421 Teen Sexuality and Teenage Parenting in Urban Centers
 SW 250 Theoretical Perspective in Generalist Social Work
 SW 420 Behavior Modification
 SW302 Human Behavior and Social Environment II
 SW 430 Family Treatment
 SW 465 Professional Development and Licensure Preparation
 SW 460 Behavior Modification Intervention and Assessment
 SW 421 Teen Sexuality and Teenage Parenting in Urban Centers

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SW 225 Diversity and Social Justice
SW 215 Policies and Programs
SW 489 Social Work Field Practicum
SW 385 Practice 1

Online Course Developed

BSW SW 421 Teen Sexuality and Teenage Parenting
SW 250 Theoretical Perspective in Generalist Social Work
SW 465 Professional Development and Licensure Preparation
SW 455 Research Methods in Social Work
SW 225 Diversity and Social Justice
SW 260 Behavior Modification Assessment and Intervention
SW 215 Policies and Programs

International Courses Developed and Taught

2015 Value Systems and Cultural Anomalies in Paris, France, *Study Abroad Faculty-led Program 2 weeks in Paris*, School of Social Work at Jackson State University. (BSW, MSW, PhD)

2017 International Perspectives on Diversity and Social Justice Buenos Aries, Argentina, *Study Abroad Faculty-led Program 2 weeks abroad*, School of Social Work at Jackson State University. (BSW, MSW, PhD)

Clinical Experience:

2015-current Mental Health and Cultural Competency *Consultant*

Assist individuals and institutes in need of mental health awareness or cultural competency practices.

2013-2015 Methodist Children Home *Child Care Counselor*

Assist clients with assessments, treatment planning, and many counseling services. Applied/knowledgeable of many evidence based practices and crisis interventions. Prepared accurate/appropriate documentation daily of sessions and treatment goals.

2011-2014 Region 8 Mental Health Center, *Day Treatment Specialist, Certified Mental Health Therapist, 2011-2014 Behavioral Specialist, 2011-2014*

Assist clients with assessments, treatment planning, and many counseling services (Family, individual, youth, adult, A&D, and crisis services for youth/adults). Applied/knowledgeable of many evidence based practices and crisis interventions. Behavioral Specialist for Day Tx class and help with referrals for community services for individuals/families in need. Maintained caseload and direct service hours monthly. Prepared accurate/appropriate documentation daily of

sessions and treatment goals.

2010-2011 Rural Health-care Developers/Senior Life Solution, *Mental Health Therapist*
Assist clients with assessments, treatment planning, conducted psycho-educational group therapy and offered counseling services (Family, individual and crises services for adults). Traveled to inpatient facilities to conduct group therapy and offer support/individual therapy to aging patients and family. Applied empowerment/strength perspectives and CBT therapies as well as other evidence based practice during sessions. Prepared accurate/appropriate documentation daily of group topic and progression/regression of clients toward treatment goals.

2008-2010 Odyssey Healthcare, *Case Manager*
Assist clients with assessments, treatment planning and offered counseling services (Family, individual and crises services for adults). Traveled to inpatient facilities to offer support to individual with a terminal illness. Applied empowerment/strength perspectives and CBT therapies as well as other evidence based practice during sessions. Prepared accurate/appropriate documentation daily of group topic and progression/regression of clients toward treatment goal.

2007-2008 MDOC (Mississippi Department of Correction) or CMCF (Central Mississippi Correctional Facility), *Case Manager*
Interviewed new inmates to determine appropriate classification recommend unit assignment, job assignment, school program, and mental health services. Formulated individual programs for inmates to address appropriate treatment goals. Conducted social history of inmates that reflect the nature and extent of criminality. Accurately prepared, documented, and maintain files for review. Assisted clients in formulating survival skills to aid in transition from prison to independent living.

Professional Memberships

National Association of Social Work (NASW)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Community Service

2015-2021	Christ Tabernacle Church, <i>International Relief developer for Haiti</i> , Jackson, MS
2012-2021	Crystal Springs Middle School, <i>Mentor and career advisor</i> , Crystal Spring, MS
2013-2022	Methodist Children Home <i>coordinates community service projects between Jackson State University Social Work Student Association</i> , Jackson, MS
2013-2022	Stew Pot, <i>Mentor, advisor, and coordinates community service projects between Jackson State University Social Work Student Association</i> Jackson, MS
2007-2010	(MADD) Mothers Against Drunk Driving, <i>community service projects</i> Pearl, MS

2007-2010	Building Bridges HIV Prevention, <i>community service projects</i> , <i>victim advocacy panel</i> , Jackson, MS
2006-2008	Hospice Ministries, <i>community service projects</i> , Jackson, MS
2006-2008	Christian in Action Shelter, <i>community service projects</i> , Jackson, MS

Service

Department/School/University

2018-current	Jackson State University School of Social Work Outcomes & evaluation Committee (Department, School, and University level)
2020-current	Jackson State University BSW Admission Committee (Department)
2021-current	Mississippi Child Welfare Conference Committee (School)
2021-2022	Jackson State University Social Work Student Association Advisor (School)
2020-2021	Freshman Class Sponsor Alternate (College)
2014-2018	Jackson State University Passport to the World Committee (Department and University)
2013-2019	Jackson State University BSW Social Work Student Association Advisor (School)
2014-2014	Jackson State University BSW Admission Committee (Department)
2013-2014	Jackson State University BSW Advisor Phi Alpha Honor Society (Department)
2013-2014	Jackson State University BSW Faculty Recruitment Committee (Department)
2013-2014	Jackson State University BSW Curriculum Committee (Department)
2013-2015	Jackson State University School of Social Work Recruitment Committee
2013-2015	Jackson State University BSW Gala Committee

Training

2013	Blackboard Training
2014	Flashnotes
2014	Stewards of Children
2015	FEMA Active Shooter
2016	Grief and Trauma focus of Children using CBT
2018	Canvas Training
2020	MDHS Grant Writing Training
2021	Harrasment and Discrimination Prevention Certificate
2021	Managing Bias Certificate
2022	Codes of Ethical Conduct for Higher Education Certificate
2022	Offsite is Not Off the Record Certificate
2022	Annual Compliance for Jackson State University Certificate
2022	Recognizing and Overcoming Unconscious Bias for Employees and Supervisors
2022	Preventing Sexual Harassment: A Guide for Employees

Certificates/Licensure

- Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)-Mississippi
- Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW)-Minnesota

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate

Publications

Tompkins, S.L. (2019). [Review of the book *Social work and disaster: A handbook for practice*, by Margaret, A., Tricia, H., and Desley, H.]. *Journal of Best Practices in Mental Health*.

Manuscript in Preparation

Tompkins, S. L. (2022). International perspective on diversity and social justice: Evaluation of a study abroad course at Jackson State University School of Social Work Baccalaureate program.

Presentations

Tompkins, S. (2019). Critical Conversation about Race, Colorism, and Policy Brutality: A Black Female Social Worker Perspective. Community College of Allegheny County. July 2022. Pittsburgh, PA (Zoom).

Tompkins, S. (2019). Counsel on International Exchange Education CIEE. "Moving the Classroom around the World: Curriculum Development of a Study Abroad Program Internationally. November 6, 2019, Brooklyn, NY.

Tompkins, S. (2017). Presenter Mississippi Early Childhood Education Conference. "Building up the case: The strength model in early childhood services." July 2017 Biloxi, MS.

Tompkins, S. (2016). Panel Presenter Christ Tabernacle Church. "Promoting Mental Health Awareness in the Church." 2016 Jackson, MS.

Hines, H. and Tompkins, S. (2016). Presenter Belhaven University. "Preaching and Teaching Mental Health: A Scriptural Perspective. Utilizing community connections and promoting Mental Health awareness." 2016 Jackson, MS.