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EDUCATION

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work, August 2011

Dissertation: “An Exploration of Drinking Behaviors among African American College Students”

Dissertation Advisor: Safiya Omari, Ph.D.

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

Master of Social Work, May 2002

Licensed Master Social Worker, June 2002

University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi

Bachelor of Social Work, August 1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Drinking Behaviors among African American College Students, Collaborative Care for Victims of Sex Trafficking, Suicide Rate among African American Teenagers, Adolescents Serving Life Sentences, Psychological Well-being of Home Dialysis Caregivers, Academic Achievement of Homeless Children, Literacy Development in Early Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

Assistant Professor, August 2016 – Present

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2013 – July 2016

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

Adjunct Instructor, January 2013 – July 2013

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

Teaching Assistant, 2004 – 2006

COURSES TAUGHT

SW 521: Crisis Intervention
SW 550: Social Gerontology
SW 560: Human Behavior & the Social Environment
SW 571: Social Welfare Policy I
SW 582: Social Work Practice II
SW 583: Integrated Social Work Practice
SW 588: Advance Direct Practice Seminar

PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

Diversified Renal Group, Jackson, Mississippi
Renal Social Worker, June 2012 – Present

Jackson Public Schools, Jackson, Mississippi
Behavioral Specialist, October 2011 – September 2012

University of Mississippi Health Care Division of Nephrology, Jackson, Mississippi
Renal Social Worker, May 2007 – October 2011

Diversified Specialty Institutes, Jackson, Mississippi
Renal Social Worker, May 2006 – May 2007

Care Center of Clinton, Clinton, Mississippi
Director of Social Services, June 2002 – August 2004

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Anderson, B., Jenkins, P. & Allen, T. (January, 2016). School violence: The impact on learning among predominantly African American middle school students. *The Researcher*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Lee, J., Jenkins, P., & *Harris, B. Religiosity, racial awareness, and attitudes toward transracial adoption using a student sample. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

PH.D. COMMITTEES

T'Willie Chandler, Jackson State University (Social Work), Fall 2016 – Currently, *Chair*

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Jenkins, P. & Roberts-Lewis, K. (2016). “A New Frontier: Collaborative Networks to Combat Sex Trafficking through Comprehensive Coordinated Systems of Care”. Conference of Minority Public Administrators. February 17, 2016, Jackson, Mississippi.

- Jenkins, P. & Lindsey, K. (2016). "The Burden of Kidney Disease: A Patient, Caregiver, & Community Educator's Perspective". National Association of Social Workers MS Chapter. March 23, 2016, Biloxi, Mississippi.
- Lee, J. & Jenkins, P. (2015). "Working with Transracial Adoptive Families". National Association of Social Workers MS Chapter. March 25, 2015, Biloxi, Mississippi.
- Jenkins, P. (2011). "Dealing with the challenging ESRD populations: The HIV patient". Renal Nursing Update. May 12, 2011, Jackson, Mississippi.
- Jenkins, P. (2009). "Psycho-social aspects of dialysis: Conditions of coverage". Renal Nursing Update. October 16, 2009, Jackson, Mississippi.
- Jenkins, P. & Osby, O. (2006). "African American Grandfathers: A neglected resource in the kinship care of their grandchildren". 4th Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference. February 23, 2006, Jackson, Mississippi.
- Jenkins, P. & West, G. (2006). Phase II: An Analysis of stress and drinking behaviors among African American college students. 2nd Annual Mental Health Research Conference. April 24, 2006, Tunica, Mississippi.
- Jenkins, P. & West, G. (2005). Phase I: An Analysis of stress and drinking behaviors among African American college students. 34th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. October 5, 2005, Tunica, Mississippi.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SEMINARS

- "African American Culture Revisited: The socialization of African American youth". 7th Annual MS Child Welfare Institute, February 2009, Jackson, Mississippi.
- "Grandparents in kinship care: Help or hindrance to family preservation". 7th Annual MS Child Welfare Institute, February 2009, Jackson, Mississippi.
- "The beneficial impact of homeownership on children". 7th Annual MS Child Welfare Institute, February 2009, Jackson, Mississippi.
- "Minimizing Patient-Staff Conflict in the Dialysis Setting". Renal Update, June 2006, Jackson, Mississippi.
- "The Pros and Cons of In-Care and Home Dialysis Therapy". Renal Update, June 2006, Jackson, Mississippi.
- "The Ideal Patient for Peritoneal Dialysis". Renal Update, June 2006, Jackson, Mississippi.
- "Navigating the Treacherous Waters of Medicare Part D". Renal Update, June 2006, Jackson, Mississippi.

“Social Work Research and Mental Health: A historical perspective”. 1st Annual Southern Mental Health Research Conference, April 2005, Jackson, Mississippi.

“New Directions in Social Work Research”. Council on Social Work Education Conference, January 2006, New York, New York.

“The Mental Health Status Evaluation (MSE): Enhancing assessment skills to improve patient care”. 2nd Annual Southern Mental Health Research Conference, April 2006, Tunica, Mississippi.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Clinton Health Access Initiative
Rape Crisis Services of Northwest Mississippi, Inc.
Salvation Army
Domestic Violence Project, Inc.
American Red Cross
Habitat for Humanity
Grace House
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Mississippi Kidney Foundation, Inc.
Mississippi Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers

REFERENCES

Dr. Ethel Young-Scurlock
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The University of Mississippi
(662) 915 – 7688

Elleaner Harris
Clinical Social Worker
Veterans Administration
(601) 842 – 9472

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