

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

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- Ed.D.            Education, December 2014  
Jackson State University, Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Jackson, MS
- Ed.S.            Specialist in Education, Psychometry, August 2022  
Jackson State University, Counseling, Rehabilitation, & Psychometric Services  
Jackson, Mississippi
- M.S.W.          Social Work, May 1993  
New York University, Silver School of Social Work, New York, New York
- B.A.            Sociology, May 1986  
Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Trauma-informed care among college students  
College students' adverse childhood experiences  
Self-care among college students  
Self-care among helping professionals  
Trauma and substance use, mental health, and physical health outcomes

### **CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

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2016-Present    Assistant Professor  
Bachelor of Social Work Program  
Jackson State University, School of Social Work  
Jackson, MS

### **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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9/2015-12/2015      Adjunct Instructor  
Alcorn State University Lorman, Mississippi,  
Department of Social Work

8/2008- 5/2015

Visiting Instructor  
Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi  
School of Social Work (MSW and BSW Programs)

### **CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

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SW 260 Behavior Modification: Assessment & Intervention (Online)  
SW 260 Behavior Modification: Assessment & Intervention (Hybrid)  
SW 301 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Online)  
SW 301 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Hybrid)

### **COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

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SW 230 Basic Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care (Spring 2022)

### **PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### ***Jackson State University, School of Social Work***

SW-200 Introduction to Social Work (Undergraduate)  
SW-330 Child Welfare (Undergraduate)  
SW-385 Social Work Practice I (Undergraduate)  
SW-430 Family Treatment (Undergraduate)  
SW-485 Skills in Interviewing (Undergraduate)  
SW-499 Seminar: Issues & Problems of Professional Social Work (Undergraduate)  
SW-580 Social Work Practice Lab (Graduate)  
SW-583 Integrated Social Work Practice (Graduate)  
SW-582 Social Work Practice II (Graduate)  
SW-562 Psychopathology (Graduate)  
SW-571 Social Welfare Policy (Graduate)  
SW-510 Ethics & Social Work Practice (Graduate)  
SW-595 Field Instruction (Graduate)

#### ***Alcorn State University, School of Social Work***

SW-448 Special Topics and Professional Development in Social Work

### **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

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7/2004 - Present	Mental Health Private Practice/Consultant Jackson, Mississippi
8/2015 – 7/2016	Program Director, IOP/PHP Program Claiborne County Medical Center Port Gibson, Mississippi
1/2007 – 12/2008	Clinical Therapist/Training Specialist SMHART Institute/JSU School of Social Work Jackson, Mississippi
3/2004 – 8/1998	Clinical Therapist Cares Behavioral Health

Jackson, Mississippi

8/1998 – 4/1997      Social Worker  
University Medical Center  
Jackson, Mississippi

6/1993 – 10/1996    Social Work Supervisor  
Leake and Watts, Inc.  
Yonkers, New York

5/1986 – 6/1993      Caseworker  
Abbott House  
Irvington, New York

### **CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE/ CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION**

- Licensed Certified Social Worker (#C5226), State of Mississippi
- LCSW Board Approved Supervisor (#SR00204M), State of Mississippi
- Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy  
(Certificate of Completion)
- Telehealth for Mental Health Professionals: Distance Therapy Training  
(Certificate of Completion)
- Implementing a Trauma Informed Approach at Job Corps  
(Certificate of Completion)

### **AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

2017    17<sup>TH</sup> Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Pre-Conference Presenter Award

### **EXTERNAL FUNDING**

2022    Principal Investigator  
Mississippi Department of Employment Security  
Project Title: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Workforce Development  
Institute (\$2,200,000): Under review

2021    Principal Investigator  
Mississippi Department of Employment Security, Governor's Reserve Funds  
Project Title: STEPS Project (\$189,780): Not funded

2020    Principal Investigator  
Mississippi Department of Human Services  
Project: The Kinship Navigator Program (\$761,805): Not funded

2019    Principal Investigator  
SAMHSA

Project Title: Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (\$4,000,000): Not funded

2017 Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi Mini Grant  
Project Title: Child Advocacy Studies Training (\$1,000): Awarded

2016 Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi Mini Grant  
Project Title: Child Advocacy Studies Training (\$1,000): Awarded

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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Selected (Team) for participation in RWJF Clinical Scholars, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, Delta Region Action Learning Cohort (March 2019-December 2020)

Jackson State University, School of Social Work. Research: The Prevalence of Adverse Childhood Experience and Social Work Major Selection Among Social Work Students. **Allen, T.** and Lee, J. (Fall 2019)

Served as the JSU Team Leader for the Project Forecast (Foundations for Outreach through Experiential Child Advocacy Studies Training, University of Missouri-St. Louis (Fall 2017)

## **PUBLISHED PAPERS (*Peer -Reviewed Journals*)**

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**Allen, T.,** Lee, J., & Jenkins, P. (2022). Adverse childhood experiences among undergraduate social work students at an historically black college and university. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work (In Press)*.

Lee, J., **Allen, T.,** Pace, T.& Harris, B. (2021). Attitudes toward transracial adoption among African American MSW students. *Child Welfare*

Jenkins, P., **Allen, T.,** Walker, Y., Riddley, C., Green, M., Smith, B. & Marshall, I. (2019). Leadership, legacy, and opportunity: The Mississippi child welfare institute conference, 2003 to present. *Urban Social Work*, 3(1), S86-S99

Anderson, B., **Allen, T.,** & Jenkins, P. (2016). School violence: The school environment and its impact on learning. *Researcher: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 29 (1), 1-14.

### ***Manuscripts in preparation***

**Allen, T.,** Smith, B., Lee, J., Jenkins, P. & Hernandez, P. (2022). Self-Care behaviors among African American social work students. [Manuscript in progress]. School of Social Work, Jackson State University

**Allen, T.,** Lee, J., & Hernandez, P. (2022). Profiles of adverse childhood experiences and their relationships with self-care and stress in social work students. [Manuscript in progress]. School of Social Work, Jackson State University

## **CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

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*\*Denotes student co-presenters.*

### **Peer-Reviewed**

**Allen, T.**, Lee, J., Smith, B., & Jenkins, P. (February 16, 2022). *Self-care behaviors among African American social work students*. National African American Association Studies Conference. February 14-19, 2022. Virtual International Conference.

Howard, A., Loggins, J., Schroeder, J., Lee, J., & **Allen, T.** (October 13, 2021). *Social work students' perceptions at an HBCU of online learning and self-care during covid-19*. Jackson State University, Inauguration Research Symposium, Virtual Presentation. October 13, 2021. Jackson, MS.

**Allen, T.** & Lee, J. (September 18, 2020). *The prevalence of aces and self-care among BSW students*. Mississippi Social Welfare Conference, 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual forum. September 17-18, 2020. Virtual Conference.

**Allen, T.** and Lee, J. (February 20, 2020). *Transracial adoption attitudes and implications for social work practice*. National African American Association Studies. February 17-21, 2020. Dallas, TX.

**Allen, T.** and Jenkins, P. (April 19, 2019). *Establishing and maintaining a legacy: The Mississippi child welfare institute conference (2003-Present)*. Mississippi Social Welfare District Conference. April 19, 2019. Jackson, MS.

Howard, A., **Allen, T.**, and McKenny, B. (February 7, 2019). *Understanding trauma behavioral responses through experiential learning*. Pre-Conference Presenter: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute. February 7-8, 2019. Jackson, MS.

Jackson, D.\* (Student Presenter) and **Allen, T.** (February 9, 2018). *The prevalence of child sex trafficking: community awareness, intervention, and resources*. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference. February 8-9, 2018. Jackson, MS.

Warner, A. (Mississippi College) & Campbell, J\* (Jackson State University), and **Allen, T.** (Faculty Advisor). (February 8, 2019). *The criminalization of African American girls: A call to action*. Student Presentation: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference. February 8-9, 2019. Jackson, MS.

Tolliver, R. (Student Presenter) and **Allen, T.** \* (Faculty Advisor). (February 8, 2019). *The prevalence of depression in the African American community*. Student presentation: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference. February 8-9, 2019. Jackson, MS.

**Allen, T.** and Loggins, J. (February 8, 2018). *Early detection of mental health needs in young children*. Conference Presenter: 16th Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference. February 8-9, 2018. Jackson, MS.

Osby, O., **Allen, T.**, and Marshall, A. (May 6, 2010). *The status of children of color in Mississippi*. Black Administrators in Child Welfare 2010 Annual Conference. May 6-10, 2010. Chicago, IL.

Johnson, K. and **Allen, T.** (April 7, 2007). Cultural competency in mental health practice. Conference presenter at the Jackson State University, School of Social Work, Third Annual SMHART Institute Conference. April 7, 2007. Jackson, MS.

#### **Conference Poster Presentations (Peer-reviewed)**

**Allen, T.**, Lee, J., & Hernandez, P. (January 15, 2022). *Examination of the relationships among adverse childhood experiences, stress and self-care*. Society for Social Work and Research. January 12-16, 2022. Washington, DC. Virtual Presentation.

**Allen, T.** & Lee, J. (Pre-recorded presentation). *Adverse childhood experiences and self-care among undergraduate students at an HBCU*. 2021 BPD Annual Conference. April 8-10, 2021. Virtual Conference.

**Allen, T.**, Lee, J. Hernandez, P. (November 19, 2020). *Profiles of adverse childhood experiences and their relationships with self-care and stress*. CSWE 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting. November 16-20, 2020. Virtual Conference.

**Allen, T.**, Lee, J., & Jenkins, P. (November 17, 2020). *Understanding adverse childhood experiences of African American BSW students*. CSWE 66th Annual Program Meeting, November 16-20, 2020. Virtual Conference.

#### **PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS**

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**Allen, T.**, & Howard. (March 25, 2021). Compassion fatigue and satisfaction among mental health professionals: Applying self-care techniques. NASW Mississippi Chapter Annual Social Work Conference. March 25-26, 2021. Virtual Presentation.

Howard, A., and **Allen, T.** *Understanding Trauma in the Classroom*. (November, 2018). Hinds County Human Resources Agency, Jackson, MS.

**Allen, T.** (January, 2011). *Goal setting: A strategy of planning*. Workshop conducted at Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's Mental Health, Jackson, MS.

**Allen, T.** (April 2009). *Hands Are Not for Hitting*. Domestic Violence Annual Conference. Zion Traveler's Baptist Church, Jackson, MS.

**Allen, T.** (October 2008). *Treatment Planning in Partial Hospitalization Programs*. Workshop conducted at Rural Healthcare in Indianola, MS.

**Allen, T.** and Jones, C. (June 2008). *Healing the Wounds of Domestic Violence*. Presenter at Peeling the Layers of Domestic Violence: A Skills Building Workshop.

**Allen, T.** (February 2008). *Mental Health Issues Among College Students*. Workshop conducted at the Interdisciplinary Alcohol/Drug Studies Center, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

**Allen, T.** (January 2008). *Domestic Violence Relationships*. Workshop conducted at Holmes Jr. College, Goodman, MS.

**Allen, T.** (February 3, 2007). *Substance Abuse Among College Students*. Workshop conducted at Jackson State University, Interdisciplinary Alcohol/Drug Studies Center, Mississippi Faith-Based Coalition, Jackson, MS.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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2022 University, Search Committee, COHS Dean  
2016-2024 University, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
2022-2024 University, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Vice Chair  
2020-2022 University, Undergraduate Curriculum Screening Sub-Committee  
2021-2022 University, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Secretary  
2020-2022 University, General Education Committee  
2020-2022 University, General Education Committee, Sub-Committee, Career Pathways  
2020-2021 University, General Education Committee, Sub-Committee, UEPE  
2020-2021 University, General Education, Sub-Committee, Community Service  
2020 University, JSU SACSCOC QEP Writing Committee  
2018-2020 University, Commencement Committee  
2018-2020 University, Commencement Script Sub-Committee  
2020 University, Undergraduate Dean Search Committee  
2019 University, Presidential Recruitment Tour, Charleston, Mississippi  
2021 University, Fall Commencement, Faculty Marshal  
2018 University, Spring Commencement, Undergraduate Faculty Marshal  
2017 University, Spring Commencement, Undergraduate Faculty Marshal,  
2019 College of Health Sciences Rules and Regulations Committee  
2022 College of Education, Teaching Students Experiencing Trauma Committee  
Co-Chair  
2022 Department of Rehabilitation Counseling, Internal Program Reviewer  
2016-2023 School of Social Work, Faculty Search Committee  
2016-2023 School of Social Work, Professional Standards Committee, Chair  
2016-2022 Bachelor of Social Work, Admissions Committee  
2021-2023 Bachelor of Social Work, Curriculum Committee  
2016-2022 Bachelor of Social Work, BSW Handbook Committee  
2022-2023 Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work Student Association  
2018 School of Social Work, CSWE Reaffirmation, Participation

## **SERVICE/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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2021-2022 NASW-MS Student-Faculty Liaison Committee  
2019-2021 Mississippi Conference of Social Welfare, Board Member/CE Committee  
12/2021 Manuscript Reviewer, Child and Youth Services Review  
06/2020 Black Lives Matter March, Jackson, MS  
07/2020 Black Lives Matter March Against Violence, Clinton, MS  
08/2020 Voter Registration Drive, Stewpot Ministries  
11/2018 Manuscript Reviewer, Adoption Quarterly  
09/2018 Alcorn State University Social Work Advisory Board: Member  
12/2017 City of Jackson/Human Trafficking Day: Student Advisor/Mentor  
2017 The Social and Economic Justice Center of Mississippi: Board Member

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Social Workers, MS
- Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare