

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ***Education***

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Master of Social Work  
Jackson State University  
Jackson, Mississippi  
May 2007

Bachelor of Social Work  
Jackson State University  
Jackson, Mississippi  
December 2001

Social Work  
Hinds Community College  
Pearl, Mississippi  
December 1999

Pre-Nursing  
Hinds Community College  
Raymond, Mississippi  
December 1993

## ***Professional Licensure/Certification***

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Licensed Master Social Worker #M10806  
Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapist  
December 2023 – Present

Licensed Master Social Worker #150.107735  
Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation  
May 2022 – Present

Licensed Certified Mental Health Therapist #1693  
Mississippi State Department of Mental Health  
January 2009 – Present

## ***Professional Experience***

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Central Mississippi Planning and Development District  
Aging Program Coordinator 03/2016 - Present  
District Ombudsman 03/2013 – 01/2016  
Pearl, Mississippi

Mississippi Centralized Intake  
Social Services Specialist  
Jackson, Mississippi  
02/2011 – Present

Catholic Charities Inc.  
Therapist/Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program 01/2010 – 03/2013  
Therapist/Host Homes 06/2009 – 12/2009  
Clinical Coordinator/Our House Shelter 10/2007 – 06/2009  
Social Worker/Our House Shelter 01/2003 – 10/2007  
Interim Counselor/Our House Shelter 02/2002 – 01/2003  
Ridgeland, Mississippi

University of Mississippi Medical Center/Kidney Dialysis Unit  
Social Work Internship  
Jackson, Mississippi  
01/2007 – 05/2007

### ***Honors and Activities***

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Dean's List Scholar  
Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society  
Phi Alpha Social Work National honor Scholarship Society  
School of Social Work Student Association

### ***Volunteer Service***

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Power's Group Home for Girls  
Greater Jackson Urban Leagues  
Catholic Charities Inc./Our House Shelter  
University of Mississippi Medical Center/Kidney Dialysis Unit  
Mentor for Jackson Public Schools

### ***References***

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Available upon request