

# Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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<b>Job Title</b>	Clinical Assistant Professor
<b>Courses Taught</b>	2021FA-21461- SOCW6306-Social Work Practice Skills  2020FA-25873- SOCW6306-Social Work Practice Skills

**University of Michigan Ann Arbor** August 2007- December 2008  
MSW, Interpersonal Practice – Children, Youth and Families School Certification GPA: 6.86

**Dillard University** August 2003-December 2006  
BA Sociology/Social Work GPA: 3.67

**University of Indianapolis** September 2005-December 2005  
Post-Katrina GPA: 3.62

**Madison Senior High School (Magnet Program)** August 1999- May 2003  
Diploma GPA: 3.48

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Summer Research Opportunities Program Participant S.R.O.P.** May-August 2005  
(University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

\*Qualitative sociological analysis of “systemic racism” and the changing societal reactions to Brown v. Board of Education in selected Northern newspapers from 1954-2004

This particular study increased my knowledge of past and present inequalities within the educational system and provided awareness to the direct correlation of economic status and a quality education. By assisting in this study, I became very aware of the resources in the U.I.U.C. Newspaper Library, which is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest library in the world. I also learned how to effectively search for microfilms and operate the necessary machinery to thoroughly locate or print specific articles. At the end of the program all participants are required to present their research at a national conference. The 2005 Conference was held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The S.R.O.P. program was an opportunity to complete graduate research at the undergraduate level.

## STUDY ABROAD

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale** (Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor and Giza) *Egypt*

- Completed a social work course at Helwan University-Cairo
- Clinical observations (School Social Work, Mental Health Hospital, Orphanage)
- Areas of study included interpersonal practice with the following populations:
- Migrant and Homeless youth, elderly populations, and HIV/AIDS community members

## PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Community Advisory Board Member for Seasons Hospice
  - 2021
- Guest Lecturer at University of Houston Downtown Bachelor of Social Work Program
  - Fall 2016 -Spring 2017
- UH Graduate College of Social Work Field Instructor
  - August 2014 to August 2021
- UH Graduate College of Social Work GCSW Hybrid/Online Field Coordinator
  - Summer 2020 to Summer 2021
- UH Graduate College of Social Work Field Liaison
  - Summer 2020 to Summer 2021

## AWARDS/HONORS

- Best Oral Presentation: University of Illinois Summer Research Opportunities Program Symposium 2005

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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| ▪ National Association of Black Social Workers Houston           | 2021 |
| ▪ American Case Management Association (ACMA)                    | 2018 |
| ▪ National Association of Social Workers                         | 2007 |
| ▪ National Association of Black Social Workers (Central-Indiana) | 2007 |
| ▪ National Council for Negro Women (NCNW)                        | 2007 |

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**July 2021-Current** *University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work* **Houston, TX**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor*

- Teaches 2021FA-21461-SOCW6306-Social Work Practice Skills
- Serves on the MSW Admissions Committee and the Field Practicum Advisory Committee (FPAC)
- Manages a caseload of 65+ field students

**July 2020-July 2021** *University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work* **Houston, TX**  
*Hybrid and Online Field Coordinator*

- Volunteered on the MSW Admissions Committee
- Co taught 6306 Practice Skills (synchronous online)
- Implemented, supported and maintained all aspects of field education for the Hybrid and Online MSW students
- Serves as the primary student contact and support for all field related matters
- Planned, developed and administered methods, strategies and procedures for meeting program objectives
- Directed the daily activities of staff members
- Analyzed trends within program areas, maintaining expert awareness of program information and change needs
- Managed and administered grants for programs, including meetings, communication, coordination scholarships and other operations
- Prepared and participated in preparation of proposals to obtain grants from state and federal agencies and private foundation sponsors
- manages a caseload of 300+ students

**April 2018-July 2020** *The Women's Hospital of Texas* **Houston, TX**  
*Medical Social Worker*

- Collaborated with the Case Management team and hospital personnel to ensure continuity of care and effective communication of activities with emphasis on coordination of resource management activities
- Participated in activities with community agencies, organizations or groups to promote knowledge of the availability of social work services and opportunities for the health care consumer
- Identified and assisted with opportunities for performance improvement activities on the unit and with other service areas
- Demonstrated fiscal responsibility by promoting cost effectiveness while maintaining patient safety and quality of care
- Demonstrated the ability to be an advocate for and strive to protect the health, safety and rights of the patient

**May 2017 to April 2018 Shriners Hospitals for Children**  
**Full Time Medical Social Worker**

**Houston, TX**

- provided psychosocial assessments, planning interventions and follow up for patients inpatient and outpatient members at Shriners Hospitals for Children across the continuum of care
- facilitated the creation and adherence to a treatment plan and optimize patient health
- worked in conjunction with the interdisciplinary team
- proactively addressed potential or actual needs identified through screening
- coordinated safe levels of care and/or health status transitions
- actively participated in the pain management committee
- facilitated psychosocial rounds and MDT meetings in the absence of administration
- volunteered to chaperon patients at community events with the development department
- provided CPS reports to statewide intake
- provided field instruction to graduate students at The University of Houston School of Social Work

**November 2015-April 2018 Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences**  
**Victim Assistant Specialist**

**Houston, TX**

- Served as the primary contact over the phone, on the scene and in the office for families regarding cases that fall under the jurisdiction of the medical examiner in accordance with Section 49.25, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure
- Served as a liaison between the families and the investigators in obtaining information critical to the investigation of a death
- Ensured timely communication with HCIFS forensic investigators and law enforcement crime victim liaisons to provide accurate case status information to next-of-kin and/or surviving family members
- Responded to inquiries from law enforcement agencies and the district attorney
- Responded and assists forensic investigators and family members at scenes of death
- Facilitated photo visual identifications with family members at the office
- Provided departmental presentations in orientations for new staff and at local community organizations
- Informed family and friends of the procedures of the institute
- Provided geographically appropriate victim related services/referrals that may assist throughout the grieving process
- Provided death notifications and maintain contact with grieving family members and funeral home staff members
- Completed the TCIC Criminal Justice Practitioner Online Training
- Field Instructor for University of Houston School of Social Worker Graduate Interns
- Interviewed potential new employees for the Pediatric Victim's Assistance Specialist Position

**August 2013-August 2015 Texas Children's Hospital**  
**Social Worker**

**Houston, TX**

- Conducted psychosocial assessments at Texas Children's Hospital and The Pavilion for Women within one working day of receiving the inpatient consult or three working days of receiving the outpatient consult as evidenced by documentation in the medical record
- Provided appropriate care for one or more of the following age groups routinely (neonate, infant, child, adolescent and/or adult)
- Educated patients and families regarding the diagnosis, the stages of grief, appropriately dividing tasks, healthy coping skills and community resources
- Participated actively in daily family centered rounds, family meetings, multiple disciplinary team meetings, unit rounds, unit discharge meetings and specialized care process teams (Pavilion for Women-all units, Pulmonary, Diabetes and EC)
- Provided EC shift coverage for multiple shift schedules including overnight/weekends/holidays as needed
- Utilized quality improvement process to identify improvement opportunities and establish/assess/evaluate programs and services and their outcomes
- Initiated enrollment and attended community outreach events
- Completed New Field Instructor Overview Training Part 1-University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
- Precepted and trained multiple social work staff for orientation using the clinical pathway system

**August 2011-August 2013 Housing Corporation of Greater Houston**  
**Case Manager**

**Houston, TX**

- Met with the assigned residents weekly and biweekly to ensure compliances with City and HUD guidelines as it relates to securing permanent housing
- Coordinated and complete all Houston HELP and HELP USA and other regulatory agency agreement, policies and procedures
- Ensure that all intake, assessment encounters, service plans, group service entries, services and referrals and all other necessary areas are completed in HMIS data base and the residents social service files accurately, comprehensively and within the assigned time frames
- Attended and actively participates meeting such as the monthly Coalition for the Homeless, monthly manager's meeting and other pertinent meeting to homelessness and HIV

***Housing Plus Case Manager***

- Provided intensive case management services to clients who are chronically homeless, have a mental illness and/or have a chronic substance use disorder
- Complied with SAMHSA grant regulations by providing efficient and accurate evidence-based findings
- Engaged in ongoing Motivational Interviewing training and coaching twice a month
- Collaborated with MHMRA regarding client referrals and stabilizing housing for program participants
- Input data and assessments into the HMIS System
- Conducted discharge/final assessments using tools such as SF36 and TRAC NUMS
- Provided client referrals in a manner appropriate and conducive to participant needs
- Identified needs at outset in an effort to assist participants to maximize their overall quality of life
- Assisted participants in becoming familiar with supportive services and the process of accessing services for optimal benefits
- Clarified consents to be utilized with overall emphasis on client rights and its relationship evidence-based research and ethical practices

January 2009-December 2009 *Wayne State University/Children's Hospital of Michigan*

Detroit, MI

***Multi-Systemic Therapist/Research Assistant***

- Completed Multi-Systemic Therapy, Motivational Interviewing and Safety Training (Preparing for Home Visitations)
- Attended the Asthma Mortality Summit Conference (CEUs provided)
- Provided in home family treatment services around asthma care needs
- Interact with systems to establish effective asthma care on various levels such as school personnel, family members, peers and/or community members
- Established overarching goals for each family during the initial assessment and intermediary goals weekly
- Attended Multiple disciplinary team meetings
- Participated in weekly expert consultation with Multi-Systemic Services
- Recorded and reviewed all sessions for quality assurance purposes
- Retrieved and tracked FEV readings from the mobile PFT device
- Received training from certified respiratory therapist on effectively administering peak flow readings
- Completed the online education course: National Asthma Education and Prevention Program (NAEPP) 2007 Expert Panel Report 3: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma
- Assisted families in establishing organizational skills and building/exercising interpersonal skills
- Established scripts for future projects and assessments
- Participated in role play exercises in order to strengthen clinic skills
- Worked with youth on building self-esteem and improving low academic performance

January 2008-December 2008 *Children's Hospital of Michigan-Immunology Department*

Detroit, MI

***Advanced Clinical Social Work Intern***

- Provided supportive individual and family counseling
- Facilitated an adolescent support group for perinatally exposed youth
- Completed Annual Health Literacy Checks with the immunology patients
- Assisted families with permanency planning and financial concerns
- Revised the multi-systemic therapy forms for the patients and the Department of Public Health
- Completed disposition forms and 3200 forms for protective services as needed
- Performed annual team comprehensive interviews and maintenance visit interviews in the outpatient clinic
- Presented cases at the multi-disciplinary team meeting
- Typed consults and progress notes for the patients' records
- Maintained necessary follow-up with Immunology patients that were admitted in the inpatient clinic
- Arranged and participated in family conferences as needed
- Assisted with grief, bereavement and funeral planning
- Addressed transportation, lodging or meal concerns for the families
- Provided educational materials to the parent, guardian or client that pertained to the child's illness
- Advocated for the rights of patients and their families during their hospitalization
- Provided psychosocial health services for infants to eighteen-year-olds that are perinatally exposed to and/or affected by HIV
- Provided services as a Summer Camp Counselor for youth enrolled in Camp Hope/Grass lake, Michigan Summer Camp by way of Project Challenge
- Attended Community Advisory Group Meetings