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Curriculum Vitae August 2017

Associate Professor and Director
The University of Montevallo Social Work Program
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Education

Ph.D., Social Work May 2008

University of Alabama: Tuscaloosa
August 2001 to October 2007 (Defended)

Major Areas: Professional self-care; prevention of professional burnout and compassion fatigue; clinical social work practice in mental health care (adult, adolescent, child); primary and secondary traumatic stress; services to veterans and military families; child welfare practice

Master's Degree of Social Work May 2000

University of Alabama: Tuscaloosa
August 1998-May 2000
Concentration: Children Youth and Family Services

Bachelor of Arts

Auburn University: Auburn
September 1995-June 1998
Major: Psychology

University Faculty Appointments

The University of Montevallo

Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Associate Professor and Program Director 2013-Present

Assistant Professor of Social Work 2008-2013

Instruction: Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work
Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Generalist Social Work Practice
Research in Social Welfare
Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
Mental Health Issues and Services

Service: Freshman Orientation Committee (2008-2010)
Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee (2011)
Hallie Farmer Lecture Committee (2009-Present)
Multiple Faculty Search Committees (2008-Present)
McNair Scholar Mentor (Summer 2009-2013)
Faculty Senator (2009-2010)

Faculty Fellow Housing and Residence Life (2009-2015)
 Faculty Chair Annual Fund Campaign (2010-Present)
 Faculty Chair-Phi Alpha Honor's Society (2008-Present)
 Faculty Advisor Active Minds (2012-Present)
 Faculty Advisor Social Work Student Organization (2008-Present)
 Student Justice Council (2013-Present)

The University of Alabama
School of Social Work
Adjunct Instructor 2003-2008

Instruction: Evaluative Research: Summer 2008; Spring 2003
 Family and Child Welfare: Fall 2004
 Social Work Practice with Adults with Mental Illness: Fall 2003

The University of Alabama
School of Social Work

Social Work Field Education Instructor: 2000-2008
 Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center: 2004-2008
 Brewer-Porch Children's Center: 2002-2004
 Tuscaloosa County Department of Human Resources: 2000-2001

Awards and Honors

Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educator of the Year 2016
 NASW-Alabama Chapter Faculty Spotlight 2016
 University of Montevallo College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award 2012
 Montevallo Men's and Women's Basketball Team Honoree- UM Faculty Appreciation Day 2012
 Montevallo Women's Volleyball Team Faculty Appreciation Honoree 2010
 Montevallo Delta Gamma Sorority Faculty Appreciation Honoree 2010
 Montevallo Men's and Women's Basketball Team Honoree- UM Faculty Appreciation Day 2010
 University of Montevallo Faculty Fellow Recipient 2009-2013
 VISN-7 VA Silver Commitment to Excellence Award 2008
 Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society UA Psi Chapter 2007
 VA Social Work Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Research Award Recipient 2006-2007
 UA School of Social Work Doctoral Scholar Award: 2004 and 2005
 UA School of Social Work Master's Student Recognition Award: 2000
 National Association of Collegiate Scholars: 2000
 Auburn University Dean's List: 1997-1998
 Psi Chi National Honor's Society for Psychology Students May 1998

Professional Affiliations

Member American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (2014-Present)
 Member Alabama Higher Education Partnership (2012-present)
 Member of Alabama Child Welfare Consortium (2013-present)
 Council on Social Work Education: Faculty Member (2008-present)
 Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors in Social Work (2008- present)
 Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners: Private Individual Practitioner (2004-present)

Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners: Licensed Certified Social Worker L.C.S.W. (2004-present)
 UA Social Work Society Board Member/Ph.D. Program Representative (2003)
 Council on Social Work Education Member: Student Affiliate (2002)
 Alabama State Board of Social Worker Examiners: Licensed Graduate Social Worker L.G.S.W. (2000-2004)
 National Association of Social Workers: Student Member (1998)
 American Psychological Association, Student Affiliate: (1997)
 American Psychological Society, Student Affiliate: (1997)
 Southeastern Psychological Association, Student Affiliate: (1997)

Professional Publications

Newell, J. M. (2017). *Cultivating Professional Resilience in Direct Social Work Practice. A Practical Resource for Human Service Professionals*: Columbia University Press. New York, NY.

Newell, J. M., Gardell, D. N., & MacNeil, G. (2016). Clinician response to client traumas: A chronological review of constructs and terminology. *Journal of Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 17 (3), 306-313. doi:10.1177/1524838015584365.

Edwards, C. M., **Newell, J. M.**, Rich, D. W., & Hitchcock, L. I. (2015). Teaching interdisciplinary practice in professional programs: An exploratory course assignment in social work and speech language pathology. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 35 (5), 529-543. doi:10.1080/08841233.2015.1087449.

MacNeil, G. A. & **Newell, J. M.** (2015). Panic disorder and agoraphobia. In K. Corcoran & A. R. Roberts (Eds.). *Social Worker's Desk Reference*, 3rd edition, pp. 576-579. Oxford University Press. New York.

Newell, J. M., & Gardell, D. N. (2014). A competency based approach to teaching professional self-care: An ethical consideration for social work educators. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50 (3), 427-439.

Puleo, S. G., Daughhetee, C., & **Newell, J. M.** (2014). Practicing professional responsibility. In B. Erford (Ed.). *Clinical Experiences in Counseling*, pp. 216-235. Columbus, OH: Pearson.

Edwards, C. M., Rich, D. W., **Newell, J. M.**, & Hitchcock, L. I. (2012). Uniting in EI: Transdisciplinary approach between social work and speech language pathology increase a child's progress. *Advance for Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists*, 22 (5), 7-9.

Newell, J. M. (2012). Addressing the needs of veterans and military families: A generalist practice approach. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 17, 53-68.

Edwards, C. M., Rich, D. W., **Newell, J. M.**, & Hitchcock, L. I. (2012). Trans-disciplinary teaming in early intervention: A collaborative perspective between speech-language pathology and social work. *The Communication Sciences & Disorders Review*, 26 (1), 16-22.

Newell, J. M., & MacNeil, G. A. (2011). A comparative analysis of burnout and professional quality of life in clinical mental health providers and health care administrators. *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health* 26 (1), 25-43.

Newell, J. M., & MacNeil, G. A. (2010). Professional burnout, secondary traumatic stress, and compassion fatigue: A review of theoretical terms, risk factors, and preventive methods for clinicians. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 6 (2), 57-68.

Davis, L. L., Ward, L. C., Rasmusson, A., **Newell, J. M.**, Frazier, E., & Southwick, S. M. (2008). A placebo-controlled trial of guanfacine for the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder in veterans. *Psychopharmacology Bulletin* 41 (1), 8-14.

Uezato, A., Davis, L. L., **Newell, J. M.**, & Frazier, E. (2008). Major depression and comorbid substance use disorders. *Current Opinion in Psychiatry*, 21 (1), 14-18.

MacNeil G. A., & **Newell, J. M.** (2008). School bullying: Who, why, and what to do (revised). In F. E. Stickle (Ed.), *Annual Editions (6th): Adolescent Psychology* pp. 174-177. Boston: McGraw Hill: Higher Education.

Newell, J. M. (2008). Secondary traumatic stress reactions: A review of theoretical terms and methodological challenges. *Perspectives on Social Work* 6 (2), 24-28.

Davis, L. L., Frazier, E. C., Williford, R. B., & **Newell, J. M.** (2006). Long-term pharmacotherapy for post-traumatic stress disorder. *CNS Drugs*, 20 (6), 465-476.

Davis, L. L., Ambrose, S. M., **Newell, J. M.**, Waldrop, E., Cates, M., & Ward, C. L. (2005). Divalproex for the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder: A retrospective chart review. *International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice* 9 (4), 278-283.

MacNeil G. A., & **Newell, J. M.** (2004). School bullying: Who, why, and what to do. *The Prevention Researcher* 11 (3), 15-20.

Professional Presentations, Trainings, and Workshops

Newell, J.M. *Cultivating Professional Resilience Through the Practice of Self-Care*. Title IV-E Health and Human Services grant supported multi-site training workshop for Alabama Child Welfare Workers. May 2017

Newell, J.M. *An Ecological Systems Framework for Professional Resilience*. Presentation at The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) annual conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. March 2017.

Newell, J. M., Duke, J. A., Rich, D. W., & Edwards, C. M. *Integrating Social Work and Speech Language Pathology: A Collaborative Model of Interprofessional Education*. Pre-Conference Institute presented at the 62nd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 2016.

Newell, J. M. *Cultivating Professional Resilience and Well-Being Through Empathy Self-Regulation*. Presentation at the 15th Annual Fall Conference: Trauma to Triumph. Montgomery, Alabama. August 2016.

Newell, J. M. *Pragmatic Application of Social Work Values and Ethics in Professional Practice.* Presentation at the Alabama Department of Public Health Association's Annual Conference: Advancing Opportunities and Assessing Challenges. Auburn, Alabama. April 2016.

Newell, J. M. *Professional Ethics and Values in Contemporary Social Work Practice: Ethical Dilemmas in the Age of Digital and Social Media.* Presentation at the Alabama Conference of Social Work: 100 Years of Continuing Excellence for the Human Service Community. Perdido Beach, Alabama. March 2016.

Nelson-Gardell, D. & **Newell, J. M.** *Social Worker Self-Care as an Ethical Obligation.* Presentation at the 2016 Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference. Montgomery, Alabama. February 2016.

Newell, J. M., Longo, G., & Duke, J. D. *Vicarious Resilience in Rural Child Welfare Workers: Exploratory Implications for Compassion Satisfaction and Professional Burnout.* Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 61st Annual Program Meeting. Denver, Colorado. October 2015.

Edwards, C., Rich, D., & **Newell, J. M.** *Building Successful Service Partnerships for Child Welfare: Social Work and Speech Language Pathology.* Presentation at the 14th Annual Fall Social Work Conference. Tuscaloosa, Alabama. August 2015.

Newell, J. M. *Understanding the Pathological Challenges of Personality Disordered Clients.* Training session presented at the Jefferson/Blount/St Clair Counties Mental Health Authority. Birmingham, Alabama. August 2015.

Newell, J. M. *Social Work Ethics and Contemporary Child Welfare Practice and Supervision.* Presentation at the Annual Alabama Department of Human Resources Supervisors Conference. Hoover, Alabama. June 2015.

Newell, J. M. *Social Media and Social Work Ethics: Generational Challenges and Implications for Resolving Ethical Dilemmas in the Information Age.* Title IV-E Health and Human Services grant supported multi-site training workshop for Alabama Child Welfare Workers. May 2015.

Newell, J. M. *Anxiety and Trauma Related Disorders: DSM-V Re-classifications and Differential Diagnoses.* Presentation at the 9th Annual Children's Aid Society Permanency Conference. Birmingham, Alabama. April 2015.

Newell, J. M. *Trauma Related Disorders: DSM-V Updates.* Presentation at the 99th Annual Alabama Conference of Social Work. Perdido Beach, Alabama. February 2015.

Edwards, C., Rich, D., & **Newell, J. M.** *Interdisciplinary Practice: A Guide to Collaboration and Teaming.* Presentation at the American Speech and Hearing Association Annual Convention. Orlando, Fl. November 2014.

Newell, J.M. *Understanding the Psychosocial Challenges of Veterans: Implications for Child Welfare Practice and Assessment.* Presentation at the 13th Annual Fall Social Work Conference. Birmingham, Al. August 2014.

Newell, J. M. *Preventing Compassion Fatigue through Professional Self Care*. General session presented at the 33rd Annual Alabama Gerontological Society Conference. Montgomery, AL. April 2014.

Edwards, C., Rich, D. & **Newell, J. M.** *Building Professional Relationships: Working on a Transdisciplinary Team*. Presentation at the Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama Annual Convention. Birmingham, AL. March 2014.

Newell, J. M. & Duke, J. A. *Using Professional Self-Care Plans as Teaching Tools: A Model Assignment for Social Work Educators*. Presentation at the 42nd Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS. October 2013.

Pittman, C. & **Newell, J. M.** *Student Burnout: The Pressures of Familial Obligations and Maladaptive Coping Mechanisms*. Presentation at the 42nd Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS. October 2013.

Newell, J. M. *Developing a Plan for Professional Self-Care in Social Work Practice*. Workshop presented at the 12th Annual Fall Social Work Conference. Birmingham, Alabama. August 2013.

Newell, J. M. *Teaching Competency Based Generalist Social Work Practice with Veterans and Military Families*. Workshop presented at the 30th Annual Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. March 2013.

Newell, J. M. *Understanding Military Related Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*. Virtual training Module prepared for the Alabama State Department of Human Resources { <http://socialwork.ua.edu/about-our-school/child-welfare-consortium-training-modules>}. February 2013.

Newell, J. M. *Serving Veterans and Military Families in Child Welfare Practice*. Virtual Training Module prepared for the Alabama State Department of Human Resources { <http://socialwork.ua.edu/about-our-school/child-welfare-consortium-training-modules/>}. February 2013.

Allday, R. A., & **Newell, J. M.** *Compassion Fatigue Among Caregivers of Individuals with Disabilities in Ukraine*. Presented at the International Organization of Social Science and Behavioral Research Fall Conference. October 2012.

Newell, J. M. *Serving Veterans and Military Families: A Call to the Social Work Profession*. Key note address presented at The University of Montevallo Annual Advocacy Day Conference. September 2012.

Newell, J. M. *Take a Day to Take Care of Yourself: A Workshop on Self-Care and Professional Quality of Life*. Multiple site-two week Title IV-E Training Workshop for Alabama Child Welfare Workers. July 2012.

Newell, J. M. *An Investigation of Professional Burnout, Secondary Traumatic Stress, and Compassion Fatigue among Mental Health Professionals Serving Veterans and Military Families*. Presented at The University of Montevallo Faculty Research Symposium. March 2011.

Newell, J. M. *Coping with Stress in Times of Crisis*. Invited lecture at The University of Montevallo's Mental Health: Keep it in Mind! Symposium. March 2011.

Newell, J. M. *Understanding the Psycho-Social Challenges of Returning Veterans: Implications for Practice and Assessment.* Presentation at the 39th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Jacksonville State University-Jacksonville, Alabama. November 2010.

Newell, J. M. *Teaching Self-Care as an Essential Practice Behavior.* Skills Workshop presented at the Council on Social Work Education's 56th Annual Program Meeting (APM). Portland, Oregon. October 2010.

Newell, J. M. *Self Care and Professional Quality of Life: Balancing the Risks of Helping Others.* Invited lecture presented at Creating a Culture of Caring: The University of Montevallo's Division of Student Affairs Annual All Staff Retreat. Montevallo, Alabama. May 2010.

Duke, J.A. & **Newell, J. M.** *New Tool, New Method: Using Child Welfare Cases to Teach Practice Behavior Competencies.* Workshop presented at the 27th Annual Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. March 2010.

Duke, J.A. & **Newell, J. M.** *Teaching Practice Behaviors Through the Use of the Child Welfare Case Studies.* Workshop presented at the 8th Annual Fall Social Work Conference. Montgomery, Alabama, August 2009.

Newell, J. M. & Davis, L. L. *A Comparative Analysis of Clinical and Administrative Occupational Stress in VA Health Care Workers.* Paper presented at The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies: 24th Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, November 2008.

Davis, L. L., Drebing, C., Toscano, R., Riley, A., Drake, R., & **Newell, J. M.** *Supported Employment Versus Standard Vocational Rehabilitation for Veterans with PTSD.* Professional workshop conducted at The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies: 24th Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, November 2008.

Uezato, A., Davis, L., **Newell, J. M.**, Frazier, E. *Major Depression and Comorbid Substance Use Disorders.* Poster Presentation at the 59th Institute on Psychiatric Services Meeting: New Orleans, LA, October 2007.

Newell, J. M. *Professional Burnout and Secondary Traumatic Stress: Implications and Research Opportunities for Professionals Treating Clients with Mental Illness.* Continuing Education Seminar presented at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center. Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 2007.

Newell, J. M. *Job Strain, Burnout, and Vicarious Trauma: Implications for Social Service Professionals Treating Clients with Mental Illness.* Educational training seminar conducted at Tuscaloosa Veteran's Affairs Medical Center. Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 2005.

Davis, L., Ambrose, S., **Newell, J. M.**, Waldrop, E., Williams, R., Cates, M., Ward, C., *Divalproex for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Retrospective Chart Review.* Poster presented at The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies: 20th Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana., November 2004.

Campbell, N. R., Morris, **J., Newell, J.M.**, Shelton, M. *STAR Project Overview: Organizational Support, Staff Training, Key Outcomes.* Presentation at Emerging Best Practices in Behavior Support and Interventions for Children and Youth Conference: The University of Alabama: Tuscaloosa., May 2004.

Newell, J. M. & Morris J. L. *Best Practice in Behavior Support and Intervention: Preventing and Reducing the Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Child and Adolescent Mental Health.* Presentation at Seventh Annual Graduate Research Conference: The University of Alabama: Tuscaloosa., March 2004.

Newell, J. M. & Campbell, N. R., *Staff Training and Resources (STAR) to promote Alternatives to Restraint and Seclusion with Children and Youth.* Presentation at Sixth Annual Graduate Research Conference: The University of Alabama: Tuscaloosa., April 2003.

Campbell, N. R., & **Newell, J. M.** *Staff Training and Resources (STAR) to promote Alternatives to Restraint and Seclusion with Children and Youth.* Presentation at Child Welfare League of America National Conference, Best Practice in Behavior Management: Preventing and Reducing the Use of Restraint and Seclusion, Washington D.C., March 2003.

Newell, J. M. & Baldwin, J. *Empirical Research on Secondary Traumatic Stress in Rural Mississippi Child Welfare Workers.* Poster presented at The Second Annual University of Alabama Rural Health Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL., April 2002.

Newell, J. M. *Using SPSS to Create Statistical Databases.* Presentation and Training Workshop at University of Alabama, Brewer Porch Children's Center Tuscaloosa, Al., August 2002.

Clinical Research Appointments

June 2004-August 2008

Research Social Worker and Health Science Specialist

Clinical Trials Coordinator

Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center

Department of Research and Development

3701 Loop Road East

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404

(205) 554-2000.

Duties: Serve as project research coordinator in support of a principal investigator(s) conducting one or more research protocols. Duties include working closely with the principal investigators to manage routine day-to-day research activities, provide oversight and clinical assessment of study participants, conduct structured interviews to rate symptoms, and collect the study data. This position involves maintaining complex existing databases and data spreadsheet files, regular meetings with project investigators, and assisting project investigators in grant construction for future research proposals. Administrative duties include preparing all reports and submissions for the local IRB and R&D committees and necessary VA progress reports. Additional responsibilities include ensuring the accurate collection of all project data, and ensuring the accuracy and completeness of all data collected. Prior to selection as a VA research coordinator in 2006, two years were served as a coordinator (same position and job description as VA) for the Tuscaloosa Research and Education Advancement Corporation which is the VA's non-profit research corporation. Also served in a *Without Compensation (WOC)* research coordination role for trials conducted at the Birmingham VA Medical Center.

June 2002 to July 2004

Clinical Research Associate

University of Alabama School of Arts and Sciences
Brewer Porch Children's Center
 Box 870156-0156
 Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0156
 (205) 348-9338

Duties: Responsible for implementing key research and database components of the Staff Training and Resources (STAR) Project, funded by federal SAMHSA Restraint and Isolation Grant # 1-T26-SM5417-4-01. Assist project director in development of research design and methodology; coordinate the work of clerical staff and data collection/data entry personnel assigned to the project; gather statistical data and generate statistical reports on the use of restraint and isolation in Brewer Porch programs; submit statistical data to Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) for contribution to national statistical database.

Graduate Research Assistantships

January 2002 to August 2002

Research Assistant/Program Evaluator
University of Alabama School of Social Work
 Little Hall Box 870314
 Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0134
 (205) 348-7027

Duties: Conducted evaluative program research of the United Methodist Children's Home (UMCH) social service programs. This project was adopted by the University of Alabama School of Social Work in response to a request by UMCH to investigate the decrease in the number of client referrals to UMCH programs over the past ten years. Components of the project included literature review of existing program evaluations and current referral trends in child welfare to residential facilities, extensive review of all programs and services offered by UMCH, creation of a research proposal (including IRB submission) to investigate identified relevant variables, development of quantitative questionnaire to measure referral trends by child welfare social workers, conduct qualitative interviews of child welfare workers, and participate with UMCH board members in structured meetings to relay feedback.

May 2002 to August 2002

Summer Research Assistantship
Youth Services Institute
University of Alabama School of Social Work
 Little Hall Box 870314
 Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0134
 (205) 348-7027

Duties: Participate as a member of the Criminal Juvenile Sex Offender Task Force to revise Alabama State law Code of Alabama, 1975, Title 44; Code of Ala. 1975 §§15-20-1 through 15-20-36; §§ 13A-6-111. Primary responsibility consisted of the development of application included in the revised law to approve clinicians to work with criminal juvenile sex offenders under specific qualifying criteria.

September 1999 to June 2000

**Peer Counselor: Graduate Assistantship
Office of Student Financial Aid
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
(205) 348-6756**

Duties: Served undergraduate and graduate university students as a counselor and provider of information pertaining to student financial aid, including student loans, scholarships, and work study. Services included individual and telephone consultation with students, parents, and faculty members.

Undergraduate Research Assistantships***March 1997 to June 1998***

**Research Assistant
Auburn University Child Development Laboratory
1139 Haley Center Auburn University, Alabama
(334) 844-6490
10-15 hours/week**

June 1997-January 1998

**Attention Deficit Disorder Specialty Clinic
Auburn University Psychological Services Center**

January 1998 to June 1998

**Child Interviewer and Evaluator
Head Start of Lee County: Auburn University**

June 1997 to December 1997

**Research Assistant to Director
Auburn University Psychological Services Center**

Clinical and Field Work Experience***June 2004-August 2008***

**Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
Mental Health New Patient Clinic
3701 Loop Road East
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404
(205) 554-2000**

Duties: Responsible for conducting comprehensive psycho-social assessments of veterans beginning mental health treatment within the Tuscaloosa VA system. The assessment process included detailed assessment of combat related symptoms with particular emphasis on PTSD assessment and treatment. Diagnostic impressions were presented to the attending psychiatrist for treatment planning, medication management, and connection to VA services. Clinics were conducted biweekly at the Tuscaloosa and Birmingham VA Medical Centers.

June 2002 to August 2004**Juvenile Substance Abuse Prevention (JSAP) Counselor****Family Counseling Service**

2020 Paul W. Bryant Drive

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

(205) 752-2504

10 hours/week

Duties: Conduct psychoeducational group for males and females ages 12-18 involved in the juvenile justice system. JSAP in an alternative sentencing program to juvenile detention for first time offending youth. The program is designed to provide support and education to teenagers and their parents regarding the abuse and misuse of drugs and alcohol. The program meets biweekly for six weeks including parents groups and court hearings.

August 2001 to December 2001**Interim Residential Therapist****United Methodist Children's Home**

3337 McGee Road

Cottondale, Alabama 35453

(205) 556-1512

10 hours/week

Duties: Served as an interim therapist for community based group home with a population of teenage boys (ages 13 to 18) in foster care. Responsibilities included facilitation of weekly group and individual therapy sessions, independent living skills training, crisis intervention, and clinical assessment. Additional responsibilities consisted of staff training and liaison advocacy between the group home and other community agencies including the Department of Human Resources and the city school system.

June 2000 to August 2001**Senior Social Worker****Independent Living Program Co-Coordinator****Tuscaloosa County Department of Human Resources****Family Service Unit II**

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

(205) 554-1245

40 hours/week

Duties: Provide upper level case management services to adolescent and teenage foster children with psychological or delinquent behavior patterns, requiring intense ongoing services beyond the traditional foster home placement. Coordinate individualized service planning of foster children into residential treatment facilities, psychiatric hospitalization, and therapeutic foster home placement. Diagnostic population includes Attention Deficit Disorder, Oppositional Defiance, history of physical and sexual abuse, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Psychotic Disorder, Mental Retardation, Conduct Disorder, Major Depression, suicidal and homicidal ideation, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Personality Disorders, and delinquency.

Served as Independent Living Program Co-leader developing and facilitating skills groups targeting foster children ages 16-21. Program objective is to model and teach community based independent living skills

to prepare foster children to thrive productively as they age out of foster care service eligibility.

May 1999 to August 1999

Therapeutic Summer Camp Counselor
East Alabama Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation
Family and Children's Services Division
 Opelika, Alabama
 (205) 742-2112
 40 hours/week

Duties: Coordinated activities and services for therapeutic summer day camp sites serving physically and emotionally disabled children receiving services from the Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation; ages ranged from 4-18 years. Served on coordination team for 7 camps in 4 counties for a 6 week summer program. Interventions consisted of group, individual, and family counseling, recreational therapy, and community social skills training.

Graduate Field Placements

January 2000 to May 2000

Second Year Child Welfare Concentration Placement
Bibb County Department of Human Resources
Child Welfare/Protective Service Division
 Centreville, Alabama
 (205) 926-4856
 32 hours/week

January 1999 to May 1999

First Year Generalist Field Placement
Tuscaloosa Housing Authority
Social Services Division
 2808 10th Avenue
 Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35403-2281
 (205) 758-6619
 32 hours/week

Volunteer, Committee, and Extra Curricular Activities

University of Alabama Social Work Society Member (2013-Present)
 Board Member Shelby Emergency Assistance (2013-2016)
 Member Montevallo Chapter of Alabama Arise (2008-present)
 Faculty Advisor Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity, Theta Beta Chapter (2009-2012)
 Pro-Bono consultant for Spirit of Hope Youth Ranch (2008-2009)
 Active member of Calvary Baptist Church (2004-2008)
 President of School of Social Work Doctoral Student Organization (2002-2003)
 Vice President of School of Social Work Doctoral Student Organization (2001-2002)
 Vice President of M.S.W. Class of 2000 (1998-2000)

Tuscaloosa Public Housing Community Clean-Up Council (1999)
Police Athletic League After-School Program Volunteer (1999)
Grief Counselor East Alabama Crisis Center (1997)
Geneva County Department of Human Resources Foster Child Christmas Gift Committee (1997)