

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

- 2009 The University of Alabama
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation: Aging in a Confined Place: Inmate Health and Healthcare
- 1994 University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Master in Social Work
- 1991 Faulkner University, Montgomery, Alabama
Bachelor in Business Administration

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Healthcare: incarcerated populations, rural populations and healthcare policy; pedagogical and technological issues in distance education; social work practice and technology.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Distance education – Social work practice with all populations, children, youth, families, adults and older adults; clinical practice and counseling; social welfare history; social welfare policy and analysis; and generalist practice, Social work practice with groups.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Riveria, E., Wilson, S., **Jennings, L. K.**, (2011). Long-term care and life planning preferences for older gays and lesbians. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 5(3), 157-170.

Park, N. S., **Jennings, L. K.**, Shin, H. J., Martin, S., & Roff, L. L. (2010). Religiousness and social integration in assisted living. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging*, 22(4), 291-306.

Roff, L. L., Martin, S. S., **Jennings, L.**, Parker, M. W., Harmon, D. K. (2007). "Long Distance Parental Caregivers' Experiences with Siblings: A Qualitative Study". *The Journal of Qualitative Social Work Research and Practice*, Vol. 6 (3), 315-334.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State University, Long Beach, Assistant Professor

Fall 2009 – present Courses taught: Social Work Generalist/Multicultural Practice, Social Work Practice with Groups (Children, Youth and Families) *Distance Education Program*; Social Work Groups (Older Adults and Families); Direct Intervention with Individuals and Families: Focus on Older Adults; Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Prenatal through Adolescence in the *Distance Education Program*; Advanced Standing Summer Policy Seminar; Advanced Policy Analysis Seminar: Focus on Older Adults; MSW Thesis supervisor

The University of Texas at Austin, Lecturer, Adjunct Faculty

2007- 2009 Courses taught: Clinical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis, MSW Course; Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice, MSW Course; Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families, BSW Course; Foundations of Social Justice, BSW Course; Freshman Interest Group Seminar: Lecture: *Social Work Practice with Inmates and Families*
The Integrative Capstone Course was an online, distance education course I taught for two years.

University of Alabama, Adjunct Faculty
Distance Education Team

Spring 2005-
 Summer 2007 Courses taught, MSW Program: Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis; Social Welfare Policy: Advanced Policy Analysis; Child and Adolescent Mental Health; Social Welfare Policies and Delivery Systems; Professional Seminar in Social Work Practice; Family Preservation; Social Welfare Policies and Delivery Systems; Social Work Practice with Communities

University of Alabama, Adjunct Faculty

2004 Courses taught: Social Welfare Policy: History, Problems, Programs and Analysis, MSW Course; Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families, BSW Course

2002- 2003 *Guest Lectures:* Social Welfare Policy Analysis, BSW Course
 • Lecture title: *Historical Approaches to Healthcare in the United States.*
 Social Work Research Methods I, MSW Course: *Using qualitative research in social work.*

Social Welfare Policy and History, BSW Course: *The history of the poorhouse in the United States.*

University of Alabama, Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2005 *Teaching Assistant with Dr. Debra Nelson-Gardell*
Research Methods for Social Work Practice, MSW Course
- Fall 2004 *Teaching Assistant with Dr. Debra Nelson-Gardell*
Social Work Practice with Groups, MSW Course
- Spring 2004 *Teaching Assistant with Dr. Lucinda Roff*
History and Philosophy of Social Welfare History, BSW Course
 - Class lecture: *The role of the poorhouse in social welfare history.*

University of Alabama, Field Instructor/Supervisor

- 2003-2005 *Field Placement Instructor/Supervisor, MSW Program*
 - Prepared materials for supervisory visits.
 - Arranged for weekly meetings with students in field settings.
 - Provided field supervision to students in various settings.
 - Organized all field notes and reports for students.
 - Coordinated meetings between supervisor, student and field liaison.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2011 *Undergraduate Program Director*
California State University, Long Beach, School of Social Work

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010-present *Qualitative Methodologist on project with Dr. Andrea Meier*
California State University, Long Beach, School of Social Work
Technology-mediated social work practice
 - Co-designed pilot study (under review).
 - Created research protocol related to technology and social work practice
 - Co-presented workshop on topic at national conference.

- 2011 *Qualitative Methodologist*
California State University, Long Beach, School of Social Work
In Development: Compassionate Release Policy Analysis Project
 - Developed and organized system for qualitative data analysis
 - Preparing data analysis with MAXQDA qualitative software.
 - Conducting content analysis related to compassionate release policies.
 - Developing proposal for paper presentation for gerontology conference

- 2010-2011 *Qualitative Methodologist*
 Sponsor: Partners in Care Foundation
 Family care partnerships (Los Angeles) evaluation program.
- Coordinated evaluation protocol related for family care partnership
 - Provided consultation on qualitative section mixed methods
- 2010-2011 *Qualitative Methodologist on projects with Dr. Steve Wilson*
 California State University, Long Beach, School of Social Work
 Long-term care and life-care planning for older LGBT individuals
 Social work ethics curriculum grant
- Organized system for qualitative data analysis in project
 - Analyzed interview data: Long-term care for LGBT older adults.
 - Co-authored paper for *Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research*.
- 2007 *Research Assistant with Drs. Lucinda Roff and Nan Park*
 The University of Alabama, School of Social Work
 Religiosity in Assisted Living Facilities: A qualitative study
- Developed and organized system for qualitative data analysis
 - Analyzed interview data with Nvivo 7 qualitative software.
 - Conducted content analysis related to religiosity for older adults.
 - Created proposal for paper presentation for gerontology conference.
- 2004-2007 *Research Assistant with Dr. Debra Nelson-Gardell*
 The University of Alabama, School of Social Work
 Research project forensic interviews of sexual assault victims
- Co-developed and organized system for qualitative data analysis
 - Analyzed forensic interviews with HyperResearch qualitative software.
 - Explored secondary trauma related to studying child sexual abuse.
 - Co-authored paper presentation reporting study findings for conference.
- 2004-2005 *Co-principle Investigator with Joshua Baldwin, MSW*
 Pilot study investigating the lived experience of older male inmates in jail.
 The University of Alabama, School of Social Work
- Co-designed qualitative pilot study (N=10) in southern jail setting.
 - Created interview protocol related to family and healthcare issues.
 - Interviewed older male inmates about their life experiences.
 - Coded and analyzed structured interview data.
 - Co-presented posters and papers at national conferences.
- 2003 *Research Assistant with Dr. Kathleen Boland*
 Project K.I.S.S. (Kids involved in Social Support)
 This project evaluated the effectiveness of school social workers in the
 Tuscaloosa school system.
 The University of Alabama, School of Social Work
- Organized materials related to project in workbooks.

- Analyzed structured interview data.
- Participated in program evaluation.

2003

Research Assistant School of Social Work

This project examined the culture of supervision at the Department of Human Resources in the states of Alabama and Mississippi.

The University of Alabama, School of Social Work

- Coordinated materials for focus group interviews.
- Co-facilitated focus groups with social workers in Alabama.
- Co-authored project report in conjunction with program evaluation.
- Assisted with preliminary data analysis of focus group interviews.

2003

Research Assistant School of Social Work

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The University of Alabama, School of Social Work

- Coordinated materials for focus group interviews.
- Co-facilitated focus groups with social workers in Alabama.
- Co-authored project report in conjunction with program evaluation.
- Assisted with preliminary data analysis of focus group interviews.

2003

Research Assistant with Dr. Ginny Raymond

Research project focused on the various components of BSW Education programs in the United States. Dual relationship project.

The University of Alabama, School of Social Work

- Gathered journal articles and materials for BSW education project.
- Systematically reviewed literature on dual relationships in academia.
- Assisted with preparation of evaluation questionnaire.

2003

Research Assistant with Dr. Lucinda Roff

This project focused on experiences of long-distance caregiving of parents by adult children.

The University of Alabama, School of Social Work

- Organized journal articles and materials related to project.
- Provided qualitative analysis of interview transcripts using N6.
- Wrote proposal and presented material for CSWE conference.

2003

Research Assistant with Dr. Jordan Kosberg

Assisted with research focusing on elder men's issues.

The University of Alabama, School of Social Work

- Assembled journal articles and materials about health and well-being of elder men in the United States.
- Prepared presentation materials for workshop on men's issues.
- Designed PowerPoint presentation.

- 2002 *Research Assistant with Dr. Debra Nelson-Gardell*
 This project focused on sexual offenders and polygraph work in the United States. The University of Alabama, School of Social Work
- Conducted extensive literature review of polygraph work in the criminal justice system and in particular, with alleged sexual offenders.
 - Prepared research notebook for organization of articles and annotated bibliography.
- 2003 *Research Assistant with Dr. Lucinda Roff*
 Siblings and long-distance caregiving project.
 The University of Alabama, The Center for Mental Health and Aging.
- Organized journal articles and materials related to siblings and caregiving experiences.
 - Prepared materials for qualitative data analysis with Nudist 6.
 - Coded interview data and analyzed results on the experience of siblings who co-manage care for their elder parents.

GRANT EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2011 California State University, Long Beach,
Co-Recipient, Ethics Across the Curriculum Grant
- Co-developed ethics curriculum package in project funded by the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership Foundation Grant.
 - Disseminated via Ukleja Center education efforts.
 - Aim: to increased awareness about long-term care ethics.
- 2004-2005 Alabama Department of Public Health, Montgomery, Alabama
Project Manager, Covering Kids and Families in Alabama Project
- Provided management services for a health insurance project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant.
 - Supervised local coalitions in their community education efforts.
 - Increased awareness about health insurance for Alabama families.
- 2005, 1999-2002 The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Research Therapist, PEARL (Project to Enhance Aged Rural Living). Five-year study funded by National Institute of Health (NIH) and the National Institute of Aging (NIA).
- Provided in-home cognitive behavioral therapy services to older adults.
 - Assisted family members in learning cognitive behavioral techniques.
 - Received extensive training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).
 - Enhanced community awareness of project through outreach activities.

ACADEMIC COURSE DESIGN

Designed Master's level course for University of Alabama School of Social Work, Distance Education Program: SW542 Social Work Practice with Communities.

Distance Education Advanced Integrative Capstone Course SW385 – co-developed online division of course with Capstone Faculty at the University of Texas at Austin.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

National Juried

Meier, A., & **Jennings, L.K.** (2011). *Groupwork: Technological advances Integrating Internet and Telecommunications Technologies with Social Group Work*. Workshop presentation. AASWG (Association for Advancement of Social Group Work). Conference: June 2011.

Jennings, L.K. (2011). *No Prisons for Old Men: Stories of Health and Aging in an American Correctional Facility*. Paper presentation. The International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (QI2010) National Conf. May, 2011.

Jennings, L.K. (2009). *Aging in a confined place: Elder prisoner healthcare*. Paper presentation. The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) National Conference. November, 2009.

Jennings, L.K. (2009). *Barriers to care behind bars: Health and the forgotten older inmate*. Paper presentation. The International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (QI2009) National Conf. May, 2009.

Jennings, L.K. (2009). *Doing time, standing in line: Elder prisoner healthcare from the inside*. Paper presentation. The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) National Conference. January, 2009.

Park, N., **Jennings, L.K.**, Shin, H.J., Roff, L.L. (2008). *Religiousness in Assisted Living Facilities*. Paper presentation. The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) National Conference. November, 2008.

Jennings, L., Nelson-Gardell, D. (2007, January). *When data analysis hurts: Secondary trauma and sexual abuse research*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA.

Jennings, L., Baldwin, J. (2005, January). *"Like sand through the hourglass, these are the days of our lives": A phenomenological portrait of the aging male inmate*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA.

Jennings, L., Baldwin, J. (2004, November). *They used to call me youngster, but now they call me pops*. A Phenomenological Examination of the Lived Experience of the Aging Male

Inmate. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 57th Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Jennings, L., Baldwin, J. (2004, June). *A phenomenological inquiry into the aging male inmate experience*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Midwest Qualitative Research Conference, University of St. Thomas.

Jennings, L., Baldwin, J. (2004, June). *A phenomenological inquiry into the aging male inmate experience*. Paper accepted for presentation at the EQRE Conference, Albany, NY.

Jennings, L.K., Roff, L.L., & Parker, M.W. (2004, February). *Duty, Obligation and Responsibility: An Analysis of Adult Children's caregiving experiences*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education, Second annual meeting of The National Gerontological Social Work Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Jennings, L.K. (2004, January). *Spirituality and caregiving: reviewing the literature*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA.

Jennings, L.K. (2004, January). *Defining duty, obligation and responsibility in caregiving for older adults*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA.

POSTER SESSIONS

Nationally Competitive

Jennings, L.K. (2008). *A Voice and a Helping Hand: An exploration of support organizations for older inmates and their families*. Poster presentation. The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) National Conference. November, 2008.

Jennings, L.K., Baldwin, J. (2006, January). *Back and forth, up and down like a roller coaster: The wild, wild ride of distance education*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA.

Jennings, L.K. (2006, January). *Outside and inside...now they stand in between: Exploring Efforts to Support Families of Inmates*. Poster presented at the 19th Annual Meeting of Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, GA.

Jennings, L., Baldwin, J. (2005, November). *Social Security Meets Maximum Security: A Phenomenological Case Study of the Aging Male Inmate*. Presented at the Third Annual National Gerontological Social Work Conference (NGSWC). New York, NY

Jennings, L., Baldwin, J., Scogin, F., Kaufman, A., & Burgio, L. (2002, August). *The effects of cognitive-behavioral therapy on quality of life and emotional symptoms in a rural elderly population*. Poster presented at the annual Conference of the American Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Regionally Competitive

Jennings, L., Baldwin, J. (2004, April). *"They used to call me youngster, but now they call me pops"*. A Phenomenological Examination of the Lived Experience of the Aging Male Inmate. Presented at the Southern Gerontological Society's 25th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Jennings, L., Scogin, F., Kaufman, A., & Burgio, L. (2003, August). *Update PEARL: The project to enhance aged rural living*. Presented at the Annual Alabama Rural Health Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Jennings, L., Baldwin, J., Scogin, F., Kaufman, A., & Burgio, L. (2002, March). *Project to enhance aged rural living*. Poster presented at the annual Alabama Rural Health Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL.

TRAININGS, LECTURES AND REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Jennings, L.K. (2011). Understanding the Three "D's": Dementia, Delirium & Depression. Guest lecture: Presented to Dr. Nancy Meyer-Adams' MSW Summer Bridge Course. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA.

Jennings, L.K. & Gurrola, M. (2011). Multicultural Social Work Practice. Presented at the GSWEC Student Didactic Training. California Endowment. Los Angeles, CA .

Jennings, L.K. (2010). Social Work in the United States. Presented to the at the (CCPE) California State University, Long Beach the Liao Ning Social Work Program Conference. Long Beach, CA.

Wilson, S. & **Jennings, L.K.** & (2010). Social Work Ethics: End of Life Care. Presented at the California Hospice and Palliative Care Association (CHAPCA) Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Jennings, L.K. (2010). Individuals and Families & Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Working with older adults. Guest lecture: Presented to Dr. Nancy Meyer-Adams' MSW Summer Bridge Course. California State University, Long Beach. Long Beach, CA.

Baldwin, J., **Jennings, L.K.**, Pinkerton, K.J. (2008). *Let Freedom Ring: Vision, Voice and Sounds from the Inside*. Multi-media presentation. The Conference on Social Work Education APM Arts Festival, National Conference. November, 2008.

Jennings, L.K. & Baldwin, J. (2003). *What's love got to do with it: Attachment disorder across the lifespan*. Presented at the University of Alabama Social Work Practitioner Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Jennings, L.K. (2003). Mental Health Resources for the elderly in Alabama. Presented at the Alabama Society for Health Care Social Workers Annual Conference. Orange Beach, AL.

SERVICE AND COMMITTEE WORK

National:

Reviewer: *The Gerontologist*, 2007-present

Reviewer: *The International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 2009-present

Reviewer for CSWE 2008-2010 APM: Health Track

Reviewer for GSA 2008 -2010 Conference: Social Research, Policy and Practice Section

California State University, Long Beach:

School of Social Work: Undergraduate Program Director; Strategic Planning Committee 2011-2012; Curriculum Committee 2010-2012; Older Adults and Families Sequence member; Practice Sequence member; Research Sequence member; HBSE Sequence member; Policy Sequence member

Reflections: Executive Board member and Reviewer, 2010-present

College of Health and Human Services: Education Policy Committee, 2011-2012; Technology Committee (alternate) 2010-2011, Member, 2011-2012

University Service: University Resources Committee, 2011-2012 (alternate)

Discontinuance Committee, 2010-2011; Climate Committee 2010- 2011(alternate)

Partners for Success: Faculty Mentor 2011-2012

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University of Texas at Austin:

Bridging Disciplines Program: Faculty Mentor, School of Social Work, 2008-2009. Worked with undergraduate scholar in Social Work mentoring through a course of study that integrated classroom, research, and internship experiences.

School of Social Work, MSSW Advanced Curriculum Project Gero-Innovations Grant:

Substance Use: Infusing Gerontological Content and Promoting Gerontological Competencies

Provided education within Clinical Assessment Class with a focus on Gerontological content, material review. Project volunteer, Adjunct Faculty Member, 2008

Collaborative Teaching Faculty Group, Advanced Integrative Capstone Class
MSSW Program, Adjunct Faculty Member, 2008-2009

University of Alabama:

PhD Committee, School of Social Work, Doctoral Student Representative, 2005

PhD Committee, School of Social Work, Doctoral Student Representative, 2004

Regional:

GSWEC Steering Committee, Faculty member 2010 – present

GSWEC Board of Counselors, CSULB representative 2010-2012

Partners in Care Foundation, IRB member 2010 - present

Covering Alabama Kids and Families Statewide Coalition, 2004 – 2006

Covering Alabama Kids and Families Executive Committee, 2004

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2001-2005 New Day Advanced Clinical Systems, Greenville, Alabama
Licensed clinical social worker, Senior Care Gero-Psych Inpatient Unit
On-call therapist
- Provided short-term individual and group counseling
 - Referred patients and families to community resources.
 - Conducted comprehensive psychosocial assessments.
 - Provided case management services.
 - Coordinated discharge planning
- 1999-2001 New Day Advanced Clinical Systems, Greenville, Alabama
Licensed clinical social worker, Senior Care Gero-Psych Inpatient Unit
Full-time therapist
- Provided short-term individual and group counseling
 - Conducted comprehensive psychosocial assessments.
 - Functioned as part of multidisciplinary team.
 - Coordinated discharge planning
 - Facilitated community-wide workshops and educational programs.
 - Provided staff training in social gerontology issues.
- 1998-1999 Grandview Behavioral Health, Montgomery, Alabama
Licensed clinical social worker, Geriatric Partial Hospitalization Program
- Provided short-term individual and group counseling.
 - Developed referral program for patients and families.
 - Conducted comprehensive psychosocial assessments.
 - Functioned as part of multidisciplinary team.
 - Facilitated community workshops and educational programs.
- 1997-1998 Horizon Mental Health Management, Greenville, Alabama
Licensed clinical social worker, Senior Care Gero-Psych Inpatient Unit
Full-time therapist
- Provided short-term individual counseling and group counseling
 - Developed referral packets for patients and families.
 - Conducted comprehensive psychosocial assessments.

- Functioned as part of multidisciplinary team.
- Coordinated discharge planning.
- Facilitated workshops and educational community programs.

1994-1997

Lee Psychiatric Medical Group, Montgomery, Alabama

Assistant Director, Social Work screening supervisor

- Provided training and supervision to statewide clinical staff.
- Reviewed all clinical assessments on MI, MR, and DD applicants
- Supervised and assisted computer staff with data collection.
- Coordinated data for the State Department of Mental Health and Retardation, OBRA Screening Division.
- Facilitated workshops and educational programs for staff.
- Coordinated clinical notes for psychiatrist, psychologist, social workers.

1994

The State of Alabama Department of Human Resources,

Montgomery County, Montgomery, Alabama

Social Work field placement, Family Options Unit

- Counseled families on short-term basis.
- Developed community referral sources for clients including employment, health services, housing, mental health and counseling.
- Conducted comprehensive psychosocial assessments.
- Maintained case records and provided case management services.
- Functioned as part of social work team which provided short-term intensive services keep at-risk families intact.
- Performed home visits to assess readiness for Family Options program.

1993

The First Baptist Church of Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama

Social Work field placement, The Caring Center

- Conducted intake assessment of families applying for financial and social services from the community center.
- Developed community referral sources for clients including employment, health services, housing, mental health and counseling.
- Created and conducted needs assessment with agency clients to improve services.
- Designed and implemented summer activity and education program for children in the Tulane Housing Community (*Life is a Two-Lane Street*).
- Wrote community service grant (*funded \$1500*) to assist agency in providing summer educational programs for local housing community.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS

2011 Summer Teaching and Learning Institute, CSULB
 2011 Winter Teaching and Learning Institute, CSULB
 2011 Scholarly Writing Institute (Winter)

- 2011 The Academic Portfolio training, CSULB - Seldin, January
- 2010 Summer Teaching and Learning Institute, CSULB
- 2010 Scholarly Writing Institutes, CSULB (Winter and Summer)
- 2009 Winter Teaching and Learning Institute, CSULB
- 2009 Scholarly Writing Institutes. CSULB (Summer)
- 2008 Nvivo 8 Beginning/Advanced Analysis Workshop, QUERI, Denver, CO.
- 2007 New Faculty Teaching, Learning and Orientation Seminar, Austin, TX.
- 2006 Nvivo 7 Training, The University of Georgia, Qualitative Research, Athens, GA.
- 2005 N6/Nvivo Workshop, The University of Georgia, Qualitative Research, Athens, GA.
- 2003 Rigorous and Relevant: Qualitative Research Methods in Social Work, Washington, DC.
- 2002 Workshop for New Graduate Teaching Assistants, The University of Alabama.
- 2000 Cognitive-Behavioral Therapist training, PEARL Project, The University of Alabama.

Qualitative Research:

Proficient in: HyperResearch 2.1, N6, Nvivo 7 and 8

Familiar with: Atlas Ti; MaxQDA

Academic E-learning systems:

Proficient in: Blackboard and WebCT (E-Learning).

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SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2007-2009 Doctoral Fellow, Gerontology, John A. Hartford Foundation.
- 2008 Orange Jacket Teaching/Mentoring Invited Tea, University of Texas, Austin
- 2007 Research Award, Center for Mental Health and Aging
Graduate Student Research and Travel Fund Award
- 2005 Ben Avis-Orcutt Doctoral Fellowship
Doctoral Scholar, School of Social Work.
- 2004 Doctoral Scholar, School of Social Work.
- 2003 Doctoral Scholar, School of Social Work.
Alumni Association Graduate Fellowship.
- 2002 Doctoral Scholar, School of Social Work.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Texas

#50932 Renews April 2013

Licensed Certified Social Worker, State of Alabama

#1376-C Renews June 2012

Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Member, Gerontological Social Work Education Consortium (GSWEC)

Member, Partners in Care Foundation IRB (PICF)

Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Member, Academy of Correctional Healthcare Professionals
Member, Alabama Conference of Social Work
Member, American Association of University Professors
Member, Cochrane Qualitative Research Methods Group
Member, Gamma Beta Phi Society, University of Alabama Chapter
Member, University of Alabama, Alumni Association