

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EDUCATION**

2016 EDD Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA  
Major: Higher Education Administration

2013 EDS Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA  
Major: Higher Education Administration

2004 MSW University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Major: Social Work  
Concentration: Family Centered Practice

2003 BSW Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
Major: Social Work

#### **LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS**

2004- Present Georgia Licensure #: MSW003719

2005- Present Georgia School Social Work Certification #: 700144

#### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2017- Present Director of Field Education, School of Social Work, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

- Provide administrative and curriculum oversight of Field Education
- Assist in the design, development and implementation of assessment plan, including observation of student competencies, field education evaluations, and other best practice

assessment tools; continuously research the literature to ensure best practices are applied in all aspects of field education.

- Prepare and submit annual program goals and outcomes; reports on the achievement of goals and outcomes; participates in the formulation and school program goals and outcomes.
- Establish and maintain agency placement criteria and ensures agencies provide appropriate learning experience for undergraduate and graduate students.
- Oversee/monitor student field placement performance; ensures timely and appropriateness of student placements.
- Coordinate all core performance and corrective action plan reviews and make recommendation concerning the matriculation status of students in field education; provide consultations; conducts training on the use and application of core performance standards as needed.
- Oversee/monitor the performance of field placement agencies; reviews all affiliation agreements; coordinates the renewal of such agreements; makes periodic site visits to field placement agencies.
- Meet with agency CEO's and other appropriate agency personnel to strengthen partnerships and help in the design of best practice learning experiences for students.
- Provide administrative oversight of all background screening; ensure compliance to procedures; review and make recommendations, as needed, for placement; ensure the establishment, monitoring and confidential maintenance of background screening records.

- Develop field placement agency sites for BSW and MSW students; ensures appropriate levels of practice experiences are aligned with the matriculation level of students.
- Develop and implement field related policies in collaboration with faculty and the Director of the School of Social Work; actively participate in the design of school curriculum and the development of academic policies.
- Oversee the implementation and quality of field orientations for students, agencies, field advisors, and new field educators; Develop, facilitate, and evaluate training programs for field educators and advisors
- Work closely with other program directors and faculty in coordinating academic and field advising.
- Maintain current data regarding the status of students in field placement; ensure the consistent monitoring of all electronic records of students in field education to ensure compliance with procedures and recording standards.
- Review and present to the Curriculum Committee field related. Analyze all outcome assessment data and make recommendations as needed
- Oversee the timely and accurate preparation and updating of field educational manuals, forms, and administrative procedures; submit changes as required to the university catalog and student handbooks.
- Participate in scholarly presentations, research, and publications related to field education and social work practice
- Contribute and input required information for the ongoing updating of the academic calendar; prepare and submit budget for field events and activities.
- Teach practice courses and field seminars

- Assist in the development and implementation of school-based and community-based programs; write grants to support student learning initiatives
- Review all student service satisfaction surveys and report findings to faculty
- Serve as a member of the School's Administrative Council, Curriculum, and Admissions Committee

2006- 2017                      Director of Student & Community Services, School of Social Work,  
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

- Director of Admissions for the Master of Social Work Program.
- Manage the graduate admission process including advisement and communications for graduate students in the School of Social Work.
- Implement a recruiting plan for securing minority students as well as increasing class size for the MSW program.
- Experience with university student systems such as Banner, CAPP, and DegreeWorks as well as the ancillary reporting tools, Argos Reports, IPORT and Graduate Admissions CRMs.
- Provide academic advisement to all MSW students.
- Conduct new student orientation sessions for all incoming social work students.
- Attend all conferences for recruiting and exhibiting purposes.
- Provide career assistance to all social work students in the form of resume critiques, mock interviewing, salary negotiation tips and networking.
- Faculty advisor for student organizations: Bridge Builders, BSW Social Work Club and the Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work students.
- Provide academic service and professional interface with a variety of diverse students, staff and faculty stakeholders within the higher education environment.
- Maintain relationships with GSU social work alumni through networking and events.
- Teach undergraduate field seminar sections.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2017-present Walden University, Social Work Adjunct Professor  
2008-2012 University of Phoenix, adjunct professor  
2004- 2006 Atlanta Networker, Social Work prn, Tucker, GA

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2009 Leadership Academy for Women Graduate, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA  
2011 NAGAP, Leader in Graduate Enrollment Management, Professional Institute Fellowship

### **SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

2016- Present School of Social Work, Center for Collaborative SW, Member  
2006- Present School of Social Work Graduate Admissions Committee, Chair  
2006- Present School of Social Work, Student Awards & Scholarships, Chair  
2010- Present School of Social Work, Master of Social Work Program Committee  
2009-2010 Faculty Search Committee  
2008- 2009 Community Forum

### **SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE**

2011- Present AYSPS Student Services Committee  
2012-2014 AYSPS Student Appeals Committee  
2009- 2011 College Student Services Committee, Chair  
2008- 2009 College Strategic Planning Committee, Co-Chair  
Area: Alumni Initiatives

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2009- Present Leadership Academy for Women Alumni Committee

### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN THE PROFESSION**

2016-2018	NAGAP, Leader in Graduate Enrollment Management, Executive Board Member
2015- 2016	NAGAP, Leader in Graduate Enrollment Management, 2016 Annual Conference Chair Board Member
2013-2015	NAGAP, Leader in Graduate Enrollment Management, Annual Conference Co-Chair
2011- 2023	NAGAP, Leader in Graduate Enrollment Management, Annual Conference Planning Committee, Chair of Exhibits/Sponsors
2009- 2023	NAGAP, Leader in Graduate Enrollment Management, Member
2009	Bachelors Program Directors, Annual Conference Local Planning Committee, Member
2007	National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter
	2007                      Annual Conference, Chair
	2007-2009              Student Lobby Day

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

2013- 2017	Performing Arts Center Board Member
2004- Present	Junior League of DeKalb County
	2009 – Present              Nominating Committee
	2008                          Mini Grants, Chair
	2007                          Mini-Grants, Co- Chair
	2006                          Silent Auction, Chair
	2005                          Silent Auction, Co-Chair
2006- Present	National Council of Negro Women, Atlanta Chapter
	2007- 2009                  Fundraising & Special Events, Chair

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2002- Present	National Association of Social Workers
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2005- Present	National Association of School Social Workers
2008- 2023	NAGAP, Leader in Graduate Enrollment Management
2006- Present	Council for Social Work Education