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Professional Interests

Training and developing young social work professionals, child and family practice, mental health, community based social work, social work and the law, human development, nonprofit management and team leadership.

Professional Experience

University of Louisville

Currently **Term Faculty**

Term faculty: Jan 2014 to Present

Previously: Lecturer/Instructor

djunct: Aug 1997 to Jan. 2014

Louisville, Kentucky

Lecturer: Teaches each course in Advanced Practice sequence, Social Work and Law, and Field Practice. Developed online course curriculum for SW 641.

Seven Counties Services

October 1993 – January 2018

Unit Manager

Louisville, Kentucky

Unit Manager responsible for development and management of in-home therapeutic team to service severely emotionally disturbed children and their families.

Phoenix Health Care for the Homeless

August 2008 to September 2012

Contract Clinical Supervisor

Louisville, Kentucky

Provided clinical consultation through SAMSHA grant for case managers in Housing First program. Provided clinical supervision for staff working toward their LCSW.

SBTS- Carver School of Social Work

August 1988 to July 1997

Adjunct Faculty

Louisville, Kentucky

Taught HBSE, Practice I and Practice II, Poverty, Social Work and the Law, Field Seminar and Field Practice.

Home of the Innocents

January 1984 to October 1993

Social Worker, Director of Emergency Shelter

Louisville, Kentucky

Served as social worker, director of social services and director of the emergency shelter. As director responsible for management of shelter including relationship with community partners, the police and the courts. Responsible for personnel management and budget management of 24 hour shelter, housing children 0-18 when removed from their home as the result of abuse or neglect.

Association of Social Work Boards

August 1991 to July 1993

Item Writer

Culpepper, Virginia

In mid 90s contracted with Association of Social Work Boards to provide potential exam questions be used in master's level licensing exam.

South Louisville Community Ministries

August 1983 to December 1983

Interim Meals on Wheels Coordinator

Louisville, Kentucky

Coordinated and managed Meals on Wheels program including volunteer management, assessment of requests for services, and relationship with vendors.

Child Protective Services, City of Louisville

April 1981 to December 1982

Child Protective Service Worker

Louisville, Kentucky

Investigator of child abuse and neglect reports. Responsible for initiating court action when indicated.

Social Worker in pilot program pairing a social worker with a police officer. Rode with Jefferson

County police detective in a program which has now evolved to Crimes Against Children Unit.

Education

University of Louisville

MSSW

Louisville, Kentucky

SBTS-Carver School of Social Work

MA (MRE-SW)

Louisville, Kentucky

Samford University

BME

Birmingham, Alabama

Licensing/Accreditation

LCSW, KY License No. 975

ACSW, National Association of Social Workers

Kentucky Teaching License, Rank 1 (not currently active)

Certified- Social Work, Music K-12, English 7-12

Indiana Teaching License (not currently active)

Awards

Jef Frank Recognition Award 2001, 2005

Faculty Favorite - 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2019-2020

University of Louisville Distinguished Faculty in Teaching, 2020

Find Your Fit Recognition - 2022

Professional Volunteer Activities

Board of UP- Uniting Partners for Women and Children, 2017-2019

Kentucky Board of Social Work- 2010 to April 2017, Past Chairperson

Lunch and Learn sessions last six spring semesters to help prepare students for licensing exams

Past member of Infant Resource Center Board of Directors

Past member of Community Advisory Committee of the Board –Brooklawn

Publications:

Boamah, D. ., Jones-Eversley, S., Harmon, D., Adedoyin, C. ., Burton, K. ., Sanders, S. ., Jones, C., Nwachuku, B., & Moore, S. (2022). Dismantling Structural Racism, Hate, and White Supremacy Through Course Assignments That Integrate Faith and Learning in Social Work Curriculum. *Social Work & Christianity*, 49(1), 26–47. <https://doi.org/10.34043/swc.v49i1.224>

Presentations -2022:

Conducted online trainings spring and fall for students related to Licensing

Presented and recorded for Delphi related to engaging students online for their summer session