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Education

MSW 1981 University of Southern Mississippi
BS 1979 University of Southern Mississippi

Professional Employment

2012-Present Director of Social Work Program
Mississippi State University – Meridian Campus

1997-Present Assistant Professor of Social Work Program
Mississippi State University – Meridian Campus

1999-2012 Director of Field Education, Mississippi State University – Meridian Campus, Social Work Program

1994-1997 Adjunct Professor – Field Instructor, Mississippi State University – Meridian Campus, Social Work Program

1997 Adult Career Specialist, Meridian Community College-Meridian, MS

1996-1997 Treatment Foster Care Specialist, Mississippi Children’s Home Society-Jackson, MS

1985-1996 Director of Social Services, Laurel Wood Center-Meridian, MS

1981-1985 Partial Hospitalization Coordinator/Social Adjustment Case Worker
Weems Community Mental Health Center/Whitfield State Hospital, Meridian, MS

Academic Experience

1997-Present Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus, Social Work
2000-Present Field Instructor, Social Work Graduate Student, University of Alabama
1999 Field Instructor, Social Work Graduate Student, Jackson State University
1994-1997 Adjunct Professor Mississippi State University -Meridian Campus, Social Work
1994-1997 Field Instructor, Undergraduate students; Mississippi State University -
Meridian Campus and Jackson State University Social Work Programs

Courses Taught

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare
Social Welfare Policy
Social Work Practice with Large Groups, Communities and Organizations
Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Child Welfare Services
Social Work in Health Care Settings
Social Work and the Law
Social Work with the Aged
Social Work and Administration
Social Work Field Practicum/Seminar

Presentations

Carr, R (2015) *Did I Do That? Critical thinking as a Guide to Making Ethical Decisions*; September 24, 2015, Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare 88th Annual Forum. Biloxi, MS.

Carr, R. (2015) *Ethics and Social Work: Did I Do That?* February 27, 2015, Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare Central District Conference. Meridian, MS.

Carr, R (2014) (Panel Member) *Addressing Mississippi's SW Licensure Pass Rates: A Partnership Between Professional School, the MBOE, and the NASW MS Chapter*; March 2014, NASW Mississippi Chapter 2014 Annual Conference. Biloxi, MS.

Swindell, M., Carr, R. & Savage, A. (2013) *Mindfulness in the Classroom: Helping Students Understand Core Competencies*; October 2013, 42nd Annual Alabama Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS.

Swindell, M., Carr, R., & Savage, A. (2013) *From Friendship to First Degree Murder the Social Network Continuum*; October 2013, 42nd Annual Alabama Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS

Swindell, M., Carr, R., & Savage, A. (2013) *Awareness and Understanding in the Interview Process: What Employers are Looking For*; October 2013, 42nd Annual Alabama Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS.

Carr, R. (2013). Field Education Workshop: *Field Practice & Field Competencies*; August 2013, Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS.

Carr, R. (2011). Field Instructors Workshop Spring/Summer 2011; June 2011, *Contemporary Issues in Field Placement*. Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS.

Presentations Cont'd

Carr, R. (2011) *Preparing for the Social Work Licensure Examination*; April 15, 2011, Alcorn State University, Lorman, MS.

Carr, R. (2010). *Integrating Theory into Practice: Effective Field Supervision*. Summer Field Education Instructor/Supervisor Training Workshop. July 2010. Alcorn State University, Alcorn, MS.

Carr, R. (2010). *Healthy Workplace: Ethical Behavior and Job Performance*; March 5, 2010, Community Health Workshop, Meridian, MS.

Carr, R. (2009) *Social Work Licensing Examination Preparation*; October 1-2, 2009, 38th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Jackson, MS.

Awards and Distinctions

Graduate of Leadership Lauderdale Class of 2014-2015

MSU President's Commission on the Status of Women Outstanding Faculty Woman Award 2013

MSU Meridian 2009 *Outstanding Faculty Service Award*, April 23, 2009. Meridian, MS

2008 Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Field Coordinator of the Year

Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus Meridian Fall/Spring Commencement Ceremony

Mace Bearer 2006, 2005.

Mississippi State University –President's Commission on the Status of Women, Outstanding

Woman of the Year Nominee, March, 2005

Appreciation for Outstanding Leadership and Guidance, Social Work Class, May 2004

Meridian Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa 2002 *College Teacher of the Year Award*, 2002

Mississippi State University Alumni Association 2002 *Faculty of the Year Award Nominee*, 2002

Professional Association Service

Council on Social Work -- Program Cite Visitor 2015

Proposal Reviewer for the 2014 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting (APM).

Program Chair of Alabama/ Mississippi 40th Annual Social Work Education Conference

November 17-18, 2011.

Chair of Mississippi Chapter of NASW Meridian Program Unit 2011-2015

Alcorn State University-Social Work Program Advisory Board 2008-present.

Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers and /Marriage and Family Therapist

LCSW Supervisor, 2006-Present

Co-Chair of Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference-Continuing Education Committee, 2005

Reviewer and Evaluator of Annual Influencing State Policy National Contest, 2002-2011

University Committees

Member of Mississippi State University's Meridian Campus---Head of Campus Search 2015

Member of Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus Scholarship Committee 2015

Member of MSU President's Committee on Planning 2010-2013

Chair of MSU Nursing Advisory Board 2011- 2013

Faculty Advisor for the Association of Student Social Workers, 2000-present

Member of Social Work Advisory Board MSU Meridian Campus, 2000-present

Chair of Social Work Program Admission Committee, 2000-present

Professional Affiliations

National Association of Social Workers

Mississippi Chapter of National Association of Social Workers

Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference

Academy of Certified Social Workers

Council on Social Work Education

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Programs Directors

Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare

MSU Faculty and Profession Women's Association, 2003-2004

Licensure and Certifications

Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW) 881583906

Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW) C0478

Board of Examiners LCSW Supervisor

Professional Development

Certificate of Completion – The Center for Teaching and Learning Technology Boot Camp May 2007.

Community Service

East Mississippi State Hospital Human Rights Advocacy Committee Member 2011-Present

Meridian Public School District Parent Resource Center Parent/Community Advisory Board Member, 2008-present

Lauderdale County Domestic Violence/Care Lodge Board Member, 2002-2006

Domestic Violence Shelter Co-Coordinator of Annual Domestic Violence Conference, 1997-present

Meridian/Lauderdale County Mental Health Association Board Member, 1996-present