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**Education**

**DSW 2018 Tulane University- New Orleans, Louisiana**

**MSW 2006 The University of Southern Mississippi- Hattiesburg, MS**

**BSW 2001 The University of Southern Mississippi-Hattiesburg, MS**

**Professional Employment**

**2012- present Instructor/Director of Field Education, Mississippi State University- Meridian Campus**

- Responsible for the overall administration and educational direction of field education
- Recruitment, assessment and selecting field settings as field instruction sites;
- Establish and maintain a cooperative dialogue between the student, faculty, agencies, and field instructors.
- Maintain current contact information on approved field agencies and field instructors;
- Consult with administrative agency personnel on matters involving the provision of adequate field instruction, orientation, selection and training of Field Instructors, and maintenance of field instruction standards;
- Interpret the Program's philosophy of education, the organization and content of the educational curriculum, program's competencies and their characteristic practice behaviors, and field instructor standards to the social service agencies and Field Instructors;
- Share pertinent information about field education students with field agencies;
- Place and monitor students to specific social service agencies following appropriate consultation with students, advisors, and Field Instructors; and
- Plan and provide orientation, training, and other staff development experiences for field education settings and field instructors that focus on the practice behaviors that operationalize the program's competencies.

**2007-2012 Social Work Supervisor- South Mississippi State Hospital- Purvis, MS**

- Supervise caseload of mentally ill adults in an inpatient acute hospital setting.
- Establish discharge planning and referrals to community agencies.
- Complete psychosocial assessments and family intakes.
- Orient new employees about social service duties and documentation.
- Educate social work students on the role of a social worker in the mental health profession.

**2005-2007 Volunteer Coordinator -The University of Southern Mississippi-Hattiesburg, MS**

- Recruited, oriented, and supervised interdisciplinary student and community volunteers on agency policies and procedures.
- Organized, planned and facilitated group and agency and volunteer special events.
- Maintained volunteer files, records, reports, and database, including tracking volunteer hours.

- Coordinated scheduling, payroll and facilitate weekly staff meetings.
- Distributed weekly volunteer newsletters of upcoming events and programs.
- Acted as site liaison for volunteer students and university instructors.

**2004-2005**

***Social Work Institutional- Ellisville State School- Ellisville, MS***

- Conducted client assessments to determine needs and areas of assistance.
- Maintained client caseload and overseer of financial account.
- Worked with interdisciplinary team to address and determine client needs.
- Facilitated individual and group sessions for social and behavioral programming.
- Coordinated social events and outings.

**2002-2004**

***Social Work Institutional- North Mississippi State Hospital- Tupelo, MS***

- Conducted psychosocial assessments and discharge planning.
- Assisted patients with applications for state, federal and local services.
- Co-facilitated individual and group educational sessions.
- Made referrals to local community agencies.

**Courses**

Social Work Services in Schools  
Social Work Practice I  
Social Work Practice II  
Social Work Practice III  
Senior Seminar  
Social Work Field Practicum  
Social Work Field Seminar  
Introduction to Research Methods  
Social Issues with Vulnerable Populations

**Publications/ Research** (Accepted pending print)

Jackson, C., **Savage, A.**, Donahue, J., Gaddis, A. (in progress) *Making Sense of Poverty Through the Use of Simulative Learning*. Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work.

**Presentations & Conferences**

Savage, A. (2018) *The Good, The Bad & the Ugly*. Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS

Savage, A. (2018) Co-presenter (Poster presentation) *Preparing BSW Students for Social Work Practice in Rural Communities using Simulation*. NASW National Conference, Washington, D.C.

Savage, A. (2017) *NASW Revised Code of Ethics: "What Field Instructors Need to Know"*. Field Education Training, Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS

Savage, A. (2017) *Gatekeeping: A Critical and Ethical Issue*. Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

Savage, A. (2017) *Recognizing and Integrating Research in Practice*. Field Education Training, Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS

September 2018

- Savage, A. (2017) *Addressing Ethical and Diversity in Practice and Social Media*. Field Education Training, Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS
- Savage, A. (2016) Co-presenter *Gatekeeping: Who's Job Is It?* Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Phenix City, AL
- Savage, A. (2016) *Diversity: What's the Big Deal?* East Mississippi Planning Development District Conference, Biloxi, MS
- Savage, A. (2015) *Ethics and Social Media: Preparing Students for Practice*, Field Instructor Training, Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS
- Savage, A. (2015) *Diversity in the Workplace*, East Mississippi Planning Development District Conference, Biloxi, MS
- Savage, A. (2015) Co-Presenter *Bent but Not Broken*, NASW MS Chapter Conference, Biloxi, MS
- Savage, A. (2014) (Panel) *Sharing, Strategizing and Stepping Out*, AL/MS Social Work Education Conference, Tuskegee, AL
- Savage, A. (2014) *Back to Basics: Core Social Work Values: The Building Blocks of Practice*, Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare, Philadelphia, MS
- Savage, A. (2014) (Poster) *Back to Basics: Core Social Work Values: The Building Blocks of Practice*, NASW National Conference, Washington, DC
- Savage, A. (2014) *Back to Basics: Core Social Work Values: The Building Blocks of Practice*, MS NASW Annual Conference, Biloxi, MS
- Savage, A. (2013) *Understanding and Applying the CSWE EPAS and Core Competencies for Field Directors and Coordinators*, AL/MS Annual Conference, Natchez, MS
- Savage, A. (2013) *Back to Basics: Core Social Work Values*, Delta NASW Program Unit, Cleveland, MS
- Savage, A. (2011) *Mental Health Awareness*, Hattiesburg Convention Center, Pearl River Valley Opportunity Training, Hattiesburg, MS
- Savage, A. (2011) *Providing Resources for the Mentally Ill*, Pearl River Valley Opportunity Workshop, Columbia, MS
- Savage, A. (2011) *Advocating for the Mentally Ill in an Acute Care Setting*, Hattiesburg Multi-Purpose Center, Hattiesburg, MS.
- Savage, A. (2010) *Field Placement in Mental Health-The University of Southern Mississippi*, MSW /BSW students
- Savage, A. (2009) *Social Work Practice in Mental Health- The University of Southern Mississippi*, BSW, MSW students

**Awards and Distinctions**

Mississippi State University Faculty Senate  
Mississippi State University Faculty Fellowship  
Reviewer- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
Peer Reviewer- Research on Social Work Practice Journal, Dr. Bruce Thyer, Editor  
Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare President Award  
Phi Alpha Honor Society Student Advisor- Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus  
Field Instructor of the Year- The University of Southern Mississippi  
Employee of the Quarter- South Mississippi State Hospital  
Center for Human Rights and Civil Liberties Student Co-Chair  
BSW Club President/Vice-President

**Service**

NASW-MS Meridian Chapter  
Social Work Advisory Board  
Mississippi State University Women's Club  
United Way of East Mississippi  
Pinebelt Association for Families  
Hattiesburg Mobile-Bouie Renaissance Festival  
American Red Cross  
Salvation Army  
Mobile-Bouie Addictions Counseling Project

**Organizations & Affiliations**

Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare- Past President 2017-2018  
Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare- 2017-2018  
Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare- President 2016-2017  
National Association of Social Work- Mississippi CNLI Region I Representative  
Pinebelt Association for Families- Board President 2016-present  
MS State Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists- Licensed  
Master Social Worker, Licensed Bachelor Social Worker  
National Association of Social Work  
National Association of Social Work- MS Chapter- PACE committee member  
Phi Alpha Honor Society  
Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference  
Mississippi State University-Meridian Phi Alpha Faculty Advisor  
The University of Southern Mississippi School of Social Work Field Instructor