

***Dr. Angela Savage, DSW, MSW, LMSW  
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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;
- 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.

**Awards and Distinctions**

North American Network of Field Educators and Directors (NANFED)-Treasurer

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

**Service**

NASW Voting Engagement National Initiative member (2020)

Founder and Chairman of Mississippi Field Consortium (2019-present)

Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare, Executive Director (2019- present)

NASW-MS Southern District Representative (2019- present)

Mississippi Human Trafficking Planning Subcommittee (2019- present)

Mississippi State University Faculty Senate Representative (2017-present)

Mississippi State University Women's Club (2017-present)

Mississippi State University Social Work Advisory Board  
United Way of East Mississippi  
Pinebelt Association for Families Advisory Board President (2016-2018)

### Publications

Swindell, M., Thompson, R., **Savage, A.** (2019) Research Basics for BSW College Students, Maitland, FL, Xulon Press.

Jackson, C., **Savage, A.**, Donahue, J., Gaddis, A. (2018) *Making Sense of Poverty Through the Use of Simulative Learning*. Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work.

### Grants

Mississippi State University Center for Community Engaged Learning Mini-Grant \$500.00 (2019-2020) - course SW 3533, Social Work in Communities and Organizations

Mississippi State University, Co-Author, Otilie Schillig Special Teaching Projects Program. \$3000 (2015)

### Presentations & Conferences

- Savage, A. (2019) *Empowering our Passion for Change*. Social Work Retreat, Massachusetts.
- Savage, A. (2019) *Preparing for the Licensure Part I*. Licensure Prep Workshop, Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS
- Savage, A. (2019) *Preparing for the Licensure Part II*. Licensure Prep Workshop, Mississippi State University, Meridian, MS
- 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
- 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. (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

### Courses

Social Work Services in Schools  
Social Work Practice I  
Social Work Practice II  
Social Work Practice III  
Social Work Field Practicum  
Social Work Field Seminar  
Intro to Social Work/Social Welfare

Organizations & Affiliations

Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare- Immediate Past President 2017-2018  
Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare- Membership Chair 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- Phi Alpha Faculty Advisor  
The University of Southern Mississippi School of Social Work Field Instructor