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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 Individuals and Small Groups  
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. (2017). *Effective Field Supervision: Integrating Core Competencies into Field Placement*. Summer Field Education Instructor/Supervisor Training Workshop. June 27, 2017. Alcorn State University, Alcorn, MS.

Carr, R (2017) *Critical Thinking as a Guide to Making Ethical Decisions*; March 3, 2017, Social Work Celebration Conference "Building Better Tomorrows, Today", Meridian, MS.

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

Carr, R. (2013). Field Education Workshop: *Field Practice & Field Competencies*; August 2013, Alcorn State University, Lorman, 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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