

Vitae

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Education

PhD	2001	University of Alabama
MSW	1992	University of Alabama Specialization: Children, Youth, and Families
BA	1989	University of North Carolina-Greensboro
AA	1987	Peace Presbyterian College

Current Position

Associate Professor Division of Arts and Sciences

Academic Experience

2010-2011	Interim Associate Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences
2008-2011	Associate Professor, Mississippi State University, Meridian Campus
2010-2010	Interim Associate Dean, Division of Arts and Sciences
2001-2007	Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University, Meridian Campus
1996-2001	Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Alabama
2000-2001	Adjunct Instructor, University of Alabama

Professional Outreach

2009-Current	Gaits to Greatness Therapeutic and Guided Horseback Riding Program, Director and Founder
2003-2011	Hope Village Therapeutic Foster Care Home for Children, Guild member
2008-2013	Mississippi Foster Care Children, Heart Gallery, President and Founder

Honors/Awards/Nominations/Honor Societies

Community Service Award Nominee: One Who Cares-Meridian, MS 2014
 Community Service Award Nominee: One Who Cares-Meridian, MS 2012
 Daughters of the American Revolution Award for Community Service, 2011,
 Mississippi State University-Meridian, State Pride Award for Community Service, 2010
 Mississippi State University-Social Work Faculty Service Recognition Award, 2010
 Mississippi State University-Social Work Faculty Dean's Community Award, 2009
 Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus, Service Recognition Award, 2007
 Unsung Hero Award, Meridian, Mississippi, 2007, 2010
 Mississippi State University-Outstanding Women of the Year Nominee, 2007
 Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educator of the Year Award, 2006
 Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus, Faculty Research Award, 2005
 Who's Who Among America's University Teachers, 2005-2014

Library of Congress, Member, 2002-2009
 Mississippi State University Alumni Association Faculty Award Nomination, 2002
 Dr. Leslie J. Shellhase Endowed Scholarship Award Recipient, 2001
 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
 Alpha Epsilon Lambda Honor Society Member
 Pinnacle Honor Society

Research

Publications (In Print)

- Swindell, M. (2015). Using Stories to Build Bridges with Traumatized Children: Creative Ideas for Therapy, Life Story Work. *The New Social Worker*, 22(3), 33-34.
- Swindell, M. (2015). The New Face of Social Work is the Brain: The Case for Neurosocial Work. *Chronicle of Social Change: Children and Youth, Front and Center*. March.
- Swindell, M. (2015). Providing Their Own Permanency: Foster Teens Warily Eye Marriage, Parenthood. *Chronicle of Social Change: Children and Youth, Front and Center*. August.
- Swindell, M. (2013). Compassionate Competence: A New Model for Social Work Practice. *THE NEW SOCIAL WORKER*. Spring, 2014.
- Swindell, M. (2013). Social Work Revolution Starts With Pregnancy Prevention. *Chronicle of Social Change*, November 2013. <https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/opinion/social-work-revolution-starts-with-pregnancy-prevention/4418>
- Swindell, M. (2013). Teen Pregnancy: Some Unconventional Ideas for Prevention. *Chronicle of Social Change*. November 2013. <https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/opinion/teen-pregnancy-some-unconventional-ideas-for-prevention/4419>
- Swindell, M. (2013). Success and Sustainability of a Generational Foster Care Home. Accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*. In Press.
- Swindell, M. (2013). The Healing Power of the Horse. Under Review. Submitted 11/14/2013 the Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping.
- Swindell, M. (2010). Equine therapy and Social Work: A Winning combination. *The New Social Worker, Winter, 17(1)*. (Same as 2009).
- Swindell, M. (2009). When students plagiarize. *The New Social Worker, 16(1)*, p. 6
- Swindell, M. (2009). Body Integrity Identity Disorder: An Overview. In Stirn, Theirl, and Oddo's *Body Integrity Identity Disorder Psychological, Neurobiological, Ethical and Legal Aspects*. Pabst Publishing.
- Swindell, M. (2009). Equine therapy and Social Work: A Winning combination, *Social Worker Online, 16(4)*.
- Swindell, M. (2007). Do unto others: Life lessons learned as a medical social worker. In L. Grobman's *Days in the lives of Social Workers*. Harrisburg, PA: White Hat Publications
- Swindell, M (2007). Eleven Tips for professional behavior in the classroom. *The New Social Worker, Fall 2007/Winter 2008*.
- Swindell, M. (2007). Ellie: A Story of Profound Loss and Abuse. *The New Social Worker*. August
- Swindell, M. (2007). The Socially Skilled Child Molester, *The New Social Worker*. August
- Swindell, M. & Watson, J. (2007). Ethical delegates in the social work classroom: A Creative pedagogical approach. *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics, 4(2)*. Refereed.
- Swindell, M. & Watson, J. (2006). Teaching ethics through self-reflective journaling *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics, 3(2)*. 4-12. Refereed.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Feature Review: Days in the Lives of Social Workers, *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work, 11(1)*, 115-116. Refereed.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Feature Review: More Days in the Lives of Social Workers, *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work, 11(1)*, 116-117. Refereed.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Elective self-amputation: A New practice area for social work. *The New Social Worker, 13(1)*, 9-11.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Mothering children or soldiers: Advancing paradigms of the women's movement in former Yugoslavia. *Social Work and Society, 3(2)*, 236 - 243. Refereed.
- Swindell, M. (2004). Social work developments in Lithuania. *Social Work and Society, 2(2)*, 189 - 198. Refereed.

Swindell, M. & Pryce, J. (2003). Self-disclosure stress: Trauma as an example of an intervening variable in research with lesbian women. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 15(1), 95–108. Refereed.

Service

Peer-Reviewed/Academic Presentations

- Swindell, M. (2015). Undifferentiated Neglect and Neurosocial Work. NASW-MS Annual Program Meeting. January 9, 2015. MSU-Meridian. Kahlmus Auditorium.
- Swindell, M. (2015). Child Sexual Abuse Accommodation Syndrome. 43rd Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Hattiesburg, MS October.
- Swindell, M. (2015). Interviewing and Resume Skills for Social Work Graduates. 43rd Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Hattiesburg, MS October.
- Swindell, M. (2015). The Brain is the New Face of Social Work, Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare September 24, 2015 Biloxi, MS
- Swindell, M. (2015). Child Sexual Abuse Accommodation Syndrome, Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare September 25, 2015 Biloxi, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2015). Compassionate Competence: Infusing Culture into Compassion, Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare, September 25, 2015 Biloxi, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2015). White Lies and Tall Tales: Understanding CSAAS. AL/MS Social Work Education Conference, October 29, 2015. Hattiesburg, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2015). Interviewing Skills for Social Work Students. AL/MS Social Work Education Conference, October 30, 2015. Hattiesburg, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2015). Global Social and Economic Justice: A Call for Change. ECCC. September 12, 2015. Dr. Rose Brown, Social Psychology.
- Swindell, M. (2015). Brain Architecture and Formation during Neglect. ECCC. September 15, 2015. Dr. Rose Brown, Social Psychology.
- Swindell, M. (2014). Interviewing Skills, Social Networking, and Employment for BSW Graduates. 42nd Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Tuskegee, AL.
- Swindell, M. (2014). Resume and Letter of Interest Development for BSW Graduates. 42nd Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Tuskegee, AL.
- Swindell, M. (2013). From Friendship to First Degree Murder: The Social Network Continuum. 41th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2013). Mindfulness in the Classroom: Understanding the Core Competencies 41th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2013). Spirituality and Religiosity from a Faith Based Profession: Compassionate Competence. 41th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2013). Awareness and Understanding in the Interview Process: What Employers are Looking For. 41th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2013). Writing the Self Study Document for Reaffirmation. 41th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2011). Domestic Violence, Ethics, and Technology. Domestic Violence Conference. October 2011.
- Swindell, M. (2011). Ethical considerations in Forensic Social Work: Re-traumatization versus Resilience. 40th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2011). Ethics and Evolving Technology: Facebook, Cellphones, Cyberbullying and Sexting. 40th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
- Swindell, M (2009). Effects of Therapeutic Riding with At-Risk Children" on Seventh Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, Jackson, MS
- Swindell, M. (2007). Solving the Problem of Child Abuse: Evidence Based "Best Practices" for Prevention and Intervention. NASW-MS "Social Workers: a Source of Hope and Health Conference. Thursday, March 8
- Swindell, M. (2007). Angels in America: The Success of the Heart Gallery and Foster Care Children Mississippi NASW-MS "Social Workers: a Source of Hope and Health Conference. Thursday, March 8
- Swindell, M. (2007). Involve the Father, Solve the Problem: The Important of Fathers in the House, NASW-MS "Social Workers: a Source of Hope and Health Conference. Thursday,

March 9

- Swindell, M. (2006). Body Integrity Identity Disorder: Understanding Selective Self-Amputation. Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, October 19, 2006.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Caregiver Well-Being after Hurricane Katrina. Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, October 19, 2006.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Spiritual Strength after the Storm: Responding to the Needs of Hurricane Katrina Survivors. Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, Oct 19.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Paintings of God: Abused Children, Spirituality, and Art Therapy. Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, October 19, 2006.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Angels in America: The Success of the Heart Gallery Project. Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, October 20, 2006.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Improving Writing Skills: Ideas for Students. Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, October 20, 2006.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Introducing Body Integrity Identity Disorder. Social Work Mental Health Association of Wake County Conference, August 5, 2006.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Spirituality and Children of Abuse. NC East Regional Family and Children Services Conference, July 21, 2006.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Spirituality within the Lesbian Community: Transitions through Paradigms, Dichotomies, and into Reality, Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, Tunica, MS, October 6, 2005.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Spirituality, Religiosity, and Quality of Life of Foster Care and Adoptive Children, Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, Tunica, MS, October 6, 2005.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Lesbian, Gays, and Lifestyle: Comedy and Tragedy. Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, Tunica, MS, October 6, 2005.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Spirituality, Children, and Abuse: Reclaiming Resilience. 5th Annual NC Symposium for Children's Rights, Charlotte, NC, July 22, 2005,
- Swindell, M. (2005). The Different Faces of Social Work. Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare, Mississippi State University – Meridian, MS, April 8, 2005.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Spirituality and the Mentally Ill Offender: When the Caged Bird Does Not Sing. Annual Program Meeting of the National Association of Social Workers – Mississippi Chapter. March 3, 2005. Jackson, MS
- Swindell, M. (2005). Practice Precision: Time Management Training for Hard-Working Social Workers. Annual Program Meeting of the National Association of Social Workers – Mississippi Chapter, Jackson, MS, February 2005.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Child Accepted, Child Rejected: 2004 Child and Family Services Review Findings. 51st Annual Program Meetings of Council on Social Work Education. NY, NY, February, 2005.
- Swindell, M. (2005.) Seniors, Spirituality, and Shadow Work: Innovations in Gerontological Social Work Practice. 3rd Annual National Gerontological Social Work Conference, NY, NY, February, 2005.
- Swindell, M. (2004). Rural Military Families: Challenges and Change. University of Alabama Rural Health Conference, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, April, 2004.
- Swindell, M. (2004). The Power of the Shadow: Social Work and Our Dark Side, National Association of Social Workers 2004 Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS, March, 2004
- Swindell, M. (2003). Teaching Spirituality in the Context of Strengths Assessment. Presentation at 32nd Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, Greenville, MS, October, 2003.
- Swindell, M. (2003). The Patriotic Social Worker: Getting Back to Basics. Presentation at 32nd Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference. Greenville, Mississippi, October, 2003.
- Swindell, M., Pryce, D. & Pryce, J. (2002). The National Guard Family Program: Opportunities for Social Work. Presentation at 31st Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL, October, 2002.
- Swindell, M. (2002). Stress, Trepidation, and Outright Fear! Keys to Help You Survive, Master and Enjoy Your Field Placement Experience. Presentation at 31st Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL, October, 2002.
- Swindell, M. (2002). Snow-Skiing Through Stress: Stress Management Exploration for Social

- Workers. Presentation at 31st Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Educators Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, October, 2002.
- Swindell, M. (2002). Burnout and Self Care for Social Workers. Invited Presentation at National Association of Social Workers 2002 Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS, March, 2002.
- Swindell, M. (2002). Care-giving and Employment: Can You Do Both and Still Find Time for Yourself and Your Family? Presentation at National Association of Social Workers Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, March, 2002.
- Swindell, M. (2001). Coming Together in the Market Place: Social Worker as The Shop Keeper, Client as Consumer. Presentation at 30th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Conference. Biloxi, MS, October, 2001.
- Swindell, M. (2001). Responsibility: Who Has It, Who Doesn't, and What This Means to Social Work Educators, Students, and Practitioners. Presentation at 30th Annual Alabama Mississippi Social Work Conference. Biloxi, MS, October, 2001.
- Swindell, M., & Higginbotham, J. (2001). Reasons for Delaying Treatment for STDs: Perspectives from Rural Alabama. Presentation at 2nd Annual Rural Health Conference, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, April, 2001.
- Swindell, M. (2001). Racial and Gender Differences in Attitudes toward STDs and Rural Health Development Services. Presentation at 4th Annual University of Alabama Graduate Student Research Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, April, 2001.

Research

Published Conference Proceedings

- Swindell, M. (2013). From Friendship to First Degree Murder: The Social Network Continuum. 41th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2013). Mindfulness in the Classroom: Understanding the Core Competencies. 41th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Natchez, MS.
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- Swindell, M. (2012). Ethics and Evolving Technology: Facebook, Cellphones, Cyberbullying and Sexting. 40th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2009). Effects of Therapeutic Riding with At-Risk Children" 8th Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, Jackson, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Body integrity identity disorder: Understanding selective self-amputation. 35th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Caregiver well-being after Hurricane Katrina. 35th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Paintings of God: Abused children, spirituality, and art therapy. 35th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Spiritual strength after the storm: Responding to the needs of Hurricane Katrina Survivors. 35th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
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- Swindell, M. (2005). Spirituality within the lesbian community: Transitions through paradigms, dichotomies, and into reality. 34th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Spirituality, religion, and quality of life of foster care and adoptive children. Proceedings of the 34th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

- Swindell, M. (2005). Lesbians, gays, and lifestyle: Comedy and tragedy. Proceedings of the 34th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2002). Coming together to make a difference. Proceedings of the 30th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2001). Child abuse allegations and the social worker: Investigation bias. Annual Social Work Education Day, Birmingham, AL
- Swindell, M. (2001). Investigating elder and child abuse: Social Worker burnout. Social Work Preservation and Research Center, Birmingham, AL

Service

Unpublished Research/Technical Reports

- Swindell, M. (2013). CSWE Reaffirmation Self Study. April 2013.
- Swindell, M. (2004). A proposal submitted to Dr. Harold Nichols for a program of graduate study leading to a Masters of Social Work degree. Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus.

Service

Community Publications

- Swindell, M. (2009). The Spiritual Walk of Life: Social Work. Central United Methodist Church Advent Readings for Christmas 2009.
- Swindell, M. (2009). Social Work: The Blessing of Helping, *COP: The Informer*, 1(5), p.2
- Swindell, M. (2007). Mississippi State University-Meridian and National Association of Social Workers celebrate National Social Work Month. *The Meridian Star*. (March)
- Swindell, M. (2004, March 01). Social work and poverty. *The Meridian Star*.
- Swindell, M. (2004, March 08). Social workers: A Voice for the voiceless. *The Meridian Star*.
- Swindell, M. (2004, March 15). Saluting MSU-Meridian Department of Social Work during National Professional Social Work Month. *The Meridian Star*.
- Swindell, M. (2004, March 22). The power of social work: Pass it on. *The Meridian Star*.
- Swindell, M. (2003, July 22). The power of social work: pass it on. *The Meridian Star*.
- Swindell, M. (2003, July 15). SW 3013 HBSE: Helping students figure out their moms, dads, sisters, spouses, and basically life. *The Meridian Star*.

Service

Practice/Outreach Grants:

- Swindell, M. (2010). Therapeutic Horseback Riding with Handicapped and Disabled Children, Gaits to Greatness Therapeutic Riding Program. \$10,000 Riley Foundation.
- Swindell, M. (2009). Criss Grant. Friday Night Families of Faith, \$1600.00. James W. Criss Trust Fund Award.

Teaching

Research and Teaching Grants

- Swindell, M. & Wozny, D. (2006). Integrating ethical thinking and developmental theory into adult counseling intervention programs. Learning Community Grant, Mississippi State University. \$2500. Spring 2007.
- Swindell, M. & Wozny, D. (2006). Building Suicide Prevention/Intervention Skills across Various At-Risk Populations: A Learning Community Linked Course among Counseling and Social Work Students. Learning Community Grant, Mississippi State University. \$2500.
- Swindell, M. (2005) Child Abuse during Foster Care and Adoptive Placements: Spirituality, Religiosity, and Quality of Life. Principal Investigator, James W. Criss Trust Fund Award. \$3400. 2004 - 2005.

Teaching

Research and Teaching Grants

Swindell, M. (2004). The Relationship between Young Adulthood Sexual Permissiveness and Religiosity. Principal Investigator, James W. Criss Trust Fund Award. \$ 3400. 2003 – 2004.

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Community Outreach

- Swindell, M. (2014). Girlfriends in Power: Boys and Girl's Club. Panel discussion. March.
- Swindell, M. (2014). The Dangers of Texting and Social Networking. Boys and Girls' Club discussion. March.
- Swindell, M. (2011). Meridian Public Schools, Parent Leadership Institute, Round Table Presenter for Gaits to Greatness, April.
- Swindell, M. (2010). Mississippi State University-Meridian supports Mississippi Family Justice Center. WTOK. (August)
- Swindell, M. (2010). Mississippi State Meridian Social Work and Therapeutic Horseback Riding with Handicapped Children. 3 part news segment. WTOK. (April)
- Swindell, M. (2010). Gaits to Greatness-Main Event through EMBDC. (April)
- Swindell, M. (2009). Social Work Program at MSU. WMOX/WALT Radio. (February)
- Swindell, M. (2009). Childhood Bullying and Texting, WMOX Radio. (March)
- Swindell, M. (2009). Social Work Month TV News Segment. WTOK. (March)
- Swindell, M. (2009). Healthy Behaviors for Teens around Graduation, Prom and Spring Break. WTOK. (March)
- Swindell, M. (2009). Therapeutic Horseback Riding for Handicapped Children. WTOK (October)
- Swindell, M. (2008). Evaluation Submitted for 21st Century Community Learning Centers: Evaluation of Project Funded for the 2007-2008 School Year. Submitted to Dr. Judy Crowsen, Meridian Public School District.
- Swindell, M. (2008). Social Work Program at MSU-Meridian. Live at Five. Meridian, MS. (March 13)
- Swindell, M. (2006). What Social Workers Do and Educational Opportunities at MSU-Meridian, WTOK Television Studios. Live at Five. Meridian, MS. (June 26).
- Swindell, M. (2006). Mississippi State University-Meridian. Introducing Day Classes in the Social Work Program, WTOK Television Studios. Live at Five. Meridian, MS. June 28.
- Swindell, M. (2002). What Social Workers Do, WTOK Television Studios. Live at Five. Meridian, MS September,
- Swindell, M. (2004). Children, Youth and Families Public Service Announcement. March
- Swindell, M. (2004). Adolescents and Education Public Service Announcement. March
- Swindell, M. (2004). ATOD Public Service Announcement. March
- Swindell, M. (2004). Aging Public Service Announcement. March

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Community Presentations

- Swindell, M. (2012). The Church and Teenagers: Bullying, Cyber Bullying, and Sexting. Invited presentation. Mount Olive Baptist Church. July 2, 2012.
- Swindell, M. (2012). Powerful Beyond Measure. Invited Guest Speaker, University of Alabama Honors Day. April 6, 2012.
- Swindell, M. (2011). Special Needs Children and Ethical Considerations, Community 7th Day Adventist Church. April 1, 2011. Community Health Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2010). Boys and Girls Club, Invited Speaker. Safe Touch: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention. Spoke to 75 elementary children about safe touches. (June)
- Swindell, M. (2010). WC Learning Center Invited Speaker. Safe Touch: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention. Spoke to 19 pre-school children about safe touches in collaboration with Mississippi Building Blocks. (June)
- Swindell, M. (2010). Kemper County Day Care Academy. Safe Touch: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention. Spoke to 19 pre-school children about safe touches, in collaboration with Mississippi Building Blocks. (June)
- Swindell, M. (2010). Noah's Art Learning Center. Safe Touch: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention. Spoke to 22 at risk pre-school children about safe touches, in collaboration with

- Mississippi Building Blocks. (June)
- Swindell, M. (2010). Mental Health, Shelter Care, and Disaster Services. Mississippi State Security Guard Annual Training. Camp McCain, (April)
- Swindell, (2010). Social Work in Shelter Care during Disasters, Mississippi State Security Guard February, Drill.
- Swindell, M. & St. Lawrence, J. (2009). Body Integrity Identity Disorder. MSU-Meridian. April 17, 2009. Distance Learning.
- Swindell, M. (2009). Ethical and Best Practices in Social Work. 7th Day Adventist Church. March 13, 2009. Supervision, Consultation, Documentation, and Working with Attorneys. Community Health Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2008). Death, Dying and Bereavement. 7th Day Adventist Church. September 12, 2008. Community Health Conference.
- Swindell, M. (2009). Boys and Girl Club. Invited Speaker. Preventing Child Abuse: Anger Management for Parents. January 15, 2008.
- Swindell, M. (2009). Healthy Schools: Childhood Bullying and Teasing and Prevention and Management of Bullying in the School System. 7th Day Adventist Church. April 17,
- Swindell, M. (2009). Gender and communication differences in the Workplace, 7th Day Adventist Church, August 14, 2009.
- Swindell, M. (2009). Gender bullying, sexting, and imprisonment: What parents, teachers, counselors, nurses, doctors, social workers need to know. Center Ridge Baptist Church, July 25, 2009.
- Swindell, M. (2008). Body Integrity Identity Disorder: Understanding Self-Amputation. Research Showcase: College of Arts and Sciences, October 16.
- Swindell, M. (2007). Social Work Programs that Work. Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare. April 19, 2007. Meridian, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Preventing Plagiarism in the Classroom: Introduction to TurnItIn.Com. MSU-Meridian, August, 2006. Meridian, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Bad Buddies and Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Head Start Presentation at request of Social Work Program students. December 22,
- Swindell, M. (2006). Prevention Efforts in Child abuse and neglect within Mississippi. East Mississippi Center for Educational Development, June 13, 2006, Meridian, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Abuse Interventions. Expressive Therapy Institute, May 3, 2006, Meridian, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Social Work Practice and Case Manager Stress: Methods To Reduce and Alleviate. Multi-County Community Services Agency, April 28, 2006, Meridian, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Spirituality in Grief Counseling. Expressive Therapy Institute, Meridian, MS, December 7, 2005
- Swindell, M. (2005). Chahta Cares: Caregiving among the Native American Peoples. Elderly Activity Center. National Caregivers Month, November 29, 2005, Choctaw, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Spirituality and Diversity in the Mental Health Setting, East Mississippi State Hospital. September 14, 2005, Meridian, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2005). Understanding Spirituality in the Mental Health Setting, East Mississippi State Hospital. September 14, 2005, Meridian, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2005). The Power of the Shadow: Working with Children, Youth and Families" Bettersworth Lecture Series, February 17, 2005. Piney Woods School, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2005). The Power of the Shadow: Working with Children, Youth and Families. Bettersworth Lecture Series, February 11, 2005, Holmes Community College - Goodman Campus, MS.
- Swindell, M. (2004). Recording Guidelines for Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus, Meridian, MS, April, 2004
- Swindell, M. (2004). Elder Abuse Indicators. Project Homestead at Oakland Heights Gardens, Meridian, MS, April, 2004
- Swindell, M. (2003). Strengths-Based Social Work and Stress, Multi-County Community Service Agency, Meridian, MS, November, 2003.
- Swindell, M. (2003). Caregiver Opportunities among Native American Indians: Chahta Cares Family Caregiver Month, Elderly Activity Center, Choctaw, MS, November, 2003.
- Swindell, M. (2002). Mastering Social Worker Stress, Presentation at Mississippi State University-Meridian for Community Health Professionals, Meridian, MS, February,

Workshops Developed

Children Belong in Families: Foster Care and Adoptive Families Recruitment Conference.
Statewide Title IV-E Conference May 2004. Primary developer.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Human Behavior and the Social Environment (I & II)	Deviant Behavior
Social Welfare Policy	Recording Guidelines for Social Workers
Contemporary Women's Issues	Personal Development/Intrprsnl Comm
Social Work Research Methods	Best Practices in Social Work
Social Work with At-Risk Populations	Forensic Social Work
Death, Dying, and Bereavement	Social Work and Criminal Justice
	Intro to Gerontology

Invitations to Present at International conferences

Oxford Round Table: Harris Manchester College in the University of Oxford:
2006: Global Security: Psychology of Prejudice and Religion March 2006

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Committees

SACS ACCREDITATION/Institution Effectiveness Committee, 2010-current
Work-Life Balance Committee 2013-current
Diversity Membership Council, 2013-13
Faculty Advisory Committee for the Center for Teaching and Learning 2006-2009
Recruiting and Retention Task Force, 2003-2004
Division of Academic Affairs and Student Task Force Committee, 2003
Research Fellow, Mississippi State University, 2002 - 2013
Graduate Faculty Member, Mississippi State University, 2003 - 2013
Faculty and Professional Women's Organization

Meridian Campus Committees

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Meridian, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Meridian, 2004, 2012
Meridian Campus representative on the Grievance Panel Committee, 2003 – 2004
Faculty Advisor – Mississippi Meridian Student Association, 2001 – 2004, 2006
Member, Educational Leadership Search Committee, 2002, 2003
Member, Promotion and tenure document revision committee, Meridian Campus 2004, 2005

Arts and Sciences Division Committees

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee 2012
Social Work Advisory Board-Mississippi-Meridian Campus, 2001- 2013
Chair, English Search Committee, 2002
Member, Psychology Search Committee, 2004, 2005, 2011, 2012

Social Work Profession/Off-Campus Service

NASW-MS Region V Representative (2005-2006) (Leadership)
National Association of Social Workers-Mississippi Chapter Region V Rep. 2006-2008
National Association of Social Worker, Member
Council on Social Work Education, Member
Member, Research Committee, Social Work Educator's Consortium, 2003, 2004
Member, Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare, 2004-2006
Member, Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Planning Board, 2002 - 2013

Current Professional Affiliations

National Association of Special Education Teachers, Member, ID: MIs203

International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities, Member
American Association of People with Disabilities, Member
Riding for the Disabled Association, Member
Council on Social Work Education, Member

Current Professional Affiliations (cont)

National Association of Social Work-Mississippi Chapter
AL/MS Social Work Education Consortium
Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare
North American Association of Christians in Social Work

Consultantships

United State Federal Reviewer, Child and Family Services Reviews, 2005-2007.
Meridian Public School District, 21st Century Grant, Evaluation Coordinator, 2005-2006.
Mississippi Alliance for Prevention. Evaluation Coordinator, 2002 - 2005.
Mississippi Department of Social Services. Research/Data Analyst, 2004-2005

Service to the Community

Federal Emergency Management Agency Certifications

IS-00026 Guide Points of Distribution
IS-100.a Incident Command System
IS-00200.a ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents ICS-200

Service to the Community

Federal Emergency Management Agency Certifications

IS-00240 Leadership and Influence
IS-00292 Disaster Basics
ICS-300 Incident Command Systems
ICS-400 Advanced Incident Command Systems
IS-700.a National Incident Management Systems
IS-800.b National Response

Service to the Community

American Red Cross

Adult First Aid and Adult CPR
Child First Aid and Child CPR
Infant First Aid and Infant CPR
Professional CPR and 2 Person Rescue
Disaster Services

Service to the Profession

Professional Development/Academic Community Certificates

Swindell, M. (2014). CITI Human Research Curriculum IRM Refresher Course. August 4, 2014.
Swindell, M. (2012). CITI Human Research Curriculum IRM Refresher Course. September 24, 2012
Swindell, M. (2012). CITI Refresher Course. July 31, 2012. (Ref # 8737105)
Swindell, M. (2012). Social and Behavior Responsible Conduct of Research Basic Course. September 13, 2012. (Ref #8743864)
Swindell, M. (2011). Interviewing Preschool Children. Certificate of Completion for Online Training. National Children's Advocacy Center.
Swindell, M. (2011). Victim Assistance: Preparation and Support for Children in Criminal Proceedings Certificate of Completion for Online Training. National Children's Advocacy Center.
Swindell, M. (2011). Forensic Interviewing Skills for Working with Child Abuse Victims with Cognitive and/or Communication Impairments. Certificate of Completion for Online Training. National Children's Advocacy Center.
Swindell, M. (2011). Admissibility of Shaken Baby Syndrome Evidence. Certificate of Completion for Online Training. National Children's Advocacy Center.
Swindell, M. (2011). Burns and Child Abuse. Certificate of Completion for Online Training. National

- Children's Advocacy Center.
- Swindell, M. (2011). Providing Leadership in a Multidisciplinary Environment. Certificate of Completion for Online Training. National Children's Advocacy Center.
- Swindell, M. (2011). Trial Strategies in Child Protection Cases. Certificate of Completion for Online Training. National Children's Advocacy Center.
- Swindell, M. (2010). Forensic Interviewing: Investigating Child Sexual Abuse Certificate of Attendance. United States Children's Justice Center. June 10, 2010. UMMC and MDHS-DFCS.
- Swindell, M. (2009). North American Riding For the Handicapped Association (NARHA) Instructors CAT Exam, # 4747, Instructor Exam, # 4866
- Swindell, M. (2009). Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects (CITI). On-Line for Research with Human Subjects. Completion Record # 26359493. Mississippi State University.
- Swindell, M. (2006). Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects (CITI). On-Line Recertification for Research with Human Subjects. Completion Record # 338583. Mississippi State University.
- Swindell, M. (2001). Certificate of Human Subjects Education. Mississippi State University
- Swindell, M. (2003). Certificate of Human Subjects Education. Mississippi State University
- Swindell, M. (2002). WEBCT Speciality Area Workshop. Certificate of Completion.
- Swindell, M. (2002). WEBCT Custom Workshop. Certificate of Completion.
- Swindell, M. (2001). National Institutes of Health, Human Participant Protections Education for Research. Completion Certificate.

Teaching Experience

06/01-Current Assistant/Association Professor of Social Work

Social Work 3013. Human Behavior in the Social Environment.

A junior/senior level course designed for social work, psychology, and education students but also offered to outside disciplines as an elective. Using traditional lectures, I have designed progressively ambitious versions of this course to challenge students to produce high-quality writing that acknowledged diverse audiences and privileges ethical social work practice.

Social Work 3003. Social Work with Populations at Risk.

A junior/senior level course designed to introduce critical thinking and application toward populations at risk. I designed the course to focus on student's self-analysis and development regarding social work practice with gays, lesbians, AIDS survivors, populations of color, and the elderly. In-class discussions emphasize practice and intervention strategies.

Social Work 3213. Introduction to Social Work Research.

Junior/senior level course designed to introduce social work students to the basic concepts of social work research, statistics and statistical methods. In-class and computer lab activities were designed to assist students in the process of writing a research proposal.

SW 2313 Introduction to Social Work

Junior level course designed to introduce lay students to the profession of social work, history of the profession, value base of the profession, and theoretical frameworks used in micro, macro, and mezzo practice.

Social Work 3113. Recording Guidelines for Social Workers

Summer 2002

Junior Level class designed to introduce social work students to proper methods of documentation and to improve overall writing ability. Classroom discussions

and activities focused on documentation of social work activity, continuity of services, payment from their party payers, quality control, statistical reporting, supervisory reviews, organizing the worker's thoughts, interdisciplinary communication, part of an eligibility record, teaching, research.

08/00-12/00 University of Alabama.

Teaching Assistant

SW 440. Practice with Individuals and Families. Instructed undergraduate students on necessary tools to understand and competently intervene while working with individuals and families at the beginning professional level. Formulated course structure and requirements, developed syllabus, composed all exams and term paper assignments, lectured and administered all grades.

05/00-08/00 Teaching Assistant Multimedia Center

Provide instruction in videotaping, editing, and formatting. Developed PowerPoint presentations for field orientation training to field supervisors and students.

01/00-05/00 Teaching Assistant

SW 210. Family and Child Welfare.

Developed undergraduate course requirements focusing on current situation in services for children. Formulated course structure and requirements, developed syllabus, composed all exams and term paper assignments, lectured and administered all grades.

08/99-12/99 Teaching Assistant

SW 539. Social Work Practice Lab. Instructed graduate students in practice techniques with individuals, families, small groups, organizations, and communities. Formulated course structure and requirements, developed syllabus, lectured and administered all grades.

08/98, 08/99 Adjunct Instructor

SW 579. Components of Social Work Practice. Instructed advanced standing MSW students in foundations for social work practice with individuals, families, groups, and communities, in preparation for second-year practice courses. Formulated course structure and requirements, developed syllabus, lectured and administered all grades.

Research Experience

08/01-05/11 Assistant/Association Professor

Mississippi State University

Presently conducting research on therapeutic/guided horseback riding with children, youth, and adults with special needs. Secondary research agenda focuses on social work child advocacy, special needs advocacy, equine facilitated therapy, spirituality, innovative social work concepts, voluntary self-mutilation, and longitudinal developments in foster care and adoption practices. Interests include secondary data analysis with a focus on foster care and adoptive children and teens from an ecological perspective. Currently in the process of article publication, program recruitment, national and international conference presentation, and grantsmanship. Currently, a federal consultant with the Children's Bureau for the Child and Family Services Review.

01/01- 05/01 University of Alabama, College of Community Health Science/School of Social Work
Research Assistant
Research responsibilities include comprehensive literature review examining STDs and Alabama County Health Departments, on-site data collection in rural Alabama counties focusing on county health departments, data entry, codebook development and statistical analysis.
Assisted Dr. Josephine Knox on a National Guard Family study. Transcribed over 70 hours of recorded interviews with National Guard Chiefs of Family Programs. Entered and analyzed survey data, using SPSS programs and presented findings at both regional and statewide conferences.
Assisted Dr. Lee Badger, School Of Social Work and Dr. Betsy Rand, Department Chair, Psychiatry and Neurology, in two separate studies on Primary Care Physicians in Alabama Detecting Mental Illness and second study of Higher Education Health Care Systems Application of PRIME-MD materials. Complete comprehensive literature reviews, entered and analyzed survey data, and was independently responsible for the study on Primary Care Physicians for one semester. Developed powerpoint presentations on both studies which were presented at regional and statewide conferences.

Clinical/Practice Experience

08/92-12/98 Medical Social Worker for the following home health care agencies:
First American Home Health Care, Visiting Nurse Association
Symphony Home Health and Stay-Home Health.
Managed caseload of 130 homebound patients in Orange, Osceola, and Polk Counties in Florida due to a lack of medical social workers. Provided home bound elderly persons, families, and vulnerable populations with the psychosocial support needed to cope with chronic, acute, or terminal illnesses, such as Alzheimer's, cancer, or AIDS. Conducted in home forensic interviews and investigated alleged elder abuse. Prepared case reports and testimony for district court. Under supervision, completed social assessments to determine needs for social service in a home health care setting, developed social treatment plans and provided needed services or assists patients in obtaining needed services, accepted referrals of patients from health care staff; interviewed patients upon admittance to home health care agency, obtained and evaluated information provided by patient and referral source; worked jointly with patients and/or patient's family towards meeting the need or resolution of the problems identified; interpreted available programs for patient and/or families; acted as resource specialist in a particular area; documented needs/plans in patient's medical record; and performed related work as required. Applied knowledge of principles, techniques and objectives of social work; individual and group behavior; human growth and development; family relationships; medical psych-social-economic factors affecting individuals and families. Reformulated both Medicaid and Medicare policy in Florida to expand home health care services to the aging population.

- 8/92-12/98 Family Services Institute, Orange and Osceola Counties, Orlando and St. Cloud Florida
Part-time outreach coordinator and counselor. Conducted micro and mezzo counseling to assist with individual and family problems. Promoted from assistant interviewer to lead interviewer with alleged child and teen sexual assault cases. Interviewed successfully with validation over 300 alleged abuse cases. Conducted community education programs on anger management, child endangerment, and social service assistance and referral procedures.
- 8/92-12/98 Community Counseling Services Center, Osceola County, Florida
Part-time case coordinator. Assisted with developing child abuse workshops, family support seminars for parents and siblings of abuse survivors. Made referrals to the Family Services Institute and assisted DSH social workers in document preparation and submission.