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EDUCATION

Anticipated

May 2008

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Dissertation: A Structure by No Means Complete: A Comparison of the Successful Passage of Medicare and Medicaid under Lyndon Baines Johnson with the Failure to Pass National Healthcare Reform under William Jefferson Clinton.

Co-Chairs: Drs. Diana DiNitto and Miguel Ferguson

Committee: Drs. Barbara White, King Davis, Kirk von Sternberg and Michael Forster (University of Southern Mississippi)

May 2005

The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Master in Social Work

August 1979

Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina

Bachelor of Music

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Federal and state health policy; poverty policy; substance abuse interventions; homelessness; social work education; mental health and HIV/AIDS; political social work.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social welfare policy; theories of direct practice; theories of administration and management; research methodology; chemical dependency; and generalist practice.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

May 2007 -

Present

Research Assistant with Drs. Mary Velasquez and Kirk von Sternberg

Health Behavior Research and Training Institute

School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

- Participated in writing NIDA R01 competitive continuation grant application on *A Transtheoretical Model Group Therapy for Cocaine*
- Co-authored primary outcomes paper on randomized clinical trial for a group intervention aimed at reducing drinking and risky sexual behavior among men having sex with men
- Co-authored presentation for international Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers Forum

- May 2006 - Present
- Research Practicum with Dr. Laura Lein*
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
- Coded timelines based on structured interviews for study on Low-Wage Employment and Family Involvement Among Low-Income Non-Custodial Fathers study
 - Coded non-selected interviews from above study for article now in progress
 - Developed professional web site for Katrina Research Collaborative (<http://www.utexas.edu/research/cswr/katrina/>)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- September 2007 - Present
- The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Kirk von Sternberg
Doctoral Research Methods I
- Revised course syllabus
 - Co-teaching classes on research proposal development and writing
 - Maintain online supplement (Blackboard platform)
 - Assist in development of quizzes and examinations
 - Grade assignments, mid-term and final papers
- September 2007- Present
- The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Miguel Ferguson
Special Projects
- Assisting with preparation of manuscripts and editing of book on Poverty in Film
 - Co-developing prototype for online peer-reviewed journal for School of Social Work
- May 2007 - August 2007
- The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Jim Schwab
Special Project on Doctoral Web Site
- Created survey instrument to solicit feedback from current doctoral students about program web presence
 - Collected and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data from survey
 - Wrote and submitted report of survey results to program directors
 - Submitted report of survey results to participants
 - Produced prototype of new doctoral web site
- January 2007- May 2007
- The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Mary Velasquez
Dynamics of Chemical Dependency
- Prepared notes for class lectures
 - Coordinated group presentations schedule.
 - Assisted in development of quizzes and examinations

- Maintained online supplement including posting of grades (Blackboard platform)
- Graded assignments, mid-term and final papers for 31 undergraduate and masters-level students

September 2005 -
May 2007

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Teaching Assistant with Dr. Laura Lein

United States Poverty

- Edited course syllabus for undergraduate course cross-listed with Anthropology and Sociology departments
- Assisted in development of mid-term and final examinations
- Graded assignments, examinations and final papers for class of approximately 30 upper-level undergraduates
- Taught classes on health insurance, health access and led film discussions
- Met with students to provide individual support.
- Developed professional web site for Dr. Lein (<http://www.yourtechpro.com/lein/>)

January 2005
and
May 2005

The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Guest Lecturer

Grant Writing

Lecture Title: *Grant Writing: The Lighter Side*

October 2003

The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Guest Lecturer

Social Work Policy

Lecture Title: *Social Work Advocacy: You are Never too Young to Make a Difference*

August 2003 -
December 2004

The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Teaching Assistant with Dr. Joyous Bethel

Human Behavior and the Social Environment I and II, Diversity in Social Work Practice, Spirituality in Social Work Practice (online course), Curriculum Committee of the School of Social Work

- Edited course syllabi for undergraduate and graduate courses
- Graded assignments, examinations and final papers
- Taught several classes across the curriculum for undergraduates and foundation graduate classes
- Maintained online supplements (WebCT platform)
- Managed online course (Spirituality)
- Served on Curriculum Committee and developed course matrices from faculty syllabi, assisted in preparation for CSWE re-accreditation and recorded and maintained minutes of committee meetings

PUBLICATIONS

In Press

Johnson, D.H. (in press). Fast Food Women. In Ferguson, M., Borasky, S. & Harding, S., eds. *Filming the Forgotten: Poverty on the Big Screen*.

Under Review

Parsons, J.T., Carbonari, J.P., Velasquez, M.M., von Sternberg, K. & Johnson, D.H. (under review). Reducing sexual risk behaviors and alcohol use among HIV-positive men who have sex with men: A randomized clinical trial. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*.

In Progress

Johnson, D.H. (in progress). Spiritual abuse in mainstream religion: The power of social work for recovery.

Bethel, J.C., Johnson, D.H. & Bougere, A. (in progress). Comparing impact on spiritual wellness between online and in-person teaching of a social work spirituality course.

Lein, L. & Johnson, D.H. (in progress). Losing sons and daughters: Impact of loss of contact on Hispanic non-custodial fathers.

GRANTS

- 2007 Editor, *A Transtheoretical Model Group Therapy for Cocaine*
National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Drug Abuse
Competitive Continuation Grant, Drs. Mary Marden Velasquez and Kirk
von Sternberg, Co-Principal Investigators
\$2,561,754, Pending Review
- 2005 Co-Author, *Emergency Shelter Grant* on behalf of Mississippi Children's
Home Society, Jackson, Mississippi
Mississippi Office of Community Development, HUD Block Grant
\$75,000, Funded
- 2004 Co-Author, *Continuum of Care Grant Supportive Housing Projects* on
behalf of Balance of State Continuum of Care, Jackson, Mississippi
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
\$3,528,762, Funded
- 2004 Author, *Transitional Residential Facility for Homeless Persons Living
with HIV/AIDS* on behalf of AIDS Services Coalition, Hattiesburg,
Mississippi
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
\$398,375, Funded (included in CoC amount above)

- 2004 Author, *Direct Services to Persons Living with HIV/AIDS* on behalf of AIDS Services Coalition, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Broadway Cares / Equity Fights Aids, New York, New York
\$10,000, Funded
- 2004 Author, *Capital Improvements for 1-2-1 Haven House* on behalf of AIDS Services Coalition, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Mississippi HeARTS Against AIDS, Jackson, Mississippi
\$5,000, Funded

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2007-2008 Patricia Stephens Endowed Presidential Fellowship in Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work
- 2006-2007 Martha S. Williams Endowed Presidential Scholarship, The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work
- 2006-2007 David Bruton Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2005-2006 Pre-emptive Competitive Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2005 Mississippi Graduate Social Work Student of the Year, Mississippi Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Jackson, Mississippi
- 2005 Social Work Graduate Student of the Year, The University of Southern Mississippi School of Social Work
- 2005 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 2005 Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, The University of Southern Mississippi School of Social Work, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 2004-2005 Bruce, Day, Mehearg Scholarship, The University of Southern Mississippi
- 2004 Graduate Scholarship, Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare, Jackson, Mississippi

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 2007 Velasquez, M.M., Johnson, D.H. & von Sternberg, K. *Contemplating the Stages of Change: Sorting Out the Baby from the Bathwater*. MINT Forum co-sponsored by the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers and the Centre for Motivation and Change, Sofia, Bulgaria, September 21.
- 2004 Johnson, D.H. *Coalition Building: Making Stone Soup*. Social Work Practice and HIV/AIDS: Local and Global Perspectives, Gulfport, Mississippi, November 4.

Juried Presentations

- 2005 Johnson, D.H. *The Power of Therapeutic Belief: A No-Limits Approach to the Worth of the Individual*. Annual Program Meeting of Mississippi Chapter of NASW, Jackson, Mississippi. March 8.

2004 Johnson, D.H. *Spiritual Abuse in Mainstream Religion: The Power of Social Work for Recovery*. Alabama/Mississippi Conference on Social Work Education, Madison, Alabama, October 16.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

June 2005 - Present AIDS Services Coalition, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Social Work Consultant

- Provide telephone and in-person support to Executive Director, outreach staff and counseling staff
- Provide grant-writing support to Executive Director
- Provide administrative support to Executive Director for federal grant
- Maintain agency web site (<http://www.121havenhouse.org>)

August 2004- May 2005 AIDS Services Coalition, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Executive Director

- Performed initial admissions assessment and coordinated with admissions committee
- Provided direct service to clients
- Selected and wrote grant proposals for ongoing funding
- Selected, hired, trained and supervised house staff
- Reported monthly to executive committee and board of directors
- Provided financial oversight with board treasurer

January 2005 - May 2005 Mississippi Children's Home Services, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Counselor (Intern)

- Performed initial intake and biopsychosocial assessment for DHS custodial children and runaway/homeless youth ages 10-17
- Provided case management services
- Assisted with in-home intensive therapy
- Developed and provided group psychoeducational interventions
- Provided individual counseling
- Attended and participated in weekly staff meetings
- Attended and participated in monthly statewide agency meetings
- Assisted with grant proposal development
- Organized and edited policy and procedures manual for state audit

January 2004 - August 2004 1-2-1 Haven House, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Counselor (Intern)

- Performed initial intake interviews both on site and in off-site medical/clinical facilities
- Developed case management guidelines for paid staff
- Developed and provided group therapy for residents
- Provided individual therapy for residents
- Attended and participated in monthly board of directors meeting

- Supervised paid staff following death of executive director
- Developed community-based funding resources
- Wrote grant proposals for ongoing funding

PRE-SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1983 – 2005 Twenty-two years of private sector experience including executive management experience in the following industries: financial planning, insurance, medical device sales, real estate brokerage, web training, international business consulting and two years on the speaking circuit.
- 1980 – 1983 Director of Bands and Choral Director at public middle schools and high schools in Asheville, North Carolina and Greenville, South Carolina.

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- July 2004 -
June 2005 National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter, Jackson, Mississippi
Member, Board of Directors
- August 2004 -
May 2005 American Association of University Professors, University of Southern Mississippi Chapter, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Member, Executive Committee
- February 2005-
March 2005 United Way of the Pine Belt, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Education Funding Focus Group Facilitator
- May 2004 -
December 2004 The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Secretary, The President's University Council
- August 2003 -
December 2004 Student Association of Social Workers, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Student Representative to the Faculty, Student Representative to the Curriculum Committee
- April 2004 -
August 2004 AIDS Services Coalition, Inc., Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Member, Board of Directors
- April 2004 -
June 2005 Mississippi United to End Homelessness, Jackson, Mississippi
Member, Board of Directors
- April 2004 -
June 2005 Balance of State Continuum of Care, Jackson, Mississippi
Member, Board of Directors and Grant-Writing Committee
- May 2004 -
June 2005 Pine Grove Recovery Center of Forrest General Hospital, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Member, Community Collaboration Committee

LICENSURE, CREDENTIALS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Licensed Master Social Worker, State of Texas, License #50845

Certificate in Mediation, University of Texas at Austin School of Law

Qualified Mediator, State of Texas

Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Member, American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)

Member, Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society

Member, Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society