

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2010-present Ph.D. student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work
- 1994 MSW, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work
Thesis: *Measuring Social Support Processes and Outcomes in Telephone Support Groups*
- 1990 B.S., In Honors, Psychology, Virginia Tech – Blacksburg, VA
Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006 – Present **Clinical Assistant Professor**
School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2011 – Present **Adjunct Instructor**
Kenan-Flager School of Business, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2005 **Visiting Clinical Instructor**
School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2004 - 2006 **Project Coordinator**
Center for Health Policy - Health Inequalities Program, Duke University
- 2003 – 2004 **Chief Operating Officer**
Bradley Free Clinic, Roanoke, VA
- 2001 – 2003 **Associate Director, Research & Development**
Total Action Against Poverty, Roanoke, VA
- 2000 – 2001 **Interim President & CEO**
United Way of Roanoke Valley, Roanoke, VA
- 1998 – 2001 **Vice President, Community Building**
United Way of Roanoke Valley, Roanoke, VA

- 1997 – 1998 **Agency Coordinator**
Center for Health Policy, Duke University
- 1994 – 1997 **Assistant Director**
Piedmont HIV Health Care Consortium, Durham, NC
- 1992 – 1993 **Student Assistance Counselor**
Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, NC (MSW field placement)
- 1990 – 1992 **Staff Chemical Dependency Counselor, HIV Case Manager**
So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E.), Inc., Washington, DC
- 1990 **Case Manager**
Carpenter’s Shelter for the Homeless, Alexandria, VA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2010 to present **Research Assistant**, YouthSave, Ghana Impact Assessment
Washington University, Center for Social Development
- 2009 to 2011 **Principal Investigator**, Assessing the Financial Training Needs and
Experiences of Social Workers, UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Social Work
- 2004 – 2006 **Project Coordinator**, HIV Integration Health Outcomes Project
Evaluation, Duke University, Center for Health Policy
- 1992 – 1993 **Research Assistant**, Durham and Richmond County Community Needs
Assessments, UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Social Work - Human Services
Research & Design Lab
- 1992 - 1994 **Research Assistant**, Assessing the Outcomes of Telephone Support
Groups for Persons Living with HIV Disease, UNC-Chapel Hill, School of
Social Work

CONSULTING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 to present **Trainer**
UNC Chapel Hill Kenan-Flager School of Business – Nonprofit Board
Fellows Program
- 2010 **Application Reviewer**
Triangle Community Foundation, GSK Impact Awards program
- 2006 **Consultant, HIV Needs Assessment**,
Western North Carolina HIV/AIDS Consortium

- 2003 – 2004 **Course Instructor**
Radford University Non-Profit Management Program, Radford and
Roanoke, VA
- 2000 – 2003 **Consultant, Outcome-Focused Planning**
United Way of America, various local United Ways

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. **Despard, M.** & Chowa, G.A.N. (2010). Social workers' interest in building individuals' financial capabilities. *Journal of Financial Therapy*, 1(1), 23-41.
2. Grady, M., Powers, J., Naylor, S., & **Despard, M.** (2010). Measuring the implicit curriculum: Initial development and results of an MSW survey. *Journal of Social Work Education* (forthcoming - accepted).
3. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y., **Despard, M.**, Zhan, M., & Casalotti, A. (2010). Does banking experience matter? Differences of the bank and unbanked in Individual Development Accounts. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 31(2), 212-227. doi 10.1007/s10834-010-9184-5
4. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Greeson, J.K.P., Yeo, Y.H., Birdsong, S.S., **Despard, M.** & Quercia, R.G. (2009). The impact of low- and moderate-wealth homeownership on parental attitudes and behavior: Evidence from the community advantage panel. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 31, 23-31.
5. Lombard, F., DeSanctis, N., Whetten, K. & **Despard, M.** (2005). Utilizing the clinical social work model to foster collaboration among HIV providers in North Carolina. *Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services*, 4(1), 39-56.
6. Schopler, J.H., Galinsky, M.J., Davis, L.E. & **Despard, M.R.** (1996). *The RAP model: Assessing a framework for leading multiracial groups. Social Work with Groups*, 19(3/4), 21-39.
7. Rounds, K.A., Galinsky, M.J. & **Despard, M.R.** (1995). Evaluation of telephone support groups for persons with HIV disease. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 5(4), 442-459.

Under Review

1. **Despard, M.** & Chowa, G.A.N. (revise and resubmit). How do social workers address clients' financial problems? An exploratory study. *Families in Society*.
2. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y., Manturuk, K., Greeson, J., **Despard, M.**, & Quercia, R.

(revise and resubmit). A multilevel analysis of the relationship between social capital and homeownership in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. *Social Work Research*.

In Preparation

1. **Despard, M.** & Chowa, G.A.N. Can social workers learn about money to help clients? An exploratory study. (expected submission: April 2011).

Reports and Working Papers

1. **Despard, M.** (2010, August). *Interim program assessment & evaluation report reinsertion program*, Foundation Enfant Jesus, Lamardelle, Haiti.
2. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y.H., Greeson, J.K.P., **Despard, M.** (2008, October). *Are low- and moderate-income homeownership and neighborhood context associated with social capital? A multi-level analysis* (Working Paper). Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Center for Community Capital.
3. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y.H., **Despard, M.** & Zhan, M. (2008). *Does banking experience matter? Differences of the banked and unbanked in individual development accounts* (Working Paper No. 08-08). St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development.
4. **Despard, M.** (1995). *Community needs assessment*. Piedmont HIV Health Care Consortium.

Book Reviews

1. **Despard, M.** (1994). Book review: Nasty girls, thugs, and humans like us. *Social Work with Groups*, 17(1/2), 198-201.

Commentary

1. **Despard, M.** (2006, May). Uninsured need coverage. *Philanthropy Journal*.
2. **Despard, M.** (1996). A test of our humanity: AIDS policy in North Carolina. *The Journal of Common Sense*, 2(3), 4-8.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations

1. **Despard, M.** (2011, January). *What intervention methods do social workers use to address clients' financial problems? An exploratory study*. Poster presentation at the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, Tampa, FL.

2. **Despard, M.** (2010, October). *Building financial capability for economic justice: Results from an online practitioner survey*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education 56th Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR
3. Grinstein-Weiss, M., Yeo, Y.H., Greeson, J.K.P., & **Despard, M.R.** (2009, January). *The effects of low- and moderate-income homeownership and neighborhood context on resource generation: A multilevel analysis*. Paper presented at the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, New Orleans, LA.
4. **Despard, M.,** & Lombard, F. M. (2006, November 4-8). *Specialty care access for uninsured adults: Community dialogue to craft local solutions*. Poster presented at the 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
5. Belden, C.A., **Despard, M.,** Proescholdbell, R. J., & Lombard, F. M. (2006, November 4-8). *Interconnecting HIV providers and informing clinical practice: Who to connect? What to exchange?* Panel presentation at the 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
6. Fairchild, P., Block, J., **Despard, M.,** Mangione, T., Sachs, S. (1996, July). *Assessing HIV Service Needs in Hard to Reach Populations*. Poster presentation at the XI International Conference on AIDS, Vancouver, British Columbia.
7. Blanchard, L. & **Despard, M.R.** Strauss, R. P., & Sharp, M.C. (1995, July). *Interdisciplinary, community-based training of health professionals: The UNC Health of the Public experience*. Presentation at the Annual National Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Conference, Chicago, Ill.
8. **Despard, M. R.,** Rounds, K. A. & Galinsky, M. J. (1994, May). *Measuring Social Support Processes and Outcomes in Telephone Support Groups*, Tenth Annual Symposium for the Empirical Foundations of Group Work, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, WI.
9. **Despard, M. R.** & Finney, J. W. (1989, November). *Determinants of Mental Health Care Seeking*, Poster presentation at the 23rd Annual Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Convention, Washington, DC.

Invited Presentations

1. **Despard, M.** (2010, May). *Increasing access to medical care for low-income, uninsured adults in Durham County: A community change initiative*. Moderated discussion for the North Carolina Health Disparities Fellowship Program, Duke University Global Health Institute, Durham, NC.
2. **Despard, M.** (2010, February). *The IAF organizing model: Praxis for learning collaborative governance for social workers*. 2010 Meeting of the University Network for Collaborative Governance, Chapel Hill, NC.

3. **Despard, M.** (2009, May). *Increasing access to specialty medical care for low-income, uninsured adults in Durham County: The Project Access experience*. Moderated discussion for Health Inequalities Program Fellows Program, Duke University center for Health Policy, Durham, NC.
4. Grinstein-Weiss, M., **Despard, M.**, & Birdsong, S. S. (2008, April). *Subprime mess: Is there a better way?* Presentation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC.
5. **Despard, M.** (2008, February). *What to do about the uninsured? Are local solutions possible while the state and feds do nothing?* Guest lecture for an introductory undergraduate course in U.S. health policy, Duke University, Durham, NC.
6. **Despard, M.** (2007, November). *Community health plans*. Presentation at the Durham Health Summit: Listening to the Voices of Durham's Uninsured. Durham, NC.
7. **Despard, M.** (2007, November). *Money matters: Helping our clients build financial mastery*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, North Carolina Chapter, Asheville, NC.
8. **Despard, M.** (2007, October). *Covering the uninsured: What can be done at the local level?* Presentation at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC.
9. **Despard, M.** & Greenberg, G. (2006, April). *Project Access*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Association of Free Clinics, Greensboro, NC.
10. **Despard, M.** (2006, February). *Healthcare safety net in the U.S.* Guest lecture for an introductory undergraduate course in U.S. health policy, Duke University, Durham, NC.
11. **Despard, M.** (2006, January). *Racial health disparities and lack of health insurance*. Presentation at the Durham Regional Hospital Health Disparities Forum, Durham, NC.
12. **Despard, M.** (2002, March). *Marketing your Head Start program*. Workshop presentation at the Virginia Head Start Association, Virginia Beach, VA.
13. **Despard, M.** (2001, September). *Resource development and board member responsibilities*. Presentation to Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project, Inc. Board Retreat, Charlottesville, VA.
14. **Despard, M.** (2001, November). *Grant proposal writing: The key to getting funded*, Workshop presentation at the Virginia Head Start Association, Roanoke, VA.
15. **Despard, M.** (2000, June). *Proposal writing: A funder's perspective*. Workshop presentation at a meeting of the National Society for Fund-Raising Executives – Roanoke Valley Chapter, Roanoke, VA.

16. **Despard, M.** (2000, February). *Fund distribution re-design panel presentation*. United Way of America Staff Leaders Conference, Houston, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

MBA 782N: Financial Management of Nonprofit Organizations, 2011
SOWO 249: Management and Community Practice, 2005
SOWO 517: Integrated Practice, 2009-2010
SOWO 530: Foundations of Social Welfare and Social Work, 2006-2009
SOWO 570: Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations, 2006-present
SOWO 882: Citizen Participation and Voluntary Action, 2007-2008
SOWO 884: Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations, 2007-present
SOWO 885/PUBA 757: Financial Management of Nonprofit Organizations, 2007-present

Other Teaching Experiences

Teaching Mentor, SOWO 941 - Doctoral Student Teaching Practicum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work: Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010; Spring 2008

MPA Capstone Committee Member, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Government: 2010

MSW Field Supervisor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work: 1996, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009.

Faculty Mentor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Robert E. Bryan Summer Fellowship Program: 2007

Faculty Mentor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Challenge, 2007

MSW Field Supervisor, Radford University, Radford, VA: 2003

BSW Field Supervisor, Radford University, Radford, VA: 2002

Teaching Assistant, Health Policy Analysis (Capstone Course), Duke University, Durham, NC: Spring 2005.

Independent Study Supervisor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (6 MSW students, 1 MPH student, 1 Continuing Studies student), 2006-present.

GRANTS

Armfield-Reeves Innovation Fund, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. PI: Mathieu Despard (\$13,500), April, 2009.

SERVICE**Service to the School of Social Work, University of North Carolina**

2007 – present Lead Teacher, SOWO 570
 2009 – present Foundation Curriculum Committee
 2007 – present Teaching liaison (various courses)
 2006 – present Management and Community Practice Concentration Committee
 2007 – 2010 Curriculum Committee
 2008 – 2009 Lead Teacher, SOWO 530
 2008 – 2009 Practice 3 Team
 2007 Committee on Students
 2007 Advanced Curriculum Investment Team

Service to the University of North Carolina

2007 – present Coordinator, Nonprofit Leadership Certificate,
 2007 – present Faculty adviser, Student Health Action Coalition,
 2009 – present Faculty adviser, Kenan-Flager School of Business, Nonprofit Board Fellows
 Program
 2007 Faculty adviser, Millennium Promise, 2007

Service to the Community

2008 – present Adviser, Fondation Enfant Jesus, Lamardelle, Haiti
 2005 – 2008 Durham Congregations, Associations and Neighborhoods, Durham, NC
 2005 – 2006 Durham Health Partners, Specialty Access Committee, Durham, NC
 2004 – 2006 Partnership for a Healthy Durham, Access to Care Committee, Durham, NC
 2005 – 2006 Board of Directors, AIDS Community Residence Association, Durham, NC
 2004 – 2006 Community Advisory Board, Duke AIDS Research & Treatment Center,
 Durham, NC
 2002 – 2004 Board of Directors, Downtown Music Lab, Roanoke, VA
 2002 – 2003 Board of Directors, Grandin Theatre Foundation, Roanoke, VA
 2001 – 2002 Vice President, Greater Raleigh Court Civic League, Roanoke VA
 1996 – 1997 Advisory Board Member, Campaign for Human Development, Raleigh, NC
 1989 – 1990 Sexual Assault Victim Education & Support (SAVES) Committee, Virginia
 Tech, Blacksburg, VA
 1989 – 1990 Founder, Students Against Poverty, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

HONORS & AWARDS

2010 *Most Innovative and Creative Faculty Member*, UNC School of Social Work
 Student Organization
 2009 *Dean's Recognition of Teaching Excellence*, UNC School of Social Work
 2009 *Most Innovative and Creative Faculty Member*, UNC School of Social Work
 Student Organization, 2008-2009
 2008 *Dean's Recognition of Teaching Excellence*, UNC School of Social Work
 2008 *Most Innovative and Creative Faculty Member*, UNC School of Social Work
 Student Organization
 2007 *Dean's Recognition of Teaching Excellence*, UNC School of Social Work

- 2007 *Most Supportive Faculty Member*, UNC School of Social Work Student
Organization
- 2003 “20 Under 40” promising young professionals, special focus section of the April
7, 2003 Blue Ridge Business Journal
- 1998 National Finalist, Cardinal Bernardin New Leadership Award, Catholic Campaign
for Human Development
- 1994 Jane Curtis Parker Scholarship Award, UNC School of Social Work
- 1990 Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council on Social Work Education
Financial Therapy Association
National Association of Social Workers
North Carolina Assets Alliance
Society for Social Work Research

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
Stata (beginning)

LANGUAGES

English (proficient)
Haitian Krèyol (beginning)
French (beginning)