

## Education

MSW 2001 University of South Florida

BSW 1984 University of West Florida

## Academic Appointments

- Clinical Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
July 2013 to present;
- Associate Director of Field Education, July 2018 to present
- Clinical Instructor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC  
July 2007 – June 2013

Full time faculty appointment in School of Social Work (MSW & Ph.D.). Field education curriculum development. Facilitate field seminar and teach graduate courses in areas of geriatrics, healthcare, and end-of-life. Member of health-affairs Interprofessional Education collaboration. Plan and conduct orientation and training activities for students and field instructors. Identify potential field agencies and field instructors.

- Clinical Instructor, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC  
July 2004 – June 2007

Full time faculty position in the social work program (BSW & MSW), teaching three courses per semester. Responsible for syllabus construction, class instruction, course management, and curriculum development of course content. Utilized WebCT as part of learning experience. Field coordinator for BSW and MSW program 2005 to 2007. Responsible for editing/updating BSW Field Manual and development and writing of the MSW Field Manual. Recruited new placement opportunities for students. Develop and provide training to new field instructors.

- Adjunct Faculty, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
August 2002 – May 2004

Graduate student assistantship with the School of Social Work. Primary instructor of record for courses. Responsible for syllabus construction, class instruction, course management, and curriculum development of child welfare program. Utilized WebCT as part of learning experience.

- Research Assistant, University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
August 2001 – August 2002

Graduate student assistantship with the School of Social Work. Application of research methods to social work practice. Conceptualization of the issue through data collection, analysis, interpretation and writing.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ellett, A.J., Ellis, J., Westbrook, T. & **Dews, D.G.** (2007). A statewide qualitative study of 385 professionals: Toward a greater understanding of employee retention and turnover in child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29(2), 264-281.

Zerden, L., Brigham R. B. & **Dews, D. G.** (2014). Orientation Programs for Masters of Social Work Students: Rethinking Content and Format. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 17(1), in print.

## Other Publications

**Dews, D.G.** (2008). Training future social workers: Jewish Family Services growing partnership with UNC School of Social Work (to train geriatric social workers). *Menorah*, August 2008, 6.

## Professional Social Work Experience

- Medical Social Worker, Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, FL  
July 1990 – July 2001 (full time 7 years, part time/PRN 4 years)

Professional medical social work position in a 750-bed non-profit medical/surgical hospital. Counsel patients and families on end-of-life decisions. Perform discharge planning, utilization review, peer review and serve as a social work preceptor. Consultant to Ethics Committee. Wrote a grant to provide indigent prescriptions. Manage Indigent Prescription Program. Member of Critical Care and Continuum of Care Committees, serve on JCAHO Preparation, Interdisciplinary Process, Quality Improvement, Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds and Cardiac Surgical Care teams.

May 1998 – June 2001, Clinical supervision provided by Gerry Matesich, MSW, LCSW, (retired 2013). Clearwater, FL 727-539-0963.

- Case Manager, Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital, Largo, FL  
November 1995 – April 1998

Professional medical social work position in a 60-bed rehabilitation hospital. Performed utilization review, discharge planning and insurance certification. Responsible for marketing of pediatric rehabilitation program and adult spinal cord injury program including seminar planning, presentations to physicians, hospitals and managed care providers. Spearheaded development of oncology program.

- Mental Health Technician, Horizon Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL  
June 1988 – February 1989

Part-time, para-professional position in 200-bed psychiatric hospital. Worked directly with patients voluntarily and involuntarily placed in mental health hospital. Provided one to one counseling. Documented and charted goal attainment. This was a PRN position on weekends and holidays.

- Protective Investigator/Children, Youth and Families Counselor  
State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services  
October 1984 – July 1990  
1984 - 1986 Gainesville, FL      1987 – 1990 Clearwater, FL

One year in child protective services; three years in foster care; two years in protective investigations. Conducted investigations of alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children. Coordinated community resources, individual and family counseling, preparation of legal reports and court presentations. Certified as an expert witness. Trained guardians ad litem for Pinellas County court system. Supervised recruitment, training and licensing of foster parents. Recruitment included public relations, radio talk shows, development of brochures, and fundraising for recruitment efforts.

### **Professional Associations**

Council on Social Work Education  
NC Social Work Oncology Group

### **National Taskforce**

Council on Social Work Education. (2017). *Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for Gero Social Work Practice*, 2015 EPAS Curricular Guide Resource Series. CSWE: Alexandria, VA.

### **University Appointments**

UNC School of Social Work Equal Employment Opportunity Officer (2011 to present)

### **University Committees**

UNC HRSA Carolina Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program. Steering committee member (2015 to present)

UNC Health Affairs Interprofessional Education Steering Group (2016 to present)

UNC Interprofessional Education in Geriatrics, A collaboration of eight health science graduate programs, promoting interprofessional education in geriatric practice. (2012 to present)

UNC School of Social Work, Dual Degree/Certificate Advisement Committee (2014 to 2015)

UNC School of Social Work, Admissions Committee (2010 to present)

UNC, School of Social Work, Management Advisory Committee (2008 to 2012)

UNC School of Social Work, Research Curriculum Committee (2009 to 2012)

UNC School of Social Work, Awards and Recognition Committee (2009 to 2010; 2015 to 2018)

ASU, Department of Sociology and Social Work Publicity/Public Relations Committee (2002 to 2004)

ASU Child Welfare Collaborative Selection Committee, IV-E Funded Program (2001 to 2004)

ASU, Department of Sociology and Social Work Assessment Committee (2002 to 2004)

ASU, Department of Sociology and Social Work Faculty Development Committee (2001 to 2003)

ASU, MSW Accreditation Committee, Social Work Program (2001 to 2004)  
 ASU, Phi Alpha Faculty Advisor (2002 to 2004)

### Funded Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- Recipient of UNC Dean's Recognition of Teaching Excellence, 2018.
- Recipient of ExCEL (Excellence in Cancer Education & Leadership) Award to participate in ExCEL in Social Work Group, Minneapolis, May 2013.
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, 2003.
- Judicial Perception of Public Child Welfare Workers. 2003. Dissertation Grant. Children's Bureau. Department of Health and Human Services. \$50,000.
- Indigent Prescription Program. FY2001. Morton Plant Mease Foundation, Clearwater, FL. \$15,000.
- Indigent Prescription Program. FY2000. Morton Plant Mease Foundation, Clearwater, FL. \$15,000.

### Peer-Reviewed Presentations

**Dews, D. G.**, Kanfer, M., Jones, A., & Palmer, M.T. (2018, November). *Creative Strategies for Interprofessional Education with MSW and Nurse Practitioner Students*. Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Sansing, R., Brigham, R., & **Dews, D. G.** (2018, November). *Transgender/Gender Nonconforming Students in the Field: Experiences and Best Path Strategies*. Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Palmer, C. & **Dews, D. G.**, (2018, April) *Preparing a Workforce for Care of Older Adults Through Interprofessional Education*. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties 44th Annual Conference. NONPF, Indianapolis, IN.

**Dews, D. G.**, Weil, A., Clarke, C., Palmer, C., Rosemon, C., & Holliday, A. (2017). *One Experience, Seven Disciplines: Health Profession Students Learn From Each Other*. Fifth Annual Emswiler Interprofessional Symposium: Working Together for Better Health, Richmond, VA.

**Dews, D. G.**, Zerden, L., & Jones, A. *Bridging Interprofessional Education (IPE): Two Projects, Eight Disciplines, and One Goal*. CSWE 2016, Atlanta, GA.

**Dews, D. G.** & Livermore, J. *Who's Taking Care of Our Students? Social Work Interns & Compassion Fatigue*. CSWE 2015 APM, Denver, CO.

Zerden, L., Jones, A. & **Dews, D.** *Preparing MSW students for Integrated Behavioral Healthcare through Interprofessional Education: Lessons Learned*. CSWE 2015 APM, Denver, CO.

**Dews, D. G.**, Brigham, R. B. & Livermore, J. *Background checks and drug screenings: Determining students' fitness for field placement*. CSWE 2012 APM, Washington, DC.

Ghezzi, M., **Dews, D.G.**, & Livermore, J. *Demystifying educational supervision: A practical approach to field instructor training*. CSWE 2011 APM, Atlanta, GA.

**Dews, D. G.**, Ghezzi, M., & Livermore, J. *Using Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) in Social Work Field Education & Seminar*. CSWE 2011 APM, Atlanta, GA.

**Dews, D. G.** *Juvenile Judges: What Do They Really Think About Child Welfare Workers?* Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau Conference. April 2005. Boston, MA.

Ellett, C. D.; Ellett, A. J.; Ellis, J.; Westbrook, T.; & **Dews, D.** *375 Child Welfare Professionals Interviewed: Factors Contributing to Retention and Turnover*. CSWE 2004 APM. Anaheim, CA.

Ellett, C. D.; Ellett, A. J.; Ellis, J.; Westbrook, T.; & **Dews, D.** *What Do Interviews with 398 Professionals Tell Us about Employee Retention and Turnover in Child Welfare?* Society of Social Work Research 2004 Conference. January 2004. New Orleans, LA.

Vonk, E., **Dews, D.**, Funk, R. & Simmons, A. *Thinking about Pursuing a PhD?*. October 11, 2003. GA NASW Annual Conference. Marietta, GA.

**Dews, D. G.** *End-of-Life and the Right to Die: A Social Worker's Role*. Poster presentation. Research Day 2001: Community as Classroom. April 2001. Tampa, FL.

### **Invited Presentations & Trainings**

Duke University Health System. *The Importance of Social Work Field Instructors in a Healthcare Setting*. August 2019.

UNC School of Dentistry. *Social Work in the Dental Clinic*. October 2018

Central Regional Hospital. *Who's Taking Care of Us: Social Work & Compassion Fatigue*. October 2016

Durham VA Medical Center. *Grief and Loss Beyond Kubler-Ross*. December 2013.

University of North Carolina, School of Social Work. *Grief and Loss Beyond Kübler-Ross*. Field Instructors Appreciation Day, May 2009.

Appalachian State University, Pi Gamma Mu (International Social Science Honor Society) Induction Ceremony, Induction Address. Boone, NC. March 2006.

University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Graduation Ceremony. Commencement Address. Athens, GA. May 2003.

Georgia Child Fatality Review Board. *Child Fatalities from Abuse and Neglect: What We Know*. Jekyll Island, GA. April 2002.

State of Florida Ninth Annual Sterling Council Conference. Governor's Sterling Award. Outcomes of Intensive Care Unit Interdisciplinary Discharge Planning Team. Orlando, FL. July 2001.

## Other Trainings

Dews, D. G. *New Field Instructor Training*. University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, School of Social Work., Summer 2013 (x2), Summer 2012 (x2), May 2011, August 2010, May 2010, July 2009, August 2008, May 2008, August 2007.

Dews, D. G. *New Field Instructors Workshop*. Appalachian State University, Department of Sociology and Social Work. August 2005, January 2006, August 2006, January 2007, & April 2007.

Kittle, C. B., Gross, C., & Dews, D.G. *Spirituality and Religion in Field Instruction*. Appalachian State University, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Workshop for Field Instructors. January 2005. Boone, NC.

## Editorial Reviews

Guest peer reviewer for *Research on Social Work Practice*, March 2002.  
Editor: Bruce Thyer, Ph.D.

## Graduate Courses Instructed

Social Work Practice in Integrated Health Primary Care Settings, SOWO 769, 2016, 2017, 2018. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Direct Practice with Aging Populations, SOWO 843. 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Care of the Dying and Bereaved, SOWO 856. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education (HPPAE) Seminar. 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011. University of North Carolina.

Generalist Field Seminar I (health and aging), SOWO 523. 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Generalist Field Seminar II (health and aging), SOWO 524. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Social Work Practicum I (health and aging), SOWO 520. 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Social Work Practicum II (health and aging), SOWO 521. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Social Work Practicum III (health and aging), SOWO 820. 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Social Work Practicum IV, SOWO 821. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Death, Dying and Living, SW5555. Fall 2004, Spring &, Fall 2005, and Spring & Fall 2006. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. (Cross listed with SW4555).

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught**

Social Work Field Instruction, SW4650. Fall 2005, Spring & Fall 2006, Spring 2006. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. Supervised placements of students in human services agencies.

Human Behavior in the Social Environment, SW2630. Fall 2004, Spring & Fall 2005, and Spring & Fall 2006. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. A foundation course in the BSW program on understanding human behavior.

Death, Dying and Living, SW4555. Fall 2004, Spring &, Fall 2005, and Spring & Fall 2006. Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. Explores death and dying in a social work context. (Cross listed with SW5555).

Social Work Communication. SOWK2155. Fall 2002. University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Athens, GA. Undergraduate personal communication class.

Special Topics in Child Welfare I. SOWK5757. Fall 2002 and Fall 2003. University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Athens, GA. The second class in a three class series to prepare social workers for a career in public child welfare.

Special Topics in Child Welfare II. SOWK5767. Spring 2003 and Spring 2004. University of Georgia, School of Social Work, Athens, GA. The third in a three class series to prepare social workers for a career in public child welfare.

### **Conferences/Workshops**

- Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 2018
- University of Virginia Center for Academic Strategic Partnerships for Interprofessional Research and Education (ASPIRE) T3 Train-the-Trainer Interprofessional Faculty Development Program, Charlottesville, VA, November 2016
- Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2016.
- NC Social work Oncology Group, Raleigh, NC. October 2016.

- Council on Social Work Education, Gero Curricular Development Committee, Washington, D.C., April 2016.
- NC Social Work Oncology Group, Raleigh, NC October 2015
- Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, October 2015.
- Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL October 2014.
- NC Social Work Oncology Group, Raleigh, NC October 2014.
- ExCEL (Excellence in Cancer Education & Leadership) in Social Work Group, Minneapolis, MN. May 2013
- Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC. November 2012.
- Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA. October 2011.
- Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. October 2009.
- NC Conference on Aging, Greenville, NC. October 2008.
- NC Conference on Aging, Greensboro, NC. September 2007.
- NC Social Work Field Consortium, Greensboro, NC. Fall 2006.
- NC Social Work Field Consortium. Mars Hill College. Mars Hill, NC. September 2006.
- National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau Conference. Grantees Meeting. Boston, MA. April 2005.
- Society of Social Work Research. New Orleans, LA. January 2004.
- Developing Strategies to Re-Professionalize Child Welfare in America: An Invitational Working Conference. NADD/NAPCWA Task Force on Child Welfare. Athens, GA. October 2003.
- NASW-GA Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. October 2003.
- When Love is Not Enough: Parenting Traumatized and Challenging Children. Atlanta, GA. September 2003.
- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium with American Professional Society on the Abuse of Child Advanced Training Institutes. Atlanta, GA. June 2003.
- NASW-FL Annual Conference. Orlando, FL. June 2003.
- Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA. Child Welfare stipend recipient. February 2003.
- Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Nashville, TN. UGA Scholarship recipient. February 2002.
- Social Work and End-of-Life Care Symposium. John Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. November 2001.
- Getting Your Ideas Across: Abstract Writing and Presenting at the Professional Level. John Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. November 2001.
- End-of-Life Issues in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Exploring Controversies in Palliative Care. Tampa, FL. An International Hospice Symposium. April 2000.

### **Certifications and Licenses**

- T3 Train-the-Trainer Interprofessional Faculty Development Program, 2016
- LMSW, State of Georgia, issued 2002 (currently not active)
- Resolve Through Sharing [RTS] counselor (perinatal loss) – May 1991, Clearwater, FL

- Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting [MAPP] trainer (foster/adoptive parent training program) – 1987, Clearwater, FL.

### **Research Consulting**

- CDE Research Associates, Inc., Watkinsville, GA. October 2002 – February 2003. Focus group interviews of public child welfare workers. Qualitative data analysis.
- Child and Family Associate Consultants, Inc., Woodstock, GA. September 2003 – 2005. Outcome study of GA Attachment Network therapeutic providers.

### **Research Interests**

Social work intervention at end-of-life  
Social work and the aging  
Medical social work  
Child welfare, child abuse & neglect, child protection  
Social work education  
Interprofessional Education  
Integrated Behavioral Health

Academic and professional references available on request