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EDUCATION

1992-1994 **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY**
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE
M.S.W.

1988-1992 **STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON**
B.A., psychology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

8/11- present **UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work**, Chapel Hill, NC
Clinical Assistant Professor/Field Faculty (full-time)

- Coordinate field placements in the practice areas of families and children and child/adolescent mental health
- Advise 35 students each year in all aspects of their field work
- Train 100 new field instructors each year
- Develop new ventures for the field team such as an enhanced website, recruitment materials and advanced field instructor training workshops
- Lead teacher for “Human Development in Context” and a field seminar

8/03- 8/11 **UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work**, Chapel Hill, NC
Clinical Instructor/Field Advisor (part-time)

- Coordinated the field education placement process for Triangle Distance Education MSW students
- Liaison between the School of Social Work, field instructors and students
- Conducted field visits with students and field instructors
- Recruited agencies to be field sites
- Advised students about appropriate field placements and managed the matching process
- Taught a field seminar using the inquiry-based learning model

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

8/02- 7/03 **TRIANGLE UNITED WAY**, Morrisville, NC
Researcher

- Trained agency staff and volunteers in program evaluation
- Analyzed data critical to teams making funding decisions
- Monitored community and human services needs, issues, problems, and trends
- Advised the Resource Investment team as they conducted funding processes

- 1/99 –8/02 **NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Raleigh, NC
Program & Evaluation Consultant, NC Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives
- Managed a \$2 million budget
 - Planned and implemented the statewide expansion of adolescent pregnancy prevention projects and local councils
 - Provided consultation on evaluation to over 70 local Adolescent Parenting Programs and Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Projects
 - Produced reports submitted to the NC General Assembly
 - Developed and administered an Internet-based data system
 - Planned statewide conferences
 - Trained hundreds of local project staff on evaluation concepts and implementation techniques

- 9/94-6/98 **ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM, Burlington, NC**
Lead Pregnancy Prevention Social Worker/Certified School Social Worker
- Administered the Adolescent Parenting Program
 - Crafted the budget, provided fiscal management and wrote the grant that funded the program
 - Participated in creation of policy manual and evaluation standards for the statewide program
 - Provided case management, counseling, and support groups to over 100 middle and high school students who were pregnant, parenting, or at-risk for pregnancy
 - Collaborated with partner agencies such as DSS, the Health Department, the court system and agencies providing mental health services
 - Taught classroom sexuality education to high school students

- 1/93-5/94 **EQUINOX INC., Albany, NY**
Domestic Violence shelter staff
- Provided counseling and support groups
 - Conducted assessments and intakes
 - Answered calls on the crisis hotline

TEACHING RECORD, UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work

- 2013-2020 Human Development in Context I: Infancy to Adolescence, Lead Teacher
 2015-2021 Behavioral Interventions with Children
 2003-2021 Generalist Field Seminar, fall and spring semesters

AWARDS

- 2018, 2020 Dean’s Recognition of Teaching Excellence

PRESENTATIONS/TRAININGS

- 11/2021 Submitted National Refereed Presentation: *Learning Together, Facilitating field instructor integration of critical theories and anti-oppressive practice*. Paper accepted for Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, developed.
- 11/2021 Submitted National Refereed Presentation: *Unsettling whiteness in HBSE: Using critical race theory to promote critical conversations*. Paper accepted for Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, developed.
- 11/2020 Submitted National Refereed Presentation: *Critical Conversations in Field Seminar: Reframing Self-Care and Encouraging Resilience in Practice*. Paper accepted for Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, virtual meeting, developed and implemented.
- 11/2019 Submitted National Refereed Presentation: *Preparing Next Generation Social Workers Using a Multidimensional Coursework-Field Integration Model*. Paper accepted for Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, developed and implemented.
- 11/2018 Submitted National Refereed Presentation: *Promoting Preparation for Interprofessional Collaboration by Incorporating Neurodevelopmental Concepts in HBSE Coursework*. Paper accepted for Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, developed and implemented.
- 11/2016 Submitted National Refereed Presentation: *Enhancing Partnerships with Field Instructors: Identifying Strategies That Promote Retention*, Council on Social Work Education 61th Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, developed and implemented.
- 11/2015 Submitted National Refereed Presentation: *Beyond the Basics: Advanced Supervision Training for Experienced Field Instructors*, Council on Social Work Education 61th Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, developed and implemented.
- 10/2014 Submitted National Refereed Presentation: *Meeting Complex Challenges of Field Education: Preliminary Evaluation of the Field Unit Model*, Curriculum or Administrative Workshop, Council on Social Work Education 60th Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL, developed and implemented.
- 3/2019 Workshop: *Transitioning from Supervisor to Teacher: Advanced Training for Field Instructors*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC, developed and implemented.

- 2012-2019 Workshop: *New Field Instructor Training*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC, presented three times each summer, revised and implemented.
- 2012-2020 Workshop: *Online New Field Instructor Training*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC, revised and implemented.
- 2018-2020 AHEC training: *Early experiences alter brain architecture: Strategies to protect young children and their families*, presented in Jacksonville, Greenville and Cherry Point
- 2018-2020 AHEC training: *The impact of screen time on children and adolescents: Behavioral interventions for setting limits*, presented in Jacksonville, Greenville and Cherry Point
- 2018-2019 AHEC training: *Behavioral interventions with children and adolescents*, presented in Charlotte and Raleigh

PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, K, Levine, A, & **Zuckerman, R.** (2021). More Than Bubble Baths and Burnout: Advancing a Provider Resilience Model in Field Seminar. *Field Educator*, 11.1 <https://fielddeducator.simmons.edu/article/more-than-bubble-baths-and-burnout-advancing-a-provider-resilience-model-in-field-seminar/>

Zuckerman, R., Levine, A., Frey, J. (2017, May). Enhancing partnerships with field instructors: identifying effective retention strategies. *Field educator*, 7.1. Available at <http://www2.simmons.edu/ssw/fe/i/17-162.pdf>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE to the Discipline

- 2021-2022 Carrboro Human Services Commission, board member
- 2015-2018 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports committee, Carrboro Elementary School
- 2013-2016 Orange/Chatham Early Mental Health Task Force
- 2014-2015 United Way of the Greater Triangle, Family and Child Success Working Group

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE to the UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work

- 2021-2022 Member, Digital Learning and Instruction Committee

2021-2022 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2019-2020 Mentored a doctoral student in their teaching practicum for SoWo 500
2016-2022 Member, Generalist Committee
2011-2021 Member, Field Advisory Committee
2015-2017 Member, Committee on Students
2013-2018 Member, Research Curriculum Committee
2014-2015 Member, Dual Degree and Certificate Committee
2014-2015 Member, Management Advisory Committee
2013-2015, 2019-2021 Member, Honors and Awards
2018-2019 Member, UNC Brain and Humanities Collaborative

CERTIFICATIONS

- School Social Work Licensure 1994-1999