

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, PhD in Social Work, 2022-25 (Anticipated)
Fayetteville State University, Fort Sam Houston, TX, Master of Social Work, 2017, GPA: 4.0
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, B.S. in Integrative Studies - Human Services, 2011, GPA: 3.35

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

Army Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE) Captain's Career Course, Sep 2020 - Nov 2020
Army Social Work Internship Program (SWIP), Jun 2017 – Jun 2019
Army Reconnaissance Course (ARC), May 2012 - Jun 2012
Armor Basic Officer Leadership Course (ABOLC), Dec 2011 - May 2012

LICENSURE:

Hawaii – Current (LCSW-4467)
Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (BCD-61221)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

08/2024 – 12/2024 School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Role: MSW Program Teaching Assistant
Duties: Serve as a Teaching Assistant (TA) for SOWO-855: Treatment of Trauma and Violence, Assists faculty instructor with developing and implementing course instruction activities (e.g., lectures, discussions, educational exercises), Evaluation and grading of student assignments

09/2019 – 08/2022 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, US Army, Fort Bragg, NC
Role: Brigade Behavioral Health Officer
Duties: Provide and oversee Behavioral Health (BH) care for over 4,500 paratroopers assigned to the Nation's Immediate Response Force (IRF), delivered individual and group outpatient psychotherapy, Comprehensive BH assessments, Pre/post deployment screenings, clinical case management, unit BH readiness & deployability tracking, Command consultation and education, Traumatic Event Management and Combat Operational Stress Control functions

06/2017 - 06/2019 Army Social Work Internship Program, US Army, Schofield Barracks, HI
Role: LCSW-Associate (Intern)
Duties: Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient group and individual therapy, Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care clinician, Family Advocacy Program clinician, Embedded Behavioral Health clinician, Military Clinical Case Management and Command Consultation, Organizer of the Installation and Clinic Department of BH Open House, Social Work Internship Program records tracking, Maldives General Officer Aide for the 2019 AUSA LANPAC Indo-Pacific Symposium and Exposition

01/2017 - 04/2017 Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veteran Affairs Hospital, San Antonio, TX
Role: Master of Social Work (MSW) Intern, Bereavement Services & Palliative Care Clinic
Duties: Individual outpatient Grief Counseling & Therapy, Clinical Case Management, Documentation

05/2016 - 09/2016 Laurel Ridge Treatment Center - Military Unit, San Antonio, TX,
Role: MSW Intern
Duties: Psychoeducation, Substance abuse education and Stress Management Group Facilitator, Biopsychosocial-spiritual Intake Assessments, Documentation

08/2012 - 01/2016 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, US Army, Fort Hood, TX
Role: Active-Duty Cavalry Officer
Duties: Troop Executive Officer (XO), Squadron Adjutant (S-1), Squadron-Brigade Liaison Officer (LNO), Scout Platoon Leader (PL), Unit Movement Officer (UMO), Assistance Operations Officer (AS3)

10/2009 - 12/2010 Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS), Washington D.C.
Role: Bereavement Support Coordinator-Intern
Duties: Vetted and coordinated local bereavement support resources and mental health care for grieving military families, Developed resource brochures for distribution to military families, Community Outreach functions

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Psychological resilience and role-performance among active-duty military personnel and families

Racialized and ethnic service member mental health

Psychosocial and spirituality mechanisms for human flourishing

Adverse Childhood Experiences among US military personnel

Barriers to wellbeing among active-duty military personnel and families

Meaning making, and religion informed evidenced based treatments for trauma

CLINICAL & RESEARCH TRAININGS:

Christian Approaches to Mental Healthcare (Duke Divinity School), Summer Research Workshop on Spirituality and Health (Duke University), Inequality in the 21st Century (Analyzing and Addressing Disparities in Health, Education, and Economic Outcomes), Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT), Prolonged Exposure (PE) Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy – Insomnia (CBT-I), Motivational Interviewing (MI), Combat Operational Stress Control (COSC), Traumatic Event Management (TEM), Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Staff Training

COMMUNITY SERVICE & OUTREACH:

Youth Basketball Coach, YMCA of the Triangle, Cary, NC, 2022-Present

Care Line Prayer Ministry Coordinator, Covenant Love Church, Fayetteville, NC, 2020-2022

Brigade Basketball Team, US Army Forward, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Zamosc, Poland, 2022
Kidz Life Elementary Ministry Leader, Word of Life Christian Center, Mililani, HI, 2018-2019
Clinic Basketball, Army Garrison Hawaii (Desmond Doss Health Clinic), Schofield Barracks, HI, 2019

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Board of Clinical Social Workers (ABCSW)
Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
National Association of ROCKS Inc. (All-American Chapter)
North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:

Harris, K., Bowen, G., & Jensen, T. (2024). Resiliency of Role Performance among United States Air Force Personnel: The direct and interactive influence of cognitive fitness and confidence in social connections [Manuscript submitted for publication]. School of Social Work, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Taylor, T. (Host), **Harris, K.** (2024, June) Mind, Body, and Soul Segment [Video Podcast Episode]. *Men's Mental Health Awareness Month Series: Men's Mental Health, Wellbeing, and Spiritual Practices*. The Kenny Burns Show (TKBS). Instagram Live. (Invited Interviewee & Discussant)

Mashburn, S., Kutuzov, D., Kane, S., Sullivan, P., Eastman, C., **Harris, K.**, Stewart, S. (2023, November) Suicide Prevention within the Student Veteran Community: Elevating Voices for Change [Panel Discussion]. Carolina Veterans Resource Center (CVRC), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. (Invited Panelist)

Harris, K. (2023, October). Bridging the Information Gap: Mental Healthcare for Active-Duty Military Personnel [Lunch and Learn Webinar]. North Carolina Psychological Association (NCPA). Virtual: Zoom Webinar. (Invited Presenter)

Bowen, G., Jensen, T., **Harris, K.** (2023, October). Family-based Interventions: Explanatory and Practice Theory [Course Lecture]. Course: Family Systems Theory and Practice. Master of Social Work Program, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. (Invited Guest Lecturer)

Harris, K. (2023, February) Long-Term Health Education and Training: The Social Work PhD. Army Medical Service Corps: 73A All-Call Meeting [Presentation]. Virtual: MS Teams. (Invited Presenter)

Bowen, G., McGuire, M., Jensen, T., **Harris, K.** (2022, October). Family-based Interventions: Explanatory and Practice Theory [Course Lecture]. Course: Family Systems Theory and Practice. Master of Social Work Program, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. (Invited Guest Lecturer)

Harris, K., Gelpi, O., Lessman, K. (2019-2022). Leadership Professional Development: Brigade Combat Team Behavioral Health Capabilities: Military Leadership Seminar [Presentation]. 3RD Brigade Combat Team, 82ND Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. (Chief Presenter)

Harris, K. (2020-2022). 82nd Airborne Division's Behavioral Health Scope of Care: In-processing Briefing and Resource Orientation for new Soldiers assigned to the 82ND Airborne Division [Presentation]. 82ND Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. (Chief Presenter)

Harris, K., Fischer, P. Verner, M., Johnson, D. (2021, September). Let's talk about it: Suicide Prevention and Awareness. All-American Chapter of The ROCKS Inc. military professional development organization event in support of Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month [Panel Discussion]. Fort Bragg, NC. (Invited: Moderator & Panelist)

Johnson, D., **Harris, K.**, Walker, B., Lindo, J. (2020, September). Let's talk about it: How to Break the Stigma of Seeking Help. All-American Chapter of The ROCKS Inc. military professional development organization event in support of Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month [Panel Discussion]. Fort Bragg, NC. (Invited: Panelist)

Harris, K. (2018, September 14). Suicide Awareness: Value Life, Our Lives Matter. *US Army Garrison Hawaii Newspaper*. (Author)

HONORS, AWARDS, & DECORATIONS:

US Army Medical Service Corps' Long-Term Health Education & Training PhD Scholarship Selectee, Army FSU MSW Honor Graduate (Top 20% of graduating class), MSW Dean's/Academic Excellence List, US Army MSW/SW Internship Program Scholarship Selectee, Army Reconnaissance Course (ARC) Graduate, The Order of the Spur, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge - Gold, Air Assault Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, Army Commendation Medals (2), Meritorious Service Medal (1), Bronze Star Medal (1)