

# Karon F. Johnson

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## EDUCATION

- 2023-2026 **VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**  
**VANDERBILT DIVINITY SCHOOL**  
*Doctor of Ministry in Integrative Chaplaincy*
- 2019-2023 **ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**  
*Master of Arts in Christian Ministry*
- 2012-2014 **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**  
**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
*Master of Social Work – Direct Practice Concentration*
- 2001-2005 **NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY**  
*B.A., Spanish, Summa Cum Laude*

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 8/18- present **UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor/Practicum Faculty (full-time)*
- Coordinate practicum placements in the practice areas of adult mental health and problematic substance use and addictions (PSUA)
  - Advise ~35 students each year in all aspects of their practicum experience
  - Develop and foster community relationships; recruit new practicum placements
  - Teach practicum seminar and direct practice courses in mental health and PSUA across MSW programs and years
  - Train new practicum instructors and coordinate an annual practicum instructor appreciation conference
  - Develop programming and instruction for continued education of practicum personnel and other behavioral and allied health professionals
- 2017- 2018 **UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC**  
*Adjunct Instructor (part-time)*
- Instructed generalist, distance education, and advanced standing students in implementation of evidence-informed practice using a combination of didactic lecture, facilitated discussion, role play, and multimedia presentations.

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present **OWNER, PRIVATE THERAPY PRACTICE** *Durham, NC*
- Provide client-focused, strengths-based psychotherapy to diverse populations, utilizing modalities and approaches reflective of the unique needs of individual clients
  - Contract with local interpersonal violence agency to provide services to Spanish-speaking clients
  - Provide associate licensure supervision and mentorship to emerging clinicians according to NASW and NCSWCLB standards
  - Engage in professional development via ongoing training
- 2017 – 2018 **CRISIS UNIT, CHAPEL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT** *Chapel Hill, NC*  
*Crisis Counselor*
- Provided crisis intervention counseling; stabilized situations through mediation, conflict resolution, safety planning, and assessments; assisted clients with options regarding criminal and civil processes; delivered death notifications and provided brief therapeutic interventions
  - Referred victims to appropriate resources for medical, mental health and legal services
  - Presented training to law enforcement personnel and community partners
  - Consulted and collaborated with community and governmental agencies pertaining to cases
  - MSW practicum instructor for Town of Chapel Hill Housing Department
- 2015-2017 **EL FUTURO, INC.** *Durham, NC*  
*Bilingual Outpatient Therapist*
- Provided individual and family therapy to a diverse population in a community mental health setting.
  - Facilitated Strengthening Families program for parents and youth ages 10-14, teaching tools, skills, and strategies to increase family cohesion and positive parenting
  - Provided case management services to coordinate care which fell outside of the scope of service at El Futuro, Inc., and to cooperate with local law enforcement and social services agencies.
- 2014 –2015 **FAMILY VIOLENCE & RAPE CRISIS SERVICES OF CHATHAM COUNTY**  
*Bilingual Licensed Therapist*
- Provided individual and family counseling to survivors of domestic and sexual violence in office, residential shelter, schools, and in homes using evidence-based trauma treatment modalities.

- Co-facilitated support group for Latina survivors of domestic violence, with a focus on education and empowerment.
- Participated in community outreach activities through Chatham Latino Collaborative (CLC)

### **TEACHING RECORD, UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work**

- 2023 Core Components and Skills for Trauma-Informed Practice
- 2023 What we bring to practice: A critical look at the professional use of self
- 2023 The Satir Growth Model: Enhancing Individual, Couple, Family, and Organizational Health
- 2018-Present Generalist Field Seminar, fall and spring semesters
- 2021-2022 SUAS w/Diverse Populations
- Sum 2020 Advanced Standing Field Seminar
- Fall 2019 Direct Practice with Individuals Families, and Groups
- 2018-2023 Implementing Evidence-Informed Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Johnson, K., Levine, A., Zuckerman, R. *"More Than Bubble Baths and Burnout: Advancing a Provider Resilience Model in Field Seminar."* Practice digest published fall 2021 in Field Educator online journal.

### **PRESENTATIONS/TRAININGS**

- 5/2023 Johnson, K., Levine, A., Murray-Lichtman, A. *Anti-Racism Practice Within Criminal Legal Settings: Infiltration vs. Assimilation.* Accepted as a panel, Criminal and Juvenile Justice track for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting to be held October 26-29, 2023, Atlanta, GA.
- 4/2022 Johnson, K., Zuckerman, R. Supplemental training: *Navigating Diversity in the Supervisory Relationship.* Developed as additional module for training of new field personnel.
- 3/2022 Guest Lecture: *Service Delivery for Survivors of Crime and Violence.* De Montfort University, The Gateway, Leicester, England.
- 3/2022 *Shall We... Pray? Exploring the Ethical and Clinical Implications of Spirituality, and Religion in Social Work Practice.* Keynote presentation for NASW-NC Ethics Conference held virtually March 18, 2022. Subsequently presented by invitation for multiple AHEC sites both in-person and virtually.
- 2/2022 Johnson, K., Harrison, E., Simon, M., Waheed, A., Young, M., Stokes, S. *Mental Health, Spirituality, and Faith: How Do They Connect?* Lead faculty presenter for panel offered as part of Spring 2022 series of UNC–Chapel Hill Mental Health Seminars held February 28, 2022.

- 11/2021 Johnson, K., Taylor, E. *Essential voices: Revising frameworks for teaching about clinical work with diverse populations*. Pre-Conference Teaching Institute for Early Career Faculty for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting held November 4-7, 2021, Orlando, FL.
- 11/2021 Zuckerman, R., Selz-Campbell, L., Levine, A., Johnson, K. *Learning together: Facilitating field instructor integration of critical theories and anti-oppressive practice*. Accepted as a Panel, Field Education Track for the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting held November 4-7, 2021, Orlando, FL (withdrawn due to COVID-19).
- 6/2021 AHEC training: *Shall We... Pray? Exploring the Ethical and Clinical Implications of Spirituality and Religion in Social Work Practice*. 4-hour training for social workers and other behavioral health professionals.
- 11/2020 Zuckerman, R., Levine, A., Johnson, K. F. (2020, November 16-20). *Critical Conversations in Field Seminar: Reframing self-care and encouraging resilience in practice*. [Conference session] Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, held virtually.
- 5/2020 Zuckerman, R., Selz-Campbell, L., Levine, A., Johnson, K. Submitted National Refereed Presentation: *Learning together: Facilitating field instructor integration of critical theories and anti-oppressive practice*. Interactive workshop accepted for Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, held virtually November 2020 (withdrawn due to COVID-19).
- 3/2020 Johnson, K. F. (2020, March 8-9). *Are they precious in his sight? The ethical, theological, and pastoral responsibility of the church to black women and girl survivors of trauma and violence* [Paper presentation]. MAR-AAR/SBL Conference, Princeton, NJ, United States. (conference canceled due to COVID-19)
- 11/2019 Zuckerman, R., Levine, A., Johnson, K. F. (2019, October 24-27). *Preparing Next Generation Social Workers Using a Multidimensional Coursework-Field Integration Model*. [Conference session] Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO, United States.
- 8/2019 Workshop: *New Field Instructor Training*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 4/2019 Workshop: *Living Ethics: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*. Presented at University of North Carolina School of Social Work Annual Career Day
- 2019-2021 AHEC training: *Living Ethics: A Cross-Cultural Perspective*. Enhanced and

expanded to 4-hour training. Presented for Area L (Rocky Mount), Wake, Greensboro, and Pee Dee (South Carolina) AHECs. Invited keynote at EAHEC Children Services Conference (canceled due to COVID-19), and delivered at NASW-NC 2020 Fall Conference.

9/2016 Workshop: *Enhancing Cultural Competencies Within Latino Communities*. Presented at North Carolina Juvenile Services Association Conference.

### **PROFESIONAL SERVICE to the Discipline & the Community**

2023- CSWE Board of Accreditation (BOA) Site Visitor  
2021- Member, Ethics Committee, NASW-NC  
2019- 2020 Board Member, The Learning Trail  
2017-2018 Member, Orange County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Task Force  
2017-2018 Budget Committee, Orange County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council  
2017-2018 Building Integrated Communities Steering Committee, Town of Chapel Hill

### **PROFESIONAL SERVICE to the UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work**

2023 Member, Fixed-Term Faculty Search Committee  
2022 Member, Senior Associate Dean Search Committee  
2021 Member, Fixed-Term Faculty Search Committee  
2019- Present Member, Committee on Students  
2019- Present Member, Wellness Committee  
2019- Present Member, Curriculum Committee  
2018-Present Member, Direct Practice Committee  
2018-2020 Member, Practicum Advisory Committee  
2018-2019 Member, Fixed-Term Faculty Search Committee

### **PROFESIONAL SERVICE to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

2023- Thorpe Faculty Engaged Scholars Program, Cohort IX  
2023- Co-chair, Faculty Grievance Committee  
2021- Member, Faculty Grievance Committee  
2021-2023 Facilitator, Relational Leadership Institute

### **LICENCES, TRAININGS, AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Social Work Licensure #C010254
- Somatic Experiencing Practitioner in training (Intermediate Level II)
- Satir Growth Model
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT)
- Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)
- Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT)

- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Certificate in Clinical Supervision for Social Workers
- Certified Clinical Trauma Professional
- Certified Victims Services Practitioner