

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Doctor of Philosophy in Education

Specialization: Multicultural Special Education

August 2018

Dissertation: **Sociocultural Experiences, Mental Health and IDEA: An Analysis of Disability, Identification and Intervention for School Age Children Who Have Experienced Trauma**

Committee Chair: Dr. Audrey Sorrells

Committee Members: Vicki Packheiser, ACSW, Dr. North Cooc, Dr. James Patton and Dr. Terry Falcomata

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Master of Science in Social Work

May 2009

Specialization: Clinical Social Work

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Master of Arts in Latin American Studies

August 2006

Specialization: Communications, Media and Culture

University of Florida-Warrington School of Business, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

December 2004

• Honors College, Cum Laude Graduate

2002 – 2004

• Florida Gator Minority Ambassador Council, Member

2002 - 2004

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Trauma, Intervention and Academic Achievement
- Educational Equity and Student Retention
- Social Work Practice-Emphasis in School Social Work
- Functions of Mental Health in Education
- Social Justice and Advocacy in Social Work
- Multicultural Education and Culturally Responsive School Practice
- Immigrant, Refugee and Newcomer Learners: Social Capital and Barriers to Academic Success
- Recruitment, Retention and Achievement in Higher Education

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Trauma Informed Care and Crisis Response
- Multidisciplinary and Collaborative Practice
- Education, Social Justice and Policy Implementation
- Race, Culture and Identity Politics
- Evidence-based Interventions for Children with Disabilities

PROFESSIONAL AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

08/2018-Present

Clinical Assistant Professor

Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX

09/2011 – 07/2018

Licensed Mental Health Professional and Social Services Specialist

- Serve as a member of the Austin ISD Critical Incident Response Team for campus through district level crisis (ex. suicide, non-suicidal self-injury, aid in natural disasters and terroristic threat) while providing emergency psychological care aimed at assisting individuals through crisis
- Integral leader of a multidisciplinary team of administrators, school counselors, teachers and campus support services whose main responsibility or goal is improving a student's academic progress towards graduation and higher education for 10 elementary and secondary campuses
- Provide clinical consultation and expertise to school personnel, parents/guardians and community partners for the purpose of enhancing their understanding of student needs, developing effective interventions, and building school capacity
- Provide professional coaching and development on universal, evidence based systems as related to academic progress and achievement, like mental health and social service interventions and trauma informed practice

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

09/2016 – 07/2018

Editor II, Office of Admissions

- Served as a member of a launch group of reviewers in a new, university wide initiative and process to diversify enrollment and admissions for a Tier I university
- Reviewed and evaluated a high volume of applications for freshman admission using the University's online, individualized and comprehensive freshman application evaluation process in accordance with Office of Admissions guidelines, policies and procedures

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

05/2015 – 05/2017

Facilitator, Institute for Restorative Justice and Restorative Dialogue

- Served as part of a state-funded grant used to conduct training sessions in restorative discipline on 10 Education Service Centers, which provide support to school districts and charter schools throughout the state
- Trained school administrators, who will be able to customize restorative discipline to their campuses, communities and student bodies, and restorative discipline coordinators in charge of managing the successful implementation of the method on each campus

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX

05/2015 – 05/2016

Contract Grant Reviewer

- Responsible for providing an objective review of grant applications submitted for funding in STEM, diversity, mentorship and early college high school initiatives by thoroughly reading, commenting, and scoring applications for award based on the evaluation criteria published

Communities in Schools, Austin, TX

09/2010 – 09/2011

Care Coordinator

- Coordinated two campus based "systems of care," or wraparound services through a spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health or other challenges and their families, that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to help them to function better at home, in school, in the community and throughout life
- Formed and assigned responsibilities to optimize the use of clinical professionals for providing behavioral and physical health intervention through multidisciplinary, collaborative teams
- Provided academic support to Pre-K through 12 students in addition to advocacy in special education referral process and subsequent qualification

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	Inducted 2013
Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education	Inducted 2013
Council for Exceptional Children	2012 – Present
National Association of Social Workers	2014 - Present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Steve Hicks School of Social Work Conference Committee, Member	2017-Present
Steve Hicks School of Social Work Community Partnership Committee, Member	2017-Present
Texas Education Review Journal, Reviewer	2014 - 2016
Black Graduate Student Association, Member	2012 - 2018

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Austin Independent School District	
Mental Health Alliance	2015 - 2018
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	2014 - 2016
University Program Advisory Committee, Grant Reviewer	

CERTIFICATIONS

Texas State Board of Social Work-Licensed Clinical Social Worker #53095	Exp: March 2019
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