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EDUCATION

- August 2013 The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Ph.D. Social Work
Dissertation: The Experiences of Adolescents Living with Advanced Parental Cancer
Chair: Dr. Barbara L. Jones
Committee: Dr. Frances M. Lewis, Dr. Elizabeth Pomeroy, Dr. Lori Holleran-Steiker, Dr. V. Lynn Tankersley
- 2000 Mills College, Oakland, CA
Master of Education
Concentration: Child Life in Hospitals
- 1998 The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Bachelor of Science
Major: Human Development and Family Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adolescents and young adult cancer survivors; children and healthcare; psychosocial oncology; grief and loss; palliative and end of life care.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods; grief and loss; children and healthcare; child life practice; inter-professional education for health care professionals; qualitative research methods.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- August 2018 – Present *Assistant Research Professor*
The University of Texas at Austin
- September 2013-
August 2018 *Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Psychosocial Oncology*
The University of Texas at Austin
- Participate in manuscript writing for publication in scientific journals and presentations
 - Assist in grant writing
 - Conduct independent research in the field of psychosocial oncology
 - Develop and evaluate new intervention model for adolescents coping with parental cancer
 - Principal Investigator on randomized clinical trial for psychosocial intervention for parental cancer
- January 2013-
2015 *Research Consultant*
Children's Medical Center Seattle
- Cystic fibrosis clinic consult on pediatric outcome measures
 - Researched appropriate measurement tools for this population
 - Assisted in design of program evaluation

- August 2012-2014
- Project Director*
Enhancing Connections-Adapted
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Co-developed research methodology design and proposal for conducting an evaluation of an adapted evidence based intervention
 - Coordinated training of community members in intervention
 - Coordinated ongoing data collection and evaluation of intervention in three community based agencies
 - Participated in writing foundation grants for future funding
- August 2012-2013
- Research Assistant*
Transformative Teams in Healthcare
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin and UT Southwestern Medical School
- Co-developed and evaluated an interprofessional course for medical students and social workers
 - Conducted pre and post interviews with students, analyzed data, and reported results
- August 2012-December 2013
- Principal Investigator*
Adolescents Experience when a Parent has Advanced Cancer
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Developed research methodology design and proposal for conducting a qualitative study of the lived experience of adolescents coping with a parent's advanced cancer
 - Coordinated recruitment with community agencies
 - Conducted interview, collected and analyzed data
 - Creating grant proposal for American Cancer Society for future funding
- August 2009-August 2013
- Project Coordinator*
Children's Hospital of San Antonio Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Clinic
Survivorship Program Evaluation
San Antonio, TX
- Conducted interviews, managed and analyzed data, coordinated with clinical staff, created executive summary, authored manuscript with findings
- August 2011-August 2013
- Research Assistant*
Dell Children's Hospital Children with Complex Illness Clinic Evaluation
- Collected and analyzed data, managed research assistants, coordinated with clinical staff
 - Participated in writing of Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) grant for future funding
- August 2010-August 2013
- Project Manager*
Pediatric Enhancing Connections
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- Supervised recruitment, conducted interviews, managed and analyzed data
 - Managed research budget of \$5000
 - Participated in writing NIH R03 grant for future funding
- July 2012-August 2012
- Research Assistant with Dr. Frances M. Lewis*
Parental Advanced Cancer
Department of Family and Child Nursing, University of Washington
- Analyzed qualitative interview data of adolescents with a parent with advanced cancer

- Reported preliminary results to research team at University of Washington

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2016-
Present

The University of Texas at Austin

Faculty Team Facilitator, Dell Medical School

Foundations For Interprofessional Collaborative Practice

- Coordinate with course directors to deliver course modules as small group facilitator for student inter-professional teams
- Students teams consist of students from Dell Medical School, School of Social Work, Nursing, and pharmacy
- Provide the team and their team members with feedback in the course activities, assignments and core IPE competencies.

January 2016-
Present

Texas State University

Graduate Advisor - Child Life, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

Internship in Child Life

- Coordinate and supervise graduate students during their hospital internship experience
- Course designed to put theory into practice
- Collaborate with certified child life specialists who directly supervise students

August 2014-
2017

The University of Texas at Austin

Lecturer, Human Development & Family Studies

Introduction to Child Life

- Developed new course for undergraduate students
- Created and graded exams and assignments on the Canvas learning management system
- Prepared class lectures, in-class group assignments
- Coordinated guest speakers

August 2013-
Present

Texas State University

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

Introduction to Child Life; Advanced Child Development (graduate), Child Life Internship

- Developed new course for undergraduate and graduate students
- Created and graded exams and assignments on the Teaching, Research and Collaborative System (TRACS)
- Prepared class lectures, in-class group assignments
- Coordinated guest speakers
- Collaborate with hospital internship coordinators

June 2013-
July 2013

The University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Instructor, School of Social Work

Children and Healthcare

- Developed new course for undergraduate students from various majors
- Incorporated media, interactive and collaborative learning strategies
- Prepared interactive class assignments to bridge theory and practice
- Provided students with career development guidance

January 2012-
May 2012

The University of Texas at Austin
Assistant Instructor, School of Social Work
Research Methods

- Developed course syllabus for undergraduate course
- Developed and graded exams and homework assignments
- Prepared class lectures and assignments to encourage evidence based practice

August 2012-
December 2012

The University of Texas at Austin
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Barbara Jones, Mrinalini Kulkarni-Date, MD, Celina Garza Mankey, MD, Gayle Timmerman, PhD, RN, Patrick Davis, PhD, Marilla Svincki, PhD
Interprofessional Education - The Development of Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Competencies

- Assisted with multi-disciplinary team teaching course
- Graded group projects
- Participated in small group discussion providing student with psychosocial team member perspective

August 2011-
May 2012

The University of Texas at Austin
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Barbara Jones, John Luk, MD
Transformative Teams in Healthcare

- Co-developed interprofessional education course for medical students and social workers
- Co-created class activities
- Evaluated course for effectiveness and student experience

August 2010-
December 2012

The University of Texas at Austin
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Mary Velasquez
Motivational Interviewing

- Managed Blackboard, an online teaching tool
- Maintained regular office hours to provide ongoing writing support
- Graded exams and provided feedback on writing for papers
- Provided feedback during in-class small group activities on MI basics

August 2009-
December 2011

The University of Texas at Austin
Teaching Assistant with Dr. Barbara Jones
Social Work in Healthcare, Social Work in Healthcare, Grief and Loss, Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice, Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families, Psycho-social Oncology, Living with Dying

- Prepared class materials including handouts, readings, and assignments
- Coordinated community guest speakers to speak on issues such as hospice care, domestic violence, health disparities, and crisis intervention
- Provided lecture “Helping children through a parent’s serious illness”; “Developmental Aspects of Grief & Loss in Children”; “Professional Boundaries”;
- Held office hours for student concerns/questions

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Phillips, F., & Jones, B.** (2013). The lived experience of Latino adolescent and young adult survivors of childhood cancer. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*. doi:10.1007/s11764-013-0310-x
- Phillips, F.** (2014). Adolescents living with a parent with advanced cancer: A systematic review. *Psycho- Oncology*. doi:10.1002/pon.3570
- Phillips, F.** (2014). The experience of adolescents who have a parent with advanced cancer: A phenomenological inquiry. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. doi:10.1017/S1478951514001023
- Jones, B., **Phillips, F.**, Head, B., Hedlund, S., Kalisiak, A., Zebrack, B., Kilburn, L., BA, Otis-Green, S. (2014). Enhancing Collaborative Leadership in Palliative Social Work in Oncology. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*. 10(4): 309-321. doi: 10.1080/15524256.2014.975319.
- Phillips, F., & Lewis, F.M.** (2015). The adolescent's experience when a parent has advanced cancer: A qualitative inquiry. *Palliative Medicine*. 29(9):851-8. doi: 10.1177/0269216315578989.
- Lowe, A., **Phillips, F.**, Schwartz, L., Rosenberg, A., Jones, B. (2015). Psychosocial Follow-Up in Survivorship as a Standard of Care in Pediatric Oncology. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*. S531. Volume: 62.
- Jones, B., & **Phillips, F.** (2016). Social work and interprofessional education in health care: A call for continued leadership. *Journal of Social Work Education*. 52(1):18-29. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2016.1112629.
- Phillips, F., Prezio, E.** (2016). Wonders & Worries: Evaluation of a child centered psychosocial intervention for families who have a parent/primary caregiver with cancer. *Psycho-Oncology*.
- Phillips, F., Prezio, E., Panish, L.** (Under review). The impact of parental cancer on children and adolescents. *Psycho-Oncology*.
- Phillips, F., Griffith, W.** (Under review). TeenCLIMB: Impact of a psychosocial intervention for adolescents who have a parent with cancer. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*.
- Lippe, M., **Phillips, F.**, Currin-McCulloch, J., Stanley, A., Jones, B., Goodgame, B. (Under review). Communicating oncologic prognosis with empathy: A field test of a novel communication guide. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*.

Book Chapters

- Walsh, C., **Phillips, F.**, & Jones, B. (in press). Social work with children and adolescents with medical conditions. In S. Gehlert, & T. Browne (Eds.), *The Handbook of Health Social Work*.
- Zadeh, S., Golant, M., **Phillips, F.**, & Jones, B. (2016). Resources chapter. In A. N. Abrams, A. C. Muriel & L. Wiener (Eds.), *Pediatric psychosocial oncology: Textbook for multidisciplinary care* (pp. 397-409): Springer International Publishing.
- Jones, B., & **Phillips, F.** (2014). Your child's school. A resource for parent's of children with cancer. *American Childhood Cancer Organization*.

- Jones, B., **Phillips, F.** (2014). Quick reference for pediatric oncology clinicians. In L. Weiner, M. Pao, A. Kazak, M. Kupst, & A. Patenaude (Eds.), *The psychiatric and psychological dimensions of pediatric cancer symptom management*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Jones, B., **Phillips, F.** (2013). Social work in interprofessional education in health care. In A. Hazra (Ed.), *Social work education and practice in twenty first century: Emerging issues and challenges*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Jones, B., Remke, S., **Phillips, F.** (2011). Palliative care: The pediatric perspective. *Textbook of Palliative care social work*. (pp. 387-396). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Competitive Grants and Research Funding

Awarded

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| 2017-2018 | Co-Investigator, Communicating Oncologic Prognosis with Empathy (COPE): Evaluation of a standardized, Inter-professional Instrument. Livestrong Cancer Institute. |
| 2017-2018 | Co-Investigator, Exploring the Experience of Latino Adolescent Young Adults with Advanced Cancer and Those Who Care for Them. Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group. PIs- Barbara Jones. |
| 2017-2018 | Course Developer, Humanities Connections Award, Patients, Practitioners and Cultures of Care. National Endowment for the Humanities. PI- Steven Sonnenberg, PhD. |
| 2017-2019 | Senior Research Personnel, Dell Medical School Livestrong Cancer Institute's Patient Reported Outcomes study. CPRIT. PIs- Barbara Jones, Gail Eckhardt, & Boone Goodgame. |
| 2017-2020 | Research Personnel, Comparative Effectiveness Trial of Early Integrated Telemedicine versus In-Person Palliative Care for Patients with Advanced Lung Cancer. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute. PI- Jennifer Temel, MD |
| 2015-2019 | Principal Investigator, Wonders & Worries: Evaluation of a child centered psychosocial intervention for families who have a parent with cancer. Rice Family Foundation. |
| 2015 | Project Manager, Research Fellow, Comprehensive Care Clinic Study (CCC). Seton Healthcare. PIs- Mark Shen, M.D., and Barbara Jones, PhD |
| 2015 | Co-Investigator, Mindpower for AYAs: A mindfulness based intervention for adolescent and young adult cancer survivors. Office of the VP for research. PI- Barbara Jones, PhD, MSW |

PRESENTATIONS

Unpublished paper presentations

- Phillips, F., & Rogovin, R.** (2018, April). Advocating for the role of social work on the interprofessional team. 42nd Annual Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Conference, Austin, TX.
- Phillips, F.** (2016, May). Effective research practices in child life setting: Building bridges between academic centers and clinical research in child life. Child Life Council 34th Annual Conference on Professional Issues. Orlando, FL.
- Kulkarni M, Luk J, Jones B, **Phillips F**, Koch K, Timmerman G, Carlson C, Davis P. (2015, October). Lessons in Communication and Teamwork: Can we build a Meaningful, Longitudinal Interprofessional Experience for

Health Professionals? International Conference in Communication in Healthcare: October 25-28, 2015 New Orleans, LA.

Luk J., Kulkarni-Date M., Jones B., **Phillips F.**, Koch K. Timmerman G., Carlson C., Davis P. (2014, November). A Meaningful Longitudinal IPE for Medical Students in the Clinical Years—Can It Be Accomplished? Problem Solving Workshop. The Generalists In Medical Education Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Phillips, F. (2014, September). The Adolescent's Experience When a Parent Has Advanced Cancer . Presented at the 18th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Houston, TX.

Luk, J., Jones, B., & **Phillips, F.** (2014, April). Transformative Teams in Healthcare: Evaluation of an Advanced Interprofessional Seminar on Communication and Collaboration. Presented at the 5th Annual McCombs Healthcare Research Symposium. *Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems: Developing Ecosystems for Improving Health Care Delivery*, Austin, TX.

Phillips, F. (2014, April). Life Interrupted: The Adolescent's Experience When a Parent Has Advanced Cancer. Presented at the 5th Annual McCombs Healthcare Research Symposium. *Innovation in Health Care Delivery Systems: Developing Ecosystems for Improving Health Care Delivery*, Austin, TX.

Phillips, F. (2014, March). Life Interrupted: The adolescent's experience with a parent's advanced cancer. Presented at the Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network conference, San Diego, CA.

Luk, J., Jones, B., Davis, P., Svincki, M., & **Phillips, F.** (2013, February). UT IPE: Principles, Potentials, Processes, Practices. Presented at the 9th Annual Innovations in Health Science Conference, Austin, TX.

Phillips, F., Jones, B. (2012, January). The Meaning of Survivorship for Latino Adolescents and Young Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer. Presented at the Society for Social Work Research 16th Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

Phillips, F., Dabaghian, L. (2008, May). Raising the Bar: Developing Core Competency Assessments. Presented at the Child Life Council's 26th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

Phillips, F., Dabaghian, L. (2006, February). Raising the Bar: Developing Core Competency Assessments. Presented at the Florida Association of Child Life Professionals 15th Annual Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL.

Poster presentations

Jones, B., Schear, R., Eckhardt, S.G., & **Phillips, F.** (2018, February) Building a New Cancer Institute from the Ground Up: Community Engagement to Create Patient-Centered, Whole Person Cancer Care. American Psychosocial Oncology Society, Tucson, AZ.

Phillips, F., & Prezio, E. (2017, September). Wonders & Worries: Evaluation of a Psychosocial Intervention for families who have a Parent with Cancer. Texas Society of Clinical Oncology, San Antonio, TX.

Phillips, F., Jones, B.L., & Currin-McCulloch, J. (2017, February). Wonders & Worries: Evaluation of a Psychosocial Intervention for families who have a Parent with Cancer. Social Work Hospice & Palliative Care Networks 5th General Assembly, Scottsdale, AZ.

Jones, B.J., Kulkarni-Date, M., Luk, J., **Phillips, F.**, Timmerman, G., Davis, P., Carlson, C., & Sadler, H. (2016, April). *Transformative Teams in Healthcare: Evaluation of an Advanced Interprofessional Seminar on Communication and Collaboration*. Poster session presented at the Annual meeting of the National Academies of Practice, Baltimore, MD.

- Jones, B.J., Kulkarni-Date, M., Luk, J., **Phillips, F.**, Timmerman, G., Davis, P., Carlson, C., & Sadler, H. (2016, April). *An Innovative, Longitudinal Medical School Curriculum in Interprofessional Education*. Poster session presented at the Annual meeting of the National Academies of Practice, Baltimore, MD.
- Phillips, F.**, Fryar, K. (2015, October). Evidence based practices to support child and family coping at the end of life. 19th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Supportive Care, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Houston, TX.
- Jones, B., Lewis, F., **Phillips, F.** (2014, October). Pediatric Enhancing Connections: A parenting intervention for mothers of children with cancer. Presented at the International Society of Paediatric Oncology, Toronto, Canada
- Jones, B., Lewis, F., **Phillips, F.** (2014, May). Pediatric Enhancing Connections: A Qualitative Study Evaluating a Parent Counseling Intervention. Presented at the Association of Oncology Social Workers Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Jones, B., Lewis, F., **Phillips, F.** (2014, April). Pediatric Enhancing Connections: Evaluating a Parent Counseling Intervention. Presented at the Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Work Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Luk, J., Jones, B., **Phillips, F.** (2013, February). Transformative Teams in Healthcare: Lessons Learned from Intercampus Collaboration on Interprofessional Course. Presented at the 9th Annual Innovations in Health Science Conference, Austin, TX.
- Luk, J., Jones, B., **Phillips, F.** (2012, November). Transformative Teams in Healthcare: Dialogues in Interprofessional Practice. Presented at the American Association of Medical Colleges National Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Jones, B., **Phillips, F.** (2012, June). Latino AYA Cancer Survivors: Forming Identity and Finding Meaning. Presented at the 6th Biennial Cancer Survivorship Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Phillips, F.** (2012, May). The Meaning of Survivorship for Latino Adolescent and Young Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer. Presented at the Child Life Council's 30th Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- Luk, J., Jones, B., **Phillips, F.** (2012, April). Transformative Teams in Healthcare: Dialogues in Interprofessional Practice. Presented at the Transformative Teams Course Symposium, Austin, TX.
- Luk, J., Jones, B., **Phillips, F.** (2012, April). Transformative Teams in Healthcare: Dialogues in Interprofessional Practice. Presented at the Regional Conference of the AAMC SGEA, Lexington, KY.
- Phillips, F.**, Jones, B. (2011, November). Qualitative Study of Latino Young Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer. Presented at the Livestrong Young Adult Alliance, Austin, TX.
- Phillips, F.** (2007, May). Timelines: The Process of Completing Research. Presented at the Child Life Council's 25th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Phillips, F.** (2004, May). Researching your way to better clinical practice. Presented at the Child Life Council's 22nd Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2017 Texas Society of Clinical Oncology, Outstanding Fellow, for contributions in Oncology

2017	Selected, Pop-Up Institute Fellow, "Seeing the Tree and the Forest: Understanding Biology, Medicine, and Society", Office of Vice President for Research UT Austin
2014-2017	NIH LRP recipient from the National Cancer Institute
2013	William S. Livingston Outstanding Student Academic Employee Award, University CO-OP
2011	Professional Development Award- Office of Graduate Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
2010, 2011	Patricia Puig and Joseph P. Mueller Dean's Excellence Fund

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2006 – July 2012	Wonders & Worries; Austin, Texas <i>Program Coordinator/Child Life Specialist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was responsible for ongoing development of community based child life services provided to children affected by a serious illness Provided individual and group support sessions for children, adolescents & youth Implemented an evaluation tool and created a research design to document programs' effectiveness
October 2004 – January 2006 September 2000 -2003	Santa Rosa Children's Hospital; San Antonio, Texas <i>Child Life Specialist III</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed the inpatient child life program on the Special Medicine/Rehabilitation Unit Provided developmental assessments, treatment support, patient support, hospital school facilitation, psychological preparations Held leadership positions, including Child Life Representative on pain committee, Head of Hospital Discovery for Children and HealthCare Week, member of Internship Committee, Child Life Activity Center Coordinator Supervised Child Life interns and practicum students
June 2003 – October 2004	Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Los Angeles, California <i>Child Life Specialist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed the inpatient child life program on the Hematology/Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant unit Assisted with referrals for NICU/PICU Supervised volunteers, special event groups, and frequent media groups Held leadership positions, including Comfort & Pain Committee member, RN Residency Presenter, and Patient & Family Education Committee member
Aug 1999 – May 2000	Children's Hospital of Oakland; Oakland, California <i>Graduate Child Life Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 16 week rotations in both the inpatient Surgical/Hematology/Oncology Unit and the Rehabilitation/Burn/Acute Medical Unit Developed individual treatment plans based on assessment of needs Provided psychosocial support and opportunities for continued coping, mastery, and normal growth and development

- Developed a pilot Child Life program in the Emergency Department

May 1998–
August 1998

Johns Hopkins Children's Center; Baltimore, Maryland
Child Life Intern

- Completed 6-week rotations in both the outpatient Pediatric Aids Clinic and the Oncology Unit
- Planned and implemented various interventions, preparations, normalizing activities, and medical play for youth ages 0-20

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018	Association of Child Life Professionals Academic Review Committee
2017-2018	Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Conference Site Committee
2016-2018	Association of Child Life Professionals Leadership Committee
2014-2016	Child Life Council Education & Training Committee
2014	Child Life Central Texas Think Tank
2013	Sage Publishing Book Reviewer
2011-2013	Child Life Council Partnership Committee and Role Delineation Committee
2004-2008	Child Life Council Evidence-Based Practice Committee (Chair 2006)
2008	Child Life Council Practice Analysis Task Force
2007-2008	Child Life Council Conference Committee Adjunct Reviewer

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2012-2013	University of Texas Graduate School - C12 faculty committee welfare of academic students
2010	Intellectual Entrepreneurship Consortium Mentor to BSW student

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Child Life Specialist, May 1999-Present
 Member, Association of Child Life Professionals (ACLP)
 Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
 Member, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
 Member, Palliative Care Research Group