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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interest is in issues affecting the health and well-being of African Americans and other underserved populations and program evaluations.

EDUCATION

University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work Louisville, KY
Doctor of Philosophy, May 2010

University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work Louisville, KY
Master of Science in Social Work, May 2006
Concentration in Marriage and Family Therapy

De Paul University Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Science in Commerce, October 1988
Concentration in Finance

SCHOLARSHIP

Funded Grants

- 5/2020 **Principle Investigator-Michael Robinson**, Co-PI Orion Mowbray, **(\$200,000.00)**. Advantage Behavioral Health Systems. **Title:** Evaluation of Homeless Services for Substance Using Clients.
- 8/2019 **Principle Investigator-Michael Robinson**, Co-PI Jennifer Elkins, **(\$48,109.00)** Professor in Residence- Athens Clarke County School District. **Title:** Building Student-Family-School-Community-University Partnerships with UGASSW.
- 12/2019 Principle Investigator-Orion Mowbray, **Co-Principle Investigator-Michael Robinson (\$305,011.00)** Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. **Title:** Evaluation of Family Treatment Drug Courts in the State of Georgia.
- 9/2018 **Principle Investigator-Michael Robinson, (\$19,946.00)** Fahs-Beck Fund for Experimental Research. **Title:** Exploring T.I.M.E. (This is my environment) in Athens. **Community Partner:** Broderick Flanagan
- 9/2018 Principle Investigator-Orion Mowbray, **Co-Principle Investigator-Michael Robinson (\$287,936.00)**. Georgia Department of Corrections and Department of

- Community Supervision (DCS) **Title:** Evaluation proposal of Georgia Day Reporting Centers/Grant-Supported Day Reporting Centers and development of an internal program assessment instrument
- 8/2018-5/2019 Principle Investigator-Jennifer Elkins, **Co-Principle Investigator-Michael Robinson (\$48,109.00)** Professor in Residence- Athens Clarke County School District. **Title:** Building Student-Family-School-Community-University Partnerships with UGASSW.
- 2017-2017 **Principal Investigator**-University of Georgia-Office of the Vice-President of Research (**\$1,282.00**)-Foreign Travel Assistance Program. Funded to present research abroad.
- 2016-2017 **Principal Investigator**-University of Georgia School of Social Work (**\$1,000.00**) Awarded a Seed Grant to attend Grant Writing Boot camp.
- 2012-2014 **Co-Principal Investigator**-East Carolina University
Title: NOW! Women in Recovery
College of Human Ecology Interdisciplinary Grant Competition. (\$33,000.00). Study will examine nutrition (diabetes self-care), in women in substance abuse recovery programs.
- 2012-2014 **Co-Principal Investigator**-East Carolina University
Title: NOW! Women in Recovery: A Pilot Study
Division of Research and Graduate Studies: East West Collaboration (\$10,000.00). Study will collect pilot data for external funding grant application on nutrition as it relates to disparities in health of women in substance abuse recovery programs.
- 7/2011-12/2011 **Co-Investigator**-University of Alabama-Birmingham
Title: Evaluating community peer advisors and diabetes outcomes in rural Alabama (PI-Safford) 2/01/09 – 09/30/11; American Academy of Family Physicians Foundations. This group-randomized implementation trial in rural Alabama, where 1/3 of the population lives below the poverty line and ½ of diabetes patients have an A1c >8%, will test the effectiveness of Peer Advisors in improving diabetes outcomes in partnership with 67 peer advisors and 400 diabetes patients.
- 2/2011-12/2011 **Principal Investigator**-University of Alabama School of Social Work
Title: Understanding Employee Utilization of University Wellness Programs (\$5,000.00) To assess knowledge of and identify and understand the influences and barriers to participation in wellness programs offered at UA, among non-participating employees. 2. To identify and assess self-management of chronic diseases among employees not participating in a UA wellness program. 3. To use the findings of this study to aid The Office of Health Promotion and Wellness in their outreach efforts. 4. To provide preliminary data and experience to aid the PI in seeking external funding for development of interventions to promote self-management of chronic diseases in employment settings.
- 2010-2011 **Principal Investigator**-University of Alabama Active & Collaborative Learning Grant. University of Alabama Office of Institutional Effectiveness (\$1,000.00):
Title: Team Based learning an Innovative and exciting Teaching methodology.

This qualitative project examines the use of TBL in a Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) class and how a convenience sample of undergraduate students responded to this method of learning. The project addresses the implications for this pedagogical style as an innovative way for teaching the social work curriculum and preparing a future generation of social workers to be productive members of work related and professional group

- 03/2010-6/2010 **Focus Group Facilitator**-University of Louisville & Belarmine University
Title: Facilitators and Barriers to Engaging in Physical Activity: A Pilot Study
Duties: Collection and transcription of data from study participants via focus group
- 09/2009-03/2011 **Co-Principal Investigator**-University of Louisville-Kent School of Social Work
Title: Use of Journaling about Self-Care in Graduate Social Work Training to Prevent Burnout.
Duties: responsible for triangulation of data and IRB submission
- 04/2009-6/2010 **Graduate Research Assistant**-University of Louisville School of Nursing
Title: The Effects of Motivational Interviewing on Type 2 Diabetes Management in African American Adults: A Pilot Study.
Duties: Part of a multidisciplinary team and directly responsible for subject recruitment, administering a series of instruments, and data management.
- 11/2008-6/2010 **Graduate Research Assistant**-University of Louisville
Title: - Temporal Fluctuations in the Motivation to Change Alcohol Abuse.
Duties: Recruit subjects who are being detoxified from alcohol in the University of Louisville Hospital. Compile a comprehensive list of reasons why persons stop complying with a treatment plan and rank these risks in terms of those most frequently cited.
- 05/2008-6/2010 **Co Investigator**-University of Louisville
Title:-Family and Concerned Others Needs Analysis
Duties: Data management, designing and administering a survey regarding the needs and demands of family and concerned others of addicted persons.
- 02/2008-6/2010 **Graduate Research Assistant**-University of Louisville School of Medicine.
NIH funded grant # 5 R01 AA014371
Title: Mechanisms of Alcohol Induced Immunosuppression
Duties: Assisting principal investigator in designing survey instrument and collecting data via interviews at a local hospital detoxification unit.
- 05/2007-02/2008 **Co Investigator**-University of Louisville- SAMHSA- CSAT / Volunteers of America # H79 TI14491-02-1 (VOA)
Title: Gender Specific Intensive Outpatient Treatment for HIV
Duties: Assisting principal investigator with writing, proofreading, and editing research study proposals for IRB related activities (i.e. HIPPA, and Human Subjects training). Assisting with the implementation of a Continuous Quality Improvement process at a local chapter of a national nonprofit organization for purposes of improving substance abuse and HIV risk behavior outcomes. Related duties included designing and implementing data collection procedures, **focus group facilitation**, and assisting with data analysis.

Under Review

1/2/2019 **Principle Investigator (of the sub contract)** Carl Vinson Institute of Government. Evidence Based Programs or Practices evaluation associated the application for the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (OMB No. 1121-0329).

Unfunded

7/29/2016-not funded **Principal Investigator (LOI)** Sociological Initiatives Foundation Grant (\$20,000.00) **Title: T.I.M.E. (This Is My Environment)** pilot study of social environment concerns from the perspective of 25 adolescents in Athens, Georgia: Initiating change through Photovoice.

7/1/2016-not funded **Principal Investigator (LOI)** Best Buy Community Grant (\$10,000.00) **Title: T.I.M.E. (This Is My Environment)** pilot study of social environment concerns from the perspective of adolescents in Athens, Georgia: Initiating change through Photovoice.

2/2016-not funded **Principal Investigator**-University of Georgia-Faculty Research Grant (\$9,840.00) **Title: T.I.M.E. (This Is My Environment)** pilot study of social environment concerns from the perspective of adolescents in Athens, Georgia: Initiating change through Photovoice.

10/2014-not reviewed **Co-Principal Investigator** –National Institutes of Health- R21 (\$403,190.00) **Title: Development of a Nutrition Assessment Instrument for Use in Women Centered Substance Abuse Recovery Programs.**
Development of an appropriate instrument and feasibility testing f said instrument to use in a population of women in recovery programs to define an appropriate and accepted survey method for nutrition and non-nutrition clinical staff to use in assessing nutrition-related issues in this population.

09/2013-Not funded **Co-Investigator**- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (\$942,967.84) **Title: Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Medical Professional Training Program.**

Books

1. Moore, S. E., Adedoyin, A. C., & **Robinson, M. A.** (eds.). (2018) *Police and the unarmed Black male crisis: Advancing effective prevention strategies*. New York, N.Y. Routledge Publishing Co.

Journal Editor (Special Issue)

1. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*

Volume 26, 2016 - Issue 3-4: Police shooting of unarmed African American males: Implications for the individual, the family, and the community

Refereed Publications

**** Publications with students**

28. ****Robinson, M.A.**, Kim, I., Mowbray, O., & Disney, L. (under review) African Americans, Caribbean Blacks and depression: Which biopsychosocial factors should social workers focus on? Results from the National Survey of American Life (NSAL)
27. ****Robinson, M.A.**, Kim, I., Mowbray, O., & Washington, T. (2020) The Effects of Hopelessness on Chronic Disease on African Americans and Caribbean Blacks: Findings from the National Survey of American Life (NSAL). *Community Mental Health Journal*
26. ****Robinson, M.A.**, Izlar, J., & Rothstein, A. (2020) Opportunity Beckons—A Case for Community Practice Within the Classroom. *Journal of Community Practice*
25. Smith-Lee, J. & **Robinson, M. A.** (2019) That’s my number one fear in life—it’s the police’’: Examining black males’ life course exposures to trauma, violence, and homicide bereavement resulting from police encounters. *Journal of Black Psychology*
24. Moore, S. E., **Robinson, M. A.**, Clayton, D., Boamah, D., Adedoyin, A. C. (2019). The Dehumanization of Black Males by Police: Teaching Social Justice - Black Life Really Does Matter! *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*
23. ****Robinson, M. A.**, LaBalle, N. (2018) Black Church, Black Men(tal) Health. *Boston University School of Public health Post*
22. Adedoyin, A.C, **Robinson, M.A.**, Clayton, D.M., Moore, S.E., et. al., (2018) A Synergy of Contemporary Activism to Address Police Maltreatment of Black Males: An Intersectional Analysis. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*
21. ****Moore, S.E.**, **Robinson, M. A.**, Clayton, D., Boamah, D., & Adedoyin, C. (2018). A Critical Race Perspective of Police Shooting of Unarmed Black Males in the USA: Implications for Social Work. *Urban Social Work*.
20. **Robinson, M. A.**, Jones-Eversley, S., Moore, S. E., Ravenell, J., & Adedoyin, A. C. (2018) Black Male Mental Health and the Black Church: Advancing a collaborative partnership and research agenda. *Journal of Religion and Health*.
19. **Robinson, M.** (2017). From the slave codes to Mike Brown: The brutal history of African Americans and law enforcement. *London School of Economics United States Policy and Politics*.
18. Jones-Eversley, S., Adedoyin, A. C., **Robinson, M. A.**, & Moore, S. E (2017) Black Millennial Activists: Accolades, Reflections and Concerns for Black Social Movements. *Journal of Community Practice*.
17. ****Dodor, B.**, **Robinson, M. A.**, Watson, R., Meetz, D, & Whicker, R. Jr, (2017) The Impact of religiosity on obesity and substance abuse among African Americans. *Journal of Religion and Health*.
16. ****Washington, T.R.**, **Robinson, M.A.**, Hamler, T.C., & Brown, S.A. (2017). Chronic kidney disease self-management helps and hindrances in older African American and White hemodialysis patients: a brief report. *Journal of Nephrology Social Work*.

15. **Robinson, M. A.** (2017) Black Bodies on the Ground: Policing Disparities in the African American Community: A Content Analysis of Newsprint from January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015. *Journal of Black Studies*. 48(6), pp. 551-571.
14. Moore, S.E., Adedoyin, C., Brooks, M. & **Robinson, M. A.** (2017) Black Males Living In an Antithetical Police Culture: Keys for Their Survival. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*.
13. Cross-Denney, B., & **Robinson, M. A.** (2017) Using the Social Determinants of Health to Predict Protective Factors of Depression in Later Life. *Ageing International*.
12. Wall-Bassett, E.W., **Robinson, M. A.**, & Knight, S. (2016). Moving Toward Healthy: Food Choices by Mothers with Children in the Context of Residential Recovery from Substance Use Disorder. *Global Qualitative Nursing Research* Vol. 3. P. 1-11. doi: 10.1177/2333393616680902
11. **Robinson, M. A.**, Cross-Denny, B., Lee, K. K., Werkmeister, L., & Yamada, A. M. (2016) Teaching Intersectionality: Transforming Cultural Competence Content in Social Work Education. *Journal of Social Work Education*. 52(4). doi: 10.1080/10437797.2016.1198297
10. Moore, S. E., **Robinson, M. A.**, Adedoyin, C., Brooks, M., et al., (2016) Hands Up-Don't Shoot: Police Shootings of Unarmed Black Males: Implications for Social Work and Human Services. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* doi: 10.1080/10911359.2015.1125202
9. Moore, S.E., **Robinson, M. A.**, Adedoyin, C. (2016). Introduction: Police shooting of unarmed African American males: Implications for the individual, family, and the community. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2016.1139995
8. Moore, S. E., Adedoyin, C., **Robinson, M. A.**, & Boamah D. A. (2015) The Black Church: Responding to the Drug-Related Mass Incarceration of Young Black Males: "If you had been here my Brother would not have died!" *Social Work & Christianity*, 42(3). 313-331.
7. Moore, S. E., **Robinson, M. A.** & Thompson, C. (2015) Suffering in Silence: Child Sexual Molestation and the Black Church: If God Don't Help Me: Who Can I Turn To? *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. 25(2), 147-157. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2014.956962
6. Wall-Bassett, E., **Robinson, M. A.**, & Knight, S. (2014) Food Related Behaviors of Women in Substance Abuse Recovery: A Photoelicitation Study. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. 21(8), 951-965. doi:10.1080/10911359.2014.923359
5. **Robinson, M. A.**, & Cheng, T. C. (2014) Exploring African Americans' physical health: A social determinants model. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 24(8), 899-909. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2014.914993
4. ****Robinson, M. A.**, Robinson, M. B., & McCaskill, G., M. (2013). An exploration of team-based learning and social work education: A natural fit. *Journal of Social Work Education* 49(7), 774-781 doi:10.1080/10437797.2013.812911
3. Cheng, T. C., & **Robinson, M. A.** (2013). Factors leading African Americans and Caribbean Blacks to use social work services for treating mental and substance use disorders. *Health & Social Work*. 38(2), 99-109, doi:10.1093/hsw/hlt002

2. Moore, S. E., Bledsoe, L. K., Perry, A. R., & **Robinson, M. A.** (2011). Social work students and self-care: A model assignment for teaching self care and students. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 47(3), 545-553. doi: 10.2307/23044470
1. Barney, R. J., Buckingham, S. L., Friedrich, J. M., Johnson, L., M, **Robinson, M. A.**, & Sar, B. (2010). The ethics of the President's emergency plan for AIDS relief (PEPFAR): A social work analysis and call to action. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. 37(1), 9-22.

Invited Refereed Book Chapters

6. **Robinson, M.A.** (2019) Book Forward, In Greene, R.R., Wright, M., Herring, M., Dubus, N., and Wright, T. (Eds.) *Human Behavioral Theory and Social Work Practice With Marginalized Oppressed Populations*. (Routledge 2019)
5. **Robinson, M.A.**, Moore, S.E., & Adedoyin, A (in production) Mass Incarceration: The Politics of race, gender, and U.S. Prison Industry, In Ricadelli, L.(Eds.) *Social Work, Criminal Justice, and the Death Penalty* (Oxford University Press)
4. Moore, S.E., Adedoyin, C.A & **Robinson, M.A.**, (2017) Introduction—A Discourse on Police Shooting of Unarmed Black Males: Advancing Novel Prevention and Intervention Strategies, in Moore, S.E., Adedoyin, C.A., & **Robinson, M.A.** (Eds) *Police Shooting of Unarmed Black Males: Advancing novel prevention and Intervention strategies* (Routledge, 2017) ISBN: 978-1-138-09532-8 Planned Publication Date: 30/09/2017 Webpage: <https://www.routledge.com/products/9781138095328>
3. Moore, S.E., & **Robinson, M.A.**, & Adedoyin, C.A (2017) Hands up—Don't shoot: Police shooting of young Black males: Implications for social work and human services, in Moore, S.E., Adedoyin, C.A., & **Robinson, M.A.** (Eds) *Police Shooting of Unarmed Black Males: Advancing novel prevention and Intervention strategies* (Routledge, 2017) ISBN: 978-1-138-09532-8 Planned Publication Date: 30/09/2017 Webpage: <https://www.routledge.com/products/9781138095328>
2. **Robinson, M. A.**, Perry, A. R., Alexander, R., & Moore, S. E. (2011) Beyond the myth: Addressing suicide among African American males, in Lemelle Jr., A. J., Reed, W., & Taylor, S. (Eds.), *Handbook of African American Health: Social and Behavioral Interventions*. Berlin, Germany: Springer Science + Business Media.
1. Perry, A. R., **Robinson, M. A.**, Moore, S.E., & Alexander, R. (2011). Post-prison Community Reentry and African American Males: Implications for Family Therapy and Health, in Lemelle Jr., A. J., Reed, W., & Taylor, S. (Eds.), *Handbook of African American Health: Social and Behavioral Interventions*. Berlin, Germany: Springer Science + Business Media.

Other Publications

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

2. **Robinson, M. A.** (2009). Theory or bust: A doctoral student's insight on the role of theory in education. *The New Social Worker* 16(1), 24-27.
1. **Robinson, M.** & Shapanus, S. (2006) The second time around. *Marriage and Family Therapy News*. Summer 2006 Issue.

Other Scholarly Work

1. **Robinson, M.A.**, Washington, T. A., & Cornelius, L. (7/2016), The University of Georgia Center for Social Justice (Podcast). Topic: CJS Fellows Respond to Recent Violence.
2. **Robinson, M.A.** (1/2017) WUGA Athens Classic City Radio Interview (& Podcast): Topic: Police Shootings of unarmed African American males.
3. **Robinson, M. A.** (2/17) WUGA Athens Classic City Radio Interview (& Podcast): Topic: Social Work in the Field.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed Work Shops

2. Moore, S. E., **Robinson, M. A.**, & Boamah, D. (2014) National Association of Christian Social Worker's 64th Convention 2014 Title: The Black Church: Responding to the Mass Incarceration of Young Black Males. Annapolis Maryland.
1. **Robinson, M. A.** & Royster, A. E. (8/2013) The Annual Children's Services State of the Art Conference Title: African American Adolescents and Depression. New Bern North Carolina

Peer Reviewed Presentations

***Presentations with students

27. **Robinson, M.A.** (2019) Doing TIME in Athens: A Photographic Journey from the Perspectives of Adolescents. Nineteenth International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations. **University of Patras, Patras Greece.**
26. **Robinson, M. A.** (2019) Photovoice: A Picture Is Worth 1000 Words. 2019 Asian & Pacific Islander Social Work Educators Association (APISWEA). PIBULSONGKRAM RAJABHAT UNIVERSITY. **Phitsanulok Thailand.**
25. **Riley, S. and **Robinson, M.A.** (2019) This is My Environment. 2019 Social Justice Symposium. Athens Georgia.
24. **Disney, L. **Robinson, M.A.**, Mowbray, O., (2019) Society for Social Work Research. U.S. blacks and depression: Which biopsychosocial factors should social workers focus on? Results from the National Survey of American Life (NSAL). San Francisco, California
23. **Robinson, M.A.** and Assoc.(2018) CSWE 64th Annual Program Meeting. Title: What does it mean to be a non-majority in today's political climate? Orlando Fl.
22. **Robinson, M. A.** (2018) Police relations with African American men: An historical precedence of a modern social problem. **Dublin Ireland**
21. **Robinson, M.A.** (2017) CSWE 63rd Annual Program Meeting. Title: Black bodies on the ground: Policing disparities in the African American community. Dallas Texas

20. ****Robinson, M.A.**, Rothstein, A., Cary, M., & Sivilli, T. (2017) 2017 Engagement Scholarship Consortium: Title: Follow the Yellow Brick Road: Experiential Learning and “Wicked Problems”. Birmingham Alabama.
19. **Robinson, M.A.** (2017) 13th Caribbean & International Social Work Educators’ Conference Title: Building Sustainable Community Partnerships in a Semester. **Kingston Jamaica.**
18. McLane-Davidson, D., & **Robinson, M. A.** (2016) CSWE CONNECT SESSION Presentation Title: Criminal Justice Reform: Anti-Oppressive Policy and Advocacy in Social Work Education: African Americans and Structural Violence. Atlanta Georgia
17. Noel, L., **Robinson, M.A.**, Payne, J. S., Ned, J. D. (2016) CSWE CONNECT SESSION Presentation Title: Addressing the Needs of Vulnerable Populations Through Interprofessional Education, Research, and Practice. Atlanta Ga.
16. ****Robinson, M. B.**, Holloway, M., Echols, K., Chambers, C. & **Robinson, M. A.** (2016). #girls4change through photovoice: Living Words and Worlds in a Southern Historic Black Town. *Journal of Language & Literacy Education (JoLLE)*. UGA, Athens Ga.
15. Knight, S., **Robinson, M. A.**, & Wall-Bassett, E. W. (2016) Bridging the Participant-Researcher Gap: A Case Study of Participant-Driven, Photo Elicited Qualitative Interviews in a Study of Food Choice and Food Insecurity by Mothers in a Residential Recovery Program for Substance Use Disorders. 2015 Ethnographic & Qualitative Research Conference (EQRC) Las Vegas NA.
14. **Robinson, M. A.** (2015) A Qualitative Exploratory Approach to Team-Based Learning in Social Work Education. Conference of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver Colorado.
13. Terrell, B., Almeida, R., & **Robinson, M. A.** (2014) The Dance of Multiple Identities: Intersectionality in Social Work Education. Conference on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Tampa Florida
12. Wall-Bassett, E., **Robinson, M.A.**, Knight, S., & Crozier, M. (2014) Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) Annual Conference. Topic: Moving Toward Healthy: Food Choices of Mothers in Substance Abuse Recovery. Milwaukee, WI
11. **Robinson, M. A.**, Wall-Bassett, E., Knight, S. & Crozier, M. (2/2014) 26th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Conference (EQRC). Topic: Investigation of Changes in Food Choice Among Single Mothers in Substance Abuse Recovery: A Case Study (Poster). Las Vegas, Nevada
10. ****McCaskill, G.** & **Robinson, M.A.** (3/2011) 22nd Annual Student Mentoring Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics. Topic: The Influence of Age, Race, and Diabetes on Self-Rated Mental Health (Poster). Tybee Island, Georgia
9. **Robinson, M. A.** (11/2010) 39th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. **Topic:** Team Based Learning: An Innovative and Exciting Methodology for Teaching Social Work Curriculum. Jacksonville, Alabama
8. Moore, S. E., Perry, A. R., & **Robinson, M. A.** (10/2010) National Associations of Social Workers-

Indiana Chapter. Topic: Post-Prison Community Re-Entry and African American Males: Implications for Family Therapy and Health. Indianapolis, Indiana.

7. **Robinson, M.A.** (11/2009) Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education-San Antonio, TX. Topic: Depressive Symptoms as Moderators of Mental Health Seeking Behavior In African Americans.
6. **Robinson, M. B. & Robinson, M. A.** (2009) Diversity Research Symposium at Ball State University Muncie, Indiana. (Winner of Most Creative Content Award) Topic: Community Dynamics in the Construction of Race: African Americans in Louisville, Kentucky Pre and Post Emancipation.
5. **Robinson, M. A.** (10/2009) Research! Louisville, at University of Louisville Health Science campus-Kentucky. **Topic:** Motivational Interviewing and Behavior Change Among African Americans with Diabetes: A Case Study.
4. **Moore, S. E., Perry, A. & Robinson, M. A.** (7/2009) The 2009 Joint Annual Conference of the Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign (*PPEHRC*) and the Social Welfare Action Alliance (*SWAA*): Building the Unsettling Force to End Poverty-Louisville, KY. Topic: Social workers and self-care during the tough economic times.
3. **Robinson, M. A.** (11/2008) The 2008 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education-Philadelphia, PA. Session Chair- Health Track
2. **Johnson, L., Robinson, M. A., Buckingham, S. L., Fredrich, J. & Barney, R. J.**(5/2007) The Nineteenth Annual National Conference on Social Work and HIV/AIDS-Albuquerque, NM. Topic: HIV/AIDS: A Proposed Model for Doctoral Students.
1. **Robinson, M. A.** (5/2006) Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators, Topic: Grandparents raising grandchildren. Louisville, KY.

Invited Presentations

7. **Robinson, M. A.** (2019): Topic: Using Photovoice as a means for reaching adolescents. School Social Workers Association of Georgia, Pine Mountain Ga.
6. **Robinson, M. A.** (9/2016) Topic: Black Bodies on the Ground: Policing Disparities in the African American Community. University of Alabama Birmingham Alabama.
5. **Robinson, M. A.** (4/2016) Topic: Mental health in the African American Community-University of Georgia. Phi Beta Sigma Week
4. **Robinson, M. A.** (9/2012) Topic: How to analyze an academic journal manuscript-University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa Alabama (Via Skype)
3. **Robinson, M. A.** (7/2011) American Diabetes Association-Step Out-Walk To Stop Diabetes-Tuscaloosa Recruitment Breakfast. Tuscaloosa Alabama
2. **Robinson, M. A.** (8/ 2006) Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work-Topic: What to expect in your new practicum: Real life experiences. Louisville, KY.
1. **Robinson, M. A.** (7/2003) YMCA Black Achievers Program- Louisville, KY. Topic: Peer pressure and

teenage substance abuse.

ADMINISTRATION

7/2019- **MSW Admissions Coordinator-UGA SSW**

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

7/2018-current **Associate Professor with Tenure-University of Georgia**

4/2016-current **Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies Faculty**

3/2016-current **Owens Institute for Behavioral Research Affiliate**

9/2015-current **Appointed to Graduate Faculty-The University of Georgia**

8/2018-current **Associate Professor-The University of Georgia**

8/2015-7/2018 **Assistant Professor-The University of Georgia**

(20-25 students per class)

Teaching Assignments:

SOWK 7225: Advanced Social Work Field Education

SOWK 7776: Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping, and Reconciliation:

An International Course in Northern Ireland

SOWK 7160: Direct Practice with African American Adults, Families, and Children

SOWK 7117e(Online) Foundations Social Work Practice With Communities and Organizations

SOWK 7116 Social Work Practice with Groups

SOWK 7232: Advanced Social Work Practice With Families

SOWK 6010: MFT Issues in Ethics

SOWK 7055: Clinical Practicum

SOWK 5534: Generalist Practice II (under grad)

SOWK 6074: Theory and Practice with Org. and Communities

SOWK 7908: Independent Social Work Research

05/2014-8/2015 **Substance Abuse Certificate Program Coordinator**

Coordinating SACP at the main campus and in three cohorts located across Eastern North Carolina, developing an online program for MSW students and also a distance educational program for professionals who are seeking to obtain licensure.

02/2013-8/2015 **Faculty Associate-East Carolina Diabetes and Obesity Institute (ECDOI)**

The ECDOI is well known for cutting-edge collaborative research in several fields related to disorders of metabolism, including bariatric surgery, muscle insulin signaling/glucose transport, bioenergetics/exercise physiology and pediatric healthy weight programs.

08/2012-8/2015 **Assistant Professor-East Carolina University**

(27-33 students per class)

Teaching Assignments:

Fall 2014-SOCW-6950-Field Instruction II (grad)

Fall 2014-SOCW-6140-Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families (grad)
Summer 2014-SOCW 6101(online) - Social Work Intervention with Groups for
Substance Use Disorders (grad)
Spring 2014-SOCW 6141-Advance Practice: Community Partnerships (grad)
Spring 2014-SOCW 2010(online)- Introduction to Social Work Practice with
Special Populations(under)
Spring 2014-SOCW 6101(online)- Social Work Intervention with Groups for
Substance Use Disorders (grad)
Fall 2013-SOCW 6140- Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families (grad)
Fall 2013-SOCW 6702-001-Social Works Response to Human Difference (grad)
Fall 2013-SOCW 6702-002-Social Works Response to Human Difference (grad)
Summer 2013-SOCW 2010 (online) Introduction to Social Work Practice
with Special Populations (under)
Spring 2013-SOCW 6111 Social Work Practice: Community Foundations (grad)
Fall-2012-SOCW 4102 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (under)
Fall 2012-SOCW 6140 Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families (grad)
Fall 2012-SOCW 6702 Social Works Response to Human Difference (grad)

04/2011-12/2011 **Faculty Associate: Center for Mental Health and Aging-University of Alabama**

11/2010-12/2011 **Temporary Appointment: Graduate Faculty-University of Alabama**

10/2010-12/2011 **Faculty Associate: Office of Health Promotion and Wellness-University of Alabama**

10/2010-12/2011 **Faculty Affiliate: Center for the Prevention of Youth Behavior Problems-University of Alabama**

09/2010-12/2011 **Council Member: Center for Community Based Partnerships-University of Alabama**

08/2010-12/2011 **Assistant Professor-University of Alabama**
Teaching Assignment:
(all classes cap at 40 students)
Fall 2011-SW 351 Oppression and Social Injustice. (undergraduate)
Spring 2011-SW 200-001 History of Social Welfare in the US. (undergraduate)
Fall 2011-SW 200-002 History of Social Welfare in the US.(undergraduate)
Fall 2010-SW 410 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I. (undergraduate)

01/2008 – 05/2010 **Lecturer-University of Louisville**
Teaching Assignment:
(all classes cap at 25 students)
Fall 2009-SW 619 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (grad)
Spring 2009-SW 601 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (grad)
Fall 2008-SW 603 Human Diversity (grad)
Spring 2008-SW 626 Research Methods and Design (Introduction) (grad)

DISSERTATION/THESIS COMMITTEES

01/2017 Dissertation Committee: Gregory Purser-Title: “Substance use among older

adults, with a focus on effective screening and treatment for this population.”

- 05/2016 Dissertation Committee: Sherman White-Title: “How do mid-level leadership changes affect the value that African American Financial Advisors, working in Chicago, perceive they add to their organization.” The Chicago School of Professional Psychology- Organizational Leadership.
- 04/2011 Thesis Committee: Ami Bryant-Title: “How does the prevalence of binge drinking, psychological distress, and the relation between these two vary by race/ethnicity among older adults?” (University Of Alabama-Department of Psychology).

Specialized Education

- September 2018 Photovoice Training – Photofusion-London England
- December 2010 Motivational Interviewing Training-Motivational Interviewing Today-Nashville Tennessee (14 Continuing Education Credits).
- July 2010 University of Michigan -63rd Annual Institute in Social Research Techniques Building and Testing Structural Equation Models
- May 2010 2010 i2a Institute-University of Louisville: Developing Critical Thinkers- This workshop focused on the most central concepts and dimensions of critical thinking.
- June 2008 University of Michigan Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research and the Institute for Social research: Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Surveys (CPES): Investigating Cultural and Ethnic Influences on Mental Health Training program.
- June 2006 Transitions in chronic care with a specialized focus on Alzheimer’s disease. Louisville, Kentucky.
- June 2004 Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies-Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Mental Health Developmental Disabilities & Addiction Services Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Prevention Research Institute.

Continuing Education

- 11/2013 **NCSAPPB SS** The North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board has approved this session **Hispanic/Latino Cultural Perception: The Impact of Substance Abuse Treatment Services** for 1.5 Substance Abuse Specific hours, 13-349-S.
- 11/2013 **NCSAPPB SS** The North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board has approved this session **Opioid Dependence and Treatment** for **1.5** Substance Abuse specific hours, 13-349-S(PSY).

11/2013 **NCSAPPB SS** The North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board has approved this session **Group Counseling: Focus on Leader/Facilitator Skills** for **1.5** Substance Abuse Specific hours, 13-349-S.

11/2013 **NCSAPPB SS** The North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board has approved this session **Overview of Designer Drugs** for **0.75** Substance Abuse Specific hours, 13-349-S.

11/2013 **NCSAPPB SS** The North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board has approved this session **A Brief Introduction to Motivational Interviewing** for **3.0** Substance Abuse Specific hours, 13-349-S(EBT).

Professional Development

6/2016 Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity-2016 Intersectional Qualitative Research Methods Institute (IQRMI) at the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP)

4/2016 The Foundation Center Proposal Writing Boot Camp. New York, NY

02/2015 Promotion and Tenure Workshop

02/2016 Invited participant: Future Leaders Workshop. University of Georgia

01/2014 Responding to Student Writing

11/2013 SabaMeeting training session

09/2013 Research Design

09/2013 Find Grant Funding Opportunities Using Pivot

09/2013 Sedona Training-Faculty activity reporting system

09/2013 Peer review teaching-training for classroom observations

04/2013 Word Press Training for Faculty and Staff

02/2013 Tegrity Training for Faculty and Staff

11/2012 Teaching Students with Asperger's Syndrome

11/2012 Blackboard Grade book

10/2012 eLearning Course-Preventing Workplace Harassment

10/2012 eLearning Course-Preventing Unlawful Discrimination

09/2012 Distance Education Training Modules

09/2012 On-line Training Module 'Preventing Sexual Harassment

Certifications

05/2018 **Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor Lic # C0275** Georgia

03/2018 **Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist Lic. #3265** North Carolina

02/2012 **Licensed Graduate Social Worker (exp.) #3057G** Alabama

07/2006 **Families in Transitions facilitator** Louisville, KY
Divorce adjustment education

05/2005 **Prepare and Enrich** Louisville, KY
Assessment tool and counseling program for couples

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/2006 - 09/2008 **Second Time Around Group (STAG)** Louisville, KY
Social Worker
Provided clinical social work to a grandparent raising grandchildren support group.

03/2006 – 09/2010 **Families in Transition** Louisville, KY
Social Worker
Facilitate group interventions for parents and children as mandated by the Family Court System in Louisville Kentucky.

03/2005 – 05/2006 **University of Louisville** Louisville, KY
Clinical Intern-Archdiocese of Louisville
Provided clinical social work to groups, families, couples, and individuals.

03/2005 – 05/2006 **University of Louisville** Louisville, KY
Clinical Intern-Community Minded Family Therapy Project
Provided in home family social work for families throughout the community.

08/2004 – 03/2005 **University of Louisville** Louisville, KY
Clinical Intern- Seven Counties Services, Inc.
Provided clinical social work to families, couples, and individuals based on a medical model using the DSM-IV. Specialized in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

01/2003 – 08/2003 **The Healing Place** Louisville, KY
Staff Assistant
Responsible for facilitating client orientation and intake process as well as instructing and guiding the clients through the twelve step process of Alcoholics Anonymous using the Kelly Foundation recovery dynamics instructional theory.

SERVICE

Professional Service

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| 2019-current | Board Member-Council on Social Work Education |
| 2019-current | Chair- Commission on Diversity and Social and Economic Justice- Council on Social Work Education. |
| 2017-current | Commissioner- Commission on Diversity and Social and Economic Justice- Council on Social Work Education. |
| 2016-current | Chair-Social and Economic Justice Track-Council on Social Work Education Annual Program meeting. |
| 2016-current | Editorial Board-Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work |
| 2016-current | Manuscript Reviewer- Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work |
| 2015-2016 | Co-Editor Special Theme: Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Police shooting of unarmed African American males: Implications for the individual, family, and the community. |
| 2015-current | Manuscript Reviewer- Journal of Social Work Education |
| 2014-current | Carl A. Scott -Speaker selection committee |
| 2014-2016 | Commissioner: Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Diversity and Social and Economic Justice (three year appointment) |
| 2014-2016 | Co-Chairman of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity (three year appointment). |
| 2011-current | Appointment to Counselor on the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Council on Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Diversity (three year appointment). |
| 2011-current | Society for Social Work Research-Phase I Abstract reviewer for the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. |
| 2011-current | Council on Social Work Education-Annual Program Meeting Phase I Proposal Reviewer. |
| 2011-current | The Compact for Faculty Diversity: Institute on Teaching and Mentoring |
| 2011-current | Journal reviewer-Journal of Black Studies |
| 2012 | Journal reviewer- Journal of Critical Sociology |
| 2011 | Invited: Special Issues Co-Editor- Journal of Critical Sociology |

2011 **2011 Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference-Planning Committee.**

The University of Georgia and UGA School of Social Work

2019-current **Coordinator: MSW Admissions**

2019-current **Coordinator: Marriage and Family Therapy Certificate Program**

2019-current **Committee of Facilities (UGA)**

2018-current **Director: Study Abroad to Northern Ireland**

2018-current **First Year Odyssey (FYO): Advisory Committee**

2016-current **Co-Program Coordinator: Marriage and Family Therapy Program**

2016-current **Co-Director: Study Abroad to Northern Ireland**

2016-current **Ad hoc Faculty Search Committee**

2016-current **Ad hoc Committee-Exploring an online MSW Program**

2016-2019 **UGASSW Academic and Professional Performance Committee**

2016-current **UGA Committee on Academic Honesty**

2015-2016 **Faculty Search Committee**

2015-current **MSW Program Committee**

2015-current **MFT Committee**

East Carolina University-School of Social Work

2014-current **Curriculum Committee**

2012-2013 **Unit Code Committee**

2012-current **MSW Program Committee**

2012-2013 **BSW Program Committee**

East Carolina University

2014 **Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Writing Liaison**

2013 **Student Academic Appellate Committee**

Community Service-North Carolina

2013 **Eastern Baby Love Plus-Fatherhood Subcommittee-Member**

2013 **Ruth's House-Board of Directors**

University of Alabama School of Social Work

2011 **Developed a lecture for Dr. MacNeils online class**

2011 **Guess Speaker- Mr. J. K. Terrill's class**

2010 **Guest Speaker- Dr. Raymond's class**

2010 **Guest speaker-University of Alabama Honor Council**

08/2010 **School of Social Work- Diversity Committee**

08/2010 **School of Social Work- BSW Program Committee**

University of Alabama

03/2011 **Engaged Scholarship Discussion Series Committee (ESDSC)**

02/2011 **2011 Building A Culture of Health Conference-Planning Committee**

01/2011 **Faculty Advisor- TOMS Campus Club**

12/2010 **2011 University of Alabama Health Care Reform Summit-Advisory Board**

Community Service-Alabama

7/2011 **American Diabetes Association-Step Out-Walk To Stop Diabetes-Tuscaloosa
Recruitment Breakfast invited presenter.**

5/2011 **University of Alabama Mental Health Emergency Coalition-Site Coordinator-
Psychological First Aid for tornado victims.**

1/2011 **TOMS Campus Club-raising awareness of foot borne disease in underdeveloped
countries.**

University of Louisville

01/2010 **School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies-Minority Recruitment**
Selected by the graduate school to represent the University of Louisville for
recruitment of potential graduate students.

03/2007 **National Conference on Graduate Student Leadership Planning Committee**
Worked jointly with the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville,
Washington University in St. Louis, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary

Education, and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation in planning a conference that prepares graduate students for leadership roles on campus, in the community, and in their future professions.

11 /2006

General Education Curriculum Committee Assessor

Duties include assessing student produced assignments in General Education courses using rubrics developed by the Committee which measure whether or not assignments meet the criteria outlined in the General Education plan. Reviewed student writing and conducted a performance assessment of the following competencies: critical thinking, cultural diversity, and effective communication in general education university courses.

Community Service-Kentucky

1/2006

Kentucky Statewide Kincare Steering Committee, Member

8/2006

Kentucky Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Newsletter

Committee: Responsibility: Facilitated student contributions to the association's newsletter.

01/2004

The coalition for the homeless continuum of care advisory group- Worked with homeless partnership grant committee to help agency apply for funding in a more effective and efficient manner.

PROJECTS

September 2006

Developed a support group for grandparents raising grandchildren
Second Time Around Group (S.T.A.G.).Louisville, KY,

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

11/2002 – 05/2003

Chicago City Colleges - Adult Educator

Chicago, IL

01/2000 – 03/2001

Unum- Provident - Disability Benefit Specialist

Chicago, IL

04/1999 – 12/1999

Xerox Corp- Sr. Customer Administration

Chicago, IL

09/1995 – 11/1998

Tribune Co. - Sr. Commercial Collector

Chicago, IL

03/1992 – 08/1995

Batiste Corporation Vice President/ Credit Manager

Oak Park, IL

08/1991 – 03/1992

Cole Taylor Bank- Assistant Vice President

Chicago, IL

07/1986 – 08/1991

Southwest Financial Bank- Assistant Branch Manager Chicago, IL

HONORS AND AWARDS

July 2018

2018-Fahs-Beck Fellow-Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation

May 2018

2018-First Year Odyssey Teacher of the Year Award

- July 2017 **2017-Conference on Racial Ethnic and Cultural Diversity Award-** Most impactful article in the Jr. Faculty category.
- April 2014 **2014-Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Nominee.**
Nominated by the dean for a university wide award:
- June 2013 **2013 Graduating Class Recognition**
Selected by a student as the person who made the most significant positive contribution to his/her education.
- October 2012 **Annual East Carolina University College of Human Ecology Interdisciplinary Award**
Awarded a course release for Spring 2013 to develop an NIH R21 Grant Proposal
- April 2011 **2011 Guest Coach-University of Alabama Football**
Honored by Athletic Department for work with student athletes
- May 2010 **2010 Graduate Dean's Citation-University of Louisville**
Awarded by the Scholarship and Awards Committee in the School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies.
- November 2009 **2009 Diversity Symposium-Ball State University**
Most Creative Content Award (\$200.00) for presentation
- August 2006 **Southern Regional Educational Board (SREB)**
Awarded three year doctoral fellowship for study at the University of Louisville
- May 2006 **University of Louisville**
Minority graduate fellow
- August 2003-2006 **University of Louisville-Kent School Scholarship**
Awarded a three year scholarship for MSSW program

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2013 **North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional**
- 2006 **Council on Social Work Education, Member**
- 2005 **National Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Associates, Member**
- 2004 **National Association of Social Workers, Member**