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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Georgia, School of Social Work

- Associate Professor, July 2019-present
- Assistant Professor, August 2013-July 2019
- Interim PhD Program Director, July 2021-present

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2013. Social Work. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

M.S.W. 2002. Social Work. North Carolina A&T State University/University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Joint Master of Social Work Program)

B.A. 2000. Communication Studies. University of North Carolina

### HONORS AND AWARDS: TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION

2019 Gulf South Summit Outstanding Faculty Contributions to Service-Learning in Higher Education Research

2018-2020. *Faculty Scholar*, University System of Georgia Chancellor's Learning Scholars (Inaugural Year)

2018 Rose Dobrof Award for the Most Outstanding Article, Journal of Gerontological Social Work

2017 University of Georgia Service-Learning Research Award

2016 University of Georgia Creative Teaching Award

2016 University of Georgia School of Social Work MSW Teacher of the Year (Gwinnett)

2012 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill APPLES Service-Learning Teaching Excellence Award

### OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Health and Human Sciences Pacesetter Award

2014 GADE Student Award for Social Work Research

2009-2010 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work Doctoral Student of the Year

2005 North Carolina Council of Nephrology Social Workers Social Work of the Year

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020-present *Member*, SACSCOC Quality Enhancement Plan Committee

2018-present *Faculty Advisory Board Member*, Office of the Vice President for Instruction

2018-present *Director*, Interdisciplinary Study Abroad in Ghana Program

2017-2020 *Faculty Member*, Interprofessional Education Project

2017-2019 *Mentor*, Service-Learning Fellows Program

2017-2019 *Panelist*, Future Faculty Fellows Program

2017-2018 *Selection Committee*, Office of Service-Learning Awards

2017-2018 *Selection Committee Member*, Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching

2017-2018 *Course Designer*, School of Social Work Online Course Cluster Project

2017-2018 *Search Committee Member*, Director Search, Center for Teaching and Learning

2015-present *Member*, Institute of Gerontology Curriculum Committee

2015 *Faculty Discussion Leader*, Honors Program Book Discussion

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

2019-2020 *Member*, Strategic Plan Committee

2017-present *Faculty Advisor*, Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work

2017-present *Member*, Global Engagement Committee

2017-2019 *Member*, Search Committee

2016-2019 *Member*, PhD Program Committee

2013-present BSW Program Committee

2013-2018 Technology Committee

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

2018-2020 Faculty Learning Community on Inclusive Teaching and Learning

2018 University of Georgia Gwinnett Campus Web Conferencing Tools

2014-2015 University of Georgia Service Learning Fellowship

2011 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Center for Faculty Excellence Future Faculty Fellows Program

## **TEACHING: COURSES TAUGHT AT UGA**

### *Ph.D.*

- Doctoral Research Practicum II (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)
- Dissertation Prospectus (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- Doctoral Dissertation (Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019)

### *M.S.W. (Graduate)*

- Cross-Cultural Awareness in Ghana (Maymester 2018, Maymester 2019, Maymester 2020)
- Child and Family Services in Ghana (Maymester 2017, Maymester 2019)
- Dementia Caregiving (Summer 2015)
- Social Work Practice in Health Care Settings/Medical Social Work (Fall 2013)
- Grief & Loss (Spring 2015)
- Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- Concentration Practicum (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- Social Work Practice with Older Adults/Gerontological Social Work (Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

### *B.S.W. (Undergraduate)*

- Social Work Practice in Health Care Settings (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- Generalist Practice II (Fall 2013, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Generalist Practice I (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- Capstone (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

### *First-Year Odyssey*

- Thank You for Being a Friend: Golden Girls, Social Issues, and Aging (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

## **INDEPENDENT STUDY, DIRECTED READING**

- Doctoral Research (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- Directed Reading in Social Work (Summer 2018, Spring 2021)
- Independent Social Work Research (Summer 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2019)

## **DOCTORAL COMMITTEES**

- George Mois, current
- Christi Hardeman, defended Spring 2020
- Helen Taylor Yates, defended Spring 2020
- Eunhye Kim, defended Spring 2019 (Chair)
- Greg Purser, defended Spring 2018
- R. Lee Phillips, defended Summer 2017
- Adam Quinn, defended Spring 2016

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

[Tiffany Washington's Bibliography](#)

**PUBLICATIONS (\* = those authored with students; \*\* = those related to the scholarship of teaching and learning)**

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

- 31.** Carr, D.C., Jason, K., Taylor, M., & **Washington, T.** (In Press). A brief report on older working caregivers: Developing a typology of work environments. *The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
- 30.** Kim, E., Washington, T.R., Campbell, R.D. (2021). Community leaders' perceptions of depression and the perceived barriers in seeking mental health services for older Korean Americans. *Ethnicity & Health*. Published online April 12, 2021. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2021.1910627
- 29.** Kim, E. & **Washington, T.R.** (in press). Community agency directors' attitudes on depression treatment among older Korean Americans and barriers to providing services. *Aging & Mental Health*.
- 28.** **Washington, T.R.**, Rivers, B., Raleigh, L., Hernandez, N., Le M., Green, A., Lawrence, J., & Young, H. (2020). Lessons learned in the early stages of a Community-Academic Partnership to Address Health Disparities in a Rural Community. *Journal of the Georgia Public Health Association*, 8(1).
- 27.** \*Robinson, M.A., Kim, I., Mowbray, O., & **Washington, T.** (2020). The effects of hopelessness on chronic disease among African American and Caribbean Blacks: findings from the National Survey of American Life (NSAL). *Community Mental Health Journal*, 56(4), 753-759.
- 26.** Hall R.K., Cary, M.P., **Washington T.R.**, & Colón-Emeric, C. (2019) Quality of Life in Older Adults receiving Hemodialysis: A Qualitative Study. *Quality of Life Research*, 1-9.
- 25.** Hall, R.K., Davenport, C.A., Sims, M., Colon-Emeric, C., **Washington T.R.**, Russell, J., Pendergast, J., Bhavsar, N., Scialla, J., Tyson, C., Wang, W., Min, Y., Young, B., Boulware, L.E., Diamantidis, C.J. (2019). Association of Functional and Structural Social Support with Chronic Kidney Disease among African Americans: The Jackson Heart Study. *BMC Nephrology*, 20(1), 262.
- 24.** \*\***Washington, T.R.** (2018). Lessons learned from developing and implementing a dementia caregiving graduate-level service-learning course. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 54(3), 574-584.
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- 21.** Ewen, H.H., Emerson, K.G., **Washington, T.R.**, Carswell, A.T., and Smith, M.L. (2017). Aging in place: Community-based services and resources in residential settings among older adults. *Housing and Society*, 44(1-2), 114-126.
- 20.** Ewen, H. H., **Washington, T. R.**, Emerson, K. G., Carswell, A. T., & Smith, M. L. (2017). Variation in older adult characteristics by residence type and use of home-and community-based services. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 14(3), 330.
- 19.** Emerson, K.G., **Washington, T.R.**, Carswell, A.T., Smith, M.L., & Ewen, H.H. (2017). Community-based services and resources in residential setting: location matters. *Innovation in Aging*, 31(1), 1-13.
- 18.** **Washington, T. R.**, Salm Ward, T., Young, H. N., Orpinas, P., & Cornelius, L. J. (2017). Implementing and evaluating an interprofessional minority health conference for social work and healthcare professionals. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 31(6), 785-788. <https://doi:10.1080/13561820.2017.1346591>
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1. **\*\*Lowe, T.B.**, Okech, D., & **Washington, T.** (2018). Preparing to intervene in child trafficking: interdisciplinary Ghana study abroad program. *Creating Successful Bridges through Study Abroad: An International Social Work and Cultural Competency Approach*.

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2020-2022 Alzheimer's Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity, A Student-Delivered In-Home Respite Program to Support Family Caregivers, \$150,000
- 2020 UGA Global Research Collaboration Grant, Alzheimer's Disease in Ghana: The Experience of Family Caregivers, \$6,000
- 2018-2021 Building Evidence for Respite, Health Foundation for Western & Central New York, 149,980
- 2015-2016 University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc., Alcohol Use and Multiple Chronic Disease Among Older Adults, \$6,900 (Funded)
- 2015 University of Georgia Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, Organizational Readiness for Innovation in Dialysis Facilities, \$6,063

#### **OTHER SCHOLARLY OUTPUT AND ACTIVITIES**

- Health Care Social Workers' Scope of Practice During COVID (data collection and analysis completed, manuscripts in progress)
- Conference presentations: 28 (7 with students)
- Research fellowships, contracts: 3
- Invited university or community talks: 7 (including UGA Center for Teaching & Learning Speaker Series)
- Journal editorial boards: 3
- Professional societies: 4 (including Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work)
- National/international professional committees, advisory boards: 4