

Naynette M. Kennett, Ph.D., LCSW, PMH-C

Curriculum Vitae

University of Georgia

School of Social Work

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EDUCATION

Whitney M. Young Jr., School of Social Work, Clark-Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. in Social Work, Concentration: Leadership and Policy, December 2020

Dissertation Topic: *Factors That Influence Perceived Level of Cultural Competence Among Graduating MSW Students in Field Education in Metropolitan Atlanta*

California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Master of Social Work, Concentration: Children, Youth and Families, May 2006

Thesis: *Post-emancipation Aftercare Services and Transitional Program: A grant proposal project*

California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA

Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology, May 2002

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

1/2022 – Present

School of Social Work

Clinical Assistant Professor

MSW Online Professional Development Advisor

Instructional Format: *Traditional & Online (Undergraduate & Graduate)*

- ❖ SOWK 5544: Generalist Practice of Social Work III
- ❖ SOWK 7160: Direct Practice with African Americans
- ❖ SOWK 7140: Introduction to Trauma
- ❖ SOWK 7212: Assessment and Psychopathology
- ❖ SOWK 7214: Advanced SW Practice with Individuals
- ❖ SOWK 7114: Foundation SW Practice with Individuals and Families
- ❖ SOWK 7225: Advance SW Field Education
- ❖ SOWK 7120: Introduction to Substance Abuse

Kennesaw State University,

Department of Social Work and Human Services

MSW Field Education Director & Lecturer

1/2017 – 7/2021

Lecturer

8/2016 –

12/2021

Interim MSW Field Education Director

8/2016 – 12/2016

Limited Term Full-Time Instructor

8/2014 – 5/2016

Instructional Format: *Traditional and Hybrid (Undergraduate)*

- ❖ HS 4700: Crisis Intervention
- ❖ HS 4950: Advanced Internship
- ❖ HS 3100: Poverty & Culture
- ❖ HS 2400: Interviewing Skills for the Helping Professional
- ❖ HS 2100: Overview of Human Services
- ❖ HS 2900: Working with Support Groups
- ❖ HS 3300: Human Socialization
- ❖ HS 4800: Ethics for the Human Professional

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- ❖ H 4900: Study Abroad Course – Dominican Republic

Instructional Format: *Traditional and Online (Graduate)*

- ❖ SW 8711: Advanced Clinical Practice – Groups – (Traditional)
- ❖ SW 7708 & SW 7709: Foundation Field Seminar I & II – (Traditional & Synchronous)
- ❖ SW 8712 & SW 8713: Advanced Field Seminar III & IV – (Traditional & Synchronous)
- ❖ SW 8730 & SW 8731: Psychopathology I & II – (Traditional & Synchronous)

University of Kentucky

College of Social Work, DSW Program

Adjunct Instructor

Instructional Format: *Online (Asynchronous & Synchronous)*

- ❖ SW 852: Introduction to Doctoral Studies 6/2021 – Present

Simmons University

12/2016 – 8/2020

MSW Online Program SW@ Simmons

Adjunct Instructor

Instructional Format: *Online (Asynchronous & Synchronous)*

- ❖ SWO 414: Assessment and Diagnosis
- ❖ SWO 578: Perspectives on Severe Mental Illness

University of Phoenix

12/2010 – 6/2013

Department of Human Services and Counseling

Adjunct Instructor

Instructional Format: *Traditional*

Human Services Program:

- ❖ Case Management (Undergraduate)
- ❖ Crisis Intervention (Undergraduate)

Marriage Family & Therapy Program:

- ❖ Internship/Practicum (Graduate)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Tri-State Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

5/2020 – Present

Kennesaw, GA

Private practice setting providing short-term, and long-term individual, therapy to adolescences and adults in an outpatient setting. Educational consultations; clinical supervision; and community resources. TeleMental Health Services to adults in GA, CA & TN.

TurningPoint Breast Rehabilitation

8/2020 – Dec

2022

Sandy Springs, GA

Therapist/Counselor

Provide clinical services to patients with breast cancer in collaboration with physical therapist, massage therapist, and a dietician. Provide individual and group therapy, program development, community outreach, and facilitate educational events, to breast cancer patients and their families. In addition, provide supervision to

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MSW interns.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

6/2018 – 9/2020

1405 Clifton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30329

Social Work Manager: Stacie Cook, LCSW (404) 785-9584

Psychiatric Social Worker 2

Provide crisis evaluation and intervention to patients in the emergency room setting. Provide psychiatric evaluations to children to determine danger to self/others resulting from a mental disorder and completion of 1013 applications for involuntary detention to a psychiatric hospital. Provided intensive crisis intervention, crisis stabilization and other mobile mental health services during emergencies and disasters in the emergency room setting; Additionally, complete child abuse assessments for all patients in the emergency room setting. Complete all documentation requirements for all services provided.

Stellar Therapy Services

11/2014 –

01/2015

6172 Airways Blvd Suite 122, Chattanooga, TN

Clinical Director: Sally Stansifer (423) 622-1551

Clinical Supervisor

Provide clinical supervision to unlicensed social workers at the outpatient pediatric clinic. The clinic provides outpatient therapeutic services to address language impairments, sensory integration, fine motor development, early literacy, autism spectrum disorder, handwriting, and other developmental issues that children face. LMSW provides outpatient behavioral health services, which includes, individual and group therapy for children ages 5 and older.

BlueCross Blue Shield of TN, Chattanooga, TN

1/2014 –

8/2014

1 Cameron Hill Circle, Chattanooga, TN

Supervisor: JoAnne Foster, RN (423) 290-7507

Social Worker

Duties included, responsible for the assessment, planning, implementation, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of services for members identified with mental health and/or chemical dependency requiring social support services. Interacted with Medical Directors, Health Management staff, and various other department staff and providers to deliver cost effective, quality of care services to the members in accordance with policies, procedures and process. Developed case management recommendations consistent with the preferences of member and family, and incorporates goals based on identified needs and required services with a significant focus on psychosocial concerns

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH)

1/2011

– 12/2013

921 E. Compton Blvd., 1st Fl., Compton, CA 90221

Compton Mental Health - Co-Located Specialized Foster Care Program

Supervisor: Belen Fuller, LCSW (213) 351-7737

Mental Health Clinical Supervisor

Duties included, provided clinical and administrative leadership to a multidisciplinary team with the Specialized Foster Care Program in an interdisciplinary setting; Excellent written and verbal communication; oversight of the Triage process, Crisis Intervention, and completing involuntary hospitalization and handling more complicated emergent cases. Trained, instructed, and evaluated staff (clinical and clerical), and made work assignments. Assisted in planning, developing, and implementing mandatory and discretionary mental health programs in accordance with applicable

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laws, ordinances and regulations by determining type and level of services to be provided; measures of quality-assurance to be employed; and formulating and carrying out policies and procedures. Monthly prepared and presented the referrals, services and service outcomes to the Department of Children and Family (DCFS) and DMH leadership teams. Provided consultations during TDM'S, RMP's and Child and Family Team meetings (CFT). Clinical and administrative supervision of Social Workers, Psychologists, Interns, and other direct service staff assigned to the program, including completing performance evaluations and reviewing cases; Supervised MSW Interns. Completed clinical review of staff clinical records, progress notes, psychosocial assessments, and other documentations. In addition, provides clinical supervision of unlicensed social workers to ensure timely progress towards licensure; utilizes clinical and diagnostic skills to make suggestions and recommendations on special, complicated, or problem cases. Interfaced with the DCFS, Department of Health Services, Department of Probation, schools, Regional Center, and other community mental health agencies. Performed Quality Assurance activities, such as, reviews medical records for completeness, consistency, and quality of services, including application of proper techniques; review all cases for compliance with the Department of Mental Health and Medi-Cal documentation standards. Provided coverage as the Program Head as needed; additional duties as assigned by the Program Manager.

Kennett Counseling Services

2/12 –

3/13

Private Practice, Lawndale, CA

Provided short-term, and long-term individual, couples and family therapy to children, adolescences, and adults in an outpatient setting. Educational consultations; clinical supervision; and community resources.

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

9/06 – 12/10

921 E. Compton Blvd., 1st Fl., Compton, CA 90221

Compton Mental Health - Co-Located Specialized Foster Care Program

Supervisor: April Byrd, LCSW (310) 668-6800

Psychiatric Social Worker I/II

Through direct services, provided outpatient and/or in-home (field-based) comprehensive bio-psychosocial assessments, intake evaluations, diagnosis, establishes treatment plans, crisis intervention (suicide risk assessments), individual, family, and group therapy for children and their families that are victims of child abuse, neglect, domestic violence, and physical/sexual abuse and their families (history of substance abuse and domestic violence) connected with the Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services) and Probation with medical illnesses, co-occurring diagnoses, and severe and chronic mental illness (i.e., Depression and PTSD). Assesses and monitors client to evaluate potential treatment and adapts interventions as needed. Completed applications for involuntary commitment for psychiatric evaluations. Participates in multi-disciplinary team conferences to discuss and evaluate the nature of the client's problem and progress as well as function in an interdisciplinary setting; provided consultations during TDM'S and RMP's. Through indirect services, provides case management to include discharge planning, referral and links to community supportive services, psychiatrist, medical care, housing, rehabilitation & drug/alcohol services, and social activity groups. Trained in TF-CBT, Solution-Focused, and Play Therapy. Interface with physicians, nurses, children's social workers, probation officers, and other services providers as needed; interface with psychiatrist and psychologist for psychological testing and psychiatric evaluations; Complete reports, child abuse reports, Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Case Reviews, applications for involuntary holds (5150/5585), monitors and maintain client's chart and provide other relevant documentation in accordance to program guidelines. Additionally,

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trained in Infant Mental Health (0-5; experienced with DC 0-3) and completed ICARE Assessments. Completed assessments, referrals, and triage; conducted telephone assessments, collecting sufficient data to make appropriate referral and decisions for emergency/urgent referrals that require alternate levels of care. Provided intensive assistance and problem-solving to eliminate barriers to care working with providers and consumers in the community; Supervised MSW Interns and additional duties as assigned.

The Counseling Center at West Angeles Church of God in Christ
9/10 – 2/12

Los Angeles, CA

Agency Director: Paula Litt (323) 737-7463

MSW Intern Field Instructor/Consultant

Provided clinical supervision for MSW Interns from the University of Southern California (USC).
Provided weekly individual and group supervision; facilitated trainings.

El Camino College Foster Education Program
Torrance, CA

5/10 – 12/13

Program Manager: Alexis Estwick, MSW (323) 574-8422

Child Welfare Trainer (Part-time Instructor)

Facilitated trainings with the Foster KinGAP program for foster parents with the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
12/10

2/07 –

(Address Confidential) Norwalk, CA

Supervisor: Sanjay Shah, LCSW (800) 854-7771

DMH Access Center

Psychiatric Social Worker I/II,

Provided professional social work services with the Crisis hotline for the county of Los Angeles by assisting callers with free, confidential mental health information, referrals to service providers, and crisis counseling 24/7; part-time only.

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
1720 E. 120th St., Los Angeles, CA 90059

5/07 – 08/09

Supervisor: Billie Scott, Sr. MHC, RN (310) 668-4275

Psychiatric Emergency Response Teams (PMRT)

Psychiatric Social Worker I

Clinician with the Los Angeles County's Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT/PET); PMRT provided mobile crisis evaluation and intervention to the county of Los Angeles. Provide field-based psychiatric evaluations to children and adults in Los Angeles County to determine danger to self/others resulting from a mental disorder or grave disability and completion of 5150/5585 applications for involuntary detention to a psychiatric hospital. Provided intensive crisis intervention, crisis stabilization and other mobile mental health services during emergencies and disasters for Los Angeles County; part-time only.

Dangerfield Institute of Urban Problems
08/05

5/05 –

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4738 11th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Supervisor: Alexis Estwick, MSW (323) 290-5058

Foster Family Social Worker

Monitored, ensure stability and support children and foster families through the process of reunification, emancipation and/or adoption. Maintain contact with the Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services), educators, therapist and other service providers, as well as connect children and families with community resources. Provided notes for weekly home visits, incident reports, quarterly reports, supervise and document family visits and facilitate foster family trainings.

Rosemary Children's Services

10/03 –

11/04

3244 E. Green St., Pasadena, CA 91101

Supervisor: Rosalind Pittmon, (626) 795-7218

Residential Childcare Counselor

Provided supervision to female adolescents from Probation and/or Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services) in a residential treatment facility. Maintained safety and security for the residents' and staff within the facility. Provided counseling and support for minors, participate in multi-systemic program planning, and provide documentation to the probation officers, children's social workers, teachers, therapist and medical staff. Facilitated classes within the Day Treatment Program and a Behavioral Specialist at the on-site Non-Public School.

The Guidance Center

9/05 –

05/06

3711 Long Beach Blvd., Ste#600, Long Beach, CA 90807

Supervisor: Dina Andrews, LCSW (562) 595-1159

School Social Work School-Based Therapist Intern (Full time field placement)

Provided individual and family therapy with the agency's school-based program to students (elementary and middle school) and their families. Conducted assessments, provide crisis intervention, facilitate groups, and participate in multidisciplinary planning.

Dangerfield Institute of Urban Problems

9/04 –

05/05

4738 11th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Supervisor: Alexis Estwick, MSW (323) 290-5058

Foster Family Social Work Intern (Full time field placement)

Monitored, ensure stability and support children and foster families through the process of reunification, emancipation and/or adoption. Maintained contact with the Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services), educators, therapist and other service providers, as well as connect children and families with community resources. Provided notes for weekly home visits, incident reports, and quarterly reports, supervise and document family visits and facilitate foster family trainings.

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Group Home Therapist/Clinician Intern (Full time field placement)

Provided weekly individual and group therapy to female adolescents from Probation and/or Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services) in a group home. Charted and provided other relevant documentation for caseload. Collaborated with interdisciplinary professional staff and participated in team meetings and consultation.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Wade-Berg, J., Robinson-Dooley, V., Kennett, N., & Dawson, J. (2023). **(Submitted)**. Global Education and Indicators of Cultural Competence & Educational Standards: A Dominican Republic Experience. *Journal of Social Work in the Global Community*.

Kennett, N., & Robinson-Dooley, V. (2022). **(Under review)**. Field Education: What field internship experiences influence perceived level of cultural competence among graduating MSW students. *Simmons Field Educator*.

Wade-Berg, J., Robinson-Dooley, V., Collard, C. & Kennett, N. (2022). **(Accepted)**. Reflections on the Climb to Promotion and Well-Being: Confronting the Discipline, the Department and Demons. *Reflections Narratives of Professional Helping*.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Robinson-Dooley, V. & Kennett, N. (2016). *Culturally Informed Clinical Practice: Preparing Students for Clinical Social Work Practice with Culturally Diverse Populations*. NASW Georgia Chapter 28th Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Robinson-Dooley, V. & Kennett, N. (2020). *Global Education and Indicators for Cultural Competence: A Dominican Republic Experience*. BPD Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL. **(Cancelled due to COVID-19)**

Kennett, N. (2020). *Culturally Informed Practice: Preparing Students for SW Practice with Culturally Diverse Populations*. BPD Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL. **(Cancelled due to COVID-19)**

Kennett, N., & Robinson-Dooley, V. (2022). *A Study of Factors that Influence Cultural Competence in Field Education for MSW Students*. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) APM E-workshop. Anaheim, CA.

SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING, RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY PROJECTS & RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Funded:

Implementation-Funding Two-Gen Innovation Grant (TGIG)

2020 – Present \$25,000 – Implementation Grant, Project Team Member: *Project Team: Family and Children's Program, Presidential Commission on Gender & Life Balance, WCHHS, Cobb Collaborative*

Non-Funded:

2021 \$1,479,178 – “KSU Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program.”

Robinson-Dooley, V. (PI), and **Kennett, N. (Co-PI)**. HRSA grant submitted to increase interprofessional, integrated health, and cultural competencies by interprofessional behavioral health and cultural competency training within integrated care settings across the lifespan, emphasizing

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vulnerable and medically underserved communities.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- MSW Curriculum Committee Member: *January 2022-Present*
- MSW Admissions Committee Member: *August 2022-Present*
- Student Faculty Committee (SFS) Faculty Advisor: *January 2023-Present*
- Grade Appeals & Academic/Professional Performance Committee Member: *May 2023-Present*

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Social Work and Human Services:

Awards and Scholarship Committee Member: August 2016-December 2021

- Serve as a committee member with three other colleagues to develop policies, review nominations and establishing criteria for awards and scholarships for the department.

MSW Curriculum Committee Member: August 2016- December 2021

Search Committee Co-Chair (Assistant Professor):

- Served as the co-chair and three other colleagues on a search committee for an Assistant Professor

Search Committee Member (Assistant or Associate Professor):

- Served with four other colleagues on a search committee for an Assistant or Associate Professor

MSW Part-time Program Ad Hoc Committee Member: (*January 2019-December 2019 & January 2021-December 2021*)

- Committee to develop a proposal for a future part-time online, hybrid, or traditional MSW program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Social Workers
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- International Centre for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy (ICEEFT)
- Postpartum Support International
- National Association of Black Social Workers (*Inactive*)

LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS

Perinatal Mental Health Certification (PMH-C) – June 2023

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (*LCSW #0005506 – Active*): June 4, 2015 – Georgia Secretary of State Professional Licensing Division

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (*LCSW #5583 – Active*): July 15, 2011 – Tennessee Board of Social Workers

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (*LCSW #26436 – Active*): March 30, 2010 – California Board of Behavioral Sciences

Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC): June 2006 – California School Social Worker Credential – (*Inactive*)

AWARDS/HONORS

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National Health Service Corps Award Recipient: 2011 – 2013

Kennesaw State University, MSW Program Faculty of the Year: 2017 & 2019