

## **AHEC-SSW Training Partnership Faculty Information Sheet**

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**Education/Degrees:**

- Ph.D. in Psychology, Northcentral University, 2014
- Master of Social Work, University of Texas in Arlington, 1994
- Bachelor of Arts in Social Work; Baylor University, 1993

**Professional Certifications:**

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker

**Academic Experience:**

- University of North Carolina Clinical Assistant Professor (2019-present)
- Arkansas State University Assistant Professor, MSW Director, Social Work Department Cochair (2014-2019)

**Brief Summary of Work Experience (last two years):**

Since July 2019, I have been working as a clinical assistant professor in the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina. I teach direct practice courses, supervise field students, and advise MSW students. Prior to my work at UNC, I was the co-chair and MSW director of the Social Work Department at Arkansas State University where I taught undergraduate and graduate courses, supervised field students, supervised MSW faculty and managed the daily operations of the department. I was also the director of A-State CARE in which I worked with social work students to plan and organize community programs and events. In addition to my work at Arkansas State University, I also contracted as a therapist with an outpatient Mental Health Agency (Families, Inc.), in which I provided mental health services to adolescents and adults.

**Specialization/Research Areas:**

My areas of specialization are clinical social work, adolescent and adult mental health, and alternative education. My research interests include systemic racism in education, impact of stereotypes and implicit bias on African Americans, and College Athletes' Mental Health.

**Available for presentations on the following topics:**

- Mental Health Disparities Among African Americans
- Implicit Bias in Mental Health