

# CURRICULUM VITA

(07/19)

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## **EDUCATION:**

### **Doctor of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology**

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY July 2008

Dissertation Defended May 2007: *An Examination of Correlates of and Change in Substance Use Among Young Adulthood African American Males*

### **Specialist, Counseling Psychology**

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY December 2006

### **Masters of Arts, Clinical Psychology**

Spalding University, Louisville, KY July 2004

### **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY December 2000

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:**

### **University of Kentucky Department of Educational, School & Counseling Psychology,- Lexington, KY Faculty Affiliate-Center on Drug and Alcohol Research (CDAR)-College of Medicine Department of Behavioral Sciences- Lexington, KY**

**Tenured Associate Professor** July 1, 2015-present

**Assistant Professor-Tenure Track** July 1, 2013- July 2015

- Primary instructor for doctoral level courses: Post-master's Practicum, Pre-Master's Practicum, Multicultural Psychology, Substance Abuse Counseling
- Practicum Coordinator (January 2017- present)
- Interim-practicum coordinator (August 2013-December 2013)
- Conducting Research NIDA-K08 Career Development Award (March 2012-April 2018)
- NIDA-T32 Training faculty
- Responsible for all aspects of the courses including providing clinical supervision, creating a syllabus, selection of readings, preparation, delivering lectures, and management of course grades.

### **Spalding University School of Professional Psychology -Louisville, KY**

**Assistant Professor-Tenure Track** July 2009-June 2013

- Primary instructor for doctoral level courses: Clinical Application of Multicultural Psychology, Psychopathology & Systems of Psychotherapy
- Responsible for all aspects of the courses including providing clinical supervision, creating a syllabus, selection of readings, preparation, delivering lectures, and management of course grades.
- Provide licensed clinical supervision weekly for doctoral practicum students.

**University of Kentucky Department of Educational & Counseling Psychology -Lexington, KY**

**Visiting Assistant Professor**

August 2008-July 2009

- Primary instructor for graduate-level courses: Lifespan Human Development & Behavior, Multicultural Psychology, Pre-Masters Practicum, Substance Abuse Seminar and co-instructor for Research with Large Data Sets.
- Responsible for all aspects of the courses including providing clinical supervision, creating a syllabus, selection of readings, preparation, delivering lectures, and management of course grades.

**PENDING GRANTS:**

**Principal Investigator**

“Research Examining Factors Associated with the Opioid Crisis among Underserved African Americans” submitted to the National Institute on Health (NIH)-National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). \$3,687,348 total cost R01-DA049333 Resubmitted 06/14/19 (Pending).

**GRANTS NOT FUNDED:**

**Principal Investigator**

“Research Examining Factors Associated with the Opioid Crisis among Underserved African Americans” submitted to the National Institute on Health (NIH)-National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). \$3,709,542 total cost R01-DA049333 Submitted 11/09/2018 (Scored-not funded).

**Principal Investigator**

African Americans’ Non-medical Use of Prescription Drugs in the Community and under Criminal Justice Supervision” National Institute on Health (NIH)-National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). \$3,698,457 total cost. R01-DA046279 Resubmitted 05/07/2018 (Scored-not funded)

**Principal Investigator**

“Black Americans’ Non-medical Use of Prescription Drugs in the Community and under Criminal Justice Supervision” National Institute on Health (NIH)-National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). \$3,664,137 total cost. R01-DA046279 Submitted 09-07-17 (Scored-Not funded).

**FUNDED GRANTS:**

**Principal Investigator**

University of Kentucky Center on Clinical and Translation Science-Junior Investigator Award (NIH CTSA-UL1TR000117). A pilot study grant to support a project titled "A Pilot Study to Test Feasibility of REMAS-CA (Real Men Are Safe-Culturally Adapted) on Drug Using African American Male Prisoners Nearing Community Re-entry". An intramural competitive application to provide HIV prevention groups for African American men- extending services to research participants **PI: Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Ph.D.** Consultant: Ann (Kathy) Burlew, Ph.D. University of Cincinnati. 01-15-2015-07-31-2017. \$24,800 total cost.

**Mentored Clinical Scientist Career Development Award**

(K08-DA032296-PI: Danelle Stevens-Watkins) titled “African American Male Offenders: Drug Use, Mental Health, and HIV Risk” competitive award funded through the National Institute of Health (NIH)-National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) on 05-01-12 through 04-30-18. \$707,996 total cost (one year no-cost extension).

**Training Faculty**

(9T32DA-035200-16-PI Craig Rush) titled "Research Training in Drug Abuse Behavior" funded through National Institute of Health (NIH)-National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) 2013-2014 FY cost \$320,745-

Continuation grant funded for past 16 years in training highly competitive national program for pre- and post-doctoral fellows in drug abuse research.

### **Research Supplement to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research**

Received investigator level support for project titled “African American Female Drug Users: HIV, Health Disparities, & Criminality” (**R01-DA-022967-S1 PI: Carrie Oser; CoI: Danelle Stevens-Watkins**). Funded through the National Institute of Health (NIH)- National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) -01-2010 through 1-31-2012. \$125,000 total cost.

### **FUNDED CONTRACTS:**

Funded through Americana Community Center. Louisville, KY. Programming to offer counseling services to immigrant and refugee populations 2012-2013. Role: Clinical Site Supervisor \$2625.

Funded through Jefferson County Public Schools Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC). Louisville, KY. Programming to offer counseling services to at-risk youth and families 2011-2013 Role: Clinical Site Supervisor \$7700.

Funded through the State of Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. “Transition Navigator’s in Kentucky Adult Education”. 2011- \$97,083 total cost.  
(PI: Keisha Love, PhD) Role: Clinical Support Supervisor \$3,000

Funded through the Kentucky Workforce Development/Kentucky Adult Education. “Career Advising and Transition Services”. 2011- \$170,264 total cost.  
(PI: Keisha Love, PhD & Co-PI: Deneia Thomas, PhD) Role: Data Analyst \$5,000

### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

#### **PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (\* indicates student/trainee author)**

28. \*Wheeler, P., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Moody, M., \*Dogan, J., & \*Lewis, D. (2019). Culturally relevant risk and protective factors for nonmedical use of prescription opioids among incarcerated African American men. *Addictive Behaviors*, 93, 46-51. PMID: PMC6488416.
27. Fisher, S., Al-Uqdah, S., Zapolski, T., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Sheehan, C.\*, Barnes, J., (2019). Person-context congruence, drug attitudes, and early adolescent substance use. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 54 (4), 628-638. PMID: PMC 6443431
26. Oser, C., Harp, K., Pullen, E., Bunting, A., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & Staton, M. (2019) African American women’s tobacco and marijuana use: The effects of social context, substance use beliefs, and risk perceptions. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 54 (6), 873-884. PMID: PMC 6476643.
25. \*Knighton, J.S., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Staton, M. & Pangburn, K. (2018). Trends and mental health correlates of nonmedical opioid use among criminal justice-involved African American men. *Addictive Behaviors*, 85, 14-20. PMID:PMC6015550
24. \*Wheeler, P., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Knighton, J., Mahaffey, C. & \*Lewis, D. (2018). Pre-incarceration rates of nonmedical use of prescription drugs among Black men from urban counties. *Journal of Urban Health*, 95 (4), 444-453. PMID:PMC6095761
23. \*Arsenault, C., Fisher, S., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & Barnes-Najor, J. (2018). The indirect effect of ethnic identity on marijuana use through school engagement: An African American high school sample. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 53(9), 1444-1453. PMID:PMC6033642

22. \*Mahaffey, C.C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & Leukefeld, C. (2018). Life after: Examining the relationship between socio-behavioral factors and mental health among African American ex-offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 62(12), 3873-3889. PMID:PMC6026572
21. Crowell, C., \*Mosley, D., Falconer, J., Faloughi, R. Singh, A., **Stevens-Watkins, D.** & Cokley, K., (2017). Black lives matter: A call to action for counseling psychology leaders. *The Counseling Psychologist* 45 (6), 873-901. PMID:PMC5713902
20. Crowell, C., \*Mosley, D., **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (2017). Let's talk about sex: A content analyses of sex Research in counseling psychology. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 45 (4), 528-546. PMID: PMC5576496
19. Oser, C., Pullen, E., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Perry, B., Staton-Tindall M., Havens, J., & Leukefeld, C. (2017). African American women and sexually transmitted infections: The perception of the contextual influence of unbalanced sex ratios and individual risk behavior. *Journal of Drug Issues*, (47), 4, 543-561. PMID:PMC5624720
18. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Knighton, J., \*Allen, K, Fisher, S., Crowell, C. \*Mahaffey, C., Leukefeld, C., & Oser, C. (2016). John henryism active coping as a cultural correlate of substance abuse treatment participation among African American women. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 63, 54-60. PMID: PMC4793159
17. \*Knighton, J., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Oser, C., \*Mahaffey, C., Fisher, S., Crowell, C. & Leukefeld, C., (2016). Perceived risk of HIV infection among drug-using African American Male Prisoners: One year after release. *Substance Use and Misuse*, (51), 12, 1610-1681. (note: first authorship is shared between Joi Knighton and Danelle Stevens-Watkins). PMID: PMC5055471
16. \*Mahaffey, C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Knighton, J., (2016). Psychosocial determinants of health among incarcerated Black women: A systematic literature review. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, S27(2), 45-70. PMID: PMC4855696
15. Holliday, R.C., Braithwaite, R.L., Yancey, El, Akintobi, T., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Smith, S., & Powell, C. L. (2016). Substance use correlates of depression among African American male inmates. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, S27 (2), 181-193. PMID: PMC4862594
14. Oser, C., \*Bunting, A., Pullen, E., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, (2016). African American women's use of alternative and traditional health services upon release from prison: An examination of the behavioral model for vulnerable populations. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, S27 (2), 120-148. PMID: PMC4855295
13. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Perry, B., \*Pullen, E., Jewell, J. & Oser, C. (2014). Examining the associations of racism, sexism, and stressful life events on psychological distress among African American women. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 20 (4), 561-569. PMID: PMC4197405
12. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Sharma, S., \*Knighton, J., Oser, C. & Leukefeld, C. (2014). Examining cultural correlates of active coping among African American female trauma survivors. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, & Policy*, 6 (4), 328-336. PMID: PMC4149226

11. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Knighton, J\*, Mitchell, N., Oser, C., & Leukefeld, C. (2013). Perceptions of eligible partners: A context for HIV risk behaviors among African American women. *Journal of Community Psychology*, *41* (6), 776-782. PMID: PMC3774051
10. Staton-Tindall, M., Duvall, J.D., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & Oser, C. (2013). The role of spirituality in the relationship between traumatic life events, mental health, and drug use among African American women. *Substance Use and Misuse*, *48*(2), 1246-1257. PMID: PMC3878434
9. Brown-Wright, L., Tyler, K., Graves, S., Thomas, D., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & Mulder, S. (2013). Examining associations among home-school dissonance, amotivation, and classroom disruptive behavior for urban high school students. *Education and Urban Society*, *45* (1), 142-162. PMID: PMC4829361
8. Perry, B., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & Oser, C. (2012). The moderating effects of skin color and ethnic identity affirmation on suicide risk among African American women. *Race & Social Problems*, *5* (1), 1-14. PMID: PMC3582224
7. Brown-Wright, L., Tyler, K., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Thomas, D. Mulder, S., Hughes, T., Stevens, R., Roan-Belle, C.\*, Gadson, N.\*, & Smith, L.\* (2012). Investigating the link between home-school dissonance and academic cheating among high school students. *Urban Education*, *48* (2), 314-334.
6. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Perry, B., Harp, K\*. & Oser, C. (2012). Racism and illicit drug use among African American women: The protective effects of ethnic identity, affirmation, and behavior. *Journal of Black Psychology*, *38* (4), 471-496. PMID: PMC3904443
5. **Stevens-Watkins, D.** & Graves, S. (2011) Risk and protective factors among African American adolescent males that predict adult involvement in the criminal justice system: Evidence from a national sample. *Journal of Ethnicity and Criminal Justice*, *9* (2), 136-151
4. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Brown-Wright, L., & Tyler, K. (2011). Brief report: the number of sexual partners and race-related stress in African American adolescents: preliminary findings. *Journal of Adolescence*, *34* (1), 191-194.
3. **Stevens-Watkins, D.** & Rostosky, S. (2010). Binge drinking in African American males from adolescence to young adulthood: the influence of religiosity, family connectedness, and close friends' substance use. *Substance Use and Misuse*, *45*(10), 1435-1451.
2. Tyler, K., Brown-Wright, L., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Thomas, D., Stevens, R., Roan-Belle, C.\*, Gadson, N.\*, & Smith, L.\* (2010). Linking home-school dissonance to school-based outcomes for African American high school students. *Journal of Black Psychology*, *36*(4), 410-425.
1. **Stevens-Watkins, D.** & \*Lloyd, H. (2010). Recent perceptions of health service providers among African American men: Framing the future debate. *Journal of Best Practices in Health Professions Diversity: Research, Education, and Policy*, *3*(1), 63-73. PMID: PMC4829358

## **BOOK**

1. Love, K., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Martin, N., Martin, T., McNamara, C., Tagliatela, L., Williams, S. & Young, J. (2017). *General Psychology: The Science of the Mind. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Kendall Hunt. ISBN-13: 978-1524934590.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS** (\* indicates student/trainee author)

3. Fisher, S., Sheehan, C.\*, **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, and Crowell, C. (2018). Alcohol Related Disorders and Other Substance Use Disorders. In *Handbook of DSM-5 Childhood Disorders*. Eds. S. Goldstein & M. DeVries (pp. 539-562) Springer: New York, NY.
2. Leukefeld, C.G., Marks, K.\*, Young, A., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, and Leach, R. (2017). Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse. In *Scutchfield and Keck's Principles of Public Health Practice 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. Eds. Erwin, P.C. & Bronson, R. C. (pp. 494-511) Cengage: Boston, MA.
1. Fritz, K.\*, **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Shaffer, E\*., Mattson, R\*., Zachary, S\*., Rickart, J\*., & Wohlfarth, D. (2012). Stalking the reluctant professor: How to find a mentor without getting arrested. In *It Works for Me* Eds. H. Blythe & C. Sweet. (pp. 87-88) New Forums Press: Stillwater, OK.

## **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

4. Mahaffey, C.C.\*, **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & Leukefeld, C. (2017). Alcohol and cocaine use and drug distribution among formerly incarcerated Black men. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 171*, e126.
3. Oser, C., Pullen, E., Leukefeld, C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Stanton-Tindall, M., Havens, J. (2015). The size of African American female's health networks: The role of drug and criminal histories. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 146*, e58-e59.
2. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Leukefeld, C., & Oser, C. (2015). Psychiatric problems and sex-trading among drug-using African American women: Does family support matter? *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 146*, e108.
1. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Oser, C., & Leukefeld, C. (2014). Coping style and service utilization among African American female drug-users. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 140*, e216.

## **MANUSCRIPTS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW** (\* indicates student/trainee author)

- \*Mahaffey, C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Thrasher, S., \*Moody, M., \*Wheeler, P. (2018). Examining the feasibility of a culturally-adapted HIV intervention among African American men in a prison setting. *AIDS Education and Prevention*.

## **PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS** (\*indicates student/trainee author)

39. Mahaffey, C. & **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (November, 2018). *A Qualitative Pilot Study Examining Attitudes and Beliefs about PrEP Among African American Men Who Have Sex With Men*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.
38. Knighton, J. S. & **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (August, 2018). *Examining Psychosocial Correlates of Nonmedical Prescription Opioid Use among Incarcerated Black men*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (Division-50) & NIDA/NIAA poster session. San Francisco, CA

37. \*Mahaffey, C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & \*Wheeler, P. (June, 2017). *Risks for Nonmedical Use of Prescription Opiates among Incarcerated African American Men*. Poster presented at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence, Montreal, Canada.
36. \*Wheeler, P., \*Mosley, D. B., \*Meiller, C., & **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (August, 2017) *Fatigued and Fighting: Coping Among Black Lives Matter Activists*.(Division 17) Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
35. \*Mahaffey, C.C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.** & Leukefeld, C. (November, 2016). *Returning and Staying Home: Examining Selected Psychological/Emotional Problems Among Formerly Incarcerated African American Men*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.
34. \*Mahaffey, C.C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & Leukefeld, C. (June, 2016). *Alcohol and cocaine use and drug distribution among formerly incarcerated Black men*. Oral presentation at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, CA.
33. \*Mahaffey, C.C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & Holliday, R.C. (October, 2015). *Endorsement of Substance Abuse Treatment and the Perception of the Effect on Alcohol Use on Sexual Behavior among Incarcerated Black Men*. Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference Marina del Rey, CA.
32. \*Knighton, J.S., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Winston, E., & Staton-Tindall, M. (2015, October). *Prescription opiate abuse and heroin use among incarcerated African American men: Does suicidal ideation matter?* Poster presented at the 2015 Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Marina del Ray, CA.
31. \*Knighton, J.S., \*Mosley, D., \*Owens, K., \*Jenkins, J. & **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (2015, October). *Intervening with intentionality: Incorporating Black racial identity development into clinical practice*. Workshop presented at the annual Diversity Challenge, the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture, Boston, MA.
30. \*Knighton, J.S., \*Abreu, R., \*Mosley, D., & **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (2015, October). *“Being comfortable being uncomfortable”*: A student-led discussion promoting assertiveness in classroom dialogues about racism. Panel discussion presented at annual Black Doctoral Network Conference, Atlanta, GA.
29. \*Knighton, J., \*Ranschaert, D., Mitchell, N., & **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (August, 2015). *Superwoman schema: A context for Understanding Racial Microaggressions and Mental Health*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (Division 35-Women), Toronto, ON.
28. \*Mosley, D., Crowell, C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, (August, 2015). *Student Led Resistance: Mobilizing for Social Justice Post #Ferguson*. Symposia and discussion (2.0 hour) presented to the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students for the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
27. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Stanton-Tindall, M., Knighton, J., Winston, E., & Leukefeld, C. (June, 2015). *Examining Prescription Drug Abuse, Heroin Use, and Injection Drug Use among Incarcerated African American men in Kentucky: Preliminary findings*. Poster presented at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence, Phoenix, AZ.
26. Oser, C., Pullen, E., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Perry, B., Havens, J., Staton-Tindall, M., &

- Leukefeld, C. (August, 2014). *Intimate partner characteristics: Understanding Their Association with Sexually Transmitted Infections among African American Women*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association's annual meetings, San Francisco, CA.
25. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Leukefeld, C., & Oser, C. B. (June, 2014). *Psychiatric Problems and Sex-Trading among Drug-Using African American Women: Does Family Support Matter?* Poster presented College of Problems on Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
24. Oser, C., Pullen, E., Leukefeld, C., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Stanton-Tindall, M., & Havens, J. (June, 2014) *The Size of African American Women's Health Networks: The Role of Drug and Criminal Histories*. Poster presented at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
23. \*Sharma, S., \*Anderson, V., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Mitchell, N., & Oser, C. (August, 2013). *Examining the Effects of Gendered Racism on Suicide Risk and the Protective Nature of John Henryism Active Coping among African American Women Involved in the Criminal Justice System*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (Division 27 -Community Psychology), Honolulu, HI.
22. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Knighton, J., Mitchell, N. & Oser, C. (August, 2013). *Traumatic Events and the Criteria for PTSD Diagnosis Among African American Women Across the Criminal Justice System*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association. (Division 12 Clinical Psychology), Honolulu, HI.
21. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Oser, C. B., & Leukefeld, C. (June, 2013). *Coping Style and Service Utilization Among African American Female Drug Users*. Poster presented at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
20. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Oser, C. B., & \*Knighton, J. (October, 2012). *Individual, Interpersonal and Familial Factors Related to Participation in Alcohol and Drug Treatment Among Drug-Using African American Women*. Poster presented at the Addiction Health Services Research National Conference, New York, NY.
19. Oser, C. & **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (August, 2012). *Moderating Effects of Skin Color and Ethnic Identity Affirmation on Suicide Risk among African American Women*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
18. \*Knighton, J., \*Ballesteros, A., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Mitchell, N., \*Anderson, V., & Oser, C. (August, 2012). *Perceptions of Eligible Black Men: A Context for HIV Risk*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Conference (Division 38 - Health Psychology) Orlando, FL.
17. \*Ranschaert, D., \*Sharma, S., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Anderson, V., Mitchell, N. & Oser, C. (August, 2012). *Domestic Violence Longitudinally Predicts Depressive Symptoms in African American Women*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Conference (Division 45-Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology) poster session, Orlando, FL.
16. Mitchell, N. Wyrick, A., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Saunders, T. \*Pruitt, A., & \*Mizell, D. (August, 2012). *Interaction of Shyness and Obesity in Early Childhood Predicts Victimization in Late Childhood*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Conference-(Division 7-Developmental) poster session, Orlando, FL.



15. \*Anderson, V., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Mitchell, N., \*Ballesteros, A., \*Ranschaert, D., & Oser, C. (June, 2012). *Racism & Psychological Distress Among Black Women: A Community & Criminal Justice Sample*. Poster presented at the 2012 Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues (APA Division 45) Biennial Conference, Ann Arbor, MI & APA National Conference Division 45 poster session, Orlando, FL.
  
14. **Stevens-Watkins, D.** & Oser, C. (June, 2012). *Risk of HIV among Drug-using African American Women: Trauma, Condom Use, and Sharing Pipes*. Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, CA.
  
13. Oser, C., \*Pullen, E., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Havens, J., Stanton-Tindall, M. & Leukefeld, C. (June, 2012). *African American Women's Tobacco & Marijuana Use: The Effects of Family History and Drug Use Perceptions*. Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, CA.
  
12. Smith, F. D. & **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (November, 2011) *Incorporating Culture into Clinical Practice with African American Populations*. (3.0 Hour Symposium) Kentucky Psychological Association (KPA) Annual Convention, Lexington, KY
  
11. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, Mitchell, N. & Oser, C. (August, 2011). *African American Women and Risk for Alcohol Use Before Sex: Exploring the Interaction between BMI and Race-related Stress*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association (APA) Conference- (Division 17-Counseling Psychology) & NIDA/NIAA poster session, Washington DC.
  
10. Mitchell, N., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, & \*Reitz, P. (August, 2011). *Interaction of race and obesity on peer victimization in third grade children*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association (APA) Conference (Division 45 - Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology), Washington, DC.
  
9. \*Anderson, V., \*Ballesteros, A., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Sharma, S., \*Knighton, J. & Oser, C. (August, 2011). *Trauma Exposure and Risk for Involvement in the Criminal Justice System Among African American Women*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Conference (Division 56-Trauma Psychology) Washington, DC.
  
8. \*Knighton, J.,\* Ballesteros, A., **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Anderson, V.,\*Sharma, S., & Oser, C. (August, 2011). *Integrated impact of racism and trauma in African American women: Implications for Psychologists*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Conference (Division 35-Women) Washington, DC.
  
7. \*Sharma, S.,\* Knighton, J.,\* **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Ballesteros, A.,\*Anderson, V., & Oser, C. (March, 2011). *Coping among African American Women of Low Socioeconomic Status: Protective Factors Influencing Active Coping*. Poster presented at the Kentucky Psychological Association (KPA) Spring Academic Conference, Frankfort, KY.
  
6. Smith, F.D. & **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (November, 2010). *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Enhancing Treatment with African American Populations*. (1.5 Hour Symposium) presented at the annual Kentucky Psychology Association convention, Louisville, KY.
  
5. **Stevens-Watkins, D.**, \*Anderson, V., & Oser, C. (October, 2010). *Correlates of HIV*

*Knowledge, Perceived Risk, Prior HIV Testing, and Risky Sexual Behavior among African American Female Drug Users.* Poster Presentation presented at the annual Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Lexington, KY.

4. **Stevens-Watkins, D. & \*Lloyd, H.** (August, 2010). *Risk for Suicide in African American Males.* Poster Presentation presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) national conference, San Diego, CA.
3. **Stevens-Watkins, D. & \*Lloyd, H.** (August, 2010). *Honesty in Survey Research with People of Color.* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) national conference, San Diego, CA.
2. Brown Wright, L., Harris III, J. J., **Stevens-Watkins, D.** Tyler, K. M., (July, 2010). *Renewing the African Spirit Through Successful Roles in Academia: Unveiling the Academy's Dirty Little Secrets.* Panel Presentation at the Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) National Conference, Chicago, IL.
1. **Stevens-Watkins, D.** (August, 2006). *Marijuana Use and Counseling Implications for Young Adults Across Ethnicities.* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (APA), New Orleans, LA.

#### **HONORS & AWARDS:**

Teacher Who Made a Difference (2019)  
Teacher Who Made a Difference (2018)  
Nominated for the William B. Sturgill Award for Excellence in Graduate Education (2018)  
Charles T. Wethington Award for Excellence in Research (2013-2017)  
NIH Health Disparities Research Student Loan Repayment Award Recipient (2013-2017)  
Recipient of the Kentucky Psychological Foundation Mentor of the Year Award (2014)  
Recipient of the SAGE Professional Research Award-Association of Black Psychologists (2013)-Selected by the Editorial Board of the Journal of Black Psychology  
Nominated for Kentucky Psychological Association Mentor of the Year Award (2013)  
College of Problems on Drug Dependence Early Career Travel Award Recipient (2012)  
American Psychological Association Diversity Delegate-State Leadership Conference (2012)  
NIDA (National Institute of Drug Abuse)/APA Travel Award Recipient (2011)  
Alumni Torch of Excellence Award, Graduate School University of Kentucky (2009)  
Outstanding Student Award Recipient, College of Education University of Kentucky (2008)  
Helen Thacker-Hill Fellowship Recipient, University of Kentucky (2005-2006)  
Lyman T. Johnson Graduate Fellowship Recipient, University of Kentucky (2004-2006)  
Woodford Porter Scholarship Recipient, University of Louisville (1997-2000)

#### **INVITED SPEAKER:**

**Stevens-Watkins, D.** (March, 2017) *Black Women in the Age of HIV.* Oral presentation for community members sponsored by the Bluegrass Black Pride Association and the State of Kentucky.

**Stevens-Watkins, D.** (November, 2016) *Racial Trauma and the Daily Impact on Black Americans.* Moderator for Panel presentation for the Kentucky Psychological Association Annual Convention, Louisville, KY.

**Stevens-Watkins, D.** (March, 2016). *Rewards and Challenges of Research with a Vulnerable Population.* CE Presentation for the Kentucky Psychological Association Spring Academic Conference, Georgetown, KY.

- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (November, 2015). *Research in Correctional Facilities: Considerations for Investigators*. 1.5 CE Presentation for the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center-Center on Clinical and Translational Sciences, Lexington, KY.
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (September, 2015). *Microaggressions in Clinical Practice*. Didactic Training for Staff Psychologist and Doctoral Interns. Federal Medical Center, Lexington, KY.
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (August, 2014). Training Faculty co-facilitated a 2-day intensive grant-writing workshop for the National Institute on Drug Abuse African American Research Workgroup- Addiction Research Training Institute (Booster Session). National Institute on Drug Abuse. Bethesda, MD.
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (July, 2014). Training Faculty co-facilitated a 3-day workshop for the National Institute on Drug Abuse African American Research Workgroup- Addiction Research Training Institute. Morehouse College of Medicine, Atlanta, GA.
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (April, 2014). *Cross-cultural Supervision*. Didactic Training for Staff Psychologists and Doctoral Interns Federal Medical Center, Lexington, KY.
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (March, 2014). *Case conceptualization and evidenced-based treatment with clients of Color*. Didactic Training and CEU event at the Home of the Innocents. Louisville, KY
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (September, 2013). *Enhancing Clinical Treatment with African American Adults*. Lexington Veterans Administration Medical Center. Lexington, KY.
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (November, 2012). *Enhancing Clinical Treatment with African American Adults*. Lexington Veterans Administration Medical Center. Lexington, KY.
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (October, 2012). *Examining the Mental Well-being of African American Women: From Silent Resilience to Healthy Living*. First Annual Presidential Faculty Colloquia, Spalding University, Louisville, KY.
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (October, 2012). *Panel Presentation: Successful Diversity Supplement Recipients*. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Bethesda, MD.
- Stevens-Watkins, D. & Smith, F. D.** (September, 2012). *Clinical Practice with African American Children and Families: Didactic Training and CEU event* Home of the Innocents. Louisville, KY
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (November, 2011). *National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Diversity Supplement Alumni: Lessons Learned as a Trainee*. National Institute on Drug Abuse. Bethesda, MD.
- Stevens-Watkins, D. & Smith, F. D.** (October, 2011). *Clinical Practice with African American Children and Families*. University of Louisville Department of Psychiatry, Bingham Child Guidance Clinic. Louisville, KY.
- Stevens-Watkins, D.** (February, 2011). *Enhancing Clinical Treatment with African American Adults*. Lexington Veterans Administration Medical Center. Lexington, KY.

**Stevens-Watkins, D.** (November, 2009). Keynote Speaker C.H.A.N.G.E. Conference. Kentucky State University. Frankfort, KY.

**Stevens-Watkins, D.** (April, 2009). *Diversity Issues in Research and Evidenced Based Practices: Challenges and Solutions*. Carter G. Woodson Invited Lecturer. University of Kentucky African American Studies and Research Program, Lexington, KY.

**Stevens-Watkins, D.** (May, 2008). Doctoral Keynote Student Speaker. College of Education Recognition Ceremony and Commencement. University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.

**Stevens-Watkins, D.** (March, 2007). *Experiential Learning Opportunities within the Educational and Counseling Psychology Department*. Presentation to University of Kentucky Board of Trustees. Lexington, KY.

**Stevens-Watkins, D.** (May, 2005). *Stress Management and Self-care*. Lecture and interactive session presented at the Louisville Black Women's Conference, Louisville, KY.

#### **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

Regression, Structural Equation, and Multilevel Modeling using SAS-North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. (2012)

Structural Equation Modeling using AMOS-University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT (2012)

"How to Write the Winning NIH Grant"-University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (2012)

NIDA Office of Special Populations Research Seminar Series-  
Bethesda, MA (2010 & 2011)

Addiction Research Training Institute-Morehouse College of Medicine, Atlanta GA (2010)

#### **LICENSURE:**

Licensed Psychologist & Health Service Provider (December, 2009) - State of Kentucky

#### **PEER-REFEREED JOURNAL REVIEWER**

*Journal of Women's Health; Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment; Journal of Adolescent Health  
Journal of Addiction Medicine; Social Science and Medicine; Journal of Homosexuality  
Psychology of Religion & Spirituality; Journal of Black Psychology; Death Studies; BMC Public Health  
Professional Psychology: Research and Practice; Ethnic and Racial Studies  
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology; Sociological Focus;  
Equity and Excellence in Education; Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved; Journal of Child  
and Adolescent Substance Use; Journal of Drug Issues; Addictive Behaviors; Substance Use and Misuse;  
American Journal of Public Health*

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE:**

College on Problems of Drug Dependence Associate Member (July 2013- present)

American Psychology Association (2002-2015)

Kentucky Psychological Association Foundation Board (Diversity Committee Chair (2013- 2015)

American Psychological Association Division 17 (Counseling Psychology) Member (2011-2014)

American Psychological Association Division 45 (Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology) Member  
(2011-2014)

Kentucky Psychological Association (Board of Directors-Education & Training 2010-2012)

## **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY SERVICE**

University of Kentucky: Associate Vice President for Research-Post-doctoral Research Fellowship Review Committee (2017 – present)  
University of Kentucky: Associate Vice President for Research-Grants Review Committee (2014-present)  
College of Medicine Department of Medical Behavioral Science- Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB)  
(National Institute on Drug Abuse-R34-DA 038869-A Feasibility Trial for Inhibitory-Control Training to Reduce Cocaine Use: PI-Craig Rush (2015-present)  
College of Education (COE) Promotion and Tenure Committee (2017-present)  
College of Education (COE) Research Advisory Committee (2015-2017)  
College of Education (EDP) Research Incentive Funds Grant Review Committee (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)  
College of Education Workgroup: Student Recruitment, Retention, Graduation & Post-Graduation Success: Impact on Value-Based Budgeting (2013- 2015)

## **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY STUDENT DISSERTATION CHAIR**

**Jardin Dogan – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Ph.D. Student (Counseling Psychology-Co-Chair)**

**Dominiqueca Lewis-2<sup>nd</sup> Year Ph.D. Student (Counseling Psychology)**

**Paris Wheeler-3<sup>rd</sup> Year Ph.D. Student (Counseling Psychology)**

**Blanka Angyal-5<sup>th</sup> Year Ph.D. Student (Counseling Psychology)-(Defended Proposal November 2017)**

*Multicultural Competence: Counseling Psychology Faculty as Gatekeepers to Understanding Whiteness.*

**Brett Kirkpatrick-ABD (Counseling Psychology)-(Defended Proposal May 2017)**

*How do White Individuals Define Whiteness?*

**Della Mosley- 5<sup>th</sup>-(Counseling Psychology)-(Defended Dissertation August 2018)**

*Exploring Critical Consciousness, Facilitating Black Liberation*

**Rae Lyn Glover- (Counseling Psychology)-(Defended Dissertation May 2017)**

*Examining Factors of Substance Use and Treatment Utilization among Incarcerated Women in Central Appalachian Jails*

**Joi Sheree' Knighton- (Counseling Psychology)-(Defended Dissertation August 2017)**

*Pill Poppin' Nation: Examining the Association Between Illicit Drug Use, Mental Health, and Sexual Behaviors among African Americans Involved in the Criminal Justice System*

**Kathryn Owen- (Counseling Psychology)-(Defended Dissertation: January 2017)**

*Examining Racism and White Ally Development among Counseling Psychologists*

**Christina Boelter Jordan- (Counseling Psychology)-(Defended Dissertation: October 2016)**

*What's with all the Hype: Racial Discrimination, Racial Identity, Racial Socialization, and Hypermasculinity among African American Adolescent Males*

## **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY STUDENT COMMITTEE SERVICE**

Chesmore Montique- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Ph.D. Student (Counseling Psychology)

Shawndaya Thrasher – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Ph.D. Student (Social Work)

Myles Moody-(Sociology)-(Defended Dissertation Proposal: February 2019) *Experiencing Racism Vicariously Through Others: The Significance of Secondhand Experiences of Discrimination for Black Americans*

Traci Scott-(Medicine)-(Defended Thesis: March 2019) *Systematic Review of the Hepatitis C Case Cascade in Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Individuals*

Chelsea Sheehan Arsenault-(School Psychology)-(Defended Dissertation: October 2018)

*How White Teachers' Identity Development Translates to Classroom Interactions with Minority Students*

Roberto Albreu-(Counseling Psychology)-(Defended Dissertation: December 2017)

*"The Best Thing That's Happened In My Life": The Journey Toward Acceptance of One's LGBTQ Child in a Sample of Cuban-Americans and Puerto Ricans*

Igor Vasilj- (Counseling Psychology)-(Defended Dissertation: November 2017)

**SPALDING UNIVERSITY SERVICE (2010-2013):**

Faculty Representative of Academic Affairs Committee for the Board of Trustees-  
(2010-2013)-Appointed by the President  
Member of the Faculty Development Committee (2009-2013)  
Member of the Diversity Consciousness Action Group (2010-2013)

**SPALDING UNIVERSITY STUDENT DISSERTATION CHAIR & COMMITTEE SERVICE:**

**Dissertation Chair- Christina Fay (Defended Dissertation: May 2015)**

*Effects of Racial Microaggressions on Anxiety and Depression in Black and African American Women*

**Dissertation Chair- Venice Anderson (Defended Dissertation: May 2015)**

*Perceived Microaggressions and Physical Health Outcomes Among Black Women: Exploration of the Moderating Role of Dispositional Optimism*

**Dissertation Chair- David Ranschaert (Defended Dissertation: May 2015)**

*Creating a Scale to Investigate the Black Superwoman Schema*

**Dissertation Co-Chair-Kari Ann Hall (Defended Dissertation: May 2014)**

*Correlates of Substance Use and Attitudes Towards Religiosity among College Students*

**Dissertation Chair-Andrea Ballesteros (Defended Dissertation: June 2013)**

*Factors that Contribute to Risky Sexual Behavior and STD Rate in a Sample of Incarcerated African American Women*

**Dissertation Chair-Beth Simon (Defended Dissertation: February 2013)**

*Examining Implicitly Biased Storybooks on Racial Attitudes among Children*

**Dissertation Co-Chair-Sтивен Kniffley (Defended Dissertation: December 2012)**

*Ethnic Identity Development and its Effect on the Expression of Psychological Distress in African American Males.*

**PROFESSIONAL & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Danelle Stevens-Watkins, Ph.D. PLLC**

**Consultation & Clinical Supervision** May 2010-present

- Provide clinical consultation services, clinical supervision of graduate students, doctoral level trainees, provide didactic workshops and presentations on topics such as: diversity training, stress reduction, and substance abuse/relapse prevention, enhancing clinical skills with diverse populations.

**Federal Medical Center (Minimum Security Federal Prison), Lexington, KY**

**Doctoral Psychology Intern** August 2007- August 2008

- Residential Drug Abuse Rotation: Conducted drug education and anger management class, led daily process groups, and daily drug treatment phase groups (REBT techniques) for male inmates admitted to the Residential and Non-Residential Drug Abuse Programs.
- General Population Rotation: Designed and implemented two eight-week PTSD/Survivors of Gun Violence Trauma Groups-one group for male veteran inmates and another group for survivors of street and gang violence. Conducted multiple PTSD process and *Trauma In Life* psycho-educational groups and conducted PTSD and Substance Abuse groups using the *Seeking Safety* treatment model for female inmates. Provided medical consultation response to physicians of chronically ill inmates. Conducted mental status examinations, including suicide risk assessments of inmates housed in the Special Housing Unit. Completed intelligence and personality testing for general population and pre-trial inmates housed for competency evaluation.

**University of Kentucky Project PROMISE, Lexington, KY**

**Co-Investigator** August 2006-April 2008

- Selected health behavior outcome measure for data collection, specifically examining drug use and sexual health risks behaviors.
- Data collection using survey research methods with middle and high school students.

**University of Kentucky Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, Lexington KY**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** August 2006-May 2007

- Primary Instructor for two sections of Human Development and Learning (EDP 202), Co-facilitated Pre-Masters Practicum Supervision (EDP 664)

**Shepherd's House (Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Facility), Lexington, KY**

**Clinician** November 2006-May 2007

- Using cognitive-behavioral, interpersonal process, and gestalt therapy approaches, conducted relapse prevention groups, intensive outpatient therapy, psychosocial assessments, treatment planning, individual therapy, and group process counseling to adult male residents. All clients met criteria for co-occurring diagnoses with a primary diagnosis of substance dependence.

**Luther Luckett Correctional Complex (Medium Security Penitentiary), Lagrange, KY**

**Psychology Doctoral Clinical Trainee** January 2006-December 2006

- Provided brief counseling and individual therapy to male inmates with co-occurring mental health and substance dependence diagnoses. Completed intake assessments for inmates. Completed written referrals including diagnostic impressions for medication recommendations. Conducted mental status examinations including suicide risk assessments of inmates housed in the Special Management Unit .

**Our Lady of Peace Hospital (Inpatient Psychiatric Facility), Louisville, KY**

**Clinician** March 2005-July 2007

- Provided crisis intervention and stabilization. Completed on-call mobile assessments of adolescents, adults, and geriatric patients presenting in the emergency rooms with severe mental illness, acute psychosis, homicidal ideation, suicidal ideation, suicide attempts, substance abuse and dependency, and mental status changes.
- Conducted brief counseling for palliative care patients. Conducted comprehensive psychosocial assessments of adults and adolescents presenting for inpatient hospitalization.
- Determined appropriate Level of Care and made recommendations based on assessment of individuals presenting and reports from collaterals and family members. Consulted with emergency room physicians, nursing staff, insurance company representatives, and family members regarding treatment recommendations and after-care services for the patient.

**Chrysalis House (Residential Drug Abuse Treatment Facility), Lexington, KY**

**Clinician** August 2005-May 2006

- Conducted residential and intensive outpatient services including: psychosocial assessments, treatment planning, and individual counseling to single and parenting women exiting Kentucky Correctional Institutions entering the intensive outpatient and residential programs with co-occurring diagnoses and a primary diagnosis of substance dependence. Provided consultation services to parole officers, social service workers, and other involved in the treatment planning of the clients served by the Chrysalis House.

**University of Kentucky Counseling & Psychology Services Clinic, Lexington, KY**

**Psychology Doctoral Trainee & Supervisor** January 2005-May 2006

- Provided individual counseling to adults, treatment focus included but not limited to, assessment of and treatment of PTSD, chronic pain management using meditation and relaxation skills training, and treatment of personality disorders using Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Completed telephone intakes, extended intakes and full-battery psychological assessments. Supervised practicum students completing the Master's Degree in Counseling. Individual supervision techniques used with the Masters students included live supervision, review of taped sessions, and case presentations.

**University of Kentucky Counseling & Testing Center, Lexington, KY**

**Psychology Doctoral Trainee** January 2005-May 2005

- Observed interpersonal process therapy groups, participated with group supervision, provided feedback to group therapy leaders, completed the weekly interpersonal process note for clients to review during group therapy sessions.

**University of Kentucky Center for HIV Prevention, Lexington, KY**

**Graduate Research Assistant** August 2004-May 2006

- Data collection using survey research methods with 9<sup>th</sup> grade students for (R01-NR008379, PI- Eric Anderman) National Institute of Health (NIH) Grant on HIV prevention. Completed classroom observations of the intervention curriculum.

**State of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children Department for Community Based Services, Louisville, KY**

**Social Service Clinician-Unit Specialist** September 2003-July 2004

- Administrative duties included supervising social service workers. Grant proposal review and approval. Worked in teams to develop and implement program improvement plan for Child and Family Service Review (CFSR). Conducted case audits for compliance. Provided one-on-one training for new social workers regarding unit policy and procedures.

**Spalding University Counseling Center, Louisville, KY**

**Clinical Master's Trainee-Therapy** August 2003-July 2004

- Provided family therapy and individual counseling to adolescents & adults. Treatment issues included but not limited to treatment of chronic pain management for clients referred by the Multiple Sclerosis Society, treatment of eating disorders, and family therapy focused on adjustment issues following divorce. Conducted full-battery learning disability assessments. Provided consultation, training/staff development for Spalding University students and staff.

**State of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children Department for Community Based Services, Louisville, KY**

**Clinical Master's Trainee-Assessment** August 2002-September 2003

- Conducted 20 (10 child/adolescent assessments & 10 adult assessments) court-ordered comprehensive, fully integrated psychological assessment reports in order to determine cognitive, emotional, and behavioral functioning of parents and children involved in child protective service cases. Administered, interpreted, and scored full test batteries making recommendations for placement, custody, and treatment planning. Provided consultation and feedback to birth parents, foster parents, and social workers.



**State of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children Department for Community Based Services,  
Louisville, KY**

**Social Service Worker**

August 2001-September 2003

- Provided crisis intervention and stabilization for children and adolescent in the custody of the state due to abuse and neglect by parents and guardians. Provided ongoing case management services. Provided referrals for community services. Conducted ongoing written assessment of needs; including safety, permanency, and well-being. Lead case-planning conferences and family team meetings. Recruited homes and placed children in foster and adoptive homes.