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**Education**

2018 University of St. Francis

Ed.D, Educational Leadership August 2018

2012 ` University of Chicago

MA, Social Service Administration (equivalent to Masters of Social Work)

Concentration: School Social Work

2010 University of Illinois at Chicago

BA, Sociology

Concentration: African American Studies

**Professional Appointments Education**

2021 – present **Assistant Professor**, *University of St. Francis*, Social Work Department, Joliet, IL

SWRK 241 Human Behavior in Social Environment I

SWRK 242 Human Behavior in Social Environment II

SWRK 306 & 694 Child Welfare I (blended)

SWRK 307 & 694(2) Child Welfare II (blended)

SWRK 316 Women in Contemporary Society

SWRK 502 Social Work Policy: Analysis/Practice (online)

SWRK 504 Field Practicum and Seminar I (in person/online)

**Other Teaching Experience**

2019 **Lecturer,** *University of Chicago*, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL

SSA 433 The Exceptional Child (2019)

**Social Work Practice Experience**

20201-present **Clinician, T**he Kennedy Center For Counseling, LLC., New Lenox, IL

2012-2021 **School Social Worker,** Joliet Public School District 86, Joliet, IL

Washington Junior High School and Academy (2018-2021)

Hufford Junior High School (2016-2018)

Washington Junior High School and Academy (2012-2016)

Notable Achievements

Leader and presenter to provided research-based interventions, bold strategies, continuous professional developments and support for teachers, paraprofessionals, parents, and students, to create a productive and cooperative social climate in schools, with the implementation of: Restorative Justice, Positive Behavior Support Program (CHAMPS model), Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) District Procedures, Safe and Civil Schools Behavioral Interventions, Students in crisis , Systematic Screener for Behavioral Disorders (SSBD) Integral team member on revising JPSD 86 Behavior Modification Program.

Trainer for JPSD 86 Positive Behavior Support Program Initiative.

Supervisor for three (3) master level Interns.

Create, organized, and lead T.R.U.S.T. Experience Workshops and Community Resource Fair.

Co-presented workshop on “How to Read and Utilize an IEP summary with strategies” for

District Paraprofessionals on Best Practice’s Day.

Member on committee to plan Professional Development opportunities for Social Work/School Counselor department.

Served on evaluation committee to review evaluation process and evidence for Social Worker/School Counselors in the district.

Developed a mentoring program.

Coordinate hosting and collaborate with community based and youth development programs.

Coordinate College and Career Fair.

**Publications**

2018 Gayle, A. (2018). Impact of individualized interventions on academic and behavioral success of at-risk african-american and hispanic boys (Order No. 10826942). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (2054024692). Retrieved from http://ezproxy.stfrancis.edu:2048/login?url=https://search.proquest.com/docview/2054024692?accountid=37708

**Awards and Honors**

2010 Advisor Recognition Award, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

2009 Liberal Arts and Science Dean’s List, , University of Illinois Chicago, IL

**Service to the Department**

2020 – present Co-Faculty Advisor, *Social Work Club*

2020 – present Committee Member, *Field Committee*

2020 – present Committee Member, *Curriculum Committee*

**Service to the Community**

2021 *604 Initiative*, Romeoville, IL

**Current Licensure**

2021 – presentLicensed Clinical Social Worker, IL

2012 – present Professional Education License (Type 73- School Social Work Endorsement)

**Memberships**

2021- present Clinicians of Color

2021- present Center for Family Services

*Board Member, Treasurer*

2020- present Black Girls in Social Work (BGSW)

2018- present University Chicago Association of Black Alumni (UCABA)

*Board Member at Large*

2012-2021 Illinois Association of School Social Workers

2012-present National Association of Social Workers

2010- present Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated