

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Master's Degree in Social Work (Cum Laude)
- Over 10 years' experience in individual and family therapy for at-risk populations, including victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence
- Expertise in conceptualizing, developing, and facilitating therapeutic groups and psycho-educational workshops for institutions and communities, including: Johnson C. Smith University, UNC-Charlotte, Urban League of the Central Carolinas, Mecklenburg County Parks & Recreation, CMPD Gang of One, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Lincoln County DSS
- Current member of the UNC-Charlotte Field Advisory Board, Field Instructor, and Faculty Field Liaison
- Expanded therapeutic programs to include trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy across multiple counties and school districts
- Developed community educational workshops that increased community involvement by 50%
- Skilled in culturally responsive therapeutic modalities, particularly for minority populations
- Recognized by the National Alliance on Mental Illness as a member of the Lincolnton Crisis Intervention Team Steering Committee
- Presenter at numerous conferences including Gaston County Schools, AERA, NASW, National Youth at Risk, NC Juvenile Services Association, State System of Care Collaborative, and NABSW

EDUCATION

- Master of Social Work – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, May 2008
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology / Minor in Religious Studies – University of North Carolina at Charlotte, May 2005
- Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration – Delhi College, May 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Johnson C. Smith University – Charlotte, NC

Adjunct Professor | 2022–Present

- Facilitate graduate-level instruction on trauma and social work
UNC-Charlotte – Charlotte, NC

Adjunct Professor | 2015–Present

- Manage school-agency relationships for field placements
- Conduct site visits, field instruction classes, and grading
- Ensure placements meet 2015 EPAS standards

Support Inc. – Gastonia, NC

Clinical Director | 2015–Present

- Provide agency-wide clinical supervision, direction, and oversight
- Lead multiple programs including Day Treatment, Therapeutic Foster Care, Family-Centered Treatment, IIH, and SAIOP
- Conduct trainings (CIT, Crisis Response, Cultural Diversity, Professional Development)
- Oversee Evidence-Based Practice implementation
- Serve in leadership roles for multiple county and statewide behavioral health collaborations

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Executive Assistant – Practicing Law Institute, New York, NY | 2001–2002
- Executive Assistant – Approved Funding Mortgage Bank, Brooklyn, NY | 1998–200

