

Curriculum Vitae

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Associate Professor

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Kennesaw State University
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

Florida State University

College of Social Work

Tallahassee, FL

Summer 2006

Dissertation Title: *Adopted Adolescents: Do Social Supports Act as a Buffer Between Stressors and Adoptive Parent-Child Relationships?*

Major Professor: Scott Ryan, Ph.D.

Awards: Outstanding Doctoral Research in Social Work, national award presented at The Ohio State University, April 2007

Outstanding Dissertation Award (Nomination), Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), August 2006

Concentration: Child Welfare

Master of Social Work

Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL

Spring 1996

Concentration: Clinical Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work

Florida Atlantic University

Boca Raton, FL

Spring 1995

CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Florida (1997 - present)

Human Services Board Certified Practitioner (2010 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Kennesaw, Georgia

8/2015 – present Department of Social Work and Human Services

Associate Professor (tenured 8/2010): Teach courses in the Master of Social Work (MSW) and Human Services (HS) programs. Research focus on child advocacy and child maltreatment. Chair and serve on various committees to promote the growth and development of the department, college, and university. Work collaboratively to promote the values and ideals of Kennesaw State University.

4/2011 – present Department of Social Work and Human Services

Coordinator, Child Advocacy Studies Certificate Program (CAST): Provide leadership and coordination of the Child Advocacy Studies Certificate Program on the Kennesaw State University Campus. Oversee course curriculum and mentor part-time faculty teaching CAST courses. Responsible for admission and retention of CAST students.

8/2015 – 8/2016 Department of Social Work and Human Services

Associate Professor and Program Coordinator, Human Services Program: Responsibilities include oversight of curriculum, part-time faculty, and approximately 300 undergraduate students. Continue teaching courses in the Master of Social Work (MSW) and Human Services (HS) programs. Research focus on child advocacy and child maltreatment. Chair and serve on various committees to promote the growth and development of the department, college, and university. Work collaboratively to promote the values and ideals of Kennesaw State University.

8/2006 – 8/2015 Department of Social Work and Human Services

Assistant Professor (tenured 8/2010): Teach courses primarily in the Master of Social Work (MSW) program in the children and families concentration. Also teach courses in the Human Services (HS) program in the case management concentration. Current research focuses on child advocacy and child maltreatment. Serve on various departmental committees to promote the growth and development of the department and college. Work collaboratively to promote the values and ideals of Kennesaw State University.

4/2010 – 2015 Darkness to Light

Authorized Facilitator, Stewards of Children Sexual Abuse Prevention: Facilitate sexual abuse prevention training to university students, professionals, and community members. Participate in yearly continuing education in the area of child maltreatment/sexual abuse.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Tallahassee, FL

2/2002 – 1/2005 College of Social Work

Project Director, Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption Grant: Facilitated and oversaw grant management activities. Collaborated with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and adoptive families. This was a \$165,000 foundation grant.

10/2002 – 7/2004 College of Social Work

Project Manager, Child Welfare Certificate Program: Facilitated certificate program activities including recruitment of students, administration of examinations, and overall management of website.

8/2000 – 5/2004 College of Social Work

Instructor: Taught undergraduate courses in the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program. Responsible for constructing and grading exams, preparing class lectures, mentoring students, and reviewing discussion board postings.

5/2001 – 10/2002 College of Social Work

Grant Manager, Child Welfare Training Grant: Facilitated and oversaw grant management activities. Assisted in the development of two web-assisted courses that incorporated children's mental health and child welfare. This was a \$500,000 federally funded grant from the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF).

1/2001 – 5/2001 College of Social Work

Teaching Assistant: Served as a teaching assistant in the Master of Social Work (MSW) program. Responsible for constructing and grading exams, preparing class lectures, mentoring students, and reviewing discussion board postings.

CAMELOT CARE CENTERS, INC.

Lauderhill, FL

2/1998 – 4/2000

Clinical Director: Supervisor of service provision, staff performance, and quality assurance for the Supported Foster Care Program treating severely emotionally disturbed children in Broward County. Responsibilities included extensive program development, supervision of all clinical services as well as intensive interagency collaboration with such entities as Department of Children and Families, Department of Juvenile Justice, and Broward County Public Schools. Coordinated community fundraising projects.

2/1997 – 2/1998

In-Home Therapist: Provided intensive clinical onsite services including individual and family therapy to foster care children with severe emotional and behavioral difficulties. Provided competency restoration training to a child involved in the juvenile delinquency system. Coordinated community fundraising projects. Attended dependency hearings, school staffings, and interagency meetings to advocate for children's needs.

LAKESIDE ALTERNATIVES

Winter Park, FL

5/1996 – 2/1997

Outpatient Therapist: Provided individual, group, and family therapy to children and adolescents with trauma, abuse, and behavior management issues. Conducted psychosocial assessments and developed treatment plans that clinically meet the needs of the client.

TEACHING, ADVISING, AND MENTORING

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Children and Adolescents
- Direct Practice
- Research/Evidence-Based Practice

COURSES TAUGHT

Kennesaw State University

Department of Social Work and Human Services

Graduate (MSW)

- SW 8703: Direct Practice with Children and Youth (*Traditional Format*)
- SW 7701: Direct Practice I (*Traditional Format*)
- SW 7707: Practice Focused Research Methods (Research II) (*Traditional and Hybrid Formats*)
- SW 7708: Social Work Field Seminar I (*Traditional Format*)
- SW 7709: Social Work Field Seminar II (*Traditional Format*)
- SW 8707: Social Work Forensics (*Traditional Format*)

Undergraduate (Human Services)

- HS 2233: Overview of Human Services (*Traditional Format*)
- HS 3313: Interviewing Skills (*Traditional Format*)
- HS 2275: Research Methods in Human Services (*Traditional, Hybrid and Online Formats*)
- HS 4490: Social Work Forensics (*Traditional Format*)
- HS 4450: Perspectives of Child Maltreatment on Child Advocacy (*Traditional Format*)
- HS 3950: Perspectives on Child Maltreatment and Child Advocacy (*Traditional, Maymester and Online Formats*)
- HS 3960: Professional and System Responses to Child Maltreatment (*Online Format*)

Florida State University

Department of Social Work and Human Services

- SOW 3350: Interviewing and Recording in Social Work
- SOW 4104: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- SOW 3203: Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare
- SOW 4935/5938: Child and Adolescent Mental Health (Teaching Assistant)
- SOW 4935/5656: Child Welfare Practice (Teaching Assistant)
- SOW 5369: Seminar/Advanced Practice (Web Monitor/Teaching Assistant)

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS IN TEACHING, ADVISING, AND MENTORING

- George Beggs Advisor of the Year (Nomination), April 2015, Golden O's Student Activity Award Ceremony, Kennesaw State University
- Outstanding Faculty Advisor, May 2010, Presented by the MSW Class of 2010, Department of Social Work and Human Services, Kennesaw State University
- Star Mentor, May 2008, Presented by the MSW Class of 2008, Department of Social Work and Human Services, Kennesaw State University
- Outstanding Faculty, 2006-2007, Department of Social Work and Human Services, Kennesaw State University, University-wide Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, April, 2004, Florida State University
- University-wide Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (Nomination), April 2001, Florida State University

STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

- Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society-Omicron Zeta Chapter (2008-present)
- Faculty Field Advisor, MSW Program, (2006-present)

- Faculty Advisor, HS Program (2006-2012)

SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Child Advocacy/Child Maltreatment
- Child Welfare (Foster Care and Adoption)

GRANTS (FOUNDATION)

Johnson, L.B. (2016-2017). An Innovative Approach to Experiential Learning: Merging University Learning and Children's Advocacy Centers. Awarded \$10,000 from Help for Children (HFC) Prevent and Treat Child Abuse.

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, L.B., and Johnson, D.C. (Under Review). Ethical imperatives for social advocacy in child welfare. *Submitted to Families and Society*.

Johnson, L.B. (2015). An innovative approach to providing collaborative education to undergraduate students in the area of child maltreatment. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 29(3), 271-272.

Johnson, L.B. (2013). A qualitative study of communication among child advocacy multidisciplinary team members using a web-based case tracking system. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 31(4), 355-367.

Johnson, D.C., & **Johnson, L.B.** (2010). Reinventing the stress concept. *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry*, 12(3), 218-231.

Ryan, S.D. Hinterlong, J., Hegar, R.L., & **Johnson, L.B.** (2010). Kin adopting kin: In the best interests of the children? *Children & Youth Services Review*, 32(12), 1631-1639.

Pearlmutter, S., Ryan, S.D., **Johnson, L.B.**, & Groza, V. (2008). Romanian adoptees and pre-adoptive care: A strengths perspective. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 25(2), 139-156.

Mathiesen, S., Cash, S., **Johnson, L.B.**, & Smith, T., Graham, P. (2006). Children's Mental Health in Child Welfare: A Child-Focused Curriculum for Child Welfare Workers and Social Work Students. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, v. 26(3/4), 19-40.

Cash, S., Mathiesen, S., **Barbanell, L.D.**, Smith, T., Graham, P. (2006). Education and partnerships in child welfare: Mapping the implementation of a child welfare certificate program. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 42(1), 123-138

Mathiesen, S., Smith, T., Graham, P., **Barbanell, L.D.**, & Cash, S. (2003). Creating a web-based child welfare certificate program: A collaborative approach. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing Social Work Education*, 5(3), 37-46.

Book Chapters

McNeece, C.A. & **Johnson, L.B.** (2011). Definitions and epidemiology of substance use, abuse, and disorders. In C. A. McNeece and D. M. DiNitto (eds.), *Chemical Dependency: A Systems Approach (4th Edition)*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

McNeece, C.A. & **Barbanell, L.D.** (2004). Definitions and epidemiology of substance use, abuse, and disorders. In C. A. McNeece and D. M. DiNitto (eds.), *Chemical Dependency: A Systems Approach (3rd Edition)*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

Johnson, L.B. and Lance, J. (July 2016). "Preparing a new generation to work in the area of child advocacy." Submitted to the National Organization for Human Services. Tampa Bay, FL. [paper/national]

Johnson, L.B., and Lance, J. (April 2016). "Educating and engaging undergraduate students in the area of child advocacy and maltreatment." Presented at the Southern Organization for Human Services. Charleston, SC. [paper/state]

Johnson, L.B., and Howell, C.D. (March 2012). "Bridging the communication gap between child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams: Best practices using technology." Presented at the 28th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL. [paper/national]

Johnson, L.B., and Johnson, D.C. (October 2011). "Reinventing the Stress Concept." Presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA. [paper/national]

Johnson, L.B., & Howell, C.D. (October 2010). "Communication among multidisciplinary team members: Best practices using technology." Presented at the 2010 NASW Georgia Chapter Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. [paper/national]

Johnson, L.B., Goldman, G., and Ryan, S.D. (2008). "The Moderating Effects of Social Supports on Adoptive Parent-Child Relationships." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC. [paper/national]

Johnson, L.B., and Ryan, S.D. (2007). "Openness in Adoption: Perceptions, Relationships, and Adoptive Family Functioning." Presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA. [paper/national]

Johnson, L.B., & Ryan, S.D. (2007). "Adopted Adolescents' Relationships with their Adoptive Parents: Do Social Supports Moderate the Impact of Stressors?" Presented at the 33rd Annual Conference of the North American Council on Adoptable Children, Tampa, Florida. [paper/national]

Johnson, L.B., & Ryan, S. (September 2006). "Adopted Adolescents: Who Do They Turn To For Support?" Presented at On Phobias and Phobias: The 1st International Forum on Childhood and Families, Barcelona, Spain. [paper/international]

Johnson, L.B. & Ryan, S. (July 2006). "Openness in Adoptions: Comparing Adoptive Parent and Adoptive Adolescents' Experiences." Presented at the 2nd International Conference on Adoption Research, Norwich, United Kingdom. [poster/international]

Barbanell, L.D., Ryan, S., & Smith, S. (August 2003). "Adoption Disruption from a Youth's Perspective: Research Findings from a National Survey of Adopted Adolescents." Presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the North American Council on Adoptable Children, Vancouver, British Columbia. [paper/international]

Graham, P., Mathiesen, S., **Barbanell, L.D.**, & Smith, T. (June 2003). "A Web-Based Child Welfare Certificate Program." Presented at NASW-FL Social Work Conference 2003, Orlando, Florida. [paper/national]

Mathiesen, S., Graham, P., **Barbanell, L.D.**, & Smith, T. (August 2002). "Children's Mental Health and Child Welfare: Web-based Delivery of a Certificate Program." Presented at the 6th Technology Conference, Charleston, South Carolina. [paper/national]

Mathiesen, S., Graham, P., Smith, T., Claps, M., & **Barbanell, L.D.** (April 2001). "Child Welfare Workers and Social Work Students: Partners in Providing Child-Focused, Culturally Competent Services." Presented at the 13th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Albuquerque, New Mexico. [paper/national]

Invited Conference Presentations

Johnson, L.B. (April 2011). "The Road Beyond Abuse: A facilitated discussion." Workshop presented at Georgia's Darkness to Light's 3rd Annual Facilitator Conference, Peachtree City, Georgia.

Johnson, L.B. (November 2011). "The Lost Sparrow: A facilitated discussion." Workshop presented at the 4th Annual World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Kennesaw, Georgia.

Barbanell, L.D., & Ryan, S. (July 2003). "Adolescent Adoptees-Who Are They?" Paper presented at the 2003 Adoptive Family & Youth Training Seminar, Peachtree City, Georgia.

Barbanell, L.D. & Kent, G. (1999). "Psychological Impacts of Children Experiencing Termination of Parental Rights." Presented at the Indiana Statewide Foster Care Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Barbanell, L.D. & Kent, G. (1999). "Putting Your Personal Tendencies to Work." Presented at the Indiana Statewide Foster Care Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Kennesaw State University

University Level

2011 – present **KSU/QM Peer Review Leadership Team**
Help design best practices for online classes. Chair peer-reviews of select online courses.

2014 – 2016 **Distance Education Advisory Committee**

Provide recommendations to the campus on the future of distance education at Kennesaw State University.

Spring 2014 **Distance Education Task Force**
Provide recommendations to the campus on the future of distance education at Kennesaw State University.

2011 – 2013 **Graduate Policy Curriculum Committee (GPCC)**
Department of Social Work and Human Services Representative. Oversee all graduate level curriculum proposals within the university.

2010-2011 Co-Chair of GPCC

2009 – 2011 **Student Conduct and Academic Integrity (SCAI)**
Department of Social Work and Human Services Faculty Representative. Participate in academic/conduct hearings and review student code of conduct.

Institute or Center

2009 – present **Quality Matters (QM), Center for Teaching and Leadership**
Online Course Reviewer. Review online courses in development and evaluate them against QM standards prior to their delivery to students at KSU. Chair select course reviews.

2011-2012 Chair of course reviews

College Level

2017- present WellStar Health and Human Services Distance Learning Committee

2017-present Member

2007 – 2009 **College Curriculum Committee**
Department of Social Work and Human Services Representative. Reviewed recommended curriculum proposals for the college.

2008-2009 Chair

Department or Program Level

2015-2019 **Tenure and Promotion Committee**

2016-2018 Chair

2015-2016 Member

2014 – present **Human Services Curriculum Committee**
Review and keep current all course content and program requirements

2015-present Member/ Representative (HS Program Coordinator)

2014-2015 Chair

- 2013 – 2016 **Faculty Search Committee**
Review applicants for two open tenure-track faculty positions and provide recommendations to the dean.
2014-2015 Chair
- 2013 - 2016 **Faculty/Staff Evaluation (FSE) Committee**
Assist with administrative review of the department chair and provide findings to the dean.
- 2012 – present **Department Faculty Council (DFC)**
Review departmental policies and procedures.
- 2012 – 2015 **MSW Curriculum and Assessment Committee**
Review potential curriculum changes and review assessment documents.
- 2012 – 2015 **HS Exit Survey Committee**
Analyze and interpret student data and provide a written report to the department chair.
- 2006 – 2016 **MSW Admissions Committee**
Reviewed all applicants, delegated tasks, organized meetings to review files, and helped make final decisions on applicants
2009-2010 Chair
2007-2008 Co-Chair
- 2011 - 2013 **CSWE Re-affirmation Assessment Committee**
Member, Department of Social Work and Human Services. Assisted with designing and implementing key assessment measures within the department.
- 2012 **Faculty Search Committee**
Served as Chair for the Director of Field Education/Lecturer faculty search. Reviewed potential applicants, contacted references, interviewed applicants and all other administrative duties.
2012 Chair
- 2009 - 2010 **Faculty Search Committee**
Chair the Associate Professor of Social Work faculty search. Review potential applicants, contact references, interview applicants and all other administrative duties.
2009-2010 Chair
- 2008 - 2009 **Faculty Search Committee**
Serve as a voting member of the department for the Assistant Professor search. Review potential applicants and contact references.
- 2008 - 2009 **MSW Appeals Committee**
Reviewed student appeals and upheld due process.

- 2008 - 2009 **Adjunct Committee**
Assisted with proper training/supervision of adjuncts and reviewed their syllabi.
- 2006 - 2008 **Chair Search Committee**
Served as a voting member during a two-year search process. Reviewed potential applicants and contacted references.
- 2006 - 2008 **Faculty Search Committee**
Served as a voting member during two separate searches. Reviewed potential applicants and contacted references.

Professionally-Related Service to the Community

- 2016 – 2018 **SafePath Children’s Advocacy Centers-Board of Directors**
Community member representing academia on the board. As Vice President, responsible for assisting the Vice President and overseeing the organizations strategic plan.
- 2016-2017 Vice President
- 2009 – 2014 **Children’s Advocacy Centers of Georgia (CACGA)-Executive Board of Directors**
First community member representing academia on the board. As Secretary, responsible for meeting minutes, agendas, and general note-taking activities. As Chair of the Research Committee, developed and implemented a qualitative study evaluating communication among multidisciplinary team members using web-based case tracking system. Data was disseminated at national conference and a journal article is currently in-press.
- 2009 – present Chair of Research Committee
2009 – present Executive Board Member
2011 - 2012 Secretary of Executive Board

Membership in Professional Organizations

- Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society
- National Organization of Human Services

Service to Journals

- Children and Youth Services Review
- Adoption Quarterly

Service to Book Publishers

- 2009 – present **Pearson Publishing**
Serve as a reviewer for new college-level textbooks in the area of research and direct practice.
- 2008 **Allyn and Bacon**
Reviewed Porman, P.B., (2006). *Microskills and theoretical foundations for professional helpers*. Second Edition.

