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### **Education/Certification**

#### **North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker; Certificate # C005349, July 2006-present

#### **North Carolina A & T State University and University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

Master of Social Work, May 2003; Child Welfare Education Collaborative Scholar

#### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

BA, Psychology and Communication (Performance) Studies, May 1998

### **Academic Professional Experience**

#### **University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) Dept. of Social Work: Co-Director JMSW Field Education, December 2013-present**

- Coordinate and place JMSW students in field placements
- Interview incoming and continuing JMSW students for field placements
- Review field applications and supporting documents
- Develop new agency partnerships for field internships including contracts
- Maintain ongoing relationships with current field internship sites
- Develop and co-facilitate annual field instructor trainings
- Develop and co-facilitate pre-service training for incoming foundation JMSW students
- Plan and co-facilitate field kick off and end of year field events
- Edit and update JMSW Field Manual as necessary
- Plan and distribute field calendars including monthly field faculty meetings
- Update field syllabi for shift to Clinical SW Curriculum
- NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative Faculty Contact
- Provides MSW supervision to several JMSW students annually
- Update JMSW Curriculum Analysis as related to NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative
- Teaching/Advising:
  - SWK 522: Comparative SW in the US and Scotland (co-taught)
  - SWK 622: Direct SW Practice with Individuals
  - SWK 600: Field I
  - SWK 608: Field II
  - SWK 640/641 Field/Seminar III
  - SWK 678/679: Field/Seminar IV
  - SWK 650: Clinical Assessment
  - SWK 654: Special Topics-Clinical SW Interventions with Young Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults

#### **UNCG-Dept. of Social Work: NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative Coordinator; September 2010-July 2011**

- Coordinate and place all child welfare scholar and waiver students in NC DSS placements in child welfare
- Plan and facilitate NC DSS Pre-Service training for students
- Review Applications and interview incoming JMSW students interested in applying for NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative
- Participate in Collaborative meetings, conference calls, and trainings
- Update BSW and JMSW Curriculum Analysis as related to NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative

- Maintain Collaborative records on all participating students
- Teaching SWK 584 and SWK 628/629

**UNCG-Dept. of Social Work: Adjunct Instructor, January 2006-December 2013**

- SWK 584: Social Services for Children
- SWK 622: Direct SW Practice with Individuals and Families
- SWK 628/629: Field/Seminar I

**Elon University, Human Studies Dept.: Adjunct Professor, August-December 2011**

- Taught HSS 311: Social Policy and Inequality

**Academic Service**

**UNCG Committees, 2014-Present**

- SWK Committees
  - Admissions Committee (2014-present)
  - Research Committee (2015-present)
  - HRSA Award Committee (2015-present)
  - JMSW Search Committee (2015-present)
- HHS Committees
  - IPE Committee, Chair (2015-17)
  - APT Committee (2014-2016)
- UNCG Committees
  - Mentoring Program Participant (2015-16)

**Other Professional Experience**

**Alicia's Clinical Social Work and Academic Professional Services, PLLC**

Child and Family Therapist; LCSWA Clinical Supervisor; Owner; October 2011-present

**Sanctuary House, June 2012-November 2012**

Outpatient Clinical Contract Therapist

**Guilford County Department of Social Services, September 2006-September 2010**

Child and Family Therapist, SW Trainer, and directed/produced the Foster Care Chronicles in 2009.

**Forsyth County Department of Social Services, June 2003-August 2006**

CPS, In Home, Foster Care, LCSW intern with Family Counseling Unit

**North Carolina Child Welfare Education Collaborative Scholar**

Guilford Co. DSS Field Instructor, 2008-09; Forsyth Co. DSS Internship: Child Custody Adolescent Unit and LINKS Program, August 2002-May 2003, CPS, January 2002-May 2002

**Walt Disney World**

Full Time Cast Member January 2000-July 2001; Seasonal Cast Member Summer 1997 College Program Summer 1995-96

**Disneyland Paris Internship, June 1998-November 1999**

Lived/Worked in Paris a year and a half with Work Exchange Program

**Local and State Professional Presentations**

1. Allard, J. & Kaplan A. B. "Foster Care Chronicles Project," UNCG Board of Visitors, Greensboro, NC, October, 2016.
2. Kaplan, A. B. "Compassion Fatigue and Self Care," US Middle District Probation Officer Training, Jamestown, NC, September, 2015.
3. Kaplan, A. B. "Understanding Trauma and Reactive Behaviors," Davie County Department of Social Services Foster Parent Training, Mocksville, September, 2015.
4. Kaplan, A.B., & Nsonwu, M. "Embodying the Head, Hand, Heart, and Soul: A Practitioner's Guide to Self-Care," Children's Home Society Employee Training, Greensboro, NC, June, 2015.
5. Kaplan, A. B. "Understanding Trauma and Reactive Behaviors," Triad Dialysis Employee Training, Greensboro, NC, May, 2015.
6. Kaplan, A.B. "Embodying the Head, Hand, Heart, and Soul: A Practitioner's Guide to Self-Care," Family Services of the Piedmont Employee Training, High Point, NC, May, 2014.
7. Kaplan A. B., & Register J. "Poverty Simulation Training," UNCG, Greensboro, NC, March, 2012-14.
8. Kaplan A. B. "The Business Side of Clinical Social Work Private Practice," Dr. Yoko Crume's JMSW SWK 639 class. UNCG, Greensboro, NC, February, 2014.
9. Kaplan A. B. "Understanding Trauma and Reactive Behaviors," Guilford County Department of Social Services Foster Parent Training, Greensboro, NC, May & October, 2012.
10. Kaplan, A. B., "Becoming a Social Worker," Wake Med Middle School Saturday morning Academy, Raleigh, NC, October, 2012.
11. Kaplan A. B. "Understanding Trauma and Reactive Behaviors," Guilford Child Development Group Training, Greensboro, NC, May, 2012.
12. Kaplan A. B. "Attachment and Bonding," Guilford County Department of Social Services Foster Parent Training, Greensboro, NC, October, 2009.
13. Kaplan A. B. "The Sibling Connection," Guilford County Department of Social Services Foster Parent Training, Greensboro, NC, June, 2009.
14. Kaplan A. B. "Understanding Trauma and Reactive Behaviors," Guilford County Department of Social Services Foster Parent Training, Greensboro, NC, May, 2009.

### **Referred Presentations**

Dance, C., Dennison, S., Kaplan, A. B., & Nsonwu, M. "Foster Care Chronicles Pilot Project," Lily Conference, Greensboro, NC, January, 2010.

### **Community Service**

**Foster Care Chronicles project, 2015-17**

- Director/Producer
  - Produced and directed productions crated from the stories of the performer's real experiences in foster care.
  - Several performances at Triad State's Upstage Cabaret, Greensboro, NC; performance at UNC's School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC, April, 2017. Performance Proximity Hotel, Greensboro, NC, May, 2017.
  - Supervised 2-3 MSW clinical interns and the drama director and/or playwright throughout the entire process
  - Coordinated with social workers, cast, & crew for: rehearsals, performances, transportation, food, set, props, etc.

**UNCG Middle College Mock Interviews, April 2014/January, 2013**

- Participated as mock employer for UNCG Middle College students

**Professional Affiliation**

NASW Member, 2002-present

Restorative Justice/Counter Culture Stories Committee, UNCG/IRC, 2015-16.

Guilford Academy of Substance Abuse Recovery Advocates member, October, 2007.

**Awards & Honors**

Nominated for Mentor Award; School of HHS-UNCG, 2016

NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative Innovative Practice Scholar Award, May, 2010

Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, April 2003

Certificate of Achievement in Academic Excellence, NC A&T SU, April 2002 and 2003

Outstanding Volunteer Award, John Umstead Hospital, May 1998