



**Curriculum Vita  
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**EDUCATION**

**Degree:** Masters of Social Work  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 1999  
**Degree:** Bachelor in Psychology  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 1991  
**Licensure:** LMSW (active)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**2017-2018** - BSW Field Instructor Supervisor, School of Social Work, Texas Women's University  
**2020-2021** - MSW Field Instructor Supervisor, School of Social Work, University of Kentucky  
**2021-2022** - MSW Field Instructor Supervisor, School of Social Work, University of North Texas  
**2022-2023** - MSW Field Instructor Supervisor, School of Social Work, University of North Texas  
**2022-2023** - MSW Field Instructor Supervisor, School of Social Work, Texas Women's University  
**2022-2023** - MSW Field Instructor Supervisor, School of Social Work, University of Kentucky  
**2023-2024** - MSW Field Instructor Supervisor, School of Social Work, East Texas A&M  
**2025-2026** - MSW Field Instructor Supervisor, School of Social Work, East Texas A&M  
**2025-2026** - MSW Field Instructor Supervisor, School of Social Work, Southern University of New Orleans

<b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS</b>
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**September, 2022**, *Advancement in Education Award, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Celebrating Black Joy and Resilience*

**February, 2020**, **Social Worker of The Year - State of Texas - 20th Annual Steve Hicks School Social Work Conference, UT Austin, 2020**

**September, 2017**, *Ethos Mentoring Program, Frisco Education Foundation, \$17,000*

**September, 2018**, *A Day in the Arts, Frisco Education Foundation, \$2500*