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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Wayne State University, 1999
Master of Social Work, Wayne State University, 1981
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Johnson C. Smith University, 1968

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Wayne State University
Coordinator, BSW Program 2000 – present

Wayne State University
Clinical Assistant Professor
2007- Present

Wayne State University
Senior Lecturer
2005-2007

Wayne State University
Lecturer
1999-2005

Courses Taught at Wayne:

1. Undergraduate

- SW 3710 – Social Welfare and Social Work Profession: History, Trends and Basic Concepts
- SW 4710 – Social Welfare in the United States: Current Programs
- SW 3610- Organization and Community Change
- SW 4998 – Field Practice in Social Work
- SW 4520 – Social Functioning and the effects of stress
- SW 4997 – Integrative Seminar

2. Graduate

SW 7060 – Methods of Social Work Practice III

SW 7998 – Field Practice in Social Work

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Developed curriculum/syllabus for:

Practice

SW 3010 – Practice Methods I Introduction to Generalist Practice (traditional face to face)

SW 3010 – Practice Methods I Introduction to Generalist Practice (online)

SW 3020 – Practice Methods II Individual (Micro Level) (traditional face to face)

SW 3020 – Practice Methods II Individual (Micro Level) (online)

SW3410 – Ethics and Social Work

SW 4010 – Practice Methods III Group (Mezzo Level) (traditional face to face)

SW 4010 – Practice Methods III Group (Mezzo Level) (online)

SW 4020 – Practice Methods IV Community and Organizations (traditional face to face)

SW 4020 – Practice Methods IV Community and Organizations (online)

Human Behavior:

SW 3110 Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice.

Capstone Course:

SW 4997- Integrative Seminar

Special Topics

SW 6999 Developmental Disability

Fellowship/Grants:

Educational Development Grant (4/2012) (5/17/12)Program \$3,100 with matching funds

(\$3,100) School of Social Work total **(\$6,200)**.

Co-PI

Athur Vinning Foundation (5/15/12) (\$124,000) Older Adult Home-Visit Program at Wayne State University

Co-PI

The Older Adult Home Visit Program at Wayne State University

(**\$5,000**)

Co-PI

An Infusion Study of the Understanding Infant Adoption Curriculum (6/15/09) (**\$21,000.00**)

(PI)

Child Welfare Traineeship Grant Application (2/14/09)

Baccalaureate Experiential Learning Grant (6/08) (PI) (\$7,500.00)

Curriculum Development Infusion Project (6/08) (Co PI) (\$7,000.00)

PI children and Family Services Educational Project – collaboration with a consortium of seven Michigan Universities and the Michigan Family Independence Agency 6/99- 4/07.

Poster Presentation: (Peer Review)

Bowers, C., Mendez, J. & Waites, C. (2/2012). Association of Gerontology in Higher Education. Older Adult Home Visiting: Preparing Students for Future Workforce roles on Multidisciplinary Teams. Arlington, Virginia

(7/11)

Breslin ,T. M.,¹, Kulik, A J.,¹, Bugalski Stutrud, C..¹, **Bowers ,C. J.**², Smith, G.¹, Mendez, J.³,

Afonso, N.⁴, . Waites, C. & O'Connell, Mary Beth, (7/11) Assessment of Student

Pharmacist Learning from an Interprofessional Older Adult Home Visit

¹Wayne State University, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences,

²School of Social Work, ³School of Medicine, Detroit, MI,

⁴Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, Rochester, MI

Smith G., O'Connell, M. B. Ly, D. , Bugdalski Stutrud ,C. Mendez, J., **Bowers, C.**, Afonso,

N., & Waites, C. (10/11) Second Year Students Participation in Interdisciplinary Older

Adult Home Visits as a Component of P2 IPPE (10/11)

Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Medicine,

School of Social Work, Detroit, MI 48201

Ali .Sakina Q, Pharm.D. III, Candidate,¹. Spiteri, Karen EPharm.D. III, Candidate,¹ Bugalski

Stutrud, Carol A. B.S.,¹ **Cassandra J. Bowers,**² Smith, Geralynn B. Mendez J, ³

Bowers, C (5/2011) Infant Adoption A Training Initiative Program Grantees Conference

Curriculum Infusion project between The school of Social Work at Wayne State University and Spaulding For Children

Martin, Fayette, & **Bowers, C.** (10/2010) Council on Social Work Education APM.

What Students have to say about the need for infusing aging content to enhance and improve their urban education. Portland Oregon

Papers Presented:

Mendez, J., **Bowers, C.**, Waites, C. (March 2012). Central Group on Educational Affairs meeting St. Louis, Missouri. Introducing Interprofessional Education using a Older Adult Home Visit

Bowers, C. Allen, K. & Mullins, D. (3/12) National Association of Social Workers -LEAD 2012. Michigan's Educational Collaborative on Child Welfare Training. Lansing Michigan

Bowers, C. (2007)Baccalaureate Program Directors inc. National Conference Gerontological Roundtable: Grand parenting Blessings and Perils.,

Bowers, C. (2007). Baccalaureate Program Directors inc. National Conference Gerontological Roundtable: Grand parenting Blessings and Perils.

Brunhofer, M., Weisz, A., Black, B., **Bowers, C.** (2005) Council on Social Work Education APM. Welcome to our World

Black, B., **Bowers, C.**, Whitelaw, S. (2002) Council on Social Work Education APM. – Title IV-E – MSW/Child Welfare Program: Gains in Social Work

Whitelaw, S. Black, B., **Bowers, C.** (2001) **Council on Social Work Education APM**

Does Social Work Curriculum Influence Attitude Change?

**Accepted for Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education National Conference
November, 2012**

Bowers, C. , Waites, C. (11/12) Council on Social Work Education (APM)

Title: Preparing Students for Future Workforce Roles on Multidisciplinary Teams

Non-Peer Review Presentations

Bowers, C (2/29/12). Attachment theory and intimacy. Women of Excellence, Lakeridge

Village Inc. Residential treatment Facility

Co Presenter of Voices from the field of aging: A round table Older Adult Curriculum Infusion

discussion in conjunction with the Area Agency on Aging. 8/29/11

Presenter, Social Work Careers in Aging April 12, 2011

Invited Seminars or Lectures:

Panel Presenter Fedele F. Fauri and Iris M. Fauri Memorial Lecture University of Michigan
School of Social Work: Child Welfare Best Practices (October 27, 2009)

Ethics and Social Justice 5/8/09 NASW Region 8

The growing brain in infants, children, and youth. (2008). Homes for Black Children.

Parenting Behind Bars 2006, 2007- Presentation given to inmates at the Mound
Correctional Facility.

Understanding Developmental Stages and Father involvement. St. Paul's Headstart
Program (2004).

Scholarly Work

Mendez, J., **Bowers, C.** & Waites, (2012) Innovations in Medical Education: Experiential

Interprofessional Education using an Older Adult Home Visit (GGE-2012-0016)

Gerontology & Geriatrics Education.

- Bruenhofer, M., Weisz, A., Black, B. **Bowers, C.** (2009) "Welcome to Our World: Evaluation of a workshop to Orient Students to Social Work Education. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, Binghamton: NY: Haworth Press.
- Onolemhemen, D. Rae, N., **Bowers, C.** (2008) "When the nontraditional student is traditional". *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Steele, William & Melvyn Raider, (2001). *Structure sensory interventions with traumatized children, adolescents and parents*.
- Flowers, R. Barrie (2002). *Kids who commit adult crimes: Serious Criminality by juvenile offenders*. New York: Hayworth Press.
- Jansson, Bruce S. (2005). *The Reluctant Welfare State: American Social Welfare Policies: Past, Present, and Future*. (5th ed.) Thompson/Brooks/Cole Belmont: CA
- Jansson, Bruce S. (2009). *Advocacy strategy for health professionals when the health system fails: Consumers from case advocacy to policy advocacy*. Thompson/Brooks/Cole Belmont: CA.
- Burghardt, Steve (2009). *Community practice in social work: The other side of organizing/the other side of management*. Thousand Oaks: CA Sage

INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL

- Burghardt, Steve (2009). *Community practice in social work: The other side of organizing/the other side of management*. Thousand Oaks: CA Sage

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Member: flexible schedule group related to BSW Programming
Macomb Community County College Administrators regarding Articulation
Agreement Committee
Reader: Graduation

Post MSW Practice Experience:

Consultant: Fowlerville Schools Alternative Education, Parker's
Corner Alternative School. Worked with teaching
staff as well as conducted individual, group, and family
therapy with students and their families.

Director Youth Programs: diversified Youth Programs, Inc.
9/95 – 6/96 Detroit Michigan

Assistant Executive Director: Camp Oakland Youth Programs inc.
6/87 – 5/95 Oxford Michigan

Director: Barat House/ Respite Care of Barat Human Services
3/83 – 9/83 Detroit Michigan.

Social Worker II Oakland County. Participated in
9/83 – 6/87 the development and administration of policies and
procedures within an adolescent treatment facility.
Responsible for supervision of all full-time and part-time
employees working in two units of a three unit agency.
Performed direct social work activities including
individual, group and family therapy; court appearance and
report writing.