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EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology – Organization Psychology Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota	Expected 2016
Master of Arts – Social Work Concentration in Social Work Administration and Community Projects Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan	1994
Bachelor of Arts – Sociology Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan	1990

LICENSURE

Oncology Social Worker , Board of Oncology Social Work	2013
Licensed Master of Social Work , State of Michigan Clinical and Macro, License Number 6801071451	1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic:

Adjunct Faculty, Part-time Wayne State University, Detroit, MI School of Social Work	2015 – present
BSW/MSW Field Instructor Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI Michigan State University, Detroit, MI Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	2001 – present
Guest Lecturer Baker College, Troy, MI Marygrove College, Detroit, MI Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	2010 – present
Assistant Academic Advisor Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	2007 – 2009
Academic Services Officer (Temporary) Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	2006 – 2006

Research Technician 2002 – 2003
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Clinical Work:

Support Group Facilitator 2011 - Present
Gilda's Club of Detroit, Royal Oak, Michigan

Counselor 2012 – 2013
Angel Counseling, Inc., Redford, Michigan

Consulting Services:

Human Services Consultant/Event Planner 2002 – Present
Soul Fire, LLC, Detroit, Michigan

Non-profit Administration:

Coordinator, Integrative Health Services 2016 – Present
The Wellness Plan, Detroit, Michigan

Director, Supportive Oncology Services 2014 – Present
Director, Social Work and Supportive Services 2012 – 2014
Manager, Social Work and Supportive Services 2010 – 2012
Supervisor, Social Work 2009 – 2010
Karmanos Cancer Center, Detroit, Michigan

Founder and Chief Executive Officer 2005 – 2009
Serenity Services, Detroit, Michigan

Interim Executive Director 2003 – 2004
Women's Justice Center, Detroit, Michigan

New Facilities Coordinator 2001 – 2003
Deputy Director 1996 – 2001
Alternatives For Girls, Detroit, Michigan

TRAININGS/PRESENTATIONS FACILITATED

Magnan M. & Davis, L. (2014, September). *Distress screening in cancer patients*. Presenter for Karmanos Cancer Center Fall Ambulatory Conference, Detroit, MI

Davis, L. (2014, May). *Guess who is coming to dinner*. Presenter for Association of Oncology Social Workers 2013 Annual National Conference, Boston, MA

Davis, L. (2013, September). *Leadership for the 21st century*. Facilitator for Wayne State University School of Social Work Continuing Education Department, Farmington Hills, MI

Smolinski, K. & Davis, L. (2013, June). *Is a medical-legal partnership on your horizon?* Presenter for Association of Oncology Social Workers 2013 Annual National Conference, San Diego, CA

Davis, L. (2013, March). *Lead, follow, or get out of the way*. Facilitator for Henry Ford Health System Social Work Department social work month event, Bingham Farms, MI

Davis, L. (2012, November). *HCS 315 – Planning and Evaluation of Health Services*. Baker College Auburn Hills, guest lecturer for Coretta Houge

Davis, L. & Stellini, M. (2012, November). *Impact of a supportive care team and a standardized assessment tool: Building a bridge between symptom management and oncology care*. Poster and oral presenter for Center to Advance Palliative Care 2012 Annual National Conference, Miami, FL.

Davis, L. (2012, October). *The mask we wear*. Panelist for community forum, hosted by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Southfield Chapters, Southfield, MI

Davis, L. (2012, October). *Let's talk about it: Dating violence*. Panelist for community forum, hosted by Marygrove College Social Work Department and the Women's Center, Detroit, MI

Davis, L. (2012, October). *The leader in you*. Facilitator for Wayne State University School of Social Work social work survival program, Detroit, MI

Davis, L. (2012, September). *Recognizing the signs and prevention of elder abuse and domestic violence*. Presenter for Karmanos Cancer Center, Detroit, MI

Smolinski, K. & Davis, L. (2012, May). *Take a look in the mirror and make a change*. Presenter for Association of Oncology Social Workers 2012 Annual National Conference, Boston, MA.

Stellini, M. & Davis, L. (2012, April). *Impact of a supportive care team and a standardized symptom assessment tool in a cancer center: Building a bridge between symptom management specialists and providers of chronic illness care*. Presenter for Michigan Hospice & Palliative Care Organization 2012 Annual Conference, Bay City, MI.

Davis, L. & Barlow, S. (2012, March). *Professional Development Workshop: Resume Writing, Interviewing, Job Search, and Dressing for Success*. Panel participant for Wayne State University School of Social Work.

Davis, L. (2012, February). *Ethics issues and obligations for reporting elder abuse and domestic violence*. Presenter for Michigan Chapter of Association of Oncology Social Workers.

Davis, L., Faulkner, C. & Pernell, S. (2012, February). *So you want to be a medical social worker?* Panel participant for Wayne State University School of Social Work.

Davis, L. (2011, October). *Domestic violence is not an option*. Panelist for community forum, hosted by

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Southfield Chapters.

Davis, L. (2011, May). *Lead, follow, or get out of the way*. Presenter at Association of Oncology Social Workers 2011 Annual National Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Davis, L. (2010, April). *SW 8770 – Policy; Community Advocacy*. Wayne State University School of Social Work, guest lecturer for Professor Shirley Thomas.

Davis, L. (2010, March). *Professional Development Workshop: Resume Writing, Interviewing, Job Search, and Dressing for Success*. Panel participant for Wayne State University School of Social Work.

Davis, L. (2009, October). *Domestic violence: What every health care provider needs to know, part II*. Presenter for WSU School of Medicine, Department of Emergency and Wayne County Medical Society.

Davis, L. (2009, October). *No excuse for abuse*. Panelist for community forum, hosted by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Southfield Chapter.

Davis, L. (2009, April). *SW 8770 – Policy; Community Advocacy*. Wayne State University School of Social Work, guest lecturer for Professor Shirley Thomas.

Davis, L. (2009, March). *Professional Development Workshop: Resume Writing, Interviewing, Job Search, and Dressing for Success*. Panel participant for Wayne State University School of Social Work.

Davis, L. (2009, March). *HUS 456 – Aggressive Behavior – How domestic violence impacts the community*. University of Detroit Mercy, guest lecturer for Professor Alicia Renee Farris.

Davis, L. (2008, 2009). *Recognizing elder abuse*. Part of a state training team to train Law Enforcement Officers and Prosecutors throughout the state of Michigan, funded by Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women.

Davis, L. (2008, October). *Partners for peace*. Key presenter at statewide conference sponsored by the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Partners for Peace.

Davis, L. (2008, October). *Domestic violence: What every health care provider needs to know*. Presenter at local medical conference sponsored by WSU School of Medicine, Department of Emergency and Wayne County Medical Society.

Davis, L. (2008, June). *When leadership calls...will you answer?* Presenter at statewide training sponsored by the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Women Of Color Institute.

Media:

Special Guest, Mason and CoCo Show, 105.9	April, 2016
Special Guest, Angelo Henderson Show	May, 2013
Special Guest, Street Beat, UPN 50 (Television)	April, 2009

Special Guest, FM 107.5, Mason in the Morning Show	October, 2009
Special Guest, FM 105.9, Renee Pruitt Show	October 2007, 2008, 2009
Special Guest, FM 98, WJLB Morning Show	October 2007, 2008
Special Guest, FM 105.9, Lady BG Show	October, 2007
Special Guest, AM 1200, Angelo Henderson Show	September 2007
Special Guest, City Highlights Comcast Television Show	October 2006, 2007
Special Guest, Comcast Playmakers (Television)	May, 2006

GRANTS AWARDED AND MANAGED

Federal:

Byrne Memorial Grant; 2003 – \$58,021 (collaboration with Detroit Police Department – Domestic Violence Unit): To provide legal advocacy and assistance to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors.

Department of Health and Human Services, Transitional Living Program; 1998 to 2001 - \$174, 950 per year: To provide comprehensive services to homeless girls and young women living in shelter.

Department of Health and Human Services, Street Outreach Program; 1998 to 1999 – \$100,000 per year; 2000 to 2003 - \$100,000 per year: To provide prevention services to women involved in at-risk behaviors living on the street.

Department of Housing and Urban Development; 1997 to 2000 – \$354,690 for three years; 2000 to 2001 – \$100,000: To provide housing and comprehensive services to homeless girls and young women living in shelter housing.

Federal Administration Management Agency (FEMA); 1997 – \$12,300: To provide nutritional meals to girls and young women living in shelter housing.

Office of Violence Against Women, Elder Abuse Training Grant; 2007 – \$38,000 (collaboration with law agency): To provide statewide training to law enforcement officers and prosecutors on recognizing elder abuse.

State:

Michigan AIDS Fund; 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000; ranging from \$13,200 to \$20,000: To provide harm reduction services to women living and working on the streets.

Michigan Department of Community Health; 1996 to 1999 – \$45,000: To provide mentoring and peer education services to women living on the streets and preparing to exit prostitution.

Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, Domestic Violence Comprehensive; 2003 – \$354,290; 2007 to 2009 – \$65,000 (collaboration through community collaborative): To provide comprehensive services to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors.

Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, STOP; 2007 – \$39,000 (collaboration through community collaborative): To provide legal assistance to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors.

Michigan State Family Independence Agency; 2003 – \$173,733: To provide comprehensive services to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors.

Michigan State Victims of Crime Act; 2003 – \$258,384; 2007 - \$85,000: To provide volunteer services to domestic violence survivors (2003) and sexual assault services (2007).

Local:

Farah Fawcett Foundation; 2013, 2014 - \$50,000: To provide direct, specific assistance to cancer patients.

Young Women’s Home Association; 2013 - \$4,000: To provide direct, specific assistance to young women cancer patients.

Men’s Institute of Urology; 2013 - \$10,000: To provide direct, specific assistance to prostate cancer patients.

Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan; 2011 - \$15, 000: To provide direct, specific assistance to cancer patients.

City of Detroit, Community Block Development Grant; 2003 – \$276,000; 2008 – \$75,000: To provide comprehensive services (2003) and legal services (2008) to domestic violence survivors.

City of Detroit, Emergency Shelter Grant; 1998 – \$100,431; 2003 – \$110,000: To provide shelter housing and services to homeless girls and young women.

City of Detroit, Health Department, Bureau of Substance Abuse; 1996 to 1999 – \$105,150 per year; 2000 to 2003 – \$105,150 per year: To provide prevention services to at-risk girls in southwest Detroit.

Michigan Prisoner’s Re-entry Initiative; 2008 – \$95,000: To provide domestic violence services to survivors exiting the prison system.

New Detroit Compassion Capital Initiative; 2008 and 2009: Training and consulting grant for program operations.

The McGregor Fund; 2005 – \$45,000; 2006 – \$100,000; 2007 – \$75,000: Planning and operations grant.

United Way; 2008 – \$75,000 (collaboration with local agency): To provide comprehensive services to domestic violence survivors.

RESEARCH

Davis, L. (2012). *Leading across the cultures*. Walden University.

Davis, L. (2011). Lead, follow, or get out of the way. *AOSW News*, 21(1), 11.

Davis, L. (2011). *Domestic violence: Still a community taboo*. Walden University.

Ragsdale, B., Robinson, P., & Davis, L. (2010 – present). *African-American children and trauma*. Walden University.

Davis, L. (2010). *Connecting the past to the present: The development of organizational psychology in America*. Walden University.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Wayne State University	School of Social Work Alumna of the Year	2014
Domestic Violence Initiative	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Midwest Region	2014, 2013
Spirit of Detroit Award	City of Detroit City Council	2012, 2007
Member	Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society	2012
Tribute	Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence	2009
Role Model Nominee	Alternatives for Girls	2009
Harmony Award	Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Women of Color Task Force	2008
Community Service Award	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Tau Chapter	2007
Spirit Award	Wayne County Council Against Family Violence	2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Board Director at Large	Association of Oncology Social Work
Member, Secretary	Wayne State University, School of Social Work Board of Visitors
Member, Past President	Wayne State University, School of Social Work Alumni Association
Member	American Psychology Association
Member	Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Inc.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member, Asst. Recording Secretary	Minerva Education Development Foundation
Member, Advisory Committee	Lakehouse Cancer Center
Second Vice President	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Detroit Alumnae Chapter
Member, Advisory Committee	Sisters Acquiring Financial Empowerment
Board Member, President	Serenity Services