

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Executive Profile

Engaging social worker by training and temperament, focused on advocacy for the underserved and underrepresented. *Effective communicator and transparent collaborator* able to meet with colleagues, community members and students of various backgrounds with a culturally competent lens. *Organized and committed coordinator* with high expectations for academic and organizational success by modeling and implementing best practices that develop skills and build capacity.

Education

Robert Morris University, Moon Township, PA

PhD, Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Management and Leadership, May 2019

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA

- School of Social Work

Master of Social Work in *Direct Practice* (2003)

- Home and School Visitor Certification

Bachelor of Sciences in *Psychology* (2001)

Academic/Teaching Experience

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work

- Adjunct Professor (Spring 2020)
- Clinical Assistant Professor (Summer 2020 – Present)

Courses Taught

- *Social Work in Educational Settings*: Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
- *Child and Family Advocacy*: Fall 2020, Fall 2021
- *Issues in Child Maltreatment*: Fall 2022
- Field Instructor, Field Education for Direct Practice: Fall 2020-Present
- *Intimate Partner Violence*: Summer 2024
- *School Law*, Fall 2024
- *Child and Family Policy*, Spring 2025

Awards & Honors

2018-Region 4 Homeless Liaison of the Year Award

2019-Homeless Children's Education Fund, Excellence in Advocacy Award

2022-University of Pittsburgh, Momentum Grant Award Recipient

Professional Experience

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

- District McKinney Vento Liaison
- Foster Care Point of Contact
- Student Assistance Program Coordinator
- Mandated Reporter Contact
- Collaborated with various community service organizations to bring to staff and students

- Interviewed and evaluated professional staff and student interns

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- District-wide support for School Counselors and Social Workers
- Planned and coordinated Student Services Professional Development Opportunities for staff
- Led teams through district trainings (trauma-informed care, POINT teams, etc.)
- Developed relationships with key stakeholders
- Inspired revisions of practices and procedures after modeling and coaching
- Restorative Practices Facilitator
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Facilitator

Employment History

UNIVERSITY of PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Pittsburgh, PA
CWEL Academic Coordinator, Clinical Assistant Professor, July 1, 2020 – Present

PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pittsburgh, PA
Director of Student Support Services, 2017-2020
Learning Environment Specialist, 2015-2017
School Social Worker, 2003-2015

Licensure and Certificates

Social Worker (LSW)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, July 30, 2003-Present

Educational Specialist II-Home and School Visitor Certificate PK-12 (HSV)
Pennsylvania Department of Education, 7/1/2012

Educational Specialist I-Home and School Visitor Certificate PK-12 (HSV)
Pennsylvania Department of Education, 8/1/2003

Presentations & Publications

Johnson, A.D. (2022). Adverse childhood experiences: How incidents from the past affect a student's classroom behavior today. In C. Bernadowski (Ed.). *Strategies and methods for implementing trauma informed pedagogy*. (pp.1-19). IGI Global. <http://doi:10.4018/978-1-7998-7473-7.ch001>

Panelist, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, “Anti-Racist Social Work Practice” Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA, February 28, 2022

Presenter, Statewide Adoption Network Winter Meeting, Virtual, January 28, 2022

Johnson, A.D. (2020). Entity theory of intelligence: A descriptive analysis of trauma's influence on educator mindset. (Publication No:27663834). [Doctoral dissertation, Robert Morris University]. ProQuest LLC.

AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Counsel on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE SERVICE

Direct Practice Committee (2020-Present)

CWEB Academic Coordinator Search Committee (*AY 2020-2021*)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion School Climate Task Force (*AY 2021-2022*)