

CURRICULUM VITA

KATHERINE J. MORRIS

EDUCATION

Currently enrolled PhD UMBC Language, Literacy, and Culture Doctoral Program

MSW 2000 University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA. School of Social Work

BA 1996 College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. Major: Psychology

Experience in Higher Education

2011-Present University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore County, Program Director, Baccalaureate Program at Universities at Shady Grove. Oversees administration of the satellite social work program. Communicates needs of program to Associate Dean. Schedules classes and teaches undergraduate courses in social work curriculum areas: Social Work Methods I and Social Work in Information Technology. Participates in recruitment and selection of social work faculty, supports and evaluates faculty performance. Recruits and advises students: reviews student's educational goals and provides recommendations for their long-term professional and educational goals.

2005-2011 University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore County, Clinical Instructor, Baccalaureate Program. Taught undergraduate courses in social work curriculum areas: Social Work Methods I, Social Work and Information Technology.

2003-2005 University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore County, Clinical Instructor and Field Coordinator, Baccalaureate Program. Taught undergraduate courses in social work curriculum areas: Social Work Methods I, Social Work and Information Technology. Recruited and maintained field practicum agencies in Montgomery County. Coordinated student field placements. Reviewed field evaluations and monitored student performance in field. Coordinated continuing education opportunities for field instructors.

2003 University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore County, Adjunct faculty, Baccalaureate Program, Human Behavior and the Social Environment II.

Experience in Other than Higher Education

2003-2004 Washington Center for Psychiatry, Washington, DC. Therapist. Responsible for managing private practice case load.

2001-2003 Vesta, Inc Adelphi, MD. Therapist. Provided individual and group therapy and case management of patients in an outpatient clinic. Assessed clients and developed treatment plans.

2000-2001 Treatment Research Center, Philadelphia, PA. Therapist. Provided individual therapy and case management while adhering to manual based therapy models (cognitive behavioral and motivational enhancement therapies). Conducted intake assessments and structured clinical interviews using the DSM-IV and SCID manuals.

1999-2000 Treatment Research Center, Philadelphia, PA. Social Work Intern. Provided individual therapy and case management while adhering to manual-based therapy models (cognitive behavioral and motivational enhancement therapies).

1998-1999 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Social Work Intern. Conducted psychosocial assessments, provided case management and discharge

planning. Offered supportive counseling. Conducted home visits with physician.

- 1998-2001 Department of Medicine/Epidemiology University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Research Consultant. Provided data entry, chart abstraction and assisted with data analysis using SPSS.
- 1997-1998 Metaworks, Inc, Boston, MA. Research Assistant. Conducted medical literature searches, screened abstracts and prepared for data analysis and presentation.
- 1996-1997 Child and Family Psychiatry, Rhode Island Hospital. Research Coordinator. Interviewed families, assisted with intervention protocol and program. Conducted interviews and collected data. Created data entry programs and entered data.
- 1995-1996 Department of Psychology, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. Research Assistant. Collected and entered data and worked with mentor to analyze and present data.

Honors Received

- 2013 University System of Maryland, Universities at Shady Grove. Board of Advisors, Kendall Service Award. Program Director of the Year.

Research Support and/or Fellowships

- 2014-2016 \$60,000 funding from the Healthcare Initiative Foundation (supports healthcare initiatives in Montgomery County) to support the development of the Bilingual Writing Mentor Program. The funding provides a stipend to the student mentors, a book scholarship to the students participating in the program, and funding for the data entry and program evaluation.
- 2014 \$9,000 seed grant from University of Maryland Baltimore, Center for Interprofessional Education. The funding provided students a scholarship for the summer internship and payment for the facilitators. This project focused on exposing students to the integrated multi-disciplinary teamwork of Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services.

Professional Activities

Licensure

- 2002-present Licensed Certified Social Worker, Clinical: State of Maryland (2002-present).

Affiliations

- 2012-present Member of National Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors.

Publications (Peer reviewed)

Ting, L., Mellinger, M. S., & **Morris**, K.J. Perceived skills, self-efficacy, and attitudes toward technology: A pilot study of BSW students. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work* (in press).

Ting, L., **Morris**, K.J., McFeaters, S., Eustice, L. (2006) Multiple roles, stressors, and needs among baccalaureate social work students: An exploratory study. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 12, 39-55.

Ross, S., Sheinhait, I., **Harrison**, K., Connelly, J., Shea, S., & Allen, A. (1999), Systematic review and meta-analysis of the literature regarding the diagnosis of sleep apnea. *Sleep*, 23, (4), 519-532.

Presentations (Juried)

Morris, K.J. & Pittman, J. Teaching interprofessional practice skills: An Experiential-learning project at a human services department. Annual Council of Social Work Educators Conference, Denver, CO. October 2015

Mellinger, M.S. & **Morris**, K.J. An Interdisciplinary comparison of student perceptions of poverty: Implications for advocacy. Annual Council of Social Work Educators Conference, Denver, CO. October 2015

Morris, K.J., Mirgon-Erb, J., Stickle, W., Lawrence, C. Poverty's impact: An interprofessional simulation. Annual Conference Collaborating Across Borders. Roanoke, VA. September 2015

Morris, K.J. & Mellinger, M.S. *Advocating for bilingual students' writing success through an innovative Bilingual Mentor Program*. Annual Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference, Social Work: Educating the Masses. Kansas City, MO. Accepted, presenting March 2015.

Mellinger, M. S & **Morris**, K.J. *Teaching BSW students about poverty through an interdisciplinary experiential activity*. Annual Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference, The Changing World and Face of Social Work Education. Louisville, KY. March 2014.

Morris, K.J., Mellinger, M. S., & Ting, L. *BSW students' perceived competency and attitudes toward technology: A pilot study*. The 30th Annual Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference, Hands-On Social Work Education: Learning Beyond the Classroom. Myrtle Beach, SC. March 2013.

McFeaters, S. J. , Ting, L., **Morris**, K.J., Eustice, L. *Stress and Depression Among Social Work Students: Implications for Educators*. Presented at Council of Social Work Education Annual Conference. New York City, NY. February 2005.

Archambault-Crim, K., Gomez, M., & **Morris**, K. J. *From Access to Success: Developing Partnerships to Enhance Transfer Student Experiences*. Presented at NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education conference. Tampa, Florida. March 2005.

Opipari, L., Speith, L., **Harrison**, K. & Stark, L. *The impact of extended caregiver's support on the success of behavioral intervention*. Poster presentation at the Sixth Florida Conference on Child Health Psychology. April 1997.

Wolfson, A. & **Harrison**, K. *Is there time for sleep? Working women's daily schedules, sleep habits, and behaviors*. Presented at the following conferences: Women's Health Conference in Washington, D.C. October 1996, Providence Sleep Research Group in Providence, RI. May 1996 and North Eastern Sleep Society Conference in Warwick, RI. April 1996.

Service to the Department and University

2007- present University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Social Work Program. Lead instructor in the Information Technology and Social Work course sequence. Working to support

- adjunct faculty and maintaining compliance with CSWE assessment and accreditation criteria.
- 2011-2014 University of Maryland, Baltimore County at Universities of Shady Grove. Faculty support: provide orientation and faculty development opportunities for social work faculty and adjunct faculty teaching at Shady Grove.
- 2012 University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Social Work Program at the Universities at Shady Grove. Chaired search committee for clinical instructor in Social Work Program.
- 2011-2014 University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Social Work Program at the Universities at Shady Grove. Social Work Student Association, faculty advisor.
- 2007-2012 University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Alternative Delivery Program. Attended trainings and converted Sowk 240: Information Technology in Social Work course to hybrid and online format. Provided support to UMBC faculty on how to convert their courses to alternative formats.
- 2003-2010 University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Social Work Program at the Universities at Shady Grove. Phi Alpha, Social Work National Honor Society, faculty advisor.

Service to the Community and Profession

- 2012-present University System of Maryland, Universities at Shady Grove. Poverty Simulation Co-facilitator. Participates on Interdisciplinary team with University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Nursing, Towson University Education, Salisbury University Respiratory Therapy and University of Maryland College Park Criminal Justice and Public Health Programs. The Poverty Simulation is a role-play exercise that models a month in the life of individuals living in low-income families. Students role-play the lives of these individuals and we spend time processing this experience during a half-day event. The Poverty Simulation is held twice a year.
- 2014 University System of Maryland, Universities at Shady Grove. Review of USG Executive Director. Worked with committee members to obtain feedback from faculty and staff regarding the work for the Executive Director. Compiled and summarized the findings.
- 2011- 2014 University System of Maryland, Universities at Shady Grove. Search committees. Supported USG departments in obtaining qualified staff by reviewing resumes and conducting interviews with candidates.
- 2009-present University System of Maryland, Universities at Shady Grove. Kendall Scholarship Mentor. Mentor students that have received full-tuition scholarship.
- 2011- present University System of Maryland, Universities at Shady Grove. Committee for Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Education Strategies (CIPES) member. Works to establish interprofessional/interdisciplinary events, courses, and opportunities for students.
- 2004-2005 Mental Health Association of Montgomery County, Rockville, MD. Member of the Board of Directors.