

**Dr. Danita Henry Stapleton**  
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**Curriculum Vitae**

**Education:**

Doctor of Education  
Alabama State University  
Educational Leadership, Policy and Law  
May, 2009

Master of Science  
Florida State University  
Rehabilitation Counseling  
August, 1985

Bachelor of Science  
Florida State University  
Double Major: Psychology and Rehabilitation Services  
May, 1983

**Licensure Information:**

- Supervising Counselor (Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling) - # 333
- Licensed Professional Counselor (Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling) - #1106

**Certifications/Practice Accomplishments:**

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification) - # 00004338
- National Certified Counselor (National Board for Certified Counselors)- # 17313
- Certified Geriatric Care-Informed Professional (CGIP) # 417405
- Approved Therapist for TRICARE/Humana Military Healthcare (2012- present)
  - Passed the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE) for the Military Health Systems (September 2014)
- Peer Reviewer for the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Program (2023- present)
- Passed the National Clinical Supervision Endorsement Examination (NCSE)-NAADAC, National Association of Addiction Professionals (August 2020)

- Certified Grant Writer, National Grant Writers Association, December 2007
- Peer Reviewer for the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services, Inc. (2002-present)

**Fellowship Awards & Honors:**

- Research Fellow, Langston University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (09/2017 – 09/2020)
- Faculty Member of the Year, College of Health Sciences (Academic Year 2018-2019)
- Doctoral Fellow, Alabama State University's Department of Educational Leadership, Policy and Law (08/2005 – 12/2007)

**Academic Appointments:**

- **Department Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Studies**  
Alabama State University – College of Health Sciences (Montgomery, AL), 08/2017-present
- **Program Coordinator, Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling Program**  
Alabama State University – College of Health Sciences (Montgomery, AL), 08/2017-present
- **Program Coordinator, Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Services Program**  
Alabama State University – College of Health Sciences- Department of Rehabilitation Studies (Montgomery, AL), 08/2016- 08/2017

**Nonacademic Appointments/Professional Work Experience:**

- **Chief Operations Officer**  
Seraaj Family Homes, Inc. (Alabama, Maryland, Washington, D.C. regional offices)  
01/2002- 08/2016
- **PRN Therapist**  
Carebridge Corporation-Employee Assistance Program Services (Malvern, PA), 06/2013-12/2016
- **Part-Time Therapist**  
Psych-On-Site, Inc. (Houston, TX), 10/2011- 04/2012
- **Part-Time Therapist**  
Alabama Post Adoptions Connections (Montgomery, AL), 11/2001- 08/2005
- **Owner/Licensed Professional Counselor**  
DHS Counseling Services (Montgomery, AL), 02/1997- 12/2001
- **Clinical Director**  
Seraaj Family Homes, Inc. (Montgomery, AL), 08/1993- 02/1997

- **Quality Assurance Director**  
M.A.R.C. (Montgomery, AL), 11/1993- 05/1995
- **Habilitation Team Coordinator**  
J.S. Tarwater Developmental Center (Wetumpka, AL), 02/1993- 11/1993
- **Program Coordinator**  
Coffee County Substance Abuse Program (Enterprise, AL), 12/1991- 02/1993
- **Program Coordinator**  
First Step Substance Abuse Program (Red Level, AL), 12/1990- 12/1991
- **Rehabilitation Consultant**  
ConServCo (Ocala, FL), 06/1988- 11/1990
- **Rehabilitation Specialist**  
Comprehensive Rehabilitation Associates (Jacksonville, FL), 12/1986- 06/1988

**Research Presented at Professional Meetings:**

- AOTA Annual Conference & Expo - Conversations That Matter - A Novel Approach to Promoting Health & Wellness in Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease, New Orleans, LA, 2019.
- National Association of Multi-Cultural Rehabilitation Concerns Annual Conference - A Novel Approach to Promoting Health & Wellness in Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease, Atlanta, GA, 2019.

**Funded Proposals/Contracts Awarded:**

- Pilot Grant Project: Improving Parental Stress and Family Wellness by Offering Psychoeducation Services to Families Living with Type 1 Diabetes (National Institute of Health)
- Permanency Project for Children in the System of Care (Alabama Department of Human Resources)
- Continuums of Care for Children and Families (Alabama Department of Human Resources)
- Permanency Reunification & Continuum Services for Children and Families (Alabama Department of Human Resources)
- Therapeutic Foster Care for Children (Alabama Department of Human Resources)
- Mothers & Infants Program (Alabama Department of Human Resources)
- Adoption Services (Maryland Department of Human Resources)
- Developmentally Disabled Family-Based and Congregate Care Services (Child & Family Services Agency, Washington, DC)
- Medically Fragile Family-Based Services (Child & Family Services Agency, Washington, DC)

### Research Publications:

- Chen, R. K., **Stapleton, D. H.**, & Chao, S. Y. (in preparation). Impact of COVID-19 and Financial Stress on College Students.
- **Stapleton, D.H.** & Bossie, S.V. (2023). *Home Care for the Elderly Using Interprofessional Teams*. Springer Nature: New York.
- Bossie, S.V. & **Stapleton, D.H.** (2023). *Home Care for the Elderly Using Interprofessional Teams*. In **D.H. Stapleton** & S.V. Bossie (Eds.), *Introduction: History of Home Care Services*. Springer Nature: New York.
- **Stapleton, D.H.** & Bossie, S.V. (2023). *Home Care for the Elderly Using Interprofessional Teams*. In **D.H. Stapleton** & S.V. Bossie (Eds.), *Behavioral Health Care*. Springer Nature: New York.
- **Stapleton, D.H.** & Bossie, S.V. (2023). *Home Care for the Elderly Using Interprofessional Teams*. In **D.H. Stapleton** & S.V. Bossie (Eds.), *Conclusion: Integration and Synthesis*. Springer Nature: New York.
- Bossie, S.V. & **Stapleton, D.H.**, (2022). *ASAM Placement Criteria and Treatment*. In C.Y. Drake (Ed.), *Treatment Approaches for Individuals with Substance Use Disorders and Process Addictions*. Aspen Professional Services: Linn Creek, Missouri
- **Stapleton, D.H.**, Bossie, S.V., Hall, A.L., & Lowery, L.O. (2022). *Human Sexuality*. In D.S. Sheriff (Ed.), *Sexuality and Disability*. IntechOpen: London.
- Foxhall, E., Hodge, E., Hodge, M., & **Stapleton, D.H.** (2021). *The Power of Teacher Leaders: Their Roles, Influences, and Impact*. In Bond, N. (Ed.), *Teacher Leaders as Community Organizers*. Co-Publishers, Kappa Delta Pi and Routledge.
- **Stapleton, D.H.** (2021). Interprofessional Collaborations: Delivering Quality Home Care Services to Patients who are Elderly. *Journal of Rehabilitation Practices & Research*.
- **Stapleton, D.H.** & Bossie, S.V. (2020). *Trauma-informed care: Addressing cultural sensitivity of the women veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder related to military sexual trauma in the Veterans Administration and civilian health care systems*. In Vaughn, S., McEntee, B., & della-Madre, L. (Eds.), *Interpersonal Recovery and Military Sexual Trauma*. Nova Publications: Hauppauge, New York.
- **Stapleton, D.H.**, Stasher-Booker, B., & Raines, G.M. (2020). A Novel Approach to Promoting Health and Wellness in Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease. *Frontiers in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics*.
- Stapleton, D. H., & Chen, R. K. (2020). Better outcomes for children in treatment foster care through improved stakeholder training and increased parent-school collaboration. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 114. 105010. (6 pages).  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105010>

- Foxhall, E.J., Hodge, M.E., & Stapleton, D.H. (2020). Promoting Full Utilization of Library Resources for Students and Patrons with Disabilities: A Conceptual Approach. *The Southeastern Librarian*.
- Raines, G.M., Stasher-Booker, B., and Stapleton, D.H. (2019). Promoting Mental Health and Wellness for Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease. *SIS Quarterly Practice Connections*.
- Stapleton, D.H. (2019). *Practicum and Internship Manual: A Resource for Rehabilitation and Human Services Students*. In M.M. Joseph, M.M. and D. Edwards, D. (Eds.), *Effective Communication*. Aspen Professional Services: Linn Creek, Missouri.
- Joseph, M.M., Stapleton, D.H., Drake, C.Y., Ware, S., and Edwards, D. (2018). The Ethics of Undergraduate Rehabilitation Education: Development and Implementation of a Quality Curriculum/Program (Faculty & Student Accountability). *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*.
- Drake, C.Y., Stapleton, D.H., & Yasui, N.Y. (2018). Strengths-Based Undergraduate Rehabilitation Education Model: Preparing Minority Leaders for a Diverse Workforce. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*.
- Stapleton, D.H. (2009). *Perceptions of Therapeutic Foster Parents on their Involvement in the Education of Alabama's Foster Children*, Alabama State University.

#### **Scholarly Editorial Board Membership:**

- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation- Open Access
- Journal of Rehabilitation Practices & Research

#### **Scholarly Peer Review Activities:**

- Adultspan Journal
- Springer Nature Publishing Group

#### **Professional Service & Membership in Professional Societies:**

##### **2016-2017**

- American Counseling Association
- FFTA- Family Focused Treatment Association

##### **2017-2018**

- American Counseling Association
  - Association for Adult Development and Aging
  - American Rehabilitation Counseling Association

##### **2018-2019**

- American Counseling Association
  - Association for Adult Development and Aging
  - Association of Multicultural Counseling Concerns

- AMCD Strategic Planning Committee
  - AMCD Task Force
- Alabama Education Association
- National Education Association
- National Council on Rehabilitation Education, Council on Psychosocial Adaptation Research
- Grief Counseling Competencies Interest Group (GCCIG)

#### **2019-2020**

- American Counseling Association
  - Association for Adult Development and Aging
  - Association of Multicultural Counseling Concerns
    - Chair, Day of Service Committee
- Alabama Education Association
- National Education Association

#### **2020-2021**

- American Counseling Association
  - Association for Adult Development and Aging
  - Association of Multicultural Counseling Concerns
    - Chair, Day of Service Committee
- Alabama Education Association
- National Education Association
- Learning Disabilities Association of America

#### **2021-2022**

- American Counseling Association
  - Association for Adult Development and Aging
  - American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
- Alabama Education Association
- National Education Association
- Learning Disabilities Association of America

#### **2022-2023**

- American Counseling Association
  - Association for Adult Development and Aging
  - American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
- Alabama Education Association
- National Education Association
- Learning Disabilities Association of America
- American Conference on Rehabilitation Medicine
- Alabama Counseling Association

#### **2023-2024**

- American Counseling Association
  - Association for Adult Development and Aging
  - American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
- Alabama Education Association

- National Education Association
- Learning Disabilities Association of America
- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
- Alabama Counseling Association

**Academic Citizenship/University Service:**

**2016-2017**

- Academic Advisor (undergraduate rehabilitation services students)
- Advisor, Red Cross Student Club
- Advisor, Rehabilitation Services Student Club
- College of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee
- College of Health Sciences Research & Creative Activities Committee
- Department of Rehabilitation Studies Admissions Committee Chair (BSRS and MRC programs)
- Office of Institutional Effectiveness Planning Meetings & Briefings
- Commencement Marshal
- Graduate Student Recruitment Presentation (Maternal Child Health Summer Academy)
- Dare to Dream Career Fair
- Mock Interview Panelist for Rehabilitation Counseling Students
- Mock Interview Panelist for Occupational Therapy Students
- Mock Interview Panelist for HSC 4004 (Introduction to Health Professions) Students
- Capstone Research Committee Member- Taylor Kelly, W.E.B. Dubois Honor Student

**2017-2018**

- Academic Advisor (undergraduate rehabilitation services students)
- Advisor, Red Cross Student Club
- Advisor, Rehabilitation Services Student Club
- Advisor, Rehabilitation Counseling Student Association
- Academic Advisement Advisory Council
- College of Health Sciences Clinical Education Committee
- College of Health Sciences Research & Creative Activities Committee
- College of Health Sciences Student Development Committee
- Application Submitted–SACS-COC Peer Reviewer
- Search Committee Member- Chair- Prosthetics & Orthotics
- Search Committee Member- 2 Faculty Members- Department of Social Work
- Chair, Rehabilitation Studies Advisory Board
- Office of Planning & Institutional Effectiveness Committees
- Commencement Marshal
- Recruitment Assistance-ASU Volleyball
- Concordia College Road Trip- Recruitment
- Graduate Admissions Information Fair
- New Graduate Student Orientation Informal Networking Program
- Mock Interview Panelist for HSC 4004 (Introduction to Health Professions)

- Substitute for COHS Dean Easley at Provost-hosted CADD Meeting
- Substitute for COHS Dean Easley at Honors Convocation
- Assisted BIS Program in Recruiting Students
- 2020 Reaffirmation Jumpstart Volunteer
- Assisted Dr. Davis (OT Faculty) with Interest Meeting for BSRS Students
- Co-Coordinator of COHS Marion Nine Vigil

#### **2018-2019**

- Academic Advisor to Graduate Students in Rehabilitation Counseling
- Advisor to Red Cross Student Club
- Advisor to Rehabilitation Services Student Club
- Advisor to Rehabilitation Counseling Student Association
- Search Committee Member- Associate Dean-COHS
- Search Committee Member- Dean- COHS
- College of Health Sciences Student Development Committee
- College of Health Sciences Clinical Education Committee
- Commencement Marshal
- Academic Advisement Advisory Council
- Institutional Review Board Member
- Dare to Dream Career Fair
- Capstone Research Committee Member- Natasha Marshall, W.E.B. Dubois Honor Student
- Capstone Research Committee Chair- Dakota Vessicchio, W.E.B. Dubois Honor Student

#### **2019-2020**

- Academic Advisor (Graduate Students in Rehabilitation Counseling)
- Advisor to Rehabilitation Services Club
- Advisor to the Rehabilitation Counseling Student Association
- Academic Advisement Advisory Council
- Search Committee Chair- Rehabilitation Studies Faculty
- Search Committee Member- COHS Operations Manager
- College of Health Sciences Student Development Committee
- College of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee
- College of Health Sciences Research and Creative Activities Committee
- College of Health Sciences Physical Therapy Admissions Committee
- Institutional Review Board
- Commencement Marshal
- Dare to Dream Career Fair
- Spring Connection Day
- New Graduate Student Orientation Informal Networking Reception
- Volunteer Recruiter, Community Colleges Transfer Fairs
- College of Health Sciences Physical Therapy Public Relations Committee
- Capstone Research Committee Chair- Dakota Vessicchio, W.E.B. Dubois Honor Student

**2020-2021**

- Search Committee Member- Faculty Member- Health Information Management
- Provost-appointed Program Viability Review Committee Member
- A.S.U. Faculty Focus Meeting (E Learning)
- College of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee Chair
- Academic Advisement Advisory Council
- Institutional Review Board

**2021-2022**

- Elected at-large representative for Faculty Senate
- A.S.U. Graduate & Online Enrollment Working Group
- Search Committee Member- Associate Dean- College of Health Sciences
- College of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee Chair
- Institutional Review Board
- Academic Advisement Advisory Council
- Fall Connection Day

**2022-2023**

- At-large representative for Faculty Senate
- A.S.U. Graduate & Online Enrollment Working Group
- College of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee (Chair)
- Institutional Review Board
- Academic Advisement Advisory Council
- President's Bus Tour

**2023-2024**

- At-large representative for Faculty Senate
- College of Health Sciences Curriculum Committee (Chair)
- College of Health Sciences Student Development Committee
- College of Health Sciences Research and Creative Activities Committee
- Institutional Review Board
- Academic Advisement Advisory Council
- COHS Promotion and Tenure Committee
- COHS Progress II Classroom Observation Committee
- Advisor, National Society of Black Women in Medicine
- Prosthetics & Orthotics Diversity Scholarship Review Committee
- Advisory Board, Office of Accessibility and Veteran's Affairs
- Application Review Committee- Chair Position- Occupational Therapy
- Health Information Management, Faculty Search Committee
- Faculty Consortium of Online Instruction
- Commencement Marshal
- FYR Committee

### **Other Collegiate Affiliations:**

- Served as internship and practicum site supervisor for social work, counseling, and human services students from Alabama State University, University of Alabama, University of Southern California (on-line Master of Social Work program), Tuskegee University, and Amridge University (2005-2016)
- Guest Lecturer, Master of Social Work Program, Alabama A&M (AY 2013-2014)
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Studies, Alabama State University (2013-2016)
- Appointment to University of Alabama Graduate Faculty (Department of Social Work): Affiliate Member (2017- 2023)

### **Professional Presentations (January, 2018 – present) :**

- Montgomery Public Schools- Behavior Coaching Division- “Growing Pains” Adolescent Development, Montgomery, AL (2023).
- Alabama State University Department of Social Work Annual Retreat- Ethics in Education, Montgomery, AL (2022).
- Alabama Higher Education Suicide Prevention Conference- A Model for Assessing, Identifying, and Supporting Students at Risk for Suicidality, Troy University, Troy, AL, (2019).
- Family Focused Treatment Association (FFTA) Annual Conference- Ethics in Foster Care, Orange Beach, Alabama, (2019).
- AOTA Annual Conference & Expo - Conversations That Matter - A Novel Approach to Promoting Health & Wellness in Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease, New Orleans, LA (2019).
- National Association of Multi-Cultural Rehabilitation Concerns Annual Conference - A Novel Approach to Promoting Health & Wellness in Adolescents Living with Sickle Cell Disease, Atlanta, GA (2019).
- Ethical Guidelines for Professional Counselors and Social Workers Part 1 and 2, Seraaj Family Homes, Inc., Montgomery, AL, (2018).

### **Continuing Education/Professional Development- Attended (January, 2018- present):**

- Conducting Applied Research in the Field of Vocational Rehabilitation: Strategies and Challenges in Studying Emerging Models
- Understanding Disability
- Peer-to-Peer Mentorship Research Team Academy (LU-RRTC)
- Residency Phase and Grant-Writing Technical Assistance (LU-RRTC)
- HIPAA Compliance for Telemental Health
- Best Practices in Video Telemental Health
- Ethical Considerations in Managing & Preventing Professional Burnout
- National Association of Multi-Cultural Rehabilitation Concerns Annual Conference

- Alabama Higher Education Suicide Prevention Conference
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Addiction Professional Day Conference
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Addiction Professional Day Conference
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Addiction Professional Day Conference
- 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Addiction Professional Day Conference
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Addiction Professional Day Conference
- Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development Leadership Retreat
- Suicide Prevention QPR Gatekeeper Training
- Touch by Type 1 Diabetes 2023 Annual Conference
- Applying the Quality Matters Rubric Workshop
- American Counseling Association 2021 Conference
- Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development 2021 Virtual Conference
- NEA's 2021 Higher Ed Conference
- Excellence in Online Instruction (Thurgood Marshall College Fund Initiative)
- Older Adult Mental Health 101
- Process of Working with Older Adults in Psychotherapy
- ARCA Membership Symposium 2023
- Equity in Distance Learning
- Empowering Educators: Strengthening Connection and Boosting Innovation
- Nurturing Learning: Support for Students in Virtual Spaces
- Advanced Clinical Skills
- Optimizing the Beneficence in AI-based Technology in Behavioral Health
- Wellness-Based Addictions Counseling
- Xylazine: Worsening the Opiate Crisis
- Addressing the Complexities of Substance Use Disorders and Psychotherapy Among Offending Populations
- Using Internal Family Systems: Therapy for Overcoming Addictive Behavior Patterns
- Understanding the Biopsychosocial Model of Addiction
- Integrative Harm Reduction Psychotherapy: The New "Addiction" Treatment Paradigm
- Interrupting Intergenerational Trauma in Substance Use Disorders
- Personality Disorders in the Populations We Treat
- Reclaiming Indigenous Caring Practices to End Intergenerational Trauma and Addiction
- Ethical Issues in Substance Use Treatment and Strategies to Prevent Violations
- Respecting My Privacy, Ethically: A Minor's Right to Confidentially
- Adaptive Recreation Activities and Technology
- Microaggressions in the Helping Profession
- Counseling Families of Children with Difficult Behaviors
- Customized Employment as a Pathway to Competitive Integrated Employment
- Growth Potential in Suicidal Experience

- Natives Helping Natives: The Journey of Native and Strong Lifeline
- PROTECT: Navigating Risk vs. Recovery- Practical Uses of the Care Compass
- The Neuroscience of Suicidal Ideation and Behavior
- Ketamine-Assisted Therapy for Treatment-Resistant Depression
- “2 Ears, 1 Heart” The Kevin Berthia Story
- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethics Training: Understanding, Using, and Applying the CRCC Code of Ethics as a Tool in the Practitioner’s Toolbox
- Virtual Supervision, Ethics, & Safety Planning in Telemental Health Counseling
- Assessment and Treatment of Pediatric Obesity
- MythBusters: Management & Evidence-Based Practices
- Identifying and Addressing Food Insecurity in Military Members and Families: A Panel Discussion
- Integrating Trauma Informed Care into the Patient Care Model Across the Health Professions Serving Military Children and Youth
- Promoting Positive Childhood Experiences in Military Children
- Evaluation and Management of Mental Health Emergencies in Children and Adolescents
- Hope to Heal: Breaking the Cycle of Childhood Trauma
- Broken Heart Syndrome: A Tsunami Challenge for Counselors/Ethical Dilemmas
- The Importance of Attachment in Early Childhood Mental Health
- Introducing the New 2023 NBCC Code of Ethics and Other Updates
- Working with Personality Disorders: Ethical Considerations
- Care Connection Webinar: Addressing Behavioral & Psychological Symptoms of Dementia
- Nearing the End of Life: Dare to Care
- Effective Fall Prevention in the Geriatric Population : Strategies from the CDC’s Dynamic Trio
- Challenging Geriatric Behaviors
- Treatment of Individuals with Dementia, TBI, Concussion, Stroke and Cognitive Decline

### **Teaching/Instructional Assignments:**

#### **2016-2017**

- REH 312 Treatment Strategies in Addictions
- REH 311 Pharmacology in Addictions
- REH 305 Vocational Development

#### **2017-2018**

- REH 408 Contemporary Issues in Rehabilitation
- REH 312 Treatment Strategies in Addictions
- REH 311 Pharmacology in Addictions
- REH 305 Vocational Development
- HSC 5014 Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
- RCOU 621 Rehabilitation Counseling Internship

**2018-2019**

- REH 303 Case Management in Rehabilitation
- REH 309 Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
- REH 311 Pharmacology in Addictions
- REH 312 Treatment Strategies in Addictions
- REH 408 Contemporary Issues in Rehabilitation
- RCOU 524 Group Process
- RCOU 621 Rehabilitation Counseling Internship
- HSC 5014 Psychosocial Aspects of Disability

**2019-2020**

- HSC 5014 Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
- RCOU 621 Rehabilitation Counseling Internship
- RCOU 524 Group Process
- RCOU 511 Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling
- RCOU 611 Rehabilitation Practicum

**2020-2021**

- HSC 5014 Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
- RCOU 621 Rehabilitation Counseling Internship
- RCOU 524 Group Process
- RCOU 511 Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling
- RCOU 611 Rehabilitation Practicum

**2021-2022**

- HSC 5014 Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
- RCOU 621 Rehabilitation Counseling Internship
- RCOU 524 Group Process
- RCOU 511 Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling
- RCOU 611 Rehabilitation Practicum

**2022-2023**

- RCOU 621 Rehabilitation Counseling Internship
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- RCOU 621 Rehabilitation Counseling Internship
- RCOU 524 Group Process
- RCOU 511 Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling
- RCOU 611 Rehabilitation Practicum

## **Community Engagement & Service**

### **Executive Board Membership:**

- Second Chance Foundation- Montgomery, Alabama (2002 - Present)
  - Vice-President (2022- present)
- Council on Substance Abuse – Montgomery, Alabama (2016 - present)
- Alabama Learning Disabilities Association (2020 - present)
  - Secretary (2023- present)
- Community Board Coalition- Montgomery- American Diabetes Association (2020 - present)

### **Consulting & Advisory Positions:**

- Prevention Advisory Board - Alabama Department of Mental Health (2014 - Present)
- Seraaj Family Homes, Consultant & Advisory Board Chair (2016 - present)
- Rehabilitation Counselor Exam Standards Setting Task Force (Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification) (2020 - 2023)
- AdultSpan Task Force Committee Member (2021 - 2023)
- Association for Adult Development & Aging (AADA) Newsletter Committee (2021 - 2023)
- State of Alabama Independent Living Council (2023- present)
- 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Voting Rights March Steering Committee (2024- present)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act Alabama Planning Committee (2024- present)

### **Development & Implementation of Continuing Education Programs:**

- Conference Host & Planner, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Dietetics Association Conference (2018)
- Program Proposal Reviewer, American Counseling Association Annual Conference (2017-present)
- Program Proposal Reviewer, Association for Adult Development & Aging Annual Conference (2019-present)
- Program Proposal Reviewer, Association for Multicultural Counseling & Development Annual Conference (2020-2022)
- Application approved for issuance of CEUs to Licensed Social Worker (Approval status: 5.12.20 thru 5.11.21)
- Application approved for issuance of CEUs to Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and Professional Counselors (Approval status: 7.27.20- present)

### **Community Enhancement Activities:**

- Participated in the 2018 White Cane Day Celebration (2018)
- Participated in the Alabama Partnership Meeting on Substance Abuse Among Older Adults (2018)
- Business Advisory Committee Member- Easter Seals (2018)

- AHIF Bright Ideas Traumatic Brain Injury Camp Planning Committee (2019)
- Participated in the College Prep Program for High School Seniors with Disabilities (2019)
- Health Occupations Student Association State Competition Judge (2019)
- Accepted as a Grant Peer Reviewer for the Rehabilitation Services Administration (U.S. Department of Education) (2019)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Crawfish Boil, Benefitting Easter Seals of Central Alabama (2020)