

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION:

- PhD.** Florida International University; Social Welfare, 2001
- M.S.W.** University of Michigan, Concentration: Group Work, 1972.
- M. A.** Andrews University, Philosophy of Religion & Christian Ethics, 1970.
- Graduate Studies** Baltimore Hebrew College, Judaic Studies, 1981-1982.
- B.A.** Oakwood College, Major: Theology, Minor, Psychology; 1968
Magna cum laude.

Employment:

Nova Southeastern University Graduate School
Part time Core 2003-Present

Doctoral Level Classes

- PSY 3403 Social Bases of Behavior
- PSY 1695 Diversity in Assessment and Intervention
- PSY 2603 Systems/Family Therapy 1
- PSY 3606 Systems/Family Therapy II
- PSY 4603 Group Therapy and Process
- PSY 4425 Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity in Psychotherapy

Masters' Level Classes

- PYCL 632 Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling
- PYCL 502 Counseling Theories and Practice
- PYCL 511 Foundations of Mental Health Counseling
- PYCL 607 Social Psychology
- PYCL 570 Ethics
- PYCL 612 Substance Abuse
- PYCL 635 Group Theory and Practice

On-Line classes

- PYCL 570 Ethics
- PYCL 632 Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling
- PYCL 607 Social Psychology
- PYCL 612 Substance Abuse

9/91 - 2013

School Social Worker, School Board of Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Casework services provided for students throughout the district.

- Developed program to increase cross-cultural understandings between Caribbean and American Students.
- Conducted groups in non-violent conflict resolution;
- In-service to School Social workers on Kingian Nonviolent conflict reconciliation;
- In-service to faculty of Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary school on multi-culturalism.
- Presented paper on Delivery of School Social Work Services, May 2002.
- Was the point person for several crises at Boyd Anderson High School.
- Developed and implemented Boyd Anderson's Families Activated for Competence and Excellence in Students (B.A. FACES).
- Worked closely with the Principal to ensure the success of the Transitional Academy.
- Re-established the Child Study Team at Boyd Anderson High School.
- Participated in several multidisciplinary (IEP) meetings to help determine appropriate placement of child in exceptional programs.
- Ensured that proper release forms were signed by appropriate persons prior to the beginning of services or dissemination of confidential material.
- Brokered mental Health and supplementary educational services with approved outside agencies for students and families in need of such services. Developed protocols for the evaluation of such services.
- Developed and presented several in-service workshops for student services both area and district wide.
- Prepared reports for the Principal about the progress of the Transitional Academy, and needed staff and student changes.

- Prepared report for area superintendent's office about the implementation of summer program for the Transitional Academy.
- Advised Principal of social service needs of student population and possible ways of having those needs met.

In collaboration with Director II of School Social Work and Attendance, advised principal of possible approaches and instruments to deal with high suspension rates of students.

Attended several professional conferences designed to keep up-to-date with the current developments and literature in the field.

- 6/87 - 8/91 **Adoptions Worker**, (CSW 111) Department of Children's Services, Los Angeles, California.
- Prepared hard-to-place children for adoptions.
 - Studied families to determine their suitability as adoptive parents.
 - Reason for leaving: relocated to Florida for family reasons
- 12/73 - 4/76 **Coordinator, Meharry Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program**, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Responsible for continuing-grant preparation.
 - Developing an on-going in-service program.
 - Supervised approximately forty (40) workers.
 - Supervised individual and group therapy.
 - Maintained liaison with Federal and State agencies and submitted timely reports to them.
 - Conducted sessions in family and marital therapy.
- 5/76 – 7/91 Pastor of Seventh-Day Adventist churches in Patterson, New Jersey, Bladensburg, Maryland, and Los Angeles, California.
- 8/73 - 11/73 **Social Worker**, Recorder's Court Psychiatric Clinic, Detroit Michigan.
- Responsible for the hospitalization of mentally ill misdemeanor offenders.
 - Coordination of the group therapy program of the clinic.
 - Reason for leaving: relocated to Nashville, Tennessee
- 4/72 - 11/73 **Program Director**, Salvation Army Addictions Treatment Center, Detroit, Michigan.
- Developed the treatment protocols for clients addicted to narcotics and other drugs.
 - Interpreted and implemented the policies of Narcotic Addiction and Rehabilitation Act (NARA).
 - Supervised both professionals and para-professionals.

- Directed all activities of the half-way house.
- Supervised the expansion of the therapeutic community to include female residents.
- Supervised the development of a job bank to assist graduates of the program in their return to the world of work.
- Reason for leaving: Better position; less stressful job. Remained as a consultant on previous job.

TEACHING—Adjunct 1996-present

Florida International University 1996- 2001

MSW Courses Developed and Revised

- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment II.
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment III. (Psychopathology)
- Advanced Standing Integrative Seminar
- Social Work Practice II
- Social Welfare Policy & Service
- Theory & Practice with groups
- Intervention strategies Marriage and the family

B.S.W. Courses Developed and Revised

- Methods of Social Work Practice II
- Social Work Research
- Human Behavior & The Social Environment I
- Human Behavior & The Social Environment II
- Social Welfare Policy I
- Self Awareness

Florida Atlantic University Bachelors and Masters Programs 1999-2001

- Social Work Research
- Social Work Practice III (Macro change)
- **2020 – present**
- **SOW 4403** Undergraduate Social Work Research
- **SOW 6604** Graduate Social Work Research
- **SOW 3232** Social Welfare Policy
- **SOW 4304** Social Work Practice with Families
- **SOW 1005** Global Perspectives of Social Services

Barry University 2003-2005

- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment II.

University of New England (Online) 2017-Present

- SSW 552 Contemporary Theories of Social Work Practice: Individuals and Families
- SSW 553 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families

Dissertation Committee

Barry University: Kenneth White

Nova Southeastern University: A. K. Tusso

Doctoral Directed Study Supervision: Nova Southeastern University

Baker, Paige: The Black and white of eating disorders: A misguided exercise in exclusion

Grant, Ursula: Serial Killer characteristics, PCL-R, and utility of indirect assessment methods.

Lopez, Arlene: Mechanisms underlying the relationship between spirituality and suicidality.

Macchione, Steve Literature review: Intelligence Predicts Prejudice through Conservatism

Mandler, Leon: Different understandings of the role of corporal punishment in the minds of whites and minorities

Workshops & Presentations

Wallen, Victor O. (2003). Towards understanding acculturation and cultural identity in minority immigrants. Workshop presented at the Florida State convention of Social Workers, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Wallen, Victor O. (2003) The listening process: The role of the adaptive context in the delivery of psychosocial services. Presented at the North Central area Student Services meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Wallen, Victor O. (2002) A preliminary look at the delivery of school social work services in Broward County. Paper presented at meeting of Broward School Social Workers, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Wallen, Victor O. (2002) A Freireian analysis of the delivery of student services in urban populations. Workshop presented at the meeting of the North Central Student Service workers, Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

Wallen, Victor O. (2002) Seminal elements in understanding conflict between West Indian immigrants and African Americans. Workshop presented at the summit on Ending Inter-Ethnic Conflict. Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conducted training in **Developing Capable Young People** for Ft Lauderdale Urban League Summer 1999

Conducted Training of Trainers with the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change in Pinellas County, September 1999

Black History Classes in various churches

Special Training

Training of Trainers with the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change in Kingian Nonviolent Conflict Reconciliation 1995

Training of Trainers with H. Stephen Glenn Developing Capable Young People. 1990.

Certified trainer of the Savannah Family Institute's program in Parenting Difficult Teens.

Continuing Education

Workshops in Clinical Hypnosis, Continuing Medical Education, Medical School, University of Minnesota, 2003.

Parenting with Love and Limits. Savannah Family Institute, Savannah Georgia, 2002

Hypnotherapy: Ericksonian Problem Solving Intensive Post Graduate Training Workshop. Pensacola Beach, Florida, 2002.

Hypnotherapy: Ericksonian Problem Solving Advanced Post Graduate Training Workshop. Pensacola Beach, Florida, 2002

Workshop: Integrating Cultural Awareness into School Social Work and Guidance Practices. 2001.

Workshop with Murray Bowen on Intergenerational Family Therapy, 1977.

Certificate in Program Planning & Proposal Writing form The Grantsmanship Center, Los Angeles, Ca. 1991.

MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education

Broward County Association of School Social Workers

Association of Black Social Workers