

CURRICULUM VITA

JANA NEWTON DONAHOE, LCSW, Ph.D.

DEGREE INFORMATION

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work (BSW equiv.). Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. Major: Social Work. May, 1985.
- Master of Social Work Degree (MSW). University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS. Major: Social Work. August, 1989.
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Social Work. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Major: Social Work. May, 2000.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Delta State University. Assistant Professor of Social Work. Cleveland, MS. August, 2012 to present. Tenure-track, full-time position.
- Delta State University. Assistant Professor of Social Work. Cleveland, MS. August, 2006 to Spring 2012. Single or double adjunct position plus committee assignments.
- Delta State University. Assistant Professor of Social Work. Cleveland, MS. August, 2001 to 2006. Half-time position with full benefits, advising and committee assignments.
- University of Alabama School of Social Work. Graduate Teaching Assistant. Tuscaloosa, AL. August, 1995 to May, 1996.
- University of Alabama School of Social Work. Graduate Research Assistant. Tuscaloosa, AL. August, 1992 to May, 1993.
- University of Alabama School of Social Work. Adjunct Instructor. Tuscaloosa, AL. August, 1990 to May 1991.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Grace Community Hospice, Director of Social Work. Supervisor for MSWs, BSWs, and social work field interns; Clinical Social Worker and Grief Specialist/Counselor. Cleveland, MS. May, 2011 to present.
- Private Practice and Community Consultant, Clinical Social Worker. Indianola, MS. August, 1992 to present.
- Family Counseling Service. MSW, Marriage, Family, and Child Therapist. Tuscaloosa, AL. September, 1989 to May, 1992.
- Mississippi Children's Rehabilitation Center. BSW Case Manager. Jackson, MS. June, 1985 to August, 1988.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

- Phi Alpha Mu, 2004 to present.
- Phi Kappa Phi, 2000 to present.
- Delta Omicron, 1983 to present.
- National Association of Social Workers, 1985 to present.
- MS Chapter NASW, 1985 to present. Board of Directors, 2005-2009.
- MS Gerontological Society, 2011 to present.
- Social Work Hospice and Palliative Care Network, 2011 to present.
- North American Association of Christians in Social Work, 2001-present.
- Faculty Sponsor of the DSU Chapter of NACSW, 2003 to present.
- American Association of Christian Counselors, 1998-present.
- International Association of Play Therapists, 1989 to present.
- MS Association of Play Therapists, 1995 to present.
- MS Alzheimer's Association, 2005 to present.

COURSES TAUGHT: Delta State University (2001 to 2012)

- SWO 101 Volunteering in the Community I (2012-2014)
- SWO 102 Volunteering in the Community II (2012-2015)
- SWO 201 Introduction to the Profession of Social Work (2001-2005; 2013-2015)
- SWO 303 Child and Community: (2003-2005, 2010)
- SWO 305 Social Work Skills (2003; 2014-2015)
- SWO 309 Aging and the Community (2003-present)
- SWO 311 Social Welfare Policies (2001-2003, 2010)
- SWO 370 Research Methods (2005)
- SWO 430 Social Welfare Policy Analysis (2012-2015)
- SWO 475 Field Instruction (2013)
- SWO 481 Integrative Field Seminar (2013)
- SWO 492 Senior Research Practicum (2005)

ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY, CHURCH, AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- DSU Department of Social Work, Curriculum and Curriculum Outcomes and Evaluation Committees, 2001-present; Chair, 2013-2015.
- DSU Department of Social Work Admissions Committee, 2001-present.
- DSU Department of Social Work Ethics Committee, 2001-present.
- DSU Department of Social Work Annual Margaret Tullos Social Work Symposium Planning Committee, 2001 to present. Hospitality/Food Committee Chair, 2005-present.
- DSU Research Committee, 2012-present.
- DSU Faculty Senate, 2013-present.
- DSU F.E. Woodall Conference Continuing Education Committee, 2012 to present.
- DSU Delta State University Dept. of Social Work Advisory Board, 1995-2001.
- DSU Department of Social Work, CSWE Re-Accreditation Self-Study Committee, 2002-2004; 2010-2013.

- DSU Department of Social Work Recruitment Committee Chair, 2003-2006.
- Delta Missions Ministries, President of the Board of Directors, 2012; Secretary, 2005-2011; Grant Consultant, 2006-present; Principal Investigator for Summer Camps, 2010 and 2011.
- Mid-Delta Arts Association, Secretary for the Board of Directors, 2006-2012.
- Mid-Delta Arts Association, Advisory Board, 2012-present.
- Christian Women's Job Corp, Parenting Class Teacher and Principal Investigator, 2009-2013.
- Explorer's Bible Study Leader, Indianola, MS, 1997-present.
- Indianola Academy, Crisis Intervention Team, 1993-present.
- First Baptist Church of Indianola: Ministry Team Chair, 1999-present; Committee on Committees Chair 2003 to present; Personnel Committee Secretary, 2007 to 2011; Historical Committee, 1992 to present; Choir member 1992-present; Young Married Couples Sunday School Class Teacher, 2002-2009; Cornerstone Sunday School Class Teacher, 2009-2013; Faith Sunday School Class Teacher, 2013-present; Pastor Search Committee, 2014).
- Sunflower County Ministerial Alliance Offenders Treatment Program, Board of Directors, 2002-2003.
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Rural Poverty Initiative, Delta Coordinator, 2002-2004.
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Coordinating Council/Board of Directors, 2001-2004.
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Strategic Planning Committee/Board of Advisors, 2002-2004.

AWARDS:

- The University of AL School of Social Work Ben Avis Orcutt Doctoral Scholarship, 1995-96
- The University of AL School of Social Work Leslie Shellhase Doctoral Scholarship, 1999-2000
- Mississippi College School of Humanities Department of Sociology and Social Work Alumnus of the Year, 2013
- Mississippi College N.W. Carpenter Distinguished Lecturer, 2013-2014

PUBLICATIONS/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Donahoe, J.N., Moon, L.B., & VanCleave, K. (2014). Increasing student empathy toward older adults using the Virtual Dementia Tour. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work, 19*(1), S23-40.

Moon, L.B. & Donahoe, J.N. (2013). "Developing and enhancing student writing skills." *2013 Conference Proceedings of the Alabama/ Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.*

Donahoe, J.N. and DSU Senior BSW Students Blythe Davis, Brenda Gilbert, Joyce Juit, Donna Peeples, and Dana Weeks. (2005). "Improving the Public's Perception of Social Work: Using an Educational Intervention to Change Knowledge and Attitudes about Social Work" *2005 Conference Proceedings of the Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference*.

Donahoe, J.N., & Sledge, A. (2004). "The Assessment of Children." *2004 Conference Proceedings of the Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference*. Huntsville, AL: October 7, 2004. University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.

Donahoe, J.N. (1997). *God's Grace and Provision: Celebrating Our Past, Anticipating Our Future: A History of the First Baptist Church of Indianola, 1871-1995*. Indianola, MS: First Baptist Church of Indianola Historical Committee.

Stuart, P.H., Leighninger, L., & Donahoe, J.N. (1993). *Reviewing Our Past: A History of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors*. Eau Claire, WI: BPD.

Donahoe, J.N. (1993). *Twenty-five Years of Social Work Education: The Delta State University Social Work Program*. Cleveland, MS: DSU Department of Social Work (N.P.).

Donahoe, J.N., Yogtiba, J., & Rehner, T. (Fall/Winter, 1992). The Team Process and Qualitative Research. *Philosophical Issues in Social Work*, 3(4), 9-15.

Donahoe, J.N. (1990). The Banana Splits Adjustment Group: Meeting the Needs of Children of Divorce in the Church. *Journal of Family Ministry*, 4, 41-44.

Donahoe, J.N., & Donahoe, E.N. (1995). *Honduras Mission Trip Team Member Handbook*. Petal, MS: BMDMI.

DISSERTATION

Donahoe, J.N. (May, 2000). *Advancing doctoral education in social work: The development of organizations of doctoral programs, 1948-1992*. Tuscaloosa, AL: The University of Alabama School of Social Work.

PROFESSIONAL STATUS

Licensed since 1991 at the highest level in Social Work as a Certified Social Worker (L.C.S.W.) by the State of Mississippi through the MS Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists. License number 3016, expiration/renewal: April, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Donahoe, J.N. & Moon, L.B. (March 26, 2015). Death and disaster: Dying not to die. *MS NASW Annual Conference*. Biloxi, MS: Golden Nugget Hotel and Conference Center.

- Donahoe, J.N. (2015, January 16). Field Supervision of Student Documentation. *DSU Department of Social Work Field Instructor's Workshop*. Cleveland, MS: Bailey Hall.
- Donahoe, J.N., & Moon, L.B. (2014, October 9). Death anxiety: putting the fear to rest. *Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference*. Tuskegee, AL: Tuskegee University.
- Moon, L.B. & Donahoe, J.N. (2014, March 21). Developing student writing skills across the curriculum. *Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference*. Louisville, KY:Louisville Marriott.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2014, April 18). Integrating faith and social work practice. *Mississippi College Distinguished Lecturer Colloquium*. Clinton, MS: Mississippi College.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2014, August 8). Developing and giving lectures for adult learners: Tips for teachers. *EBS Leaders Conference*. Oxford, MS: University of MS Hankins Hall.
- Moon, L.B., & Donahoe, J.N. (October 12, 2013). Developing and Enhancing Student Writing Skills. *42nd Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference*. Natchez, MS. Natchez Convention Center.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2013, August 29 – September 2). God's Sovereignty over Our Life-Stories: Breaking Free from Blindness and Childhood Sexual Abuse. *Barefoot and Breaking Free Conference with Ruth Graham*. Cayman Islands. Brac Reef Resort and Conference Center.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2013, August 15). Cultural Responses to Dying, Death, Grief, and Loss. *Interdisciplinary Team Meeting*. Grace Hospice. Cleveland, MS.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2013, July 1). Cultural Sensitivity within Hospice. *Interdisciplinary Team Meeting*. Grace Hospice. Cleveland, MS.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2013, May 6). The Benefits of Volunteerism for Older Adults. *Sunflower/Humphreys Counties Progress, Inc. Senior Companion/Senior Volunteer Corp Special Proclamation Event*. Indianola, MS.
- Donahoe, J.N., & Cain, C. (2013, April 12). Managing Challenging Behaviors with Dementia Patients. *Family Council Conference*. Bolivar Medical Center Long-Term Care Center.
- Donahoe, J.N., & Sprouse, P.J. (2013, March). Managing Challenging Behaviors with Dementia Patients. *Staff Development In-Service*. South Delta Area Agency on Aging. Greenville, MS.
- Donahoe, J.N., & Athey, O. (2013, March). Use of the Virtual Dementia Tour to Increase Quality Caregiving. *Staff Development In-Service*. South Delta Area Agency on Aging. Greenville, MS.

- Donahoe, J.N., & Moon, L.B. (2013, March 9). Increasing Empathy: The Use of the Virtual Dementia Tour™ in the Classroom. *Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference*. Myrtle Beach, SC: Kingston Plantation.
- Donahoe, J.N., & Moon, L.B. (2013, March 20-22). Decreasing Documentation Doubt: Ethical Documentation Basics. *National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter Annual Program Meeting*. Natchez, MS: Alcorn Conference Center.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2012, January 5). Dealing with Abnormal Grief Issues in Social Work Practice. *Interdisciplinary Team Meeting*. Grace Hospice. Cleveland, MS.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2013, January 11). Ethics and Documentation. *Field Training Seminar*. DSU Department of Social Work, Cleveland, MS.
- Donahoe, J.N. & Moon, L.B. (2012, August 16). The Use and Effectiveness of the Virtual Dementia Tour™: Implications for Caregivers and Professionals. *13th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Psychiatric Disorders in the Elderly*. Olive Branch, MS: Whispering Woods Conference Center.
- Donahoe, J.N. (August 1, 2012). End of Life Spirituality and Assessment. *Interdisciplinary Team Meeting*. Grace Hospice. Cleveland, MS.
- Donahoe, J.N., & Stevens, A. (2012, October). Managing Challenging Sexual Behaviors in Dementia Patients. *Family Council Conference*. Bolivar Medical Center Long-Term Care Center.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2012, July 22). Complicated Bereavement. *Interdisciplinary Team Meeting*. Grace Hospice. Cleveland, MS.
- Donahoe, J.N. (May 15, 2012). Ethical End of Life Issues. *Interdisciplinary Team Meeting*. Grace Hospice. Cleveland, MS.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2012, February 23). Ethical Documentation. *MS NASW Delta Program Unit Meeting*. Greenville, MS: Greenville Public Schools.
- Donahoe, J.N., Moon, L.B., & Van Cleave, K. (2011, March 24). Promoting Peace Among Care Providers Using the Virtual Dementia Tour™. *National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter Annual Program Meeting*. Jackson, MS: Jackson Convention Complex.
- Donahoe, J.N., & Moon, L.B. (2010, November 11). Increasing Empathy for Older Adults: Using the Virtual Dementia Tour in the Classroom and Community. *39th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference*. Jacksonville, AL: Jacksonville State University.
- Donahoe, J.N. (2007, March 8). Hope and Help for Children and Adults with Attachment Disorders. *National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter Annual Program Meeting*.

Jackson, MS: Hilton Hotel.

Donahoe, J.N. (2007, November 8). *The Development of NACSW Chapters on College Campuses. 36th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.* Oxford, MS: Oxford Conference Center.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference. (March 19 – 23, 2013. Louisville, KY: Louisville Marriot Downtown.

Margaret Tullos Annual Field Symposium. (March 7, 2014). Cleveland, MS: Delta State University.

Barefoot and Breaking Free Conference with Ruth Graham. (August 29 – September 2, 2013). Cayman Islands. Brac Reef Resort and Conference Center.

Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference. (March 6-10, 2013). Myrtle Beach, SC: Kingston Plantation.

42nd Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. (October 12-13, 2013). Natchez, MS. Alcorn Conference Center.

National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter Annual Program Meeting. (March 20-22, 2013). Natchez, MS: Natchez Conference Center.

Margaret Tullos Annual Field Symposium. (March 1, 2013). Cleveland, MS: Delta State University.

13th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Psychiatric Disorders in the Elderly. (August 16, 2012). Olive Branch, MS: Whispering Woods Conference Center.

Margaret Tullos Annual Field Symposium. (March 7, 2012). Cleveland, MS: Delta State University.

DSU Department of Social Work Field Training Workshop. (December 14, 2011). Cleveland, MS: Capps Seminar Room.

40th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. (November 17-18, 2011). Meridian, MS: MSU Riley Center.

Social Worker's Making A Difference. (April 1, 2011). DSU Department of Social Work Annual Margaret Tullos Social Work Symposium Cleveland, MS: DSU Jacobs Center.

National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter Annual Program Meeting. (March 24, 2011). Jackson, MS: Jackson Convention Complex.

39th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. (November 11, 2010).

Jacksonville, AL: Jacksonville State University.

Eldercare Law Conference. (August 6, 2010). North MS Rural Legal Services. Oxford, MS: Ole Miss Conference Center.

Advanced Topics in Dementia Care Conference of the MS Department of Mental Health Division of Alzheimer's Disease. (April 20, 2010). Cleveland, MS: DSU Center for Community and Economic Development.

Motivational Interviewing: A Client-Centered Method for Stimulating Change. (April 9, 2010). DSU Department of Social Work Annual Margaret Tullos Social Work Symposium Cleveland, MS: DSU Jacobs Center.

38th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. (October 1—2, 2009). Jackson, MS: Jackson State University.

National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter Annual Program Meeting. (March 26-27, 2009). Natchez, MS: Natchez Conference Center.

Shades of Gray: Exposing the Nuances of Professional Ethical Boundaries. (March 4, 2009). Margaret Tullos Social Work Symposium Cleveland, MS: DSU Jacobs Center.

Safety Issues for Social Workers. (April 18, 2008). Margaret Tullos Social Work Symposium Cleveland, MS: DSU Jacobs Center.

MS Valley State 28th Annual Social Work Conference. (April 10-11, 2012). Itta Bena, MS: MS Valley State University.

National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter Annual Program Meeting. (March 27-28, 2008). Natchez, MS: Natchez Conference Center.

National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter Annual Program Meeting. (March 8, 2007). Jackson, MS: Hilton Hotel.

Skipped Generation Families: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. (March 30, 2007). Margaret Tullos Social Work Symposium Cleveland, MS: DSU Jacobs Center.

36th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. (November 8, 2007). Oxford, MS: Oxford Conference Center.