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EDUCATION:

MSW 1985 University of Southern Mississippi
BS 1971 Mississippi State University
AA 1969 East Central Junior College

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:

Vaughn, S. (2006). Rebuilding: Marketing of Social Work Education and the Social Work Profession, 35th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Vaughn, S. (2005). Empowered by Who I Am, Seeking Professional Employment, 34th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Vaughn, S. (2004). Changing Attitudes, National Association of Social Workers, MS Chapter 2004 Annual Meeting.

Vaughn, S. (2003). Supervision in Social Work Education: The Struggle for a Just Community, 33rd Annual Alabama/ Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Vaughn, S. (1998). Test Fears? Minimize Them!, 27th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Vaughn, S. (1996). Social Work Advisory Board: Shaping the New Century with Tried and True Tactics, Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors.

Vaughn, S. (1996). Animal Assisted Therapy in Social Work Practice, National Association of Social Workers Mississippi Chapter 1996 Annual Meeting.

Vaughn, S. (1996). Social Work Advisory Board: Shaping the New Century with Tried and True Tactics, 25th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Vaughn, S. (1996). AL/MS Field Directors/Coordinators Consortium: A Collaborative Ongoing Model to Provide Formal Training for Field Instructors, 42^{ns} Annual Program Meeting Council on Social Work Education.

Vaughn, S. (1995). Evaluation of Field Instruction and Liaisons, 24th Annual Meeting Alabama/

Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Vaughn, S. (1994). Model to Provide Formal Training for Field Instructors, Alabama/Mississippi Field Directors/Coordinators Consortium: A Collaborative Ongoing Model to Provide Formal Training for Field Instructors.

Vaughn, S. (1993). Self-Esteem: Saying No to Negativity, National Association of Social Workers MS Chapter 1993 Annual Meeting.

Vaughn, (1992). Self-Esteem, Saying No to Negativity, 21st Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Vaughn, S. (1991). Teaching Homophobia Content Across the Curriculum, 20th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Vaughn, S. (2006). Advocating for Clients, Expressive Therapy Institute, Mississippi State University, April.

Vaughn, S. (2005). Legal Issues and Child Welfare, Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus and Mississippi State Department of Human Services, April, May, and June.

Vaughn, S. (2005). Program Objectives Evaluation, Mississippi State University, Meridian Campus, Social Work Program, June

Vaughn, S. (1996). Field Supervisor's Role as Primary Educator in the 90s, Oakwood College and Alabama A & M University, August

Vaughn, S. (1995). The Community As Family: An Old Idea for a New Age, Coalition for Mississippi's Children, August.

Vaughn, S. (1993). Child Abuse and Use of Anatomical Dolls, East Mississippi Center for Education, January.

Vaughn, S. (1993) How to Cope When You Feel You Can't, East Mississippi Center for Education, February.

Vaughn, S. (1994). Self-Esteem and You, Care Lodge Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc., October.

Vaughn, S. (1994). Positive Outlooks: Self-Esteem, Ross Collins Staff Development, October.

Vaughn, S. (1992). HIV-Teens-AIDS-Protection, East Mississippi Center for Educational Development, November.

Vaughn, S. (1992). Family Dynamics: The Dysfunctional Family, Part I and Family Dynamics: The Dysfunctional Family, Part II, East Mississippi Center for Educational Development, December.

Vaughn, S. (1991). Children's Self-Esteem: Can We Affect It? East Mississippi Center for Educational Development, November.

Vaughn, S. (1991). Signs and Symptoms of Child Abuse and Neglect: Responsibility of Teachers and Staff, East Mississippi Center for Educational Development, September.

WORKSHOPS DEVELOPED:

Vaughn, S. (2005). Social Work Licensing Examination Preparation, Department of Social Work Mississippi Valley State.

Vaughn, S. (2005). Leadership and Diversity, East Mississippi State Hospital, October.

Vaughn, S. (2003). Social Work Licensing Examination Preparation, Department of Social Work Mississippi Valley State.

Vaughn, S. (2003). Social Work Licensing Examination Preparation, 33rd Annual Alabama/ Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Vaughn, S. (2003). Social Work Licensing Examination Preparation, School of Social Work Jackson State University.

Vaughn, S. (2003). Social Work Licensing Examination Preparation, Department of Social Work University of Mississippi.

Vaughn, S. (2000). Do You Get It? Care for the Care Giver, Care Lodge Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc., October.

Vaughn, S. (1995). Sensitivity and Cultural Diversity Training. Lauderdale County Health Care Coalition, March and April.

Vaughn, S. (1995). Social Work Licensing Examination Preparation, Hinds Community College

Vaughn, S. (1993). Social Work Licensing Examination Preparation, 22 Annual Alabama/ Mississippi Social Work Education Conference.

Vaughn, S. (1992). HIV-Teens-Protection, Enterprise Junior High, December

Vaughn, S. (1990). Esteem and the Classroom Teacher, Lauderdale County Schools, August.

Vaughn, S. (1991). Using Self-Esteem to Empower the Abused Child, Friends of Children Headstart, Dekalb, November.

Vaughn, S. (1991). Grief and Stress, Single Again Group, York, AL, September.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

1997-Current Associate Professor

2002 Acting Chair of the Division of Arts and Sciences

Direct the development and growth of the Division. Formulate semester schedules. Locate and employ instructors necessary to ensure the delivery of diverse course offerings. Monitor, develop, defend, and regulate the division budget.

1999-Current Program Director, Social Work Program, Mississippi State University, Meridian

Directs the educational and administrative functions of the program. Recommends the selection, and provides supervision of all full-time and adjunct faculty and staff. Serves as the budgetary authority by developing, proposing, and defending the social work budget. Assumed faculty responsibilities by teaching three courses and advisement of students. Student Academic Advisor to all incoming students as well as pre social work student advisement.

Author of the Candidacy Application, 1999 Self Study. Social Work Program granted Initial accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education in February 2000 extended retrospectively to 1998. Author of the Program's 2004 Self Study submitted to the Council on Social Work Education. Social Work Program granted accreditation reaffirmed by the Council until 2013.

January 1996-August 1997 Interim Program Director

Directs the educational and administrative functions of the program. Serves as the budgetary authority by developing, proposing, and defending the social work budget. Author of Feasibility Study, Candidacy Application and ongoing Self Study seeking accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education. Assumed faculty responsibilities by teaching three courses and advisement of students.

1990-1997 Assistant Professor

Author of Feasibility Study completed in 1995 and submitted to the Council on Social Work Education beginning the professional accreditation process. Instructed ten of the thirteen required Social Work courses required for the degree and instructed two of the three Social Work electives offered. Author of ten core course syllabi and two Social Work electives syllabi. Organized and advised Association of Student Social workers.

Social Work Licensure Examination Coordinator for the Program. Prepared and offered the first Licensure Workshop in the State of Mississippi, a workshop that is ongoing. Established a research tool for data collection concerning licensure examination.

Field Practicum Coordinator and Student Academic Advisor to students in the alphabet from M through Z.

1989-1990 Adjunct Professor

School of Social Work
University of Alabama

1989-1990 Adjunct Professor

Social Work Program
Mississippi State University, Meridian

Director of Social Services: Rush Foundation Hospital
1978-1990 1314 19th Ave.
Meridian, MS 39301

Responsible for the administrative duties of the department, social work services, staff supervision (staff of nine) and direct social work duties.

Establishment of departmental policies and procedures. Responsible for the ongoing Quality Improvement program for the department. Active in community involvement, developing resources for the clients served.

Educational responsibilities included inservice, workshops and seminars for medical staff, professional staff, community and area professionals, as well as community agencies.

Developed a program for children about to become a brother or sister. The purpose of the "Me and My Baby" program was to familiarize children with the hospital setting prior to the Mother's delivery and preparation for becoming a "big" brother or sister.

Provided field practicum supervision to graduate degree social work students from the University of Alabama and undergraduate students from Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus.

Director of Volunteers: Rush Foundation Hospital
1978-1990 1314 19th Ave.
Meridian, MS 39301

Established policies and procedures for the Rush Volunteer Auxiliary. Hospital advisor to the auxiliary's board. Supervised and directed the services of the auxiliary. The Rush Volunteer Auxiliary was composed of fifty two (52) members.

Staff Social Worker: Rush Foundation Hospital
1974-1978 1314 19th Ave.
Meridian, MS 39301

Responsible for all social work referrals: adoptions, discharge planning, abuse (child and adult), battered spouses, neglect, attempted suicides, etc. for the 205 bed general hospital and medical clinic housing twenty-eight physicians. On call for emergency and/or crisis intervention.

Staff Social Worker: East Mississippi State Hospital
1971-1974 P. O. Box 4128, West Station
Meridian, MS 39307

Responsible for all admission to Female Receiving and eighty (80) residents of Building C. Duties included intake interviews, patient needs, teaching family and patient about mental illness, as well as group and individual therapy. Advocate to the state legislature for funds needed to build an intermediate nursing facility to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of patients housed in Building C.

GRANTS:

Title IV-E Instructional Contract 2005, Training Grant, Mississippi State University and Mississippi State Department of Human Services. Funded \$105,744

Title IV-E Instructional Contract 2004, Training Grant, Mississippi State University and Mississippi State Department of Human Services. Funded \$72,513

Title IV-E Instructional Contract 2003, Training Grant, Mississippi State University and Mississippi State Department of Human Services.
Funded \$73,339

Title IV-E Instructional Contract 2002, Training Grant, Mississippi State University, and Mississippi State Department of Human Services. Funded \$100,785

Schillig Teaching Grant 2000, Changing Attitude Through Cooperative Learning, Mississippi State University. Funded \$2,500

Collaborative Model of Electronic Library Access for Lifelong Learning United States Department of Education
National Institution on Postsecondary Education, Libraries, and Lifelong Learning
1996, not funded

Special Teaching Project, Teaching the Relationship Between Emotion and Intimacy In the Worker Client Relationship Using Animal-Assisted Therapy Institutions of Higher Education 1994. Funded \$500.00

1993 Special Teaching Project, The Phil Hardin Foundation Educational Programs and Research. Not funded

1991 Special Teaching Project Program, Teaching Child Abuse Interviewing Skills Through The Use Of Anatomically Correct Dolls and Videotapes. Not funded

Special Teaching Grant Proposal 1991. The Phil Hardin Foundation Educational Programs and Research Teaching Child Abuse Interviewing Skills through the use of Anatomically Correct Dolls and Videotapes. Funded \$1000.00

PROFESSIONAL BOARDS:

Alzheimer's Association
Advisory Board School of Social Work University of Southern Mississippi

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

1985-2006 National Association of Social Workers
1987-2006 The Academy of Certified Social Workers
1990-2006 Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference
1991-2006 Mississippi Conference on Social Welfare
1999-2006 Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors
1999-2006 Council on Social Work Education
2000-2006 MS Social Work Educator's Consortium

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS:

1988-2006 State of Mississippi Licensed Certified Social Worker
1986-2006 State of Alabama Licensed Graduate Social Worker
1987-2006 Academy of Certified Social Worker

UNIVERSITY SERVICES:

2000, Search Committee for Program Position
2000, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of English, Chair
1998, Mississippi State University, Meridian, Assessment Committee
1996, Search Committee for Program Position, Social Work Program Director
1995, Search Committee for Division Chair Position

HONORS:

2001-2002 College Administer of the Year, Phi Delta Kappa, Meridian Chapter
2003 Social Work Educator of the Year, Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference

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