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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, College of Social Work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; (Dissertation: Assessing Cultural Receptivity in Fostering: Scale Development and Validation), 2004

Minor in Statistics, Statistics Department, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2004

Master of Social Work, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia, 1997

Bachelor of Science, Department of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 1996

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2004 - present **Assistant Professor of Social Work**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Teaching in the Bachelor of Social Work Program and taught in the Joint Master of Social Work Program.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Publications

Coakley, T. M. (2008). Examining African American fathers' involvement in permanency planning: An effort to reduce racial disproportionality in the child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30(4), 407-417.

Coakley, T. M., Cuddeback, G. S, Buehler, C., & Cox, M. E. (2007). Kinship foster parents' perceptions of fostering. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29(1), 92-109.

Coakley, T. M., & Orme, J. G. (2006). A psychometric evaluation of the Cultural Receptivity in Fostering Scale. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 16(5), 520-533.

Rhodes, K. W., Cox, M. E., **Coakley, T. M.**, & Orme, J. G. (2005). Motivation to foster: A national study. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 33(4), 105-126.

Article in Press

Coakley, T. M., & Buehler, C. (2008). Cultural receptivity in fostering: A conceptual framework, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 2(4).

Articles in Progress

Coakley, T. M. Assessing current and former foster parents' perceptions regarding their satisfaction and retention efforts of public child welfare agencies.

Coakley, T.M. Does the design of statistics courses influence proficiency and attitudes about using statistical procedures in social work practice? A study of BSW and MSW students.

Coakley, T. M. Factors that lead to culturally competent fostering: An examination of North Carolina foster parents.

Proceedings

Coakley, T. M. (2005). Assessing cultural receptivity in fostering: Scale development and validation. Seventeenth National Symposium on Doctoral Social Work Research, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Test Manuals

Orme, J. G., Cox, M. E., Rhodes, K., **Coakley, T. M.**, Cuddeback, G. S., & Buehler, C. (2006). Casey Home Assessment Protocol: Technical Manual, 2nd ed.

Rhodes, K., Cox, M. E., Orme, J. G., **Coakley, T. M.**, Buehler, C., & Cuddeback, G. S. (2006). Casey Home Assessment Protocol: User's Guide, 2nd ed.

Orme, J. G., Cox, M. E., Rhodes, K., **Coakley, T. M.**, Cuddeback, G. S., & Buehler, C. (2003). Casey Home Assessment Protocol: Technical Manual.

Rhodes, K., Cox, M. E., Orme, J. G., **Coakley, T. M.**, Buehler, C., & Cuddeback, G. S. (2003). Casey Home Assessment Protocol: User's Guide.

Technical Report

Coakley, T. M. (2008). Fathers' involvement with the child welfare system: A study of racial disproportionality in Guilford County, North Carolina. Executive summary and Report for Casey Alliance-CSSP.

Coakley, T. M. (2007). An examination of African American fathers' involvement in permanency planning: Guilford County Department of Social Services – Children's Division's effort to address racial disproportionality. Executive summary and Report for Casey Alliance-CSSP.

JURIED PRESENTATIONS

Coakley, T. M. Examining disproportionality in the child welfare system through fathers' involvement. Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC, 2008.

Coakley, T. M., & Orme, J. G. Assessing the cultural receptivity of foster mothers and fathers. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2006.

Coakley, T. M. Cultural receptivity: Promoting healthy cultural development and identity in foster children. National Black Child Development Institute, Orlando, FL, 2005.

Coakley, T. M. Assessing cultural receptivity in fostering: Scale development and validation. Seventeenth National Symposium on Doctoral Social Work Research, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2005.

Coakley, T. M. Cultural Receptivity in Fostering Scale. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2004.

Coakley, T. M., Orme, J. G., Combs-Orme, T., & Buehler, C. Cultural receptivity in fostering. Foster Family-Based Treatment Association 18th Annual Conference on Treatment Foster Care, Nashville, TN, 2004.

Rhodes, K. W., Cox, M. E., **Coakley, T. M.,** Cherry, D., Orme, J. G., Buehler, C., & Cuddeback, G. S. Assessing foster family applicants. Foster Family-Based Treatment Association 18th Annual Conference on Treatment Foster Care, Nashville, TN, 2004.

Orme, J. G., Buehler, C., Rhodes, K. W., Cox, M. E., Cuddeback, G., **Coakley, T. M.,** & Cherry, D. Assessing foster family applicants. National Foster Parent Association 34th Annual Education Conference, Orlando, FL, 2004.

Rhodes, K. W., Cox, M. E., **Coakley, T. M.,** & Orme, J. G. The National Survey of Current and Former Foster Parents: Foster parents' motivations, utilization, and retention. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2003.

Orme, J. G., Buehler, C., Rhodes, K. W., Cox, M. E., Cuddeback, G. S., & **Coakley, T. M.** Assessing foster family applicants. Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare, Middle East Regional Conference, Knoxville, TN, 2002.

Coakley, T. M. Youth violence. Maternal and Child Health Bi-Regional Conference, Gulfport, MS, 1997.

Hurd, E. P., & **Coakley, T. M.** Parent to Parent: Empowering parents to advocate for their children's education. National Black Child Development Institute Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 1996.

Coakley, T. M. History of African-Americans in the child welfare system. North Carolina State Association of Black Social Workers Conference, Atlantic Beach, NC, 1996.

Coakley, T. M., Cuddeback, G. S., Buehler, C., & Cox, M. E. Kinship foster parents' perceptions of fostering. Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2003.

INVITED LOCAL & REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Coakley, T. M. Fathers' involvement with the child welfare system. Casey –CSSP - Alliance for Racial Equity Retreat, Greensboro, NC, 2008.

Coakley, T. M. Development and application of foster family measures. University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 2007.

Coakley, T. M. & Roberts, H. Evaluating practice in social services agencies. Veterans' Administration Medical Center Workshop Retreat, Durham, NC, 2007.

Orme, J. G., & **Coakley, T. M.** Family foster care. Public Health Graduate Seminar, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, 2002.

JOURNAL REVIEWS

10/07 Permanent Reviewer for *Children and Youth Services Review*

5/07 *Children and Youth Services Review*

9/06 *Children and Youth Services Review*

4/06 *Children and Youth Services Review*

9/05 *Research on Social Work Practice*

9/05 *Journal of Adolescence*

BOOK REVIEW

10/07 Statistics for Evidence-Based Practice and Evaluation, Allen Rubin

EXTERNAL FUNDING ACTIVITIES

2006-2007 Children's Home Society of North Carolina (through The Duke Endowment), Child-Centered Recruitment. **Principal Investigator/Consultant**, \$10,000

2006-2007 Guilford County Department of Social Services (through Casey - Center for the Study of Social Policy- Alliance for Racial Equity). Fathers' Involvement. **Principal Investigator**, \$6,000

EXTERNAL FUNDING ACTIVITY PENDING

2008 Guilford County Department of Social Services (through Casey - Center for the Study of Social Policy- Alliance for Racial Equity). Fathers' Involvement Intervention Study. **Principal Investigator**, \$495,554

EXTERNAL FUNDS APPLIED FOR, NOT RECEIVED

- 2007 William T. Grant Scholars Grant. **Principal Investigator**, Multimodal community-based mental health treatment for children in foster care, \$350,000
- 2007 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, **Principal Investigator**, (COIs: Dr. Cheryl Buehler & Dr. Stephanie Coard) Parent training for informal kinship caregivers, \$275,000
- 2004 The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund, **Principal Investigator**, An examination of foster parents' commitment to foster children's cultural development, \$30,000

INTERNAL FUNDING ACTIVITIES

- 2005 New Faculty Grant, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2005, **Principal Investigator**, An examination of foster parents' commitment to children's cultural development, \$5,000
- 2005 Faculty Research Support Fund, School of Human Environmental Sciences, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, **Principal Investigator**, Foster parent satisfaction and retention, \$3,000
- 2005 Faculty Research Support Fund, School of Human Environmental Sciences, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, **Co-Investigator**, Jail diversion project, \$2,500

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2007 Moses Cone ~ Wesley Long Community Health Foundation. **Principal Investigator**, Trauma Focused, Culturally Competent Mental Health (COIs: Dr. Kelly Graves, Guilford County Department of Social Services), \$122,000 (Unfunded)
- 2007 Casey Family Programs, **Principal Investigator**, (COIs: Dr. Kelly Graves, Guilford County Department of Social Services) Evidence-based treatment for foster children, \$110,000 (Unfunded)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007 Human Environmental Sciences "Early Career Research Excellence Award"
- 2006 Nominated for the Human Environmental Sciences "Outstanding Teaching Award"
- 2006 Nominated for the Human Environmental Sciences "Outstanding Advisor Award"
- 2002 Scholarly Activities Research Incentive Fund, Summer Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Tennessee
- 1997 Magna Cum Laude graduate, University of South Carolina

- 1996 Cum Laude graduate, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- 1995 University of North Carolina, Greensboro Research Assistant Award
- 1994-1996 North Carolina Social Work Educational Fund, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2007-present University, Lloyd International Honors College Disciplinary Program Liaison
- 2007-present University, Instructional Technology Grants Committee
- 2005-present University, Academic Computing Committee
- 2004-2005 University, Graduate Committee

- 2006-present HES Student Scholarships and Awards Committee
- 2006-present Dissertation Committee Member, Laughinghouse, J. (Underway) Human Development and Family Studies
- 2004-2006 HES School Technology Committee

- 2007-present Social Work Ph.D. Program Development Committee
- 2007-2008 Advisor, BSW NASW-Student Organization
- 2006-2007 Faculty Search Committee, Social Work Department
- 2006 Chair Search Committee, Social Work Department
- 2004-present Bachelor of Social Work Program Committee
- 2004-present Social Work Department Faculty Committee
- 2004-2006 BSW Field Liaison Committee
- 2004-2005 Field Instruction Assistant Coordinator

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2008-present Child Welfare League of America National Advisory Board Committee on Cultural Competence
- 2008 Guilford County Department of Social Services – Technical Assistance and Statistical Consultant
- 2008 Guilford County Department of Social Services (through Casey - Center for the Study of Social Policy- Alliance for Racial Equity). Fathers’ Involvement Consultant
- 2007 Northwest Media - Foster Parent College. Advanced Web-Based Training for Transracial Adoptive Parents Consultant
- 2005-present Board Member, National Black Child Development Institute
- 2002-present Member, Society for Social Work Research
- 2002-2007 Member, Council on Social Work Education
- 2001-2004 Member, National Association of Black Social Workers
- 1997-2005 Member, Carolina Alumni Association, Columbia, SC
- 1996-2004 Member, University of North Carolina, Greensboro Alumni Association
- 1996-1997 Co-Chair, Public Relations Committee, National Association of Social Workers, Student Organization, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- 1995-2007 Member, National Association of Social Workers

1995-1996 Social Work Department Representative, Intercouncil Advisory Committee, UNCG

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2007 DATIC Structural Equation Modeling Workshop, University of Connecticut
1999 Continued Education, Severe and Persistent Mental Illness, Greensboro Area Health Education Center
1998 Qualified Developmental Disabilities Professional Certification, Randolph County Mental Health

NEW COURSE DEVELOPED FOR BSW PROGRAM

2005 *SWK250 (Introduction to Data Analysis for Social Work Practice)*. Introduction to quantitative data analysis strategies for research applications.

COURSES TAUGHT (UNCG)

MSW Courses

2007 *SOWK707/SWK634 (Research Methods)*. Joint Master's SW Program with NC A&T State University. Graduate instruction on quantitative and qualitative research methods as a means for solving social problems.

2007 *SOWK718/SWK513 (Research Designs and Data Analysis for Social Work Practice)*. Joint Master's SW Program with NC A&T State University. Advanced graduate instruction on conducting needs assessments, program evaluations, single subject research, and inferential data analysis.

BSW Courses

2006-present *SWK325 (Research in Social Work Practice)*. Undergraduate instruction on the principles of research for planning and evaluating social work interventions.

2005-present *SWK250 (Introduction to Data Analysis for Social Work Practice)*. Teaching a statistics course that I developed to select, implement, and interpret quantitative data analysis strategies for research applications.

2005-2006 *SWK311 (Human Behavior and the Social Environment)*. Undergraduate instruction on social sciences theories of human behavior and their application within social work.

2004-2006 *SWK413 (Field Instruction I & II and Seminar I & II)*. Guided undergraduate students' integration of social work knowledge, skills, and values into the dimensions of practice.

2004 *SWK411 (Social Work Methods I)*. Instruction to undergraduate students on the generalist approach to social work practice with individuals, families, and small groups.

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PHD Course

2002-2003 Graduate Teaching Assistant, *SW605 (Analysis of Social Work Data I)* and *SW606 (Analysis of Social Work Data II)*. University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Provided instruction for both introductory and advanced interdisciplinary Ph.D. level statistics courses in the selection and implementation of appropriate quantitative data analysis strategies for research.

POST-MSW EXPERIENCE

Research

2002-2004 **Dissertation: Assessing Cultural Receptivity in Fostering: Scale Development and Validation**, University of Tennessee. Conducted a national study funded by Casey Family Programs that examined the reliability and validity of an instrument that I developed to measure foster parents' level of openness to participate in activities that stimulate cultural development in children of different cultures.

2001-2004 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Tennessee. Member of a team funded by Casey Family Programs that conducted research on the standardized assessment of foster families.

2001-2004 **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Tennessee. Member of a team funded by Casey Family Programs that conducted research on kinship foster families.

Social Work

2000-2001 **Social Worker III**, Guilford County Department of Social Services, Greensboro, NC. Coordinated foster care and adoption services for children and families.

1998-2000 **Habilitation Specialist III**, Randolph County Mental Health, Asheboro, NC. Coordinated intensive case management services for adults with developmental disabilities and mental illness who were at risk for psychiatric hospitalization.

1997-1998 **Habilitation Specialist II**, Randolph County Mental Health, Asheboro, NC. Supervised staff and managed the daily operations of a residential program for adults with developmental disabilities.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1996-1997 **Graduate Intern, Black Child Development Institute**, University of South Carolina. Developed, facilitated, and evaluated a parent empowerment program (Greensboro Parent to Parent) for a nonprofit agency that provided knowledge in child advocacy, effective parenting practices, and community resources.

- 1996-1997 **Graduate Assistant, Maternal and Child Health Training Project,**
University of South Carolina. Member of a team that developed and organized a
bi-regional conference on adolescent health.
- 1995-1996 **Undergraduate Student Intern, Guilford County Department of Social
Services,** University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Provided foster care
services for children with special needs and their families.
- 1994-1995 **Undergraduate Student Intern, Greensboro Urban Ministry,** University of
North Carolina, Greensboro. Managed daily operations of a homeless shelter for
adults, provided intake services, linked residents to community resources.
- 1985-1993 **Supply Administration,** United States Marine Corps. Requisitioned supplies
and managed fiscal data for the support of the Department of Defense.