

SUSAN T. DENNISON, M.S.W.
Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor of Social Work, Department of Social Work, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC
Coordinator of School Social Work Licensure BSW & JMSW Programs.

Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Joint Master of Social Work Program, North Carolina A&T State University and
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, School of Social Work, Barry University, 1974-Miami, Florida

Bachelor of Social Work, University of Detroit, 1972-Detroit, Michigan

CERTIFICATIONS

Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Florida (LCSW)

Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work

Continuing Education Provider Status for Board of Clinical Social Work Licensure in Florida

ACADEMIC TEACHING and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2002 to Present **Associate Professor of Social Work**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

BSW course taught: School Social Work. MSW courses taught: Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families, Social Work with Groups, Social Work with Families and Youth at Risk, Graduate Field Seminar II, III.

2011-Present **JMSW Program Director**

Coordinate the three graduate programs, plan and facilitate JMSW faculty meetings, coordinate program with two department chairs, work collaboratively with the JMSW Co-Directors of Field, prepare response to program self study submitted in June 2011, arrange and oversee CSWE site team visit, provide a number of programs for students including orientation, class meetings, meetings with student officers, and preparation for graduation, conduct twice a year JMSW Advisory Board meeting, and oversee the JMSW Annual Alumni Conference.

2009-Present **Co-Director of the JMSW Program**

Coordinate all three graduate programs, two year full-time, three year part-time, and Advanced Standing. Collaborative with A&T Co-Director in terms of meetings with student classes, assessment of program, admissions & orientation procedures, preparation of students for graduation, sponsorship of JMSW Alumni Association annual conference, coordination of program with respective department chairs, recruitment events, and establishing of yearly program budget.

2010-Present **Coordinator of Reaccreditation for the JMSW Program**

Coordinate and oversee all procedures related to the new 2008 EPAS in preparation for Self-Study Report due to CSWE in August 2011 and CSWE site visit in February 2012.

2002 to 2005 **Coordinator of JMSW Part-time Program**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Coordinate graduate courses for part-time JMSW students. Identify appropriate placements in nine North Carolina counties for students' first and second internships. Interview, assess, and place students in 36 internships. Provide field instructor training via blackboard instruction and individual sessions with new field instructors. Provide orientation and met monthly with adjunct faculty members teaching in this program. Conduct meetings twice each semester with the part-time students to make announcements

and provide a forum for students' concerns, questions, or problems. Conducted monthly meetings with full-time JMSW faculty assigned to this program.

2004-present **Coordinator of JMSW Licensure in School Social Work Program**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Prepared initial application for approval of this graduate licensure program in School Social Work through the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Coordinate application process via the two Schools of Education at UNCG and NC A&T State University. Meet with interested students in the fall of each year, provide information on admission requirements and application process, review applications and make decisions regarding admissions to this program. Monitor School Social Work Licensure students' progress in program, meeting of licensure requirements, and notify appropriate School of Education when requirements have been met by these graduate students. Arrange all field placements for these Licensure students. Attend monthly meetings and complete necessary tasks for the Teacher Education Program Coordinators. Prepare reaccreditation report on this School Social Work Licensure Program for six year reviews at each School of Education.

1995-2008 **Director of JMSW Admissions**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Coordinate both part-time and full-time admissions with the two graduate schools at UNCG and NC A&T State University. Update admission forms yearly, conduct information sessions three times each fall for interested applicants, and meet/email/call interested applicants regarding their admission questions. Establish and monitor a system for the review and rating of applicants' materials. Supervise the administrative assistant regarding the admission process each year. Chair admission decision making meetings with faculty approximately three times each spring. Coordinate all financial assistantships for JMSW students, including grant awards, paid internships, and research assistantships. Conduct financial aid information sessions each fall and provide a fair process by which graduate students can apply for available financial assistantships.

1995-present **Coordinator of Undergraduate Licensure in School Social Work**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Coordinate application process via the UNCG School of Education. Meet with interested students in the fall of each year, provide information on admission requirements and application process, review applications, and make decisions regarding admissions to this program. Monitor School Social Work Licensure students' progress in program, meeting of licensure requirements, and notify UNCG School of Education when requirements have been met by these undergraduate students. Attend monthly meetings and complete necessary procedures for the Teacher Education Program Coordinators. Prepare reaccreditation report on this School Social Work Licensure Program every six years when the School of Education is up for review by North Carolina DPI and NCATE.

1995 to 2001 **Assistant Professor of Social Work**

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

BSW courses taught: Social Work Methods I and II; Professional Skills; Social Services for Children; School Social Work; Field Instruction and Seminar I and II. MSW courses taught: Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families; Social Work with Groups; Field Instruction and Seminar I, II, & III.

1994-1995 **Visiting Instructor in Social Work**, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. BSSW courses taught: Social Work Methods I; Social Services for Children; Field Instruction and Seminar I and II.

Fall 1994 **Adjunct Instructor in Social Work**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. BSW course taught: Social Work with Children.

1984-1993 **Assistant Professor of Social Work**, Florida State University. MSW courses taught: Field Instruction and Seminar I and II; Social Work Methods I; Social Work with Groups; Social Work with Children; and Field Placement Coordinator, South Florida Campus.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Finalist for University Teaching Excellence Award, 2009
 Received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year in the School of Human Environmental Sciences, 2008
 Nominated for Outstanding Teacher of the Year in the School of Human Environmental Sciences, 2007
 Nominated for Outstanding Teacher of the Year in the University, 2001
 Received the Outstanding Teacher of the Year in the School of Human Environmental Sciences, 2000.
 Nominated for Outstanding Teacher of the Year in the School of Human Environmental Sciences, 1997.
 Received the Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year in the School of Human Environmental Sciences, 1996.

CAREER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- 1980 to 1993 **Creative Group Consultation**, Miami, Florida
 Privately-owned business for consultation and training services to schools and mental health programs. Expertise in treatment interventions for at-risk children, youth, and families. National consultant for public schools.
- 1977-1982 **Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc.**, Miami, Florida
Director of Clinical Services for a Day Treatment Program for Severely Disturbed Children and Adolescents. Responsible for design, planning of mental health treatment services, and supervising of eight MSW social workers.
- 1974-1977 **Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center**, Miami, Florida
Director of Clinical Services for Physical Rehab Program and learning disability school. Supervisor for five counseling staff members and carried a caseload where individual and group counseling services were provided to rehab clients and children and their parents seen in the Learning Disability School.
- 1973-1974 **Veterans Administration Hospital**, Miami, Florida
 Graduate intern and part-time researcher in a short-term group treatment program.
- 1972-1973 **Dade County Department of Youth and Family Development**, Miami, Florida
 Graduate intern and part-time employee in outpatient community mental health setting.
- 1971-1972 **State of Florida Division of Youth Services**, Miami, Florida
 Youth counselor with adolescent girls on probation.

REVIEWER FOR SCHOLARLY JOURNAL

- 1996-Present Journal of Family Social Work
- 2010-Present Journal of Black Masculinity

PUBLICATIONS

Articles Published in Refereed Publications

1. Dennison, S. (2011). Interdisciplinary role plays between social work and theatre students. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 31(4), 415-430.
2. Phillips, S., Crane, P., & Dennison, S. (2010). Establishing a new faculty mentoring program: Proposal Development. *Journal of Centers for Teaching & Learning*, 2, 37-51.
3. Dennison, S., Gruber, K., & Vrbsky, L. (2010). Research literature review on social work education instructional methods: 1998-2008. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 30(4), 399-419.
4. Gause, C.P., Dennison, C., & Perrin, D. (2010). Equity, inclusiveness, and diversifying the faculty: Transforming the university in the 21st century. *Quest*, 62(1), 61-75.

5. Dennison, S. (2008). Measuring the treatment outcome of short-term school-based social skills groups. *Journal of Social Work with Groups*, 31(3/4), 307-328.
6. Dennison, S., Poole, J., & Qaqish, B. (2007). Students' perceptions of social work: Implications for strengthening the image of social work among college students. *Social Work*, 52(4), 350-360.
7. Dennison, S. (2005). Enhancing the integration of group theory with practice. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 10(2), 53-65.
8. Dennison, S. (2002). Marketing status of social work education: An exploratory study. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 7(2), 77-91.
9. Dennison, S. (2002). Integrating standardized measures into social work practice: An exploratory study of BSW, MSW, and Continuing Education Curricula. *Professional Development*, 5(2), 38-45.
10. Dennison, S. & Sherr, M. (2001). Evaluation of a substance abuse program for the homeless on a shoestring budget. *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*. 25(2), 45-57
11. Dennison, S. (2000). A win-win peer mentoring and tutoring program: A collaborative model. *Journal of Primary Prevention* 20(3), 161-174.
12. Dennison, S. (1999). Multiple family groups: Practice implications for the 21st century. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 3(3), 29-51.
13. Dennison, S. (1999). Therapist: Heal thyself with poetry. *Journal of Poetry Therapy*, 12 (4), 219-224.
14. Dennison, S. (1999). Working conditions and roles of school social workers in a southern state. *School Social Work Journal*, 23(1), 44-54
15. Dennison, S. (1995). The E.S.S.E. group model: A twenty-first century approach for families at-risk. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 1 (2), 57-76.

Articles under Review by Refereed Publications

1. Dennison, S. (in review). Capstone portfolio projects: Sources of data for assessing and evaluating social work curricula. *Arte*.
2. Dennison, S., Poole, K. J., & Qaqish, B. (in review). Gender differences in perceptions of social work among undergraduate students. *Social Work in Education*.

Published Books

1. Dennison, S. (2005). *A multiple family group therapy program for at risk adolescents and their families*. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C Thomas.
2. Dennison, S., & Knight, C. (1999). *Activities for children in therapy* (2nd ed.). Springfield, Illinois: Charles C Thomas. (Translated into Simple Chinese in 2000 and traditional Chinese in 2003)
3. Dennison, S. (1998). *Activities for adolescents in therapy* (2nd ed.). Springfield, Illinois: Charles C Thomas.
4. Dennison, S. (1997). *Creating positive support group for at-risk children*. Austin: Pro-ed.
5. Dennison, S. (1989). *Twelve counseling programs for children at risk*. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C Thomas.
6. Dennison, S. (1988). *Activities for adolescents in therapy*. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C Thomas.
7. Dennison, S., & Knight, C. (1987). *Activities for children in therapy*. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C Thomas.

8. Dennison, S. (1982). *A theme/technique directory for K.I.D.S. group therapy*. Miami: Author.
9. Dennison, S. (1980). *A handbook for K.I.D.S. group therapy*. Miami: Author.

Applied Scholarship: Technical Reports

1. Dennison, S. (2006). *School Social Work Undergraduate Licensure Reaccreditation Report, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and NCATE, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Education*.
2. Dennison, S. (2006). *School Social Work Graduate Licensure Reaccreditation Report, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and NCATE, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Education*.
3. Dennison, S. (2005). *Evaluation of Group Programs for At Risk Students, Winston Salem/Forsyth Schools*.
4. Dennison, S. (2004). *Evaluation of Group Programs for At Risk Students, Winston Salem/Forsyth Schools*.
5. Dennison, S. (2003). *Evaluation of Group Programs for At Risk Students, The Children's Home, Winston Salem, North Carolina*.
6. Dennison, S. (2002). *Evaluation of Group Programs for At Risk Students, The Children's Home, Winston Salem, North Carolina*.
7. Dennison, S. (2000). *Title IV-E Child Welfare Educational Collaborative Yearly Evaluation Report for JMSW Program, The Michael Jordan Institute, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*.
8. Dennison, S. (1999). *Title IV-E Child Welfare Educational Collaborative Yearly Evaluation Report for JMSW Program, The Michael Jordan Institute, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*.
9. Dennison, S. (1998). *Evaluation of the Rebound Program: Implications for Future Services. Rebound Program for Homeless Substance Abusers, Charlotte, North Carolina*.
10. Dennison, S. (1997). *The E.S.S.E. Group Program for Families at Risk, training manual prepared for several school systems in Michigan and distributed via workshops in an effort to involved more parents in the education of at risk students*.
11. Dennison, S. (1997). *Evaluation of Block Scheduling in North Carolina Schools, report prepared for Rowan Citizens for Better Schools*.
12. Dennison, S. (1996). *School Social Work Undergraduate Licensure Reaccreditation Report, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and NCATE, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Education*.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL JURIED AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

1. Dennison, S. "Utilizing Activities to Develop Cohesive Problem Solving Groups for At Risk Adolescents." Presentation at the 32nd International Symposium on Social Work with Groups, June 2010, Montreal, Canada.
2. Dennison, S. "Helping Families Heal through Group Work," Invited for Annual Family Connection Conference sponsored by The Children's Home of Winston Salem, August 5, 1999.
3. Dennison, S. "Strategies for Building Healthier Families," invited keynote speaker for Michigan School Social Workers' Annual Conference, Port Huron, Michigan, October 22, 1998
4. Dennison, S. "Future Mountain Climbing Directions for North Carolina School Social Workers," invited keynote speaker for North Carolina School Social Workers' Annual Meeting, Boone, NC, October 9, 1998.

5. Dennison, S. "Scales for School Social Workers' Assessment of Depression, Anxiety, & Behavioral Problems of Students," invited workshop presenter, State of Michigan School Social Workers' Annual Conference, Port Huron, Michigan, October 21, 1998.
6. Dennison, S. "School Social Workers' Role in School-Linked Human Services." Keynote speaker at the North Carolina School Social Workers' Annual Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC, October 4, 1995.
7. Dennison, S. "The Challenge for Schools in the 21st Century," invited speaker by The Health/Drug-Free Schools and Communities Program, Grand Rapids, Mich., March 24, 1995.
8. Dennison, S. "Critical Levels of Intervention for Youth Violence in Schools and Communities, invited workshop presenter, North Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 4, 1994.
9. Abell, N. and Dennison, S. "Using Clinical Tools: Grounding Social Work Assessment with Objective Measures," Florida State Chapter Conference for the National Association of Social Workers, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, April 15, 1994.
10. Dennison, S. "Violence in the Schools: Demands on School Social Workers," Michigan Association of School Social Workers' Annual Conference, Frankenmuth, Michigan, October 15, 1993.
11. Dennison, S. "Blueprints for Counseling Children at Risk," National Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Orlando, Florida, October 1993.
12. Dennison, S. "Support Groups for Changing Families: Divorce, Separation and Step-Families," National Student Assistance Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, April 2, 1993.
13. Dennison, S. "Blueprints for Counseling Children at Risk," Michigan School Social Workers Annual State Conference, Lansing, Michigan, October 26, 1991.
14. Dennison, S. "Beating the Stress Cycle," Michigan School Social Workers Annual State Conference, Lansing, Michigan, October 25, 1991.
15. Dennison, S. "Peer Power: Facilitating Adolescent Group Therapy," Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association Annual Meeting, Daytona Beach, Florida, September 16, 1991.
16. Dennison, S. "Blueprints for Counseling Children at Risk," Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Boston, Massachusetts, November 15, 1990.
17. Dennison, S. "Maximizing Children's School Potential through Group Therapy," National Association of Social Workers, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1985.
18. Dennison, S. "K.I.D.S. Group Therapy," Third International Conference on Pediatric Social Work, Miami, Florida, November 1984.
19. Dennison, S. "Setting-Up and Facilitating an Effective Group Therapy Program for Children," Fifth Annual Symposium of the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Detroit, Michigan, October 1983.
20. Dennison, S. "K.I.D.S. Group Therapy," Annual Meeting for the Society of Hospital Social Work Directors, Miami, Florida, November 1982.
21. Dennison, S. "K.I.D.S. Group Therapy," Florida State Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Orlando, Florida, October 28, 1982.
22. Dennison, S. "K.I.D.S. Group Therapy," Florida Mental Health Council Annual Meeting, Clearwater, Florida, September 1982.
23. Dennison, S. "An Effective Group Program for the Emotionally Disturbed Student," National Association of Social Workers, Annual Conference in Washington, D.C., May 15, 1981.

INVITED LOCAL/REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

1. Dennison, S. "Maintaining your Energy, Excitement, & Enthusiasm for Social Work Practice." Presented to the Durham VA Medical Center Social Work Staff Retreat, March 5, 2009.
2. Dennison, S. "Setting up, Planning, & Facilitating Groups for At Risk Youth." Presented to the Children's Home staff contracted for the School Health Alliance Grant, December 18-19, 2008.
3. Dennison, S. "Conducting Mentoring Groups with Junior Faculty." Presented to UNCG facilitators of Mentoring Groups for the 2008/2009 academic year, May 20, 2008.
4. Dennison, S. "Self Care Guidelines for Social Workers." Presented to the Durham VA Medical Center Social Work Staff Retreat, March 15, 2007.
5. Dennison, S. & Brown, P. "How to expand a School Social Work Department within North Carolina Public Schools." Presented to Cabarrus County School Social Workers, March 2, 2007.
6. Dennison, S. "Make it Real: The Benefits of Interdisciplinary Role Plays between Social Work and Theatre Students." Presented at the Lilly South Conference, Greensboro, NC, February 16, 2007
7. Dennison, S. "Setting up Effective Short-term Support Groups in Schools. Presented at the North Carolina School Social Workers' Annual Conference, Greensboro, NC, November 2, 2006.
8. Dennison, S. "Interventions for Setting up, Planning, & Facilitating Effective Adult Groups." Presented to the Durham VA Medical Center Social Work staff, November 16, 2006.
9. Dennison, S. "Setting up, Planning, & Facilitating Effective Adult Groups." Presented to the Salisbury VA Medical Center Social Work staff, April 21, 2006.
10. Dennison, S. "A Process Outcome Evaluation Model for Higher Education." Presented to the UNCG Teacher Education Program Coordinators, March 16, 2006.
11. Dennison, S. "Addressing Problems in School based Groups," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Nov. 7, 2005.
12. Dennison, S. "Planning Effective Groups in Schools," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Oct. 21, 2005
13. Dennison, S. "Setting up Effective Groups in Schools," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Oct. 3, 2005.
14. Dennison, S. "Addressing Problems in School based Groups," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Dec. 13, 2004.
15. Dennison, S. "Addressing Problems in School based Groups," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools Health Alliance, Dec. 6, 2004.
16. Dennison, S. "Planning Effective Groups in Schools," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Nov. 29, 2004.
17. Dennison, S. "Planning Effective Groups in Schools," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools Health Alliance, Nov. 15, 2004.
18. Dennison, S. "Setting up Effective Groups in Schools," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Nov. 8, 2004.

19. Dennison, S. "Setting up Effective Groups in Schools," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools Health Alliance, Oct. 27, 2004.
20. Dennison, S. "Introducing the Dennison Group Practice Model," Presented to Winston Salem/Forsyth County School Social Work Department, Oct. 4, 2004.
21. Dennison, S. "Setting up and Facilitating Effective Support Groups in Schools," Presentation to Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville, NC, August 6, 2004.
22. Dennison, S. "Use of Standardized Measures for Social Work Practice," Presentation to professionals in Greensboro, NC, January, 2003.
23. Dennison, S. "Utilization of the Dennison Group Practice Model with Support Groups," Presentation to school social workers of Winston-Salem/Forsyth Schools, April 8, 2002.
24. Dennison, S. "Facilitating Effective Adolescent Social Skill Enhancement Groups," Presentation to staff of The Children's Home, April 5, 2002.
25. Dennison, S. "Setting up Effective Adolescent Social Skill Enhancement Groups," Presentation to staff of The Children's Home, March 18, 2002.
26. Dennison, S. "Roles and Working Conditions of North Carolina School Social Workers," Winston Salem/Forsyth School Social Workers' spring meeting, March, 1999.
27. Dennison, S. "Setting Up Effective Support Groups for Middle and High School Level Students." North Carolina School Social Workers' Annual Conference, High Point, NC, October 10, 1996.
28. Dennison, S. "Helping At-Risk Families through Healthy Family Functioning Models." Metro-Dade Department of Human Services, Miami, FL, June 27, 1996.
29. Dennison, S. "Working With Violent Youth in Schools Today." Forsyth/Winston Salem Schools, Winston-Salem, NC, May 23, 1995.
30. Dennison, S. "The E.S.S.E. Group Program for Families At Risk," Dade County Department of Youth and Family Development, Miami, Florida, April 14, 1994.
31. Dennison, S. "Effective Parenting in Divorced and Single Parent Families - A Training of Trainers for Teams of Educators and Parents," Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 24, 1994.
32. Dennison, S. "Interventions of Choice with At-Risk Groups and Individuals," Great Lakes Annual Conference, presented by The Academy of Behavior Consultants and St. Mary's College, East Lansing, Michigan, August 13, 1993.
33. Dennison, S. "Support Group Programs for Junior and Senior High Students," Macomb County Schools, Detroit, Michigan, March 22 and 23, 1993.
34. Dennison, S. "Support Group Programs for Elementary-Aged Students," Wayne County Schools, Detroit, Michigan, March 11 and 12, 1993.
35. Dennison, S. "School Social Work Blueprints," Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, Kalamazoo, Michigan, November 12 and 13, 1992.
36. Dennison, S. "What to Do About Substance Abuse in the Workplace," Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, October 29, 1992.
37. Dennison, S. "Support Groups for Elementary and Secondary Students At Risk for Substance Abuse," Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, October 28, 1992.

38. Dennison, S. "Working with Elementary Students At Risk for Substance Abuse in Groups," Macomb Schools, Detroit, Michigan, October 13 and 14, 1992.
39. Dennison, S. "Working with At-Risk Elementary Students in Groups," Utica Schools, Detroit, Michigan, August 11 and 12, 1992, and August 18 and 19, 1992.
40. Dennison, S. "Ways Principals Can Help Set-Up Effective Group Programs," Principals from several schools in Detroit, Michigan, August 1992.
41. Abell, N. and Dennison, S. "A User-Friendly Approach to Objective Measures: Guidelines for Social Work Practitioners," Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, June 10, 1992.
42. Dennison, S. "Support Groups for Students with Acting-Out and School Performance Problems," Wayne County Counselors' Academy, Livonia, Michigan, May 12, 1992.
43. Dennison, S. "Interventions for the Assessment and Treatment Planning of Students At Risk," Oakland Schools, Waterford, Michigan, March 30 and 31, 1992.
44. Dennison, S. "Support Groups for Elementary-Aged Students," Wayne County Schools, Detroit, Michigan, March 3, 4 and 5, 1992.
45. Dennison, S. "The Use of Objective Scales in Social Work Assessments," Oakland Schools, Waterford, Michigan, October 25, 1991.
46. Dennison, S. "Training Social Workers on the Use of Objective Scales for the Assessment of Children," Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, May 17, 1991.
47. Dennison, S. "Blueprints for Counseling Children At Risk," Broward County Schools and University Pavilion Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 10, 1991.
48. Dennison, S. "Training Deacons in Helping Skills with Fellow Church Members," Pinecrest Presbyterian Church, Miami, Florida, May 1991.
49. Dennison, S. "School Social Work Training on Assessment," Oakland/Macomb Schools, Waterford, Michigan, March 14 and 15, 1991.
50. Dennison, S. "Strength in Numbers: short-term Therapeutic Groups for Adults," Florida State University Continuing Education Department, Panama City, Florida, January 31, 1991.
51. Dennison, S. "Empower Them: Children and Teens of Substance Abusers," Florida State University Continuing Education Department, Panama City, Florida, January 30, 1991.
52. Dennison, S. "To Begin Again: Treatment Approaches Specifically for Step-Families," Florida State University Continuing Education Department, Tallahassee, Florida, May 10, 1990.
53. Dennison, S. "short-term Adult Groups in Medical Settings," Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, Florida, March 12, 1990.
54. Dennison, S. "Groupwork Interventions for the Special Education Classroom," Dade County Schools, Miami, Florida, February 16, 1990.
55. Dennison, S. "Setting-Up and Facilitating Effective Groups with Children," Family Services Center, Clearwater, Florida, December 13, 1989.
56. Dennison, S. "Blueprints for Treating At-Risk Children," Florida State University Continuing Education Department, Panama City Campus, Tallahassee, Florida, September 19, 1989.
57. Dennison, S. "Peer Power: Therapeutic Groups for Children and Adolescents," Florida State University Continuing Education Department, Tallahassee and Panama City, Florida, November 17 and 18, 1988.

58. Dennison, S. "Women, Stress and Success," American Business Women's Association, Miami, Florida, September 24, 1988.
59. Dennison, S. "K.I.D.S. Group Therapy" and "Adolescent Group Therapy," Broward County Schools, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, May 7 and 8, 1987.
60. Dennison, S. "Small Group Counseling for At-Risk Students," Dade County Schools, Miami, Florida, March 10, 1987.
61. Dennison, S. "Assessment and Individual Therapy with Children," Bertha Abess Children's Center, November 20, 1986.
62. Dennison, S. "Adolescent Group Therapy," Bertha Abess Children's Center, Miami, Florida, November 6, 1986.
63. Dennison, S. "K.I.D.S. Group Therapy," "Adolescent Group Therapy," and "Assessment and Treatment Planning for Individual Therapy with Children," three workshops presented at the Michigan School Social Workers' Annual Conference, Plymouth, Michigan, October 22, 23, and 24, 1986.
64. Dennison, S. "K.I.D.S. Group Therapy," Bertha Abess Children's Center, Miami, Florida, October 16, 1986.
65. Dennison, S. "Setting-Up, Planning and Facilitating Adolescent Groups," Metro-Dade County Department of Youth and Family Development, Miami, Florida, November 25, 1985; December 9, 1985; January 6, 1986; February 3, 1986; and March 3, 1986.
66. Dennison, S. "K.I.D.S. Group Therapy," St. Joseph School Social Workers' Annual Meeting, Kalamazoo, Michigan, March 17, 1986.
67. Dennison, S. "Working With At-Risk Students in Groups," Muskegon Schools, Muskegon, Michigan, August 7, 1984.
68. Dennison, S. "Groups for Children in Residential Care," Children's Home Society, Miami, Florida, April 11, 1983.
69. Dennison, S. "A New Model for Groupwork Practice," Center for Group Counseling, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, March 11, 1983.
70. Dennison, S. "Working With Children in Groups," South Florida State Hospital, Miami, Florida, January 19, 1983.
71. Dennison, S. "K.I.D.S. Group Therapy," Imperial Point Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, November 3, 1982.
72. Dennison, S. "Setting-Up and Facilitating K.I.D.S Groups," Key West Schools, Key West, Florida, April 10, 1982.
73. Dennison, S. "Groupwork with K.I.D.S.," Iowa Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Davenport, Iowa, October 16, 1981.
74. Dennison, S. "Groups with Children in Mental Health Settings," Barry University School of Social Work, February 28, 1980.
75. Dennison, S. "Social Skill Training for Emotionally and Behaviorally Disturbed Youth," Child Welfare League of America, Annual Conference in Miami, Florida, June 10, 1978.
76. Dennison, S. "New Approaches to the Treatment of Childhood Aggression," South Florida Behaviorist Society, Miami, Florida, June 9, 1978.
77. Dennison, S. "Behavioral Methods to Use in Social Work Practice," Miami Christian College, May 17, 1978.
78. Dennison, S. "A Behavioral Model for Groupwork," Barry University School of Social Work, Miami, Florida, November 17, 1977.

79. Dennison, S. "Helping Troubled Youth in Positive Ways," Youth for Youth, City of Miami, Florida, September 2, 1977.
80. Dennison, S. "Coping with the Emotional Aspects of Lung Disease," Dade-Monroe Lung Association, Miami, Florida, April 28, 1977.
81. Dennison, S. "Behavioral Parent Training Programs," Florida Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Miami, Florida, April 10, 1977.
82. Dennison, S. "Behavioral Management Techniques in the Classroom," Easter Seal Learning Disability School, March 21, 1976.
83. Dennison, S. "Sexuality and the Handicapped Client," Easter Seal Society and United Cerebral Palsy Association, Miami, Florida, January 14, 1976.

EXTERNALLY FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2009-2011 **Co-Principal:** "Evaluation of a School based Social Skills Support Group Program," Awarded by KB Reynolds Foundation-\$250,000.
- 1999-2011 **Principal Investigator:** "Design and Coordination of Title IV-E Child Welfare Awards," North Carolina Educational Collaborative, \$441, 700 approximate funding each year.
- 1996/97 **Secondary Investigator:** "Training of Americorp Workers," Americorps Access Applied Evaluation Research, \$14,250.

INTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS (UNCG)

- 1996/97 **Principal Investigator:** "Survey of School Social Workers Roles and Working Conditions in North Carolina," HES Foundation Grant, \$1,200.
- 1995/96 **Principal Investigator:** "Evaluating the Impact of a Big Buddy Tutoring Program for At-Risk Elementary Students," New Faculty Grant, \$1,500.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND CONSULTATION

- 2009-2011 **Editorial Board Reviewer,** Journal of Black Masculinity
- 2002-2009 **Founder/Coordinator,** North Carolina Directors of Part-time MSW Programs
- 2002-2011 **Consultant/Researcher,** Winston Salem/Forsyth Schools, Winston Salem, NC
- 2004 **Consultant/Trainer,** Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville, NC
- 2002-2011 **Consultant/Trainer/Researcher,** The Children's Home, Winston Salem, NC.
- 1997-1998 **Consultant,** Guilford County Schools, School Social Work Department
- 1997-1998 **Founder & Coordinator,** Rowan Citizens for Better Schools, Salisbury, NC
- 1996-2011 **Editorial Board reviewer,** Journal of Family Social Work
- 1997-2000 **Member,** Doctoral Dissertation Committee, UNCG School of Education
- 1994 **Consultant,** Bennett College, Greensboro, NC
- 1994-1998 **Trainer,** Florida Department of Youth & Family Development, Miami, Fla.
- 1993-1999 **Board Member,** I can make a difference, Institute for Creative Living, Miami, Fla.
- 1991-1996 **Co-Director,** Practice Evaluation Project, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 1990/1992 **Facilitator,** Group supervision for Licensure in Clinical Social Work, Miami, Fla.
- 1987 **Trainer,** Grant between HRS and Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 1987-1990 **Consultant,** Lee County Schools, Ft. Myers, Fla.
- 1987/19-88 **Consultant,** Health Crisis Network, Miami, Fla.
- 1986-1988 **Founder & Facilitator,** Miami Women Business Owners, Miami, Fla.
- 1985 **Trainer,** Florida State University grant with State of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla.
- 1984 **Consultant,** Federal Grant with Miami V.A. Hospital, Miami, Fla.
- 1984 **Consultant,** State of Florida Grant with Barry University, Miami, Fla.
- 1978-1980 **Chairperson,** South Florida Behaviorist Society, Miami, Fla.

1976-1977 **Representative**, Miami YMCA Board, Miami, Fla.
 1975-1977 **Coordinator**, Miami Stroke Support Program, Miami, Fla.
 1975-1976 **Chairperson**, NASW Committee for Women's Issues
 1973-1974 **Director**, Miami NASW Office, Miami, Fla.

UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (UNCG ONLY)

2011-present Director of JMSW Program
 2009-2011 **Co-Director of JMSW Program**
 2009-2011 **Co-Chair**, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion
 2008-2009 **Co-Chair**, Faculty Senate/Provost Initiative on The Inclusive Community
 2007-2008 **Chair**, University Committee on Committees
 2005-2008 **Member**, Faculty Senate
 2004-2011 **Faculty Liaison**, JMSW Alumni Association (initiated this organization)
 2000-2009 **Member**, USTEP Committee
 1998-2011 **Member**, University Committee on Committees
 1998-2011 **Coordinator**, JMSW bi-yearly Newsletter (initiated this publication)
 1997-2011 **Chair**, HES Elections Committee
 1996-2011 **Member**, JMSW Program Committee
 1995-2011 **Member**, Teachers Education Program Coordinators (School of Education)
 1995-2011 **Coordinator**, School Social Work Licensure Program (undergraduate & graduate)
 1995-2008 **Director**, JMSW Admissions Committee
 1996-2011 **Member**, HES Graduate Program Coordinators
 2002-2011 **Member**, Social Work Department Faculty Affairs Committee
 2004-2005 **Chair**, University Committee on Committees
 2002-2005 **Coordinator**, JMSW Part-time Program
 2003-2004 **Chair-Elect**, Committee on Committees
 2003-2004 **Member**, Social Work Department Continuing Education Committee
 2003-2004 **Member**, Social Work Department International Exchange Committee
 2002-2003 **Chair**, Social Work Department Faculty Search Committee
 2001-2002 **Member**, Faculty Senate
 2001-2002 **Member**, Social Work Department Faculty Search Committee
 1995-2004 **Member**, HES Elections Committee
 1995-2009 **Member**, Department of Social Work, Academic Affairs Committee
 1995-1996 **Member**, Department of Social Work, Faculty Search Committee
 1995-1996 **Member**, HES Curriculum Committee
 1995-1996 **Member**, Planning Committee for Social Science Research Center

COURSES TAUGHT (UNCG ONLY)

BSSW Courses

SWK 351	Professional Skills
SWK 411	Social Work Methods I
SWK 412	Social Work Methods II
SWK 584	Social Services for Children
SWK 582	School Social Work
SWK 413/415	Field Instruction and Seminar I
SWK 414/416	Field Instruction and Seminar II

MSW Courses

SWK 582	School Social Work
SWK 622	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
SWK 623	Social Work with Groups
SWK 635/636	Field Instruction and Seminar II
SWK 640/641	Field Instruction and Seminar III
SWK 628/629	Field Instruction and Seminar I
SWK 637	Social Work with Families and Youth at Risk I

SWK 642 Social Work with Families and Youth at Risk II

NEW COURSES DEVELOPED FOR JMSW PROGRAM

SWK 623 Social Work with Groups
SWK 622 Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families
SWK 638 Social Work in Mental Health I
SWK 643 Social Work in Mental Health II
SWK 582 School Social Work

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

National Association of Social Workers