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EDUCATION

- 1980 DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK (DSW)**
Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, D.C.
Maternal and Child Health Fellow/Adolescent Health; Social Research
Dissertation: *The Impact of Family Concept on Selective Determinants of Early Pregnancy among Adolescent Females in an Urban Community*
- 1973 MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)**
Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, D.C.
Policy, Planning and Administration; Congressional Fellow; Maternal and Child Health Trainee/Developmental Disabilities
- 1969 BACHELOR OF ARTS, (BA)**
West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia
Major: Sociology
Minors: Psychology; Philosophy

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY

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| Norfolk, Virginia | 1986- Present |
| F2020-Present | Professor, The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work
PhD Program; Member, School of Social Work PhD Committee and Evaluation Committee; Member, Institutional Review Board (NSU IRB) and Member, Faculty Senate Faculty Grievance Committee |
| F2019 – S2020 | Special Assistant to the Provost, Office of the Provost
Professor, The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work
Chair, Institutional Review Board (NSU IRB)
As Special Assistant to the Provost, responsibilities included preparing special project reports for The School of Graduate Studies and Research (Graduate Enrollment and Recruitment Report); The Office of Academic Engagement, Dr. Patricia Lynch Stith Student Success Center (Centralized Tutoring Model and an Assessment report: The Spartan Advising (2 +2) Model); and the Norfolk State University Institutional Review Board (Institutional Review Board (IRB), Policies & Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research, 2019). Responsibilities also included working with the Dean of the School of Graduate |

Studies, and Research on the following projects: 1. Export Policy, 2. Sponsored Programs, 3. Graduate Studies, 4. IRB Process, and 5. Conflict of Interest Policy

2014 - F2019

2012 - 2014

2011 - 2012

Dean and Professor, The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Interim Dean and Professor, The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Associate Dean, Professor, and PhD Program Director, The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Chief administrator and academic leader for the School of Social Work.

Member of the Provost's Cabinet; Chair, Institutional Review Board; Committee Memberships, University Budget, Curriculum, Committee on Committees, Retention Committee, SACSCOC Accreditation Committee, and the following funded programs and grants: PI, CRAFFT Program; PI, Child Welfare Student Educational Stipend Program Planning Grant; PI, Child Welfare Student Educational Stipend Program; PI, Mental & Behavioral Health Education & Training Program (Military Social Work Training Grant); PI, Pregnancy Assistance Fund Grant (Office of Adolescent Health (Project Hope)); PI, Father Engagement Training Curriculum Grant; and PI, Innovators Grant, Evaluation of Eastern Region Fatherhood Programs. Director, New College Institute (NCI), Martinsville Site, MSW and BSW Cohort Programs; and PI, Public Health Training Grant (Public Health Training Center Training Center).

2009 - 2011

Professor, The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Director, PhD Program in Social Work

Chair, Doctoral Program Committee; Chair, University Institutional Board

Responsibilities included teaching, scholarship, and service, and the following funded programs and grants: Director, New College Institute (NCI), Martinsville Site, MSW and BSW Cohort Programs; PI, Public Health Training Grant (Public Health Training Center Training Center); PI, Child Welfare Student Educational Stipend Program Grant; PI, CRAFFT Program; and PI, TANF, Job Retention, Wage Advancement Project.

2008 – 2009

2007 - 2008

2004 - 2007

Dean, Graduate School

Director, Office of Graduate Studies

Acting Director, Office of Graduate Studies

The Dean of the Graduate School serves as the faculty administrator within the Division of Academic Affairs whose primary responsibility is to promote high quality graduate education; oversee and supervise the operations of the Graduate School, its staff, and the Graduate Council; and articulate a vision for graduate education at Norfolk State University. Responsibilities included graduate admissions, recruitment, and retention activities, administering state financial assistance, supervising Graduate Student Association, and responding to student complaints. Other duties included providing leadership in reviewing and approving graduate curricula, reviewing graduate programs, certifying graduate faculty, monitoring graduate students' academic progress, and developing and implementing university-wide graduate policies and procedures.

The Dean represents Norfolk State University's interests within the external graduate community through membership and participation in the following organizations: Virginia Council of Graduate Schools, Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools; Conference of Southern Graduate Schools; and the Council of Graduate Schools. Other responsibilities included: University Committees: Chair, Graduate Council, Member, Expanded Cabinet, Member, Provost Cabinet (formerly known as the Academic Council), Member, University Curriculum Committee, Member, Retention Committee, Joint Recruitment Team, and other university-wide committees and task groups. School of Social Work professional activities: memberships in social work professional organizations, directing funded projects in foster care, child welfare and TANF, preparing publications and serving on editorial boards and as Co-Editor of the *Journal of Public Child Welfare*.

1997- 2004

Professor, Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Director, Doctor of Social Work Program; Chair, Doctoral Committee

Member, University Budget Committee; Chair, New and Changed Subcommittee, Member, Graduate Council, University Curriculum Committee, Commission on Strategic Planning (Chair, Coordinating Committee), Facilitator, Peer Evaluation Committee, **Chair, University Institutional Board**; Former Chair, Departmental Faculty Evaluation Committee, School Curriculum Committee. Responsibilities also included the following funded grants and contracts: Director/Principal Investigator, Child Care Training Program; Child Welfare Student Educational Stipend Program; Child Welfare Training Program for Baccalaureate Social Work Students; Virginia Head Start-State Collaboration Program; Domestic Violence Prevention Training Program; Listen to the Children Program; CRAFFT Program, Job Retention and Wage Enhancement Project

1992-1997

Associate Professor, Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Chair, Policy Research Sequence, School Curriculum Committee

Co-Chair, SCHEV Substantive Change Committee, Co-Chair, SACS University Self-Study, Strategic Plan; Member, Graduate Council, University Research Committee, University Parking Committee, University Admissions Committee, Faculty Senate;

Director/Principal Investigator, Child Welfare Training Program, Adoptions Opportunity Research Grant.

1986-1992

Assistant Professor, Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work

Director, Graduate Social Work Admissions

Member Curriculum Committee, Research/Policy Sequence, Lead Teacher for Research; Member, University Admissions Committee, University Research Council, and University Curriculum Committee. Principal Investigator, Adoptions Opportunity Evaluation Grant, Special Needs Adoption Research Grant, Post Legal Adoption Services Evaluation Project

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

North Miami, Florida 1982-1986 **Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs and Services**
Department of Social Work
School of Public Affairs and Services
Chair, Department Admissions Committee
Chair, Research/Policy Sequence; Co-Chair, Services to Families and Children
Courses Taught
Research Methods
Social Welfare Policies and Services
Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Services to Children and Families

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Baltimore, Maryland 1978-1981 **Social Work Faculty, Maternal and Child Health Training Grant**
Adjunct Academic Appointments
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work and Community Planning
Instructor, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics
Member, Clinical Concentration, School of Social Work
Member, Department of Social Work, University of Maryland Hospital
Responsibilities: Interdisciplinary training of Social Work, Nursing, Nutrition graduate students and Fellows in Medicine and Psychology in the provision of comprehensive health care services to adolescents; design and administration of the social work component of the program and the Adolescent Clinic Service to Rape Victims; classroom instruction; practice; research; and community consultation.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Washington, D.C. 1980-1981 **Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Social Work**
Adjunct Research Instructor, School of Social Work
1978 Courses Taught
Research Methods

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY 1977-1978
Washington, D.C. **Doctoral Fellow, University Affiliated Center for Child Development (UAPCD) Maternal and Child Health Training Program, MCH, US DHHS**
Research and Program Evaluation

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 1974-1977
Washington, D.C. **Clinical Social Worker, Department of Pediatrics**
Adolescent Health Care Services
Specialty: Adolescent Pregnancy and Childbearing

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN 1974
Washington, D.C. **Psychiatric Social Worker, Crisis Inpatient Unit**
Responsibility: Adolescent Behavioral Health Services

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Washington, D.C.

1972-1973

Master of Social Work Program Practicum Experiences

Clinical Placement: Georgetown University Affiliated Center for Child

Development (UAPCD), Maternal and Child Health Training Project,

DHHS; Specialty: Developmental Disabilities Interdisciplinary

Policy, Planning and Administration Placement: Office of Senator

Edward Kennedy, United States Capitol, Legislative Intern

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC HOSPITALS

Washington, D.C.

1971-1972

Social Work Associate, D.C. General Hospital

Department of Social Work

Responsibilities: Clinical, crisis, and long-term social work services to acute and terminally ill patients; discharge planning.

Glenn Dale, Maryland

1970-1971

Social Work Associate, Glenn Dale Hospital

Department of Social Work

Responsibilities: Clinical social work services and discharge planning for patients with chronic and long-term disabilities.

RESEARCH AND PRACTICE INTERESTS

Maternal and Child Health (Unwed and Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting); Child Welfare and Adoption, Public Welfare Services (TANF); Domestic Violence Prevention; Addiction and Substance Abuse; Early Child Care and Family Development; Practice Evaluation

RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANT SUPPORT

Foster Care and Adoption Grants and Contracts

2016-June 30, 2020, CRAFFT, *Community Resource Adoptive Foster Family Training Grant*,

Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) \$264,453 Annually, Renewable

2010 - 2015 CRAFFT, *Community Resource Adoptive Foster Family Training Grant*, VDSS \$210,727

2009 - 2010 CRAFFT, *Community Resource Adoptive Foster Family Training Grant*, VISTA, VDSS \$180,372

2007 - 2009 CRAFFT, *Community Resource Adoptive Foster Family Training Grant*, VISTA, VDSS \$170,372

2003 - 2007 CRAFFT, *Community Resource Adoptive Foster Family Training Grant*, VISTA, VDSS \$185,000

2003 - 2006 Quality Improvement Center for Adoption, (QICA), Virginia One Church One Child, Inc., United Methodist Family Services. Site Evaluator, PEACE Project

1987-1989 Special Needs Adoption Research Grant VDSS, Adoptions Opportunity Grant, \$15,000.

1992-1994 Post Adoptions Services Research Grant Award VDSS, Adoptions Opportunity Grant, \$60,000

Child Welfare Training Grants

2017- June 30, 2020. Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program, \$319,264 Annually, Renewable.

Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Social Services (VDSS)

2016 Child Welfare Student Educational Stipend Program Planning Grant, VDSS, \$120,000

2009-2010 Child Welfare Student Educational Stipend Program, VISSTA Subcontract, VDSS. \$233,333

2007-2009 Child Welfare Student Educational Stipend Program, VISSTA Subcontract, VDSS. \$333,333

2004-2007 Child Welfare Student Educational Stipend Program, VISSTA Subcontract, VDSS. \$482,343

2000-2003 Child Welfare Training Grant (BSW). Children's Bureau; Administration for Children and Families, U.S. DHHS, \$300,000
1997-2003 Child Welfare Student Educational Stipend Program Grant VDSS, \$2,270,000
1998-2000 Child Welfare Training Grant for Current Public Agency Practitioners, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. DHHS, \$150,000
1993 -1996 Child Welfare Training Grant for Prospective Public Agency Practitioners, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U. S. DHHS; \$225,000

Public Health Grants

12/2017 – 6/2018, Stronger Parents, Brighter Futures: Building Knowledge and Resilience among Expectant and Parenting Teens and Young Adults in Virginia through Holistic and Integrated Whole-Family Support. Virginia Department of Health, \$135,000, renewable.
12/2012- 9/2015, Mental & Behavioral Health Education & Training Program, Health Resources and Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Services. \$183,226.03 Annually.
May 2012 to August 2013. Virginia Department of Health. Pregnancy Assistance Fund Grant (Office of Adolescent Health). Project Hope. \$208,142.
2010-2014. Public Health Training Grant. Funded by Eastern Virginia Medical School. Public Health Training Center (\$52,000).

Fatherhood Funded Programs

October 2013-May 2014. VDSS Fatherhood Initiative: Father Engagement Training Curriculum Grant. (\$4,000). Seed grant for the development of a plan for MSW and BSW Specializations in Father Engagement. Virginia Department of Social Services.
October 2013-May 2014. Innovators Grant. \$10,000 Evaluation of Eastern Region Fatherhood Programs. Virginia Department of Social Services.

Social Work Education Funded Programs

New College Institute (NCI). Martinsville Site. (2009-2014). MSW Cohort Program. (\$180,570) BSW Cohort Program (\$536,558).

Public Welfare Funded Programs

2006-2007, Job Retention, Wage Advancement Project, Portsmouth Department of Social Services \$5,000/month).
2003-2006, TANF, Job Retention, Wage Advancement Project, Portsmouth Department of Social Services \$162,858
1997-2002 Child Care Training Program for TANF Participants, Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare (VIEW) Grant. Virginia Department of Social Services, \$1,869,000.
2001-2002. Virginia Head Start-State Collaboration Grant VDSS, \$650,000.

Domestic Violence Sponsored Program

2000-2003. Domestic Violence Prevention Training Grant. Administration for Children and Families, U.S. DHHS; \$300,000.

PUBLICATIONS

- Wilson, R. & Crewe, S. (2007), *Tradition and Policy Perspectives in Kinship Care*, Journal of Health & Social Policy, 22(3/4), Haworth Press.
- Wilson, R. & Crewe, S. (2007), *Tradition and Policy Perspectives in Kinship Care*. Haworth Press.
- Ellett, A. J., & Wilson, R. G. (2009). The Road to Excellence for JPCW: A Note to Subscribers and Contributors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 3(2), 111–113.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15548730902914216>
- Wilson, R. G., & Ellett, A. J. (2009). From the Editors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 3(1), 1–2.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15548730802694934>
- Wilson, R. G., & Ellett, A. J. (2008). From the Editors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 2(4), 399–400.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15548730802536788>
- Wilson, R. G., & Ellett, A. J. (2009). From the Editors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 3(1), 1–2.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15548730802694934>
- Wilson, R. G., & Ellett, A. J. (2008). From the Editors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1(3), 1–2.
https://doi.org/10.1300/J479v01n03_01
- Wilson, R. G., & Ellett, A. J. (2007). From the Editors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1(3).
- Wilson, R. G., & Alberta J. Ellett. (2007). From the Editors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1(2).
- Wilson, R. G., & Ellett, A. J. (2006). From the Editors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1(2), 1–3.
https://doi.org/10.1300/J479v01n02_01
- Crewe, S. E., & Wilson, R. G. (2006). Epilogue-kinship care: practice and policy implications. *Journal of Health & Social Policy*, 22(3-4), 233–235.
- Ellett, A. J., & Wilson, R. G. (2006). A Letter from the Editors. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 1(1), 1–2.
https://doi.org/10.1300/J479v01n01_01
- Anastas, J. W., Bronson, D., Crook, W., Doueck, H. J., Harold, R. D., Ross-Sheriff, F., Tucker, D. & Wilson, R. (2003). Guidelines for quality in social work doctoral programs (revised). Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work.
- Wilson, R. (2003). *Forward. A Program Guide to Doctoral Study in Social Work*. Edited by Bruce A. Thyer and Tara Guest Arnold, Under the Auspices of the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work. Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria, Virginia.
- Wilson, R. (Fall 2002). *Doctoral education on the rise*. CSWE Reporter, 50(3), 15-16.
- Thyer, B. A. & Wilson, R. G. (2001). An introduction to the special issue devoted to Contemporary Issues in Doctoral Education. *Aretê*, 25, 1-5.
- Thyer, B. A. & Wilson, R. G. (Spring 2001). *Guidelines for recruiting quality doctoral students*. *Aretê*, 25 (1), 6-17.
- Thyer, B. A. & Wilson, R. G. (2001). Special Issue. Contemporary Issues in Doctoral Education. *Aretê*, 25.
- Schiele, J. H. & Wilson, R. G. (Spring, 2001). *Issues and guidelines for promoting diversity in doctoral social work education*. *Aretê*, 25(1), 53-66.
- Harvey, A. R., Coleman, A. A., Wilson, R., & Finney, C. (1999). Psycho-social-cultural needs of African American males in the juvenile justice system. *Journal of African American Men*, 4(2), 3-17.
- Wilson, R. & Walter, A. (1995). *Building an empirical foundation for social work with groups*. in Feit, M. et al., Cultivating Diversity. New York: Haworth Press.
- (1989). *Racial Tension Isn't New to Miami: Another View*. Virginian Pilot, A8.
- (1981). *Adolescent Health Care: A Social Work Perspective*. Proceedings, Tri-Regional Workshop for Social Workers in Maternal and Child Health Services, OMCH, BCHS, DHHS.

(Fall, 1980). *The impact of family concept on selective determinants of early pregnancy among adolescent females in an urban community*. Social Work Research and Abstracts, 16 (3), 57-58.

DOCUMENTS

- 2024 Contributor, Chapter 9. *2022 EPAS Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for Military and Veteran Social Work*. CSWE.
- (1995). Post Legal Adoption Services: A Program Evaluation. Research Report. Richmond VA: Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Social Services.
- (1993). Post Legal Adoption Services: A Needs Assessment Survey. Research Report. Richmond VA: Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Social Services.
- (1988). Local Agency Barriers to Adoption of Children with Special Needs. Report of a study funded by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Social Services, Richmond, Virginia.
- (1986). Videotape. "Teenage Childbearing, Sexuality, Contraception, Pregnancy and Abortion." (Interview with teenage parents and sexually active adolescents). Instructional Media Production, Florida International University, North Miami, Florida.
- (1985). An economic glimpse of the underclass: Evidence for a new public policy. Metro Miami Action Plan for the Underserved. North Miami, Florida: Office of U-MMAP, Florida International University.
- (1984). Final Report: Environmental Considerations: Findings and Recommendations, Research Report to the City of Miami, Miami, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL BOOK AND PROPOSAL REVIEWS

2025. Book Review. Current third edition and revision plan. *Social Work Practice with Families: A Resiliency-Based Approach* by Mary Patricia Van Hook, Oxford University Press.
2024. Textbook Proposal Review. *Diversity, Multiculturalism, Community Intersections, and Collaboration in Couple, Marriage, and Family Therapy*, by Stephen V. Flynn, PhD, LPC, LMFT-S, NCC., Springer Publishing.
- 2024 Proposal Reviewer for CSWE's 70th Annual Program Meeting

PRESENTATIONS

- May 2018. SAMHSA III/CSWE Addiction Education Summit. *Norfolk State SBIRT Model*. Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria Virginia.
- October 19 - 22, 2017. *HBCU Social Work Network: Grand Challenges through the Lens of Social Justice*. Collaboration of Five Deans of Schools of Social Work in HBCUs with PhD Programs. 2017 CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Sheraton Dallas Hotel.
- April 13 -18, 2017. SBIRT Training for Social Work Educators and Agencies at Norfolk State University. Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment for Addictions and Substance Use.
- January 9 -14, 2017. National Association of Deans and Directors Leadership Academy in Aging. Session II, *Plan and Design: NSU Gerontology Project*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- November 1-2, 2016. National Association of Deans and Directors Leadership Academy in Aging. Session I, *Plan and Design for an Aging and Health Project: Environmental Scan*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- October 20-21, 2016. Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education Summit. *Feasibility of the Inclusion of Public Health Social Work Programs in Schools of Social Work*. Pittsburgh PA.

June 2-3, 2016. Academic Partnership Possibilities: Virginia Schools of Social Work: Rowena Wilson and Elizabeth Farmer. *Policy and System Change Opportunities: State and Organizational Leaders' Roundtable*. SAMHSA Region III Workforce Partnership Summit 4

October 16-18, 2015. Wu, Liyun & Rowena Wilson. 2015. *"An Integrated Pedagogy to Educate MSW Students Working with Veterans and Families"*, Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), Annual Program Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

April 18, 2013. "Culturally Competent Practice: The Role of Social Work in Engaging Communities of Color." Lecture: *Social Work Practice with Racial and Ethnic Groups* for the Dorothy Pearson Lecture in Equity and Social Justice, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

March, 22, 2013. "National Trends in Child Welfare: Best Practices". Virginia Beach Department of Human Services. Staff Recognition Program.

January 26, 2012. "Foster Parent Training: Ensuring Readiness, Sustainability and Cultural Competence." (Workshop). Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, Jackson State University School of Social Work, Jackson MI.

January 27, 2012. "A New Decade of Transformational Services with Children and Families: Implications for Social Workers". (Luncheon Keynote) Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, Jackson State University School of Social Work, Jackson, MI.

October 18, 2003 "Self-Study Options and Outcomes", GADE Annual Meeting, Washington University, St. Louis.

March 1, 2003. Panel Presentation and Chair, "Thinking About Pursuing a Doctorate? CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Feb., 2003. Panel Presentation, "Quality in Social Work Doctoral Programs, NADD/GADE Session, CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Feb., 2003. Panel Presentation, Social Work Leadership. "Should Social Work Speak with One Voice?" NADD Session, CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

February, 2002. Panel Presentation, "The Future of Social Work Doctoral Education", Special GADE Session, Council on Social Work Education, Nashville, Tennessee.

October 2001. Panel Presentation, "On Leadership and Collaboration among Social Work Organizations", National Association of Deans and Directors Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2001. Panel Presentation, "Dialogue with the Presidents", B. Leashore, M. Joyner, R. Mayden, B. White & R.G. Wilson, Council on Social Work Education 47th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

April 2001. Presentation. NSU Research Expo: Innovations for Global Empowerment. *Employment Outcomes in a Group of TANF Recipients Preparing to Become Child Care Providers*. Wilson, R.G. & Bruster, B.

February, 2001. Panel Presentation, "Recruiting, Retaining, and Mentoring Minority Doctoral Students: Opportunities and Challenges, GADE Special Session, Council on Social Work Education 47th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

2001. Rap Program Annual Conference Presentation, Norfolk Department of Public Health (Adolescent Pregnancy Project), Norfolk State University.

October 2000. Panel Presentation, Organizational Characteristics and Resources in Doctoral Programs, Dr. Fariyal Ross-Sheriff, Dr. Ruth Huber, & Dr. Rowena Wilson, GADE Annual Conference, University of Toronto, Canada.

June 21, 2000. Child Welfare Training Partnerships for the 21st Century Workforce Conference. Washington, D.C. (With Constance Lehman). Presentation: University-State Partnerships in Research: Implications for Curriculum Building. U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau.

2000. Panel Presentation, "A Chat with the Leadership of Social Work Education and Practice". B. Leashore, M. Joyner, R. Mayden, B. White & R. Wilson. 18th Annual BPD Program Conference, Destin, Florida.

June 22, 2000 Access to Health Care for African Americans in Virginia. Minority Health Forum.
Presentation: Training, Recruiting and Retaining African American Health Professionals. Virginia Dept. of Health, Office of Minority Health.

July 1999. Conference on Critical Social Work Issues, Linking Social Work Education, Research, and Practice: Creating Opportunities for the Next Millennium. Jackson State University.
Presentation: *Social Work Doctoral Administration and Context* and Panel Presentation: *A Social Work Doctoral Education Curriculum: Structure and Content*.

May 17, 1999. Promoting Permanency: The 1999 Virginia Adoption and Foster Care Conference.
Presentation: University Preparedness in Child Welfare, Virginia DSS.

1999. Panel Presentation, "The Educational Leadership of Social Work Education" M. Joyner, B. White, R. Wilson, B. Shank, & R. Mayden, 17th Annual BPD Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

October 1999. Presentation. "Quality in Social Work Doctoral Education: Where Do We Go From Here"? Joyner, Montgomery, & Wilson, GADE Annual Program Meeting, Houston, Texas.

1999. Presentation on Social Work Leadership. CSWE APM. Joyner, Mayden, White, & Wilson.

November, 1997 WAVY/TV10. Kid Talk. Choosing.

February 23, 1997. WAVY/TV10. Bottom Line. Volunteerism: NHRA Social Lease.

November 1996. WAVY/TV10. Kid Talk. Giving.

May 8, 1996. PBS Radio. With Good Reason. "How Children Learn About Race". Norfolk, VA.

1995. One Church One Child Annual Conference. Paper Presentation. "Choosing Child Welfare as a Career".

February 20-24, 1995. National Child Welfare Conference. Presentation: "Self-Assessment: Evaluating Child Welfare Training", Arlington, VA.

March 31, 1994. Public Service Program. WHRO/WHRV-FM. Norfolk, VA. Production: Just Saying No Is Not Enough, (Follow-up to The American Public Radio Program, Drug Proofing Your Kids). Norfolk, VA.

March 1994. Adolescent Parenting Workshop. Presentation: Coping Mechanisms for Teenage Parents. Fourth Judicial District Court Service Unit. Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Youth and Family Services.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED AS CHAIR

Gwendolyn Thornton	2003
Porcher T. Jackson	2020
Tracey Keaton-Johnson	2020

CERTIFICATIONS

May 1976 to present. The Academy of Certified Social Workers.

April 2020 to present. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Courses for IRB Members)

2025. Title IX training. Vector Solutions. *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Cultural Training*,

December 2024. Blackboard Ultra Certification. NSU Office of Extended Learning.

July 2015; April 2017. HIV and Behavioral Health and Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment for Addictions and Substance Use (SBIRT Training).

December 2022. Mandatory and University Training - NSU/Vector Solutions, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Cultural Training.

HONORS AND AWARDS

April 2025	<i>Alumni Spotlight: Dr. Rowena G. Wilson – Honoring a Howard Legacy in Doctoral Social Work Education.</i> https://socialwork.howard.edu/articles/alumni-spotlight-dr-rowena-g-wilson-honoring-howard-legacy-doctoral-social-work-education
May 2020	Dr. Inabel Burns Lindsay Social Work Education Leadership Award Howard University School of Social
April 2019	Women Behind the “Y” Award Community Service Recognition Sentencing Options, LLC.
April 2019	Certificate of Appreciation The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work Advisory Board
2019	The Mayor’s Community Service Award Service on the Virginia Beach Advisory Board City of Virginia Beach
April 2019	Excellence in External Funding Award and Recognition Successful Completing Proposal Academic Year 2018-2019 Norfolk State University Office of Sponsored Program
April 2019	Excellence in External Funding Award and Recognition Largest Number of Funded Projects Norfolk State University
2018	The Mayor’s Community Service Award Service on the Virginia Beach Advisory Board City of Virginia Beach
April 2017	Excellence in External Funding Award and Recognition Highest Number of Collaborations Norfolk State University Office of Sponsored Program
April 2017	Excellence in External Funding Award and Recognition Successful Completing Proposal Norfolk State University Office of Sponsored Program
April 2017	Certificate of Attendance SBIRT for Educators at Norfolk State University SAMHSA Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions
April 2016	Excellence in External Funding Award and Recognition Norfolk State University Office of Sponsored Program
2012	Contributions in the Field of Child Welfare Service Award 10 th Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Conference Jackson State University School of Social Work
2012	Recognition and Honor as Mentor CSWE Women’s Council 2012 CSWE Annual Program Meeting
2010	US Census Bureau Recognition Award NSU CRAFFT Program Partnership

	Director, US Census Bureau
2009	Intelligence Community-Center for Academic Excellence (IC-CAE) Program Award Norfolk State University
2007	Certificate of Appreciation for 20 Years of Service in the Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work Norfolk State University
2004-2005	Eminent Scholar Norfolk State University
2002	Outstanding Faculty Certificate State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)
2000, 2001	Sponsored Programs Outstanding Service Recognition Norfolk State University
2001-2002	Graduate Studies Outstanding Service Award Norfolk State University
2000	Outstanding Community Service Award General Assembly of Virginia Senate Joint Memorial Resolution

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Consulting Editor, Journal of Social Work Education, Council on Social Work Education (1989-1999);
Abstract Review Committee, 1999 CSWE Annual Program; Interviewer, CSWE Executive Director
Search Panel, 2003.

Reviewer. Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal (2000-2001)

Co-Editor, ARETE, 2001 *Special Issue on Doctoral Education*

Editorial Board, Research on Social Work Practice (2000-2008)

Co-Editor, Journal of Public Child Welfare (Taylor & Francis) (2004-2010)

Reviewer. *Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, by Chava Frankfort-Nachmias and David Nachmias,
2011.

CSWE COMMITTEES

CSWE Reviewer, 2024 Annual Program Meeting (APM) (12-2023-2024)

CSWE Military Task Force Guide Task Force, Competency-Nine Committee (2023-2024)

CONSULTATION

External Review Tenure and Promotion

The University of Alabama, School of Social Work, External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Committee

Syracuse University School of Social Work, External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Committee

Howard University School of Social Work, External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Committee

CSWE Accreditation/Program Review

Johnson C. Smith Social Work Department. Initial Accreditation for the Bachelor of Social Work Program

Jackson State University, School of Social Work. Consultation on the Ph.D. Curriculum

Wayne State University, School of Social Work, Review of the Ph.D. Program Proposal.

Howard University School of Graduate Studies. Program Review Committee, Social Work Ph.D. Program.

Subcommittee; Program Improvement Plan Training Subcommittee; Mandated Training Subcommittee;
and University Consortium

Social Services and Child Welfare Programs

One Church One Child. Preparation of the Evaluation
State of Virginia Child Abuse Task Force on Child Fatalities
Virginia Department of Social Services Child and Family Services Review Committee, Training
Norfolk Department of Human Services
Commonwealth of Virginia Beach Department of Human Services
Foster Care, Group Homes, Miami-Dade Department of Social Services
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MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 1979-present.
CSWE Child Welfare Track, IVE Partners (1993-present).
Consulting Editor, Journal of Social Work Education (1989-1999)
Member, Commission on National Legislation and Administrative Policy (1999-2004)
Leadership Group (1998-2004)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW) (1976-present)
Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW) (1976-present)
Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (1997-2004; 2009-2014)
President/Steering Committee Chair (1998-2001)
SAMHSA Region III Addiction Education Collaboration (2016 – 2019).
CSWE, NASW, Region III Schools of Social Work.
National Association of Deans and Directors of Social Work (NADD), 2009 to 2019.
The Society for Social Work & Research (SSWR); Charter Member-present
Action Network for Social Work Education & Research (ANSWER) (1997-2004)
Institute for the Adv. of Social Work & Research (IASWR) (1997-2004)
Chair, Research Dev. Task Group
National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) (1973-2004)
Real Alternatives to Pregnancy (RAP) Board, Norfolk Virginia Dept. of Health (1996-2000)
Virginia Council of Graduate Schools, Research Forum Committee (2004-2009)
Conference of Southern Graduate Schools, Thesis Awards Committee (2006-2009)
Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools, Thesis Awards Chair and Program Chair, 2008-2009
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