

E. ANN GOWDY, PHD, LISW-CP, MSW

Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work, December 2011

University of Georgia, School of Social Work

Concentration: Criminal defendants, legal financial obligations, poverty

Master of Social Work, May 2005

University of Georgia, School of Social Work

Concentration: Family-Centered Practice

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, May 2001

Emmanuel College

Associate of Arts, General Education, May 2001

Emmanuel College

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCES

August 2022-Present

Gowdy's Insurance Agency, Inc.

Lake City, SC

President/CEO

The family owned and operated agency provides insurance and accounting services to the community.

January 2019-Present

Gowdy Initiative Agency, LLC

Lake City, SC

Owner

The agency focuses on facilitating growth by raising awareness and equipping others to act at the individual, family, and organizational levels. Services include clinical supervision for licensure.

August 2017-Present

ECHO

Myrtle Beach, SC

Chief Innovation Officer

This executive leadership position is responsible for building the innovation function of the organization utilizing the core workstreams of vision setting, research, design, and evaluation, partnership cultivation and management, and systems change. Provides leadership and strategic direction to policy, practice, population-based services, and assessments that support homeless services. Drives new growth opportunities by identifying, prioritizing, developing, and launching new initiatives, services, and models by aligning innovation goals with ECHO's broader strategic direction. Develop and manage volunteer programming, grant writing, and training.

September 2013-January 2018 Pendleton Place

Greenville, SC

Interim Clinical Director of Assessment Center

Director of Assessment Center

This leadership management position is responsible for the on-going development and implementation of a program providing multi-agency evaluations to children and families in foster care in Greenville County. Duties include the following: design, coordination, and implementation of program planning, development, data review, organize and support program review efforts; integration of program services and staff into the overall operation of organization; and ongoing management of internal/external relationships with service providers and agencies performing assessments within the framework of the program (local agencies to include DSS, GHS, DMH, CAC, local alcohol and drug agency, and Help Me Grow-SC); supervision, training, and management of personnel; delivery of services when needed.

November 2012-September 2013 Department of Juvenile Justice Union, SC

Social Worker IV

Conducts interviews with parents/guardians for diagnostic purposes as part of the process of completing comprehensive psychosocial evaluations ordered by the family courts. Provides case management, which includes coordinating interdisciplinary services. Provides crisis intervention services to juveniles presenting emotional and/or behavioral problems.

August 2006-January 2009 Morningstar Treatment Services, Inc. Flowery Branch, GA

Mental Health Therapist

In-home mental health services to include biopsychosocial assessments, formulation and implementation of treatment plans, and psychosocial interventions for individuals, couples, and families through the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Family and Children Services in an 11-county area.

May 2005-July 2006 Department of Juvenile Justice Hartwell, GA

Juvenile Probation/Parole Specialist II

Supervision, counseling, and case management to the juvenile offender and families. Specialized supervision to the juvenile sex offender and conducted psychoeducational groups. Coordinated and supervised school based probation services in a pilot program in District 2.

February 2004-April 2005 Department of Juvenile Justice Hartwell, GA

Support Services Worker

Administered the Detention Assessment Instrument to assess juvenile offenders for detention, on-call, for six county areas.

August 2001-August 2008 Adventure Based Counseling Northeast, GA

Ropes Course Facilitator

Conducted contract and volunteer services for various counseling groups: Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, Project Adventure Youth and Children Programs, Girls Scouts of America, Hospice Support Group for Kids, and school groups.

August 2001- August 2003 West Avenue Home Carnesville, GA

Social Services Coordinator

Provided direct services to residents in independent living skills, parenting, and budgeting in a residential program for teen parenting mothers. Direct planning and implementation of behavior modification needs for at-risk adolescent residents. Advocate for all residents in need of services from local or state agencies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNVISRTY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK Columbia, SC

Field Education Liaison (Fall 2016 to present)

This role includes monitoring the practicum to ensure the student's field learning experience is positive and satisfactorily meets the foundation or advanced practice competencies, and objectives and criteria of the college.

Teaching Instructor (Spring 2022)

Nonprofit Leadership SOWK 704

- ❖ This course provides foundation-level graduate social work students with foundational knowledge for leading and managing nonprofit or nongovernmental organizations.

Teaching Instructor (Fall 2018, 2019, & 2020-2 Sections, 2021)

Social Welfare Policy Analysis SOWK 742

- ❖ This course provides foundation-level graduate social work students with an introduction to social welfare problems and policies.

Teaching Instructor (Spring 2018-2 Sections, 2020, 2021-2 Sections, 2022)

Advanced Analysis of Social Policy, Programs and Services in Health and Mental Health SOWK 778

- ❖ This course provides advanced graduate social work students with intensive study of policies related to health and mental health and to provide an opportunity for synthesis and application of learning and practice of policy.

Teaching Instructor (Spring 2018)

Systems Analysis of Social Work Practice SOWK 718

- ❖ This course draws on all previous course experience and engages students in integrating and applying all that they have learned by using the case method of teaching.

Teaching Instructor (Fall 2017)

Exploring Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work Practice SOWK 714

- ❖ This course aims to provide students with knowledge and skills for social work practice with people who are economically disadvantaged and oppressed, and for taking an active stance against bigotry, intolerance, discrimination, and oppression.

Teaching Instructor (Spring 2016 & 2017)

Social Work Research Methodologies SOWK 791

- ❖ This course prepares students to be informed decision-makers who effectively and appropriately use research and other sources of knowledge to inform their social work practice.

Teaching Instructor (Fall 2016 & 2017)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment I SOWK 712

- ❖ This course provides students with foundational knowledge about institutions, communities, and organizations as social systems relevant to social work practice.

Teaching Instructor (Summer 2016)

Evaluating Social Work Practice SOWK 792

- ❖ This course prepares students to develop knowledge and skills related to client-centered approaches to evaluation, including working with clients to set intervention goals, selecting appropriate measurement methods, selecting evaluation designs (including single system designs), interpreting evaluation data, and using evaluation data to improve social work practice.

Teaching Instructor (Fall 2015)

Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities SOWK 732

- ❖ This course develops skills for effective social work practice within dynamic and multifaceted community and organizational settings.

Field Instructor (Academic Year 2013 to Present)

- ❖ Supervised graduate/undergraduate level social work students in field placement. Additionally, supervised students from various disciplines such as public health, criminal justice, human services, and psychology.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**Athens, Georgia****Instructor** (Fall 2009)

Integrative Seminar I SOWK 5836

Practicum in Social Work I SOWK 5835 (co-requisite)

- ❖ Taught students placed in the following: 4 Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice sites, 5 domestic violence shelter placements, and 1 school location.

Instructor (Spring 2010)

Integrative Seminar II SOWK 5846

Practicum in Social Work II SOWK 5845

- ❖ Integrated technology in the classroom by using eLearning Commons, powered by Blackboard Learning System, Vista Enterprises License. Incorporated discussion groups via eLearning Commons.

Teaching Assistant (Fall-Spring 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011)

Concentration Practicum SOWK 7055

Associate Professor/Co-Principle Investigator, Dr. Ed Risler & Dr. Larry Nackerud

- ❖ Provided supervision and taught 4 MSW Georgia Department of Juvenile (DJJ) justice paid assistantships on a weekly basis, enabling students to achieve course objectives and curriculum competencies for practicum.

FORREST COLLEGE

Anderson, SC

Instructor (Fall Quarter 2006; Spring Quarter 2007)
Principles of Psychology (Social Sciences 125)

Instructor (Winter Quarter 2007)
Contemporary Issues (Social Sciences 105)

Instructor (Winter Quarter 2007)
Marriages and Families (Social Sciences 230)

Instructor (Winter Quarter 2007-2 Sections; Spring Quarter 2007)
Life Planning (Business 120)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE

South Carolina Interagency Council on Homelessness (January 2019-Present) Board Member and Chair

- ❖ The South Carolina Interagency Council on Homelessness is a statewide network of advocates, service providers and funders committed to ending homelessness.
- ❖ Helped create and implement the South Carolina Youth Experiencing Homelessness Task Force. Current policy support for a statewide definition of youth homelessness to be added to the South Carolina Children's Code and planning for a statewide youth count.
- ❖ Secretary/Treasurer for 2019 and 2020, continued duties until position filled in 2023.
- ❖ Vice Chair 2021 and lead nominating committee.
- ❖ Chair for 2022 and 2023, increasing awareness around the state.

South Carolina Roadmap to Address Social Determinants of Health, Programmatic Core Workgroup (October 2021-Present)

- ❖ Facilitated by the Center for Applied Research and Evaluation (CARE), this is the third stage of an effort to create a governance structure, designed by the core workgroups, to align and make decisions collectively on how to address SDOH in South Carolina.

Horry Georgetown Technical College Human Services Advisory Board (2022-Present)

i3 SCDHHS Contract Board of Advisors (August 2018-April 2019)

- ❖ To facilitate service delivery enhancement among organizations serving Medicaid-eligible children with behavioral health challenges.

State Coalition for Youth Empowerment & Access (May 2015-2017)

- ❖ Statewide coalition of organizations that works to create safe and inclusive spaces for living and learning for students in South Carolina.

South Carolina Give Kids a Chance Coalition (December 2013-2017)

- ❖ Individuals and organizations working to close the school to prison pipeline in South Carolina through the goal of keeping students in school and out of the criminal justice system. Served on data committee.

South Carolina Safe Schools Summit (February 2015 & 2016)

- ❖ Regional moderator for inaugural conference of school officials, teachers, students, counselors, and community advocates for creating safer learning environments for students.
- ❖ Presenter on foster care youth.

Northeast Georgia CASA (February 2007-June 2010)

- ❖ Executive and Development Committee Member 2009-2010.
- ❖ Integral in the merger /expansion of CASA of the Northern Judicial Circuit with Mountain Circuit CASA July 2009, to become Northeast Georgia CASA.
- ❖ Board Member: CASA of the NJC February 2007-June 2009 & Northeast Georgia CASA July 2009-June 2010.

Alpine Psychoeducational Center (Spring 2008)

- ❖ Created, implemented, and co-facilitated an adventure-based counseling group for severe emotional and behavior disordered youth.

Association of Experiential Education, Southeastern Conference (2003)**Staff Member**

- ❖ Distributed and collected surveys at annual conference.

Association of Experiential Education (AEE), Southeastern Conference Committee (2002)
Committee Member

- ❖ Planned and spearheaded service-learning project at annual conference.

COLLEGE SERVICE**UGA, School of Social Work Technology Committee (August 2008-August 2010)**
Committee Member

- ❖ Matters discussed included: operation of classroom instructional technology to advance students learning; operation of the SSW website; and transition to on-line course evaluations.
- ❖ Technology Grant Ad Hoc Committee, which reviewed and endorsed technology proposals.

UGA School of Social Work PhD Organization (August 2008-August 2010)

- ❖ President 2008-2009 and PhD Mentor 2009-2010.

Donald L. Hollowell: Foot Soldier for Equal Justice Documentary Screening Premiere (April 2010)

- ❖ Invited to greet dignitaries on behalf of the School of Social Work, University of Georgia.

Policy Day Poster Judge for School of Social Work (Spring 2009)

- ❖ Invited to judge MSW student posters for content and visual qualities.

Summer & Fall 2009 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)

- ❖ Master Syllabus construction; assisted with Master Social Welfare Policy Syllabus in MSW program in accordance with CSWE competencies for reaccreditation process.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

INVITED

2023 *Informational Briefing on 2022 South Carolina State of Homelessness Report*, for the South Carolina Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children

2023 South Carolina Psychological Association Annual Conference

2022 *Veteran's Housing and Homelessness*, South Carolina Governor's Summit on Veterans' Affairs (September 2, 2022)

2021 *Cross-Sector Collaboration on Solving Homelessness*, Keynote Speaker at Lucia Murchison (SC DHEC) Public Health Social Work Pre-Conference

2021 *Housing opportunities for Children and Families*, SC DSS/Select Health Rounds

2020 Panelist, *The Eviction Landscape Across Our Coastal Region*, Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina (November 10, 2020; April 20, 2021)

2020 Veterans' Panel, SC Thrive 10th Annual Conference

2020 *Working with the Homeless Population*, South Carolina Psychological Association Annual Conference

2019 *Housing First, Mental Health Second*, Pee Dee Mental Health Symposium

WORKSHOPS/WEBINARS

2022 Panelist, *Housing Innovations for Survivors in SC*, sponsored by the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

2020 *Best Practices and Resources for Persons Experiencing a Housing Crisis*, South Carolina McKinney-Vento Conference

2020 *Youth + Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness*, webinar for SC DSS Chaffee/ETV

2019 *Racial Disparities in Homelessness*, workshop at South Carolina Cultural and Linguistic Competency Summit by the Joint Council for Children and Adolescents

2018 *Patients Experiencing Homelessness-Best Practices and Resources for Hospitals*, webinar for South Carolina Hospital Association

2018 *Homelessness in South Carolina*, Rural Health Network Roundtable

REPORTS

2022 *Gaps Analysis Report*, South Carolina Interagency Council on Homelessness, Youth Experiencing Homelessness Task Force

2022 *South Carolina State of Homelessness Report*, South Carolina Interagency Council on Homelessness

2020 *South Carolina State of Homelessness Report*, South Carolina Interagency Council on Homelessness

2019 *South Carolina State of Homelessness Report*, South Carolina Interagency Council on Homelessness

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

July 2010-April 2011, **Co-Investigator**

Project: Poverty in the Courts: Exploring the Impacts of the Financial Burden on Poor and Indigent Defendants.

March 2009, **Co-Investigator**

Project: Healthy Teens: Understanding Social Competence Development from Middle to High School.

February 2009-April 2009, **Assistant**

Project: Congregational Social Services: Leader's Perceptions and Experiences.

Spring 2005, **Assistant**

Project: America's Second Harvest Hunger in America 2005, Northeast Georgia Food Bank.

SCHOLARSHIP

Gowdy, E. A. (2011). *Exploring policy and impacts of court imposed monetary sanctions on criminal defendants and their families.* Workshop presentation at the 28th Annual 2011 National Organization of Forensic Social Work Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

LICNESES, CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Licensed Insurance Producer, South Carolina (19697627), November 2020 to January 2023
Lines of Authority: Casualty, Property, Life, Accident & Health or Sickness

Non-Profit Leadership Institute Certificate, April 2019
Francis Marion University's Fred R. Sheheen Non-Profit Leadership Institute

ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Interface Master Trainer, May 2019
Training provided by South Carolina Children's Trust

Licensed Independent Social Worker CP Supervisor, South Carolina, February 2015 to Present

Licensed Independent Social Worker CP, South Carolina (10013), April 2012 to Present

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Georgia (CSW004322), September 2010 to September 2012

Design Kit: The Course for Human-Centered Design
Training provided by +Acumen and IDEO.org through NovoEd and i3 at the CoSW with UofSC, July 2018

Comprehensive Child and Family Assessment (CCFA) Certification
Training provided by the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services, 2007

Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS) Certification
Training provided by Morningstar Treatment Services, Inc., 2007

Juvenile Sex Offender Counselor Training Certificate
Training provided through Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, 2006

Minnesota Early Learning Development (M.E.L.D) Parenting Curriculum
Training provided through Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention/Georgia MELD Network Parent Group Facilitator Training, 2002

Adventure Based Counseling, Ropes Course Groups
Training by Niyelo, 2001

HONORS & AWARDS

South Carolina Roadmap to Address Social Determinants of Health, CORE Member Spotlight
October/November 2022

South Carolina Thrive Community Partner of the Year Award 2021
Eastern Carolina Housing Organization Award

South Carolina Thrive Heart of the Region Award, Coastal Region 2018

Selected to be a “Hooder” by MSW students at their hooding ceremony (University of South Carolina, College of Social Work) May 2017

Early Childhood Pay for Success National Conference Recipient (2015)
Assessment Center of Pendleton Place

United Way of Greenville County Spirit Award for Nonprofit Leadership (2014)
Pendleton Place Organizational Award

Social Work PhD Student of the Year (2009-2010)
University of Georgia, School of Social Work