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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dr. Chippewa M. Thomas is the Director of the Office of Faculty Engagement, a division of the Vice President’s Office for University Outreach at Auburn University. She is also an Associate professor of Counselor Education and supervision (Clinical Mental Health Counseling) programs in the Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, Counseling in the College of Education. As both a university leader and faculty, she’s responsible for providing campus wide leadership engaging faculty in outreach and related work as well as the development of publicly engaged scholarship. In an effort to create synergy across disciplines, Dr. Thomas facilitates joint projects between faculty and community partners in keeping with the land-grant mission of the university.

As a Counselor Educator, Supervisor, Clinical Mental Health Counselor and Publicly-Engaged Scholar, Chippewa M. Thomas’ current teaching focus is on Group counseling, Counselor Educator career and identity development, and Faculty engagement and wellness. Much of her research expertise and writing is on counselor education programming and ethics in training; specifically, gatekeeping, pedagogy, multicultural counseling competence development, faculty development, wellness, international outreach education/study abroad and publicly engaged scholarship. Her current research areas of interest specifically include counselor cultural competence development, mindfulness-based practices, community and workplace engagement best practices, career wellness and vitality achievement in higher education.

Engagement, outreach and advocacy are centric aspects of Counselor Education. Comparably, leadership in initiative, project and program development are seminal to the wellness work of the counseling profession. Chippewa’s aim though outreach is to instruct, assist and engage with individuals and groups that are under-resourced, and/or underserved, to meet needs that contribute to a greater good. Dr. Thomas’ scholarly contributions are oriented to social justice/action, community engagement best practices and producing publicly-engaged scholarship by way of a) community-engaged research; b) community-engaged teaching c) community-engaged service and practice. Her work is informed by counseling, human services and social science scholarship, as well as the scholarship of engagement. Working in collaboration with other scholars and professionals to engage in meaningful partnership-oriented activity has been her primary method of producing engaged scholarship. Her publicly engaged work relates to her philosophy of teaching and intersects with her scholarly program and research interests integrating subject-matter relevancy and action.

She also works with and co-develops outreach and community-based education and engagement away and abroad initiatives. Outreach and engagement initiatives can be broadly described as increasing an advocacy-in-action and community engagement professional pipeline and counselor education careers; among other social science and human service disciplines that are publicly-engaged in nature. Chippewa has more than 20 years’ experience in various community service capacities and leadership roles that are local to international in scope. She currently serves as president of the Alabama Fulbright Association. Born in Tanzania, East Africa, Dr. Chippewa Thomas is a Dance alum of Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (California), and is a 27-year resident of the state of Alabama.

CURRICULUM VITAE

**EDUCATION**

Auburn University, Auburn, AL Dec 2004

**Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision**

CACREP-Accredited Counselor Education Program

Dissertation: Functions of Gatekeeping: A National Survey of Admissions Practices among Doctoral

Counselor Education Programs

Auburn University, Auburn, AL May 2001

**M.Ed. in Community Agency/Clinical Mental Health Counseling**

CACREP-Accredited Counseling/Community Agency Program

Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL May 1998

**B.A. in Psychology**

SACS accredited Institution and APA-Accredited Program

**HIGHER EDUCATION LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Auburn University, Auburn, AL May 2011 to present

**Director, Office of Faculty Engagement, Vice President’s Office for University Outreach**

Provides university-wide leadership and support for engaging faculty in the following (9) primary outreach and engaged scholarship functions at Auburn University as elucidated by the institutional strategic plan. Administrates the annual intramural Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grants program and the annual Outreach Scholarship Symposium. Annually ensures faculty members (approx. 30) at Auburn University have detailed and accurate information regarding outreach and engaged scholarship requirements as part a percentage allocation of work as well as for tenure and promotion via public forums and consultation. Provides opportunities and incentives designed to increase Auburn’s Outreach and engagement enterprise. Shares information about collaborative projects with members of the university’s leadership as well as the university at large (e.g., Faculty Outreach and Engagement Council and Provost’s Council). Engages in joint scholarship projects with faculty that has outreach, research and engagement features. Assists faculty with applications for intramural and extramural funding and recognition/award opportunities. Facilitates collaborative projects that include cultivating engagement awareness and outreach activity that has a local, state, regional, national and international impact and scope. Manages the university outreach faculty engagement web space and contributes op-ed articles (2-4 annually) on faculty engagement activity in the university outreach publication Beyond Auburn. Serves on the Executive Committee of the Association of Public Land-Grant Universities Council on Engagement and Outreach and the Conference Leadership Committee for the Engagement Scholarship Consortium. Serves as the University Outreach Senator. Reports to the Associate Provost and Vice President for University Outreach.

***Key Accomplishments:***

**Conference Chairperson, 2017 Engagement Scholarship Consortium** May 2015 – Oct 2018

May 2015, co-developed a conference proposal for Auburn University to host the 2017 ESC Conference in the southern region. March 2016, was named the conference chairperson and assumed oversight responsibility of 2017 conference. Managed the 2016-17 Conference Leadership, Program and Local planning committees charged with program planning and development, operations, logistics, communications, and transition/succession assistance for the 2018 ESC conference. I was involved in the oversight, planning, implementation, and follow-up reporting for this event. This includes, but is not limited to, the development of a two-day program consisting of four general sessions, and pre-conference workshops and concurrent sessions. Also served as the master of ceremonies for the four general sessions and co-delivered a concurrent presentation.

**Guest Co-Editor, JHEOE 2017 ESC Special Edition** Nov 2017 – Sept 2018

Special Engagement Scholarship Conference Edition of the Journal of Higher Education Outreach. Co-developed and organized call for manuscripts with JHEOE editorial staff, recruited review board, co-assessed reviewer feedback, co-determined revision feedback to authors and articles and features for publication in the special edition.

**Participant, Management Development Program (MDP)** June 2017

Through a competitive application processes (requiring endorsements from auburn University leadership), I was selected to participate in a premier professional management and leadership development program at the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education (HIHE) - Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

**Chairperson, Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant (COSG) Program** 2011 - present

Managed over one million dollars of University Outreach sponsored funding in support of over 100 individual faculty in community-engaged outreach initiatives producing engaged scholarship; informed by publicly-engaged research, teaching and service. Event planning and development for signature program to recognize grant recipients annually.

**Chairperson**, **Outreach Scholarship Symposium** 2012-present

Coordinated four professional meetings at which over 700 faculty, staff, students and community professionals participated. Each meeting showcased and increasingly brought greater attention to community engagement and outreach, and supported impact vitality among engaged faculty at Auburn University.

**OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Faculty Specialist, Counseling Education and Collaboration Initiative** May 2016-present

In collaboration with the counseling faculty at the University of Cape Coast (UCC), Ghana, Africa, was invited as a Faculty Specialist to complete a 6-week residency to engaged in a knowledge sharing/exchange, conduct a counseling program needs assessment, evaluation, devise a capacity building plan and participate in other scholar-collaborative activities. Additionally, to deliver seminar presentations, strategic plans/proposals, a manuscript draft and to draft a conference presentation. I was named to the Fulbright Specialist Roster for 2018-2021 and have applied for a Fulbright Specialist grant with the UCC Counselor Education program faculty. The grant is pending approval by the U.S. Embassy in Ghana and Fulbright Commission.

**Co-Lead, University Outreach Cultural and Educational Delegations to Cuba** 2015-2017 Organizer and co-lead facilitator of (4) 7-9-day University Outreach Cultural and Educational Delegations to Cuba (2015-2017) with teams of 3-4 co-facilitators and a total of 27 delegates (community professionals, faculty and staff). Each program provided delegates the opportunity to learn and explore opportunities and feasibility for community outreach/engagement, study abroad opportunities and research and with professional counterparts in Cuba.

**Faculty Contributor, Tuskegee Auburn Women’s Leadership Alliance (TAWLA)** 2015-present

Contributor and collaborator of the leadership alliance that involved 5 Tuskegee University/community Faculty and 9 Auburn University faculty, staff and students in outreach and professional development activities. In partnership with Auburn University Outreach, co-hosted 2016 AU Outreach and TAWLA Symposium and scholarship was produced from the alliance (Outside In: Voices from the Margins - an edited book currently under contract to be published).

**Faculty Contributor, Public Health Nursing Clinical Emersion Study Abroad**  2014 Community Mental Health faculty contributor and affiliate subject matter specialist as part of a 10-day Public Health Nursing Course-Embedded Study Abroad program with a team of 3 faculty and 10 nursing students. Subsequently presented referred presentations at national conferences with program contributors.

**Co-Faculty Lead and Program Developer, Destination Malawi** 2012-present

Co-organized, managed and contributed to (2) 3-week Destination Malawi Community-based Study Abroad programs (2012 and 2013) with a team of 4 faculty and 26 total students. For the 2013 experience developed and taught a course with 4 students: COUN 7970 Special Topics: Global Studies in Counseling - Destination Africa: Malawi. Research was conducted and engaged scholarship was produced.

**Workshop Chairperson, Understanding the Impact of Racial Identity Development on Counseling and Education Forum** 2009

This outreach project began in fall 2008 and involved one academic year of planning, organization, and implementation, as well as partnering with various entities committed to heightening diversity awareness in the state of Alabama. This workshop was led by Dr. Janet Helms, Augustus Long Professor at Boston College, in May 2009. The initiative for inviting Dr. Helms as a lecturer grew out of class discussions about diversity with students in the Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation, Counseling/School Psychology, the College of Education Diversity Committee, and the Alabama Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development Social Justice and Action initiative.

**Camp KEMET and KEMET Academies** 2006-2012

Co-Lead Faculty and CO-PI 2006 recipient of an Auburn University Outreach Scholarship grant that was designed to facilitate a youth educational enrichment summer camp and youth scholar academies for enhancing the educational skills, health, and mental wellness of fifth and sixth graders who reside in four rural southeastern Alabama counties. Co-organized, managed and contributed to on-going activities and academies that continued to support and engaged youth participants. Engaged scholarship was produced from this project.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Auburn University, Auburn, AL August, 2010 to present

**Associate Professor (Instructor/Supervisor/Academic Advisor)**

To date, provided instruction for the following 14 masters-level courses and 6 doctoral-level courses.

**Doctoral Level Courses:**

COUN 8990 Research and Dissertation

COUN 8920 Doctoral Internship in Counselor Education

COUN 8910 Advanced Practicum in Counseling

COUN 8910 Advanced Practicum in Teaching

COUN 8610 Advanced Theories in Existential/Humanistic Counseling

COUN 7900 (Equivalent of COUN 8300) Directed Studies in Counseling Research Design and Evaluation

**Masters Level Courses:**

COUN 7990 Research and Thesis

COUN 7920 Internship in Counseling/Community Agency

COUN 7910 Practicum in Counseling/Community Agency

COUN 7510 Advanced Mental Health Counseling

RSED 7446 Counseling Applications to Lifespan Development (Distance Education Course)

COUN 7410 Clinical Mental Health Counseling

COUN 7400 Orientation to the Profession of Counseling

COUN 7340 Group Counseling

COUN 7350 Introduction to Counseling Practice

COUN 7310 Counseling Applications to Life Span Development

COUN 7330 Counseling Diverse Populations

**Courses Developed or Co-Developed:**

COUN 7970 Special Topics: Global Studies in Counseling - Destination Africa: Malawi

COUN 7960 Directed Readings: Community Counseling with Families, Adolescents and Children

COUN 7900 Directed Studies in Family and Couples Counseling

**Doctoral Level Advisement:**

4 Advisement/Dissertation Committee Chair of doctoral students whose program of study has been

completed

32 Committee member of doctoral students whose program of study has been completed

9 Graduate School representative/Outside Reader for doctoral dissertations whose program of

study has been completed

8 Current chair or co-chair of doctoral student committee

1 Current member of doctoral student committees

**Master Level Advisement:**

30 Advisement Committee Chair of masters students whose program of study has been completed

3 Committee member of a master students who’ve completed a program of study included a thesis

48 Committee member of masters students whose program of study has been completed

1 Current member of masters student committees

Auburn University, Auburn, AL January, 2005 to August, 2010

**Assistant Professor (Instructor/Supervisor/Academic Advisor)**

Provided instruction for masters-level and doctoral-level courses. Served as guest lecturer for graduate level courses as requested, Graduate School Representative Outside reader for dissertations as requested. Developed curriculum, syllabus, assessment and overall course structure; managed course logistics and records; administered all grades and utilized Web-CT, Blackboard, Canvas, TK20 and Livetext to support students in courses.

**COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE**

Auburn University, Auburn, AL June, 2008 to May 2008

**Placement Coordinator –** Masters CCA Program and Doctoral CED Program

Coordinated field training placements for program areas within the department with a significant number of students enrolled (i.e. practicum and internship placements) within community and agency mental health counseling settings. Doctoral counselor education students (when needed).

Auburn University, Auburn, AL January, 2005 to May 2008

**Program Coordinator –** Masters Counseling/Community Agency (CCA) Program July 2008 – August 2011

Coordinated the program area within the department with the largest student enrollment (approx. 55) at that time, curriculum monitoring, materials revision and enhancements, (i.e. graduate student handbook and portfolio template), and evaluation of core courses as required, participated in program admissions and annual review of students, accreditation goal setting, data collection and programmatic review. Integrated into this process is consideration of trends and professional standards in the area of community mental health. Responsible for 1) addressing inquiries and responding to all potential applicants requests for program information and recruitment efforts throughout the academic year; 2) the coordination of the application process, admission and matriculation (i.e. advisor assignment in cooperation with program faculty) of new students which occurs in the spring semester of each academic year; and 3) revision of program application materials on an annual basis. A significant component of this responsibility is practicum and internship placement of master's and (when needed) doctoral counselor education students within community counseling settings. Additionally, coordination includes maintaining contacts with sites to promote contact, identification and establishment of new of community counseling sites partnerships, site/program evaluation, and revision of placement and supporting materials. Furthermore, coordination includes handling student and other difficulties related to site placements.

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

**Thomas, C. M.**, and Foster, R. (2018). This is engagement: A perspective on the special edition of the *Journal*, 2017 ESC Conference Special Edition, *Journal of Higher Education and Outreach and Engagement,* 22(3), 1-7.

McGhee, T. W., Brown, M., Pressley, F., Browning, B., and **Thomas, C. M.** (2012). Second Life: Implications for Counselor Education. *Michigan Journal of Counseling*, 39(1), 19-30.

Davis, D.J., Davis-Maye, D., **Thomas, C. M.**, Alfred, D.M., King-Jupiter, K., Seals, C., Tripp, L.O., and Lovett, G. C. (2011). KEMET Academy: A University Model for Addressing the Wholeness of Learning in a Rural Context. *International Journal of Progressive Education*, 7(1) 6-27.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Curtis, R., and Shippen, M. (2011). An Investigation of Counselors', Rehabilitation Providers', and Teachers' Perceptions of Mental and Physical Disabilities. *Journal of Counseling and Development, 89(2), 182-189.*

Crook, T. M., Cobia, D. C., and **Thomas, C. M.** (2009). Masculinity and Sexuality: The Impact on the Intimate Relationships of African American Men. *The Family Journal, 17, 360-366.*

**Thomas, C. M.,** Crook, T. M., and Cobia, D. C. (2009). Counseling African American Women: Let's talk about sex. *The Family Journal, 17,* 69-76.

Driver, N.H., **Thomas, C.M.**, and Hunter, M.R. (2008). A discussion of HIV/AIDS effects on African- American Females: A call for Action*. Journal of Thought, 43, 21-32.*

Seals, C., Moses, W., Jyagwencha, J., Martin, A., Clanton, K., **Thomas, C. M.**, and Doswell, F. (2008) LifeLong Learning: Seniors in Second Life Continuum. *Journal of Computer Science, 4*, 1064-1070.

Seals, C., Clanton, K., Agarwal, R., Doswell, F. and **Thomas, C. M.** (2008). LifeLong Learning: Becoming Computer Savvy at a Later Age. *Educational Gerontology,* [*34*](http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title%7Econtent%3Dt713722877%7Edb%3Dall%7Etab%3Dissueslist%7Ebranches%3D34#v34), 1055-1069.

Dagley, J. D. and **Thomas, C. M.** (2008). Therapeutic Enactment Groups: A Dramatic Effort to Redefine Short-Term and Time-Limited Services. *Journal of Specialists in Group Work, 33*, 317-327.

***Refereed Book Chapters***

**Thomas, C. M**. (2018). Congruence between the Mission and Mission Maker. In Baker, B. and DeVries, J.  (Ed.). Outside IN: Voices from the Margins. Champaign, IL: Common Ground Publishers.

Tripp, L. O., Love, A. **Thomas, C. M.**, and Russell, J. (2017). Teacher Education Advocacy for Multiple Perspectives & Culturally Sensitive Teaching. In Thomas, U., (Ed.) *Advocacy in Academia and the Role of Teacher Preparation Programs*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global Publisher.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Crook, T. M., and Cobia, D. C. (2013). Counseling African American Women:

Let's talk about sex. In Castaneda, D. (Ed.) An Essential Handbook on Women’s Sexuality. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO

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**Thomas, C. M.** and Alfred, D. M. (2011). Cross Cultural Field Experience Experiential Activity In Pope, M., Pangelinan, J., & Coker, A. (Eds.). Experiential activities for teaching multicultural counseling classes and infusing cultural diversity into core classes. Baltimore, MD: American Counseling Association.

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Davis, D.J., Davis-Maye, D., **Thomas, C. M.**, Alfred, D.M., King-Jupiter, K., Seals, C., Tripp, L.O., and Lovett, G.C. (2009). KEMET Academy: A University Outreach Model for Addressing the Wholeness of Learning in a Rural Context. Proceedings of the American Institute of Higher Education Conference, Nashville, TN.

***Invited publications and OP-ED Articles***

**Thomas, C. M.,** and Foster, R. (2015). Recognizing engagement: A perspective, Beyond Auburn Magazine, Spring/Summer Ed., 36.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

International and National Refereed Conferences

Alabi, J. Whaley, P., and **Thomas, C. M**. (Accepted April 2019 Presentation). Managing the Stress of Microaggressions with Mindfulness. Association of College and Research Librarians (ACRL): Cleveland, Ohio.

Calder, C., and **Thomas, C. M.** (Accepted March 2019 Presentation). Graduate Students of Color at PWIs: Sense of Belonging and Mental Health. *American Association of Blacks in Higher Education Conference:* Indianapolis, Indiana.

Brown, A., **Thomas, C. M.,** and Robinson, S.(Accepted March 2019 Presentation). Higher Education Workplace Micro-Incidents: Using Mindfulness to Cope and Thrive. *American Association of Blacks in Higher Education Conference*: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kowal, M., Purcell, J., Doberneck, D., **Thomas, C. M.,** Foulis E., Kuban, A., and Mull, C. (September 2018). Engagement Emerging Scholars (Pre-Conference) Workshop. 19th Annual Engagement Scholarship Conference (ESC): Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Alabi, J. Whaley, P., and **Thomas, C. M**. (September 2018). Using Mindfulness to Cope with Micro-aggressions and Workplace Stress. Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC): Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Baker, B., **Thomas, C. M.,** Bobowski, P., Shakir, M., and Summerfield, G.(September 2017). It's All About Relationships: The Tuskegee Auburn Women's Leadership Alliance. 18th Annual Engagement Scholarship Conference (ESC): Birmingham, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** andHendricks, C. (June 2016). Implementing a Study Abroad

Academic Engagement Model in Malawi, Africa with Nursing, Education and Counseling. 3rd Annual Nursing & Allied Health Educators Conference at Sea: Alaska.

Tripp, L. O., Love, A., Russell, J. and **Thomas, C. M.** (February 2016). Destination

Malawi Africa: Preparing European American descent preservice teachers to teach students who do not look like them. Research Association of Minority Professors: Houston, Texas.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Hendricks, C., and Johnson, T. (September 2015). Engaged Scholarship in Action: PHN Emersion Study Abroad in Malawi, Africa. Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference (ESC): State College, Pennsylvania.

Sangganjanavanich, V. F., Tang, M., **Thomas, C. M.**, Jenn, D. C., Dodson, T., and Lindo, N.

(October, 2015). Promoting the Connection between Career Development

and Mental Health Issues in Counselor Preparation, NCDA-ACES Commission, Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Hendricks, C., and Johnson, T. (September 2015). Engaged

Scholarship in Action: PHN Emersion Study Abroad in Malawi, Africa. Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference (ESC): State College, Pennsylvania.

**Thomas, C. M.** andEssamuah-Quansah, E. I. (July 2015). Auburn University:

Outreach and Engagement in Africa; Passports to International Engagement Session of the APLU CEO/CII Summer Meeting: Estes Park, Colorado.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Hendricks, C., Johnson, T., and Joseph, A. (January 2015). PHN Embedded Study Abroad Academic Engagement Model in Malawi, Africa. Hawaii International Conference on Education: Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Thomas, C. M.** (January 2014). A Global Studies in Counseling course: Process, Research and Outcomes. Hawaii International Conference on Education: Honolulu, Hawaii.

**Thomas, C. M**. (November 2013). Community-Based Study Abroad: Outreach Education Program Model Considerations. International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral, and Social Sciences: Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lawson, L. and **Thomas, C. M**. (November 2013). Sociological Implications of HIV/AIDS in Malawi: 2012 Global Aids Response Progress Report and the Malawi Country Report for 2010 and 2011. International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral, and Social Sciences: Las Vegas, Nevada.

Barry, N., Burton, M., Tripp, L.O., Love, A., **Thomas, C.M.,** and Russell, J. (April 2013) Destination Malawi Africa: Student Reactions to a Study Abroad Experience, Global Perspectives on College and University Teaching Symposium: Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (January 2013). Scholarship and Education in Action: A model for Advancing Transformative Engagement. Hawaii International Conference on Education: Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hendricks, C., **Thomas, C. M.,** Tripp, L. O., Blanchard, L.A., and Hendricks, D. (January 2013). Outreach Education: Utilizing a Trans-Disciplinary Approach. Hawaii International Conference on Education: Honolulu, Hawaii.

Tripp, L. O., **Thomas, C. M.,** Russell, J. and Love., A. (January 2013 Poster). The Influence of a Trans-Disciplinary International Outreach Study Abroad Program: Preparing Pre-service Teachers for work with Culturally Diverse Student Populations. Hawaii International Conference on Education: Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hendricks, C., **Thomas, C. M.,** Tripp, L. O., Malata, A., and Blanchard, L. (December 2012). Using Translational and Trans-Disciplinary Research Strategies in Outreach Education and Health Literacy Study Abroad Initiatives. 2012 Summit on the Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Conference: National Harbor, Maryland.

Seals, C., and **Thomas, C. M.** (October 2012). KEMET Academy: Sustainable Community Development Model for K-12 Support. National Outreach Scholarship Conference (NOSC): Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (June 2012 Panel). Black Doctorates Building Our Future: What’s Next? Black

Doctorates Conference: Miami, Florida.

**Thomas, C. M**., Driver, N.,Motley, M., and Clark. E. (October 2011 Roundtable Discussion).

Doctoral Electronic Portfolio: A Comprehensive Approach for Long-term Success in Counselor Education. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: Nashville, Tennessee.

Malchow, A., Hansing, K., and **Thomas, C. M.,** (August 2011 Poster). Teaching

Human Sexuality in Counselor Preparation Programs. American Psychological Association Conference: Washington D.C.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Tripp, L. O., Seals, C., and Brown, P. V. (May 2010). Virtual

Education: An Enhanced Alternative Learning and Practice Tool for Pre-service Teachers and Counselors. Athens Institute for Education and Research (AT.IN.E.R.) 12th International Conference on Education: Athens, Greece.

Dagley, J. D., and **Thomas, C. M.** (March 2010). Rediscovering the Group in Career

Group Interventions. Association of Specialists in Group Work: New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Thomas, C. M**., Driver, N. H., Gordon, K., and Pressley, F. (October 2009)**.**

Counselor Education Program Informed Consent: What does it Say About our Profession? Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: San Diego, California.

**Thomas, C. M**., Willis, B. T. and Cates C. (October 2009 Roundtable Discussion)**.** Racial Minority

Doctoral Student Success Factors in Counseling Programs; Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: San Diego, California.

Bvunzawabaya, B., Crook, T., and **Thomas, C. M.** (October 2009, Workshop Presentation). An

Examination of Racial Identity, Culture and Diversity in Counselor Preparation. 9th Annual ISPRC Diversity Challenge: Boston, Massachusetts.

Davis, D.J., Davis-Maye, D., **Thomas, C.**, Alfred, D.M., King-Jupiter, K., Seals, C., Tripp, L.O., and

Lovett, G. C. (April 2009). KEMET Academy: A University Outreach Model for Addressing the Wholeness of Learning in a Rural Context. The American Institute of Higher Education Conference: Nashville, Tennessee.

Seals, C., Clanton, K., **Thomas, C. M.,** Agarwal, R., and Doswell, F. (April 2009 Poster). LifeLong Learning: Seniors in Second Life. Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference: Portland, Oregon.

Richardson, Y., Bush, J., and **Thomas, C. M.** (March 2009 Poster). Fueling Youth,

Empowering Excellence! National Youth-At-Risk Conference: Savannah, Georgia.

Davis-Maye, D., Seals, C., **Thomas, C. M.**, Davis, D. J., Alfred, D, King-Jupiter, K., and Tripp, L. O.

(July 2007). Celebrating the Textures of Rural America: Responding to Individuals and Families Throughout the Life Cycle. 32nd National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas Conference: Montgomery, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (April 2006), Admissions Practices in Doctoral Counselor Education: Where are we now? American Counseling Association Conference: Montréal, Canada.

Regional Refereed Conferences

Evans, A.M., **Thomas, C.M**., Barker, K., Chua, A., & Sutton, M.(September, 2018). *Research informs practice in counselor education: A content analysis of top ACA journals.* Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES): Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Rogers, M., and Crook, T. (February 2010). Informing the

Integration of Cultural Diversity in Counselor Preparation. Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education: Savannah, Georgia.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Curtis, R. S., and Shippen, M. (February 2010). Impact of

Human Service Providers’ Perceptions of Individuals with Disabilities. Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education: Savannah, Georgia,

**Thomas, C. M.**, Packer-Williams, C., Jay, M., and Evans, K. M. (February 2009).

Strategies for Minority Female Faculty Success: A Panel Discussion. Southeastern Conference on Cross- Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education: Savannah, Georgia.

**Thomas, C. M.,** and Crook, T. (February 2009). Infusion Practices: A Critical

Examination of Multicultural Counselor Education. Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education: Savannah, Georgia.

**Thomas, C. M**., and Driver, N. H. (October 2008). Characteristics Essential to

Counselor Development: Informed Consent in Graduate Programs Presentation. Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: Houston, Texas.

Spurgeon, S. L., Moore, T. L., **Thomas, C. M**., Butler, K, George-Brown, R., and Bates, T.

(October 2008 Roundtable Discussion). Racial Mental Health Disorder (RMHD): Counselors Answering the Call. Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: Houston, Texas.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Vasilas, C., Jackson, S., Crook, T., Rogers, M., and Bvunzawabaya, B.

(February 2008). Challenges, Victories and Lessons Learned in

Fostering Multicultural Competence in Counselor Training. Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education: Savannah, Georgia.

**Thomas, C. M.** and Alfred, D. M. (February 2007). Culturally responsive and

Inclusive Pedagogy: A Curriculum Case Study of Courses in Counseling and Human

Development and Multicultural Counseling. Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education: Savannah, Georgia.

**Thomas, C. M**. (September 2006 Roundtable Discussion), Culturally Responsive and

Inclusive Teaching: Model for Pedagogy in Counseling Presentation, Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Conference: Orlando, Florida.

**Thomas, C. M.** (September 2004). Admissions Practices in Doctoral Counselor

Education: Where are we now? Southern Association of Counselor Education and

Supervision, Athens, Georgia.

Carney, J. S., Myers, J., and **Thomas, C. M.** (October 2003). Chi Sigma Iota:

Fostering Leadership and Professional Development. Southern Association of Counselor

Education and Supervision: Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Carney, J. S., Cobia, D., Middleton, R. Clark, E., Driver, N. H., Hunter, M. and **Thomas, C. M.**

(October 2003). The Use of Electronic Portfolios for assessment in Doctoral Counselor Education. Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision: Chattanooga, Tennessee.

State Refereed Conferences

**Thomas, C. M**., Nyarko-Sampson, E, Awabil, G., Brenya E. E., and Essamuah-Quansah, E. (November, 2018). Counseling and Counselor Education in Cape Coast, Ghana: An Engagement Initiative. Alabama Counseling Association Conference: Birmingham, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (November, 2018). Mandalas in Counseling: A Mindfulness-Based Practice.Alabama Counseling Association Conference: Birmingham, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.,** andDriver, N. (November 2016). The Counselor and the

Community: At the Intersections of Engagement, Advocacy, Social Action, and

Scholarship. Alabama Counseling Association Conference: Birmingham, Alabama.

Driver, N.and **Thomas, C. M.** (November 2016). Counseling Today’s African

American Youth and the Black Church: II. Alabama Counseling Association

Conference: Birmingham, Alabama.

Hendricks, C., **Thomas, C. M.,** Tripp, L. O., Blanchard, L.**,** Malata, A., and Hendricks, D. (November

2012). An Exemplar of Academic and Community/Corporate Partnership. Alabama Association of Higher Education Diversity Officers Conference: Auburn, Alabama.

Edwards, L., Barnes, S., Williams, J., Driver, N. H., **Thomas, C. M.,** and Hinton, V. D.

(November 2010). ALAMCD Year of Diversity. Alabama Counseling

Association Conference: Mobile, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Curtis, R. S., and Shippen, M. (March 2010 Roundtable). The Impact

Perceptions of Mental and Physical Disabilities have on the Provision of Human Services. Research Initiative for the Study of Diversity Conference: Auburn, Alabama

Morris, S., **Thomas, C.**, King, P., Lovett, G., Seals, C., Tripp, L.O., and Davis-May, D. (March

2010 Roundtable)**.** Intersections of Gender, Class, and Race: Black Women in the

Academy. Research Initiative for the Study of Diversity Conference: Auburn,

Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (November 2009). Using Mandalas in Counseling and Counselor

Education. Alabama Counseling Association Conference: Birmingham, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.,** Brown, M., McGee, T., Browning, B., and Pressley, F. (November 2009).

Second Life: Implications for Counselor Education Programs.

Alabama Counseling Association Conference: Birmingham, Alabama.

Driver, N. H., Edwards, L., Hinton, V. D., **Thomas, C. M.**  and Brooks, M. (November 2009). Cultural Understanding of Working with Culturally Different Students in Counselor Education Programs. Alabama Counseling Association Conference: Birmingham, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.**, Driver, N., Cage, E., and Gulati, J. (November 2008). Infusing

Multiculturalism Throughout a Counseling Curriculum; Alabama Counseling Association Conference: Huntsville, Alabama.

Willis, B., and **Thomas, C. M.** (November 2008). On the Road to Completion:

Factors that Promote Racial Minority Doctoral Student Success, Alabama Counseling

Association Conference: Huntsville, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.**, Adams, L., Vasilas, C., Mills, K., and Pressley, F. (November 2008).

Preparing Counselors for Private Practice: The “Need to Know” Essentials; Alabama

Counseling Association Conference: Huntsville, Alabama.

Carney, J. S., Driver, N.H., Hunter, M. R., and **Thomas, C. M.** (April 2003 Poster). CACREP CED

program use of a departmental website for student recruitment. Auburn University

Research Forum: Auburn, Alabama.

Aderhold, C., Anderson, W., Lin, M., Rea-Hill, J., Newman, A., Salter, S., **Thomas, C. M.** and

Williams, L. (November 2002) Bi-Polar Disorder in Children and Adolescents. Alabama Counseling Association: Mobile, Alabama.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

***State***

**Thomas, C. M.** and Kartovicky, L. (Accepted March 2019 Presentation).Ethical on Purpose: Mindful Best Practices in Transition (2). Alabama Transition Conference XXVIII: Opelika, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (August 2018). Engagement of Communities and Outreach. Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Internal Advisory Board meeting - Auburn University Research Park, Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (March 2017). Rehabilitation and Ethics. Alabama Transition

Conference XXVII: Opelika, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (March 2015). Cultural Competence in Transition. Alabama

Transition Conference XXV: Opelika, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (March 2014). Ethics from the field: What’s the Deal? Alabama

Transition Conference XXIV: Opelika, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (March 2012). Intersections of Ethics and Transition: Considerations for Best Practice. Alabama Transition Conference XXII: Opelika, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (November 2010). Ethics and Cultural Competent Services Provision: An Imperative for Rehabilitation Professionals. Alabama Rehabilitation Association 54h Annual Training Conference. Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (February 2010). The Ethical Imperative of becoming a Culturally Competent

Counselor; A building Bridges Workshop (Co-Sponsored by ALCA Chapter VII, Chapter

IX, ALAADA, ALAMCD, ALCCA and ALDARCA) Working with Diverse Populations: Ethics and Competency Issues, Auburn University Montgomery: Montgomery, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (April 2009). Financial Literacy: It Can Empower You. Phenomenal Women:

Raising, Loving and Educating Our Daughters: 2009 Mother-Daughter Conference;

Sisters of the Academy, Camp Kemet Scholarship Program, and Lowndes County Public Schools: Hayneville, Alabama.

Davis-Maye, D., Alfred, D. M., Tripp, L. O., Seals, C., **Thomas, C. M.**, and Lovett, C. (June 2007)

Kemet Academy: Serving Rural Alabama through a Multidisciplinary Outreach Initiative. Outreach Scholarship Symposium 2007: Sparking a Campus Discussion on Outreach and Outreach Scholarship. Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (March, 2005). The Use of Technology in Counseling. Current Trends in

Ethics: Revisiting the ACA and CRCC Codes of Ethics, Alabama Mental Health Counselor Association Winter Workshop: Birmingham, Alabama.

***Local***

**Thomas, C. M.,** (October 2017) Faculty Engagement, Outreach and Community Engaged

Scholarship. Guest Lecture in Professoriate (HIED 8500) Instructor, Dr. Laura Parson, Assistant Professor, EFLT Department: Auburn University.

Baker, B. and **Thomas, C. M.** (March 2017). Set Your Sails: Women’s Leadership Institute and University Outreach Faculty Engagement Forum. 11th Annual Women’s Leadership Conference. Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** and Baker, B. (February 2016). Congruence between the Mission and the Mission Maker. Auburn University Outreach and Tuskegee Auburn Women’s Leadership Alliance Symposium. Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** and Chitwood, A. (February 2016). AU 2 Cuba: Educational and Cultural Tours. Auburn University Outreach and Tuskegee Auburn Women’s Leadership Alliance Symposium. Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (January 2014). Outreach and Faculty Engagement at Auburn

University. University Senate: Auburn University.

**Thomas, C. M.** (December 2009) Understanding Diversity in the Learning Environment: Staff

Training Workshop (12/8) and Faculty Training Workshop (12/9), Amridge University: Montgomery, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (August 2009). *Applying the Seven Principles of Good Practice in Education*. Auburn University Fall Convocation for New Faculty and Graduate Teaching Assistants, Auburn University Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** and Abdullah, S. (January 2009). Our Call to Consciousness: Dreaming with

the Courage to Act: Roundtable Discussion. Access and Community Initiatives and

The Multicultural Center (a division of the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs), Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (2002 – 2009) SERC (Previously COUN) LiveText Portfolio Seminar and Work

Session (3- 4 Hour): A technology training series sponsored by the Special Education, Rehabilitation, Counseling/School Psychology Department for students and faculty. Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

Agrawal, P., Hendricks, C., **Thomas, C. M.,** and Dilworth, P. (March 2008). Women of Color in

Academia: Brown Bag Series Panel Discussion. The Multicultural Center (a division of

the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs), Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (September 2007). Identity Development and the Impact of Campus

Environment. The Multicultural Center (a division of the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs), Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (May – November 2006) Understanding Diversity in the Learning Environment

A Professional Development and Diversity Training Initiative, Southern Christian

University: Montgomery, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (February 2005). Becoming a Culturally Competent Helping Professional

Family Preservation and Support Services Partners Training, East Alabama Family Options: Opelika, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (February 2005). Diversity in the Learning Environment, Freshman

Orientation Class (N=75), Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (August 2003). Suicide Prevention and Intervention, As part of the Resident

Staff Continuing Education Seminar, Department of Residence Life and Housing,

Tuskegee University: Tuskegee, Alabama.

**Thomas, C. M.** (May 2003). Mental Health: What is it? St. Josephs Catholic School:

Tuskegee, Alabama.

**GRANTS/SPONSORED PROGRAMS**

***Funded***

**Thomas, C. M.** ($10,000 Intramural Grant Application, March 2017) Participant, Management Development Program (MDP) June 2017, Harvard Institutes for Higher Education (HIHE) - Harvard University Graduate School of Education. AU Outreach sponsored professional development.

**Thomas, C. M.** ($4,580 Intramural Grant Application, December 2009)*. Virtual Education: An Enhanced Alternative Learning and Practice Tool for Pre-service Teachers and Counselors*; The Faculty International Travel (FIT) Grant Program for Faculty 2009-10. Grant administered by the Auburn University Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

Hendricks, C. S., McMillan, L. R., **Thomas, C. M.** and Gore, T. ($2,000 Intramural Grant, April 2008). Auburn University School of Nursing Making a Rural Health Promotion Connection: Caring for Alabama’s Volunteer Citizen Servants {AU:CAVCS}, Research Institute of Diversity Research Grant, Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

Seals, C., **Thomas, C.M.**, Davis, D. J., Alfred, D, King-Jupiter, K., Davis-Maye, D. and Tripp, L. O. ($2,000 Intramural Grant, May 2006). The Scholarship of Teaching Collaborative. The Daniel F. Breeden Endowed Grant Program for Faculty Enhancement-2006-07. Endowment administered by the Auburn University Foundation. Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

King-Jupiter, K., Davis-Maye, D., Seals, C., **Thomas, C.M.,** Tripp, L. O. and Davis, D. J. ($20,000 Intramural Grant, May 2006) Camp KEMET (Knowledge Excellence Mathematics Equilibrium and Technology) Outreach Scholarship Grant. Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

***Applied***

UAB – University of Alabama at Birmingham, Denney, T. Ellison, K., Hansen, R. **Thomas, C. M**.,

and Judd, R. **($692,005** Extramural Renewal Grant application, April **2018**). Center for Clinical and Translational Science - PAR-18-464: Clinical and Translational Science Award, National Institutes of Health in partnership with UAB and the Southern Commonweal. (**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**).

**Thomas, C. M.** (**$12,500** Extramural Grant application, May **2018**). University of Cape Coast and

Auburn University Counseling Faculty Education and Collaboration Initiative and Fulbright Specialist Residency. Fulbright Specialist Program/U.S. Embassy of Ghana and the U.S. Department of State Educational and Cultural Affairs division. **(FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST).**

***Not Funded***

Nickson, S. Cook, R. and **Thomas, C. M. ($6 Million** Extramural Grant application for 5-7 years,

July **2018).** Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR-UP) Alabama – U.S. department of Education. (**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**).

Eugene, W., **Thomas, C.M.,** Seals, C., and Daily, S. ($100,000 Extramural Grant Application, August 2016). Igniting Entrepreneurship: A U.S. Mission to Cuba Public Affairs Large Grants Program Proposal (Auburn University Faculty and University of Florida collaboration). U.S. Embassy Havana, Cuba Grant Program.

Hur, J. W., Suh, S., and **Thomas, C.M**., ($105,047 Extramural Grant Application, March 2016). Establishment of the Center for Korean Studies and Promotion of Korean Studies at Auburn University, UISFL Grant in partnership Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama

**Thomas, C.M**., and Hendricks, C.S. ($5,000 Intramural Grant Application, June 2011). Title VI Diversity Faculty Mentoring Program Research Grant: A Youth Development and Outreach Demonstration Project Mentoring Through Outreach and Engagement: Project E-FRESH (Education and Faith Based Rural Enhancement Strategies for Health), Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

Hendricks, C. S., Wilder, B., Schuessler, J., Ellison, K. J., Granjean, P., Mahurin, A., and **Thomas, C. M.**, Zizza, C. ($375,000 Extramural Grant Application, August 2009). Partnership Promoting Physical Activity and Wellness among African American Women-Cardiovascular Health Grant. NIH: National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD).

Hendricks, C. S., Wilder, B., Schuessler, J., Ellison, K. J., Granjean, P., and **Thomas, C. M.** ($250,000 Extramural Grant Application, August 2009). Creating Legacies of Alabama Women (CLAW) Cardiovascular Health Grant. National Institute of Health.

**Thomas, C. M.** ($3,000 Intramural Grant Application, April 2009)*. Virtual Education: An Enhanced*

*Alternative Learning and Practice Tool for Pre-service Teachers and Counselors*; The Daniel F. Breeden Endowed Grant Program for Faculty Enhancement-2006-07. Endowment administered by the Auburn University Foundation. Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

Hendricks, C. S., Gore, T., and **Thomas, C. M.** & Dillworth, P. ($20,000 Intramural Grant Application, April 2009) Making a Rural Health Promotion Connection II: *AU: Taking It To the People Southern Style*-Project AU:TIPSS, Outreach Scholarship Grant. Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

Hendricks, C. S., Ellison, K. J., and **Thomas, C. M.** ($20,000 Intramural Grant Application, April 2009). *Promoting the Health of Adolescent Girls in Ghana, West Africa: Developing a Partnership between Auburn University and Selected Ghana Universities*. Outreach Scholarship Grant. Auburn University: Auburn, Alabama.

Woods, F. M., Hendricks, C. S., Fields, D., Robinson, L., and **Thomas, C. M.** ($250,000 Extramural Grant Application, April 2009). *Evaluating the Impact of Faith-Based Youth Community Gardens on the Consumption of Fruit and Vegetables and Physical Activity in Rural / Underserved Alabama Children and Families*; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

Harrison School of Pharmacy Auburn University Collaboration Award 2017

Class of 2014 Member, Engagement Academy for University Leaders, Arlington, VA 2014

Outstanding ALACES Member, Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA) 2012

Fannie R. Cooley Award for Distinguished Professional Development, Alabama 2010

Counseling Association (ALCA)

Outstanding ALAMCD Member, Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA) 2010

Faculty Honoree, Camp War Eagle Counselors, Auburn University 2009

Faculty Summer Research Grant, Auburn University Vice President’s Office of 2006–08

Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (3/3; 1/3; and 2/3 respectively)

Faculty Summer Research Grant, Auburn University College of Education 2005

New Faculty Scholar, Auburn University Biggio Center for the Enhancement of 2005-06

Teaching and Learning

Outstanding Graduate Student Leadership Award, Association of Counselor Education 2004

and Supervision (ACES), American Counseling Association (ACA) Conference

Emerging Leader, Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision October 2001

(SACES) Conference

**LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

International/National

Member, AMCD International Task force 2018-present

Member, Awards Committee 2018-present

Member, Council on Engagement and Outreach (CEO), Association of Public Land 2014-18

Grant Universities

Member, Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference Leadership Committee 2015-16

Editorial Reviewer, International Journal of Disability, Development and Education 2012 Member, Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference Leadership Committee 2012-14

Conference Proposal Reviewer, National Career Development Association 2015 and 2016

(NCDA) 2016 and 2017 Conference

Member, National Outreach Scholarship Conference Leadership Committee 2011-12

Member, American Counseling Association Ethics Committee 2011-13

Textbook Proposal Reviewer, Pearson Education Publication, Upper Saddle River, NJ 2011

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Counseling, Outcome, Research and Evaluation 2009-13

Textbook Proposal Reviewer, Pearson Education Publication, Upper Saddle River, NJ 2009

Member, Awards Committee, Chi Sigma Iota Counseling and Academic Honor Society 2008-10 International

Member, Membership, Committee, Chi Sigma Iota Counseling and Academic 2008-10

Honor Society International

Regional

Conference Proposal Reviewer, Southern Association of Counselor 2010

Education and Supervision (SACES) Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

Member, Membership Committee, Southern Association of Counselor Fall 2006-08

Education and Supervision (SACES)

Alabama Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Committee, 2001-02

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES)

State

President, Alabama Fulbright Association 2019

Chi Sigma Iota Counseling and Academic Honor Society Liaison, Alabama 2016-18

Counseling Association Executive Council

Member, Concordia College Nursing Program Advisory Council 2017-18

Treasurer, Alabama Counseling Association 2014-16

Treasurer, Alabama Counseling Association 2014-16

Secretary, Alabama Counseling Association, Chapter VII 2012-13

Hospitality Chairperson, Alabama Counseling Association Executive Council 2012-13 Chi Sigma Iota Counseling and Academic Honor Society Liaison, Alabama 2010-11

Counseling Association Executive Council

President, Alabama Association of Counselor Education and Supervision 2011-12 President, Alabama Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development 2009-10 Member-at-Large, Alabama Association of Counselor Education and Supervision 2009-10 Member, Professional Standards Committee, Alabama Counseling Association 2009-10

Co-Committee Liaison, College and Student Development Committee, 2005-06 & 2009-10

Alabama Counseling Association, Chapter VII

Auburn University Student Representative, Alabama Counseling Association, 2004-05

Chapter VII

Committee Member, Technology Initiative-Iota Delta Sigma Chapter 2003-05

Web page design and construction, Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, Auburn University

Co-Past President, Iota Delta Sigma Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, 2003-04

Auburn University

Co-President, Iota Delta Sigma Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, 2002-03

Auburn University

Doctoral Student Representative, Iota Delta Sigma, Chapter Chi Sigma Iota 2001-02

Honor Society, Auburn University

University/College

University Outreach Representative, University Research Council 2018-present

Member, Carnegie CE Designation committee 2018-present

Member, Black Alumni Weekend and Alumni Engagement Committee 2018

Member, Alumni Engagement Council 2018-present

Member, CIT – University Outreach Diversity Action Plan 2018-present

Senator, University Outreach, Faculty Senate, Auburn University 2014 – 18

Member, Honors College Rhodes Scholarship Practice Interview Panel 2017

Member, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Director Search Committee 2017

Member, 125 Years of Women at Auburn University Commemoration 2016-17

Committee

Member, Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion Search Committee, 2016

Auburn University

Member, Case Manager Search Committee, Student Counseling Center 2015 Member, Strategic Priority 2 Faculty Success Work group 2014-16

Member, Outreach Coordinator Search Committee, Auburn Transition 2014

Leadership Institute

Chairperson, Strategic Priority 4, Commitment C Work Group 2013 - 2018

Member, Veterans Resource Center (Center for Deployment Psychology)

Workshop Planning Committee 2013

Member, AU Senate Officer Nominating Committee 2013

Member, 50 Years of Integration at Auburn University Commemoration 2012-13

Committee

Senator, University Outreach, Faculty Senate, Auburn University 2012-14

Member, Award for Excellence in Faculty Outreach Committee 2012- present

Chair, Faculty Welfare Committee, Faculty Senate, Auburn University 2011-12 Advisor, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), Auburn University

Student Chapter 2011-2013

Board Member, Women’s Resource Center, Auburn University 2011-present

Co-Advisor, Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society, Iota Delta Sigma Chapter, Auburn University 2009-11 Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, Faculty Senate, Auburn University 2009-12 Advisor, First Book Student Organization, Auburn University 2008 Member, College of Education Diversity Committee, Auburn University 2007-10

Member, College of Education Distance Education and Outreach Technology 2005-06

Committee, Auburn University

Department

Coordinator, NBCC Continuing Education Credit (CEUs) 2018-present

Member, SERC Department Budget Committee 2018

Member, SERC Department Space/Facilities Committee 2018

Dept. Representative, Auburn University Graduation 2014-18

Member, Research Associate Search Committee, Center for Disability Research 2017 and Policy Studies

Member, Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, Counselor 2014-15

Education Programs

Member, Counseling Psychology Faculty Search Committee 2013-14

Member, Rehabilitation Clinical Faculty Search Committee 2012-13

Member, Counselor Education Program Faculty Search Committee 2011

Member, Rehabilitation Program Faculty Search Committee 2010-11

Member, COUNRSED Department Head Search Committee Spring 2008

Chair, COUN Diversity Committee, Dept. of Counselor Education, 2006 – 2008

Counseling Psychology and School Counseling, Auburn University

Co-Chair, COUN Diversity Committee, Dept. of Counselor Education, 2005-06

Counseling Psychology and School Counseling, Auburn University

Chair, COUN Awards Committee, Dept. of Counselor Education, 2005-06

Counseling Psychology and School Counseling, Auburn University

Member, Counseling Psychology Program Faculty Search Committee Spring 2005

Community

Executive Board Member, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Inc., Opelika Alabama, 2016-present

President, Board of Directors, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Inc., Opelika, Alabama 2014-16

Member (and Vice President in 2011), Board of Directors, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Inc., Opelika, Alabama, 2011-16

Executive Board Member, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Inc., Opelika Alabama, 2008-11.

Member, Advisory Council to the Making a Rural Health Promotion Connection: Caring for Alabama’s Volunteer Citizen Servants (AU:CAVCS) Project, 2008-09.

Volunteer Outreach Educator and Support Group Facilitator, Domestic Violence Intervention Center, Inc. Opelika, Alabama, 1998 – 2001

**LICENCES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), State of Alabama, #2649

2008 to 2012

National Certified Counselor (NCC), National Board of Certified Counselors, #69640

2008 to 2011

Motivational Interviewing, AU Motivational Interviewing Training Institute/CMSA

2009

Associate Licensed Counselor (ALC), Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling, #C955A

2002 to 2004

Nonviolent Crisis Prevention Intervention, Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc.

1999 to 2004

Workplace Training Standard First Aid, American Red Cross of Alabama

1999 to 2004

Workplace Training in Adult CPR, American Red Cross of Alabama

1999 to 2004

Case Management Certification, Adult Services

1999 to 2004

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT AND MEMBERSHIPS**

American Counseling Association (ACA) 1999-present

Divisions: Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD), Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ), Association of Mental Health Counselors (AMHC), and Association for Creative Arts in Counseling (ACAC)

Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW) 2009-present

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) 2001-present

Fulbright Association, Alabama Chapter 2018-present

Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA) 1999-present

Divisions: Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ALACES), Association of Multicultural Counseling and Development (ALAMCD), Association of Mental Health Counselors (ALMHCA), and Association for Specialist in Group Work (ALASGW)

Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor 1999-present

Society International, Iota Delta Sigma Chapter, Auburn University

Faculty Row 2014-present

Text and Academic Authors Association 2008

Sisters of the Academy Institute 2004-10

American Association of University Women 2002-05 and 2011-present

Charter Member, National Council for Negro Women (NCNW) 1997

Tuskegee University Section

**COUNSELING EXPERIENCE**

East Central Mental Health- MR, Inc., Tuskegee, AL 2001 to 2004

**Clinical Mental Health Counselor – Children’s Services**

Provided outpatient mental health counseling and therapeutic services to a diverse population of approximately 100 youth clients and adult and geriatric clients on an as-needed basis; conducted intake and psychological assessments; provided brief and long-term individual therapy, group and family support education; provided phone, walk-in and on-call crisis intervention; collaborated and consulted with agency physician, nurse, clinical director, parents, physicians, teachers, advocacy agents, school personnel, and social service practitioners on an as-needed basis; participated in interdisciplinary treatment team; maintained and updated individual treatment plans and accurate progress documentation for each consumer; completed clinical and administrative documentation and generated billable service hours to achieve a monthly productivity requirement; provided outreach education and support for the Macon County, Alabama community by participating in annual health fairs and by providing other agency in-service training.

**PROFESSIONAL/OTHER OFFICE SKILLS**

Microsoft Office Canvas Livetext Edu Solutions SPSS and Data Analysis

Telecommunication BlackBoard Typing (50+wpm) Office Procedures