

GINA ALLEN

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EDUCATION

**The Universtiy of
Alabama; Masters of
Social Work, 2014**

Auburn University;
Bachelors of Social Work,
2012

SKILLS

- Organized; detailed oriented
- Empathetic
- Active Listener
- Ability to problem solve
- Knowledge of CSWE
Standards

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

LICSW, State of AL, 5556C

PROFILE

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker who has experience as a social work faculty member as well as a clinician in the state of Alabama. My experience as the previous Field Director and faculty of a BSW Program allows me to understand the standards of Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) as well as experience working with students and other faculty members. As a clinician, I am able to bring real work experiences to the classroom.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

Adjunct

Troy University | August 2024 - Present

- Teach online Social Work courses on an as needed basis to include Social Work Pre-Practicum, Social Work Practicum, Child Welfare (MSW).
- Provide supplemental supervision as needed during Practicum courses.

Adjunct

Auburn University at Montgomery | August 2024 - Present

- Teach online courses on an as needed basis to include Introduction to Social Work, Child Welfare, and Global Child Advocacy.

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCES, CONTINUED

BSW Field Director/ Clinical Assistant Professor

Auburn University at Montgomery | August 2020 - July 2024

- Develop course material and lecture students enrolled in BSW course work.
- Assist Program Chair in developing BSW coursework and tasks related to achieving accreditation from Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).
- Field Director tasks include partnering with community agencies to further field internship placements, developing all field materials, working with field placement technology, and completing accreditation requirements related to field.
- Advised students both toward graduation and securing field placements.
- Participated on various committees at the department, college, and University level.
- Served as Director of Phi Alpha, Social Work Honor Society
- Courses taught include: Introduction to Social Work, Professional Development and Ethics, Diversity and Social Justice, Direct Practice with Individuals and Families, Child Welfare, Global Child Advocacy, Spirituality in Social Work, Pre-Practicum, Practicum.

Lecturer of Social Work

Auburn University at Montgomery | August 2019 - July 2020

- Develop course material and lecture students enrolled in BSW course work.
- Assist Program Chair in developing BSW coursework and task related to achieving accreditation from Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).
- Serve as field liaison for students completing volunteer work (Intro to Social Work class).

Adjunct

Auburn University | August 2017 - May 2018

- Develop course material and teach BSW classes as needed.
- Supervise students enrolled in Practicum (90-hour field placement) and make contact with field supervisors through agency visits.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Therapist/Owner

Willow Grace Counseling | October 2025 - Present

- Provide outpatient mental health services to clients age 16 and older.
- Complete billing and administrative tasks.

Therapist

Perspective Counseling | June 2024 - October 2025

- Provide outpatient mental health services to clients age 14 and older.

Executive Director; Social Worker

Haddie's Home | ED March 2017 - June 2019; Social Worker
March 2016 - March 2017

- Maintain group home license per State Department of Human Resources standards, as well as maintain standards of the American Disability Act.
- Provide supervision to staff and interns.
- Assist with development and fundraising through grant writing and donor relations, including public relations task.
- Social Worker - Provide weekly mental health and social services to girls in crisis, maintain records, coordinate services, and advocate for client services (mental health, educational, social needs).

Volunteer Coordinator

Lee County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) | May 2015 - March 2017

- Provided support to volunteers working with children deemed dependent through Lee County Juvenile Court.
- Participate in Juvenile Court proceedings.
- Provide supervision to families in need of supervised visitations as ordered through the court.
- Grant Writing.

Social Worker

East AL Medical Center | September 2014 - May 2015

- Provided case management to Clients with HIV.
- Assisted Clients with insurance, medication, and social service problems.
- Completed Medicaid and grant funded billing.
- Interdisciplinary work experience.

Recruiter/Recertification

AL Mentor | June 2012 - September 2014

- Provided weekly visits as a social worker to children in therapeutic foster care, provided crisis intervention to foster parents and children.
- Worked with educational institutions to advocate for client's accommodations.
- Completed Medicaid billing.
- Recruited foster parents by attending community events, churches, civil groups, etc.
- Taught foster parent classes (GPS) and led monthly foster parent support group.
- Completed prescreening requirements for potential foster parents including background checks, home studies, and interviews.
- Was named #1 Recruiter in 2013 for Cambridge District.

PRESENTATIONS

- Trauma-Informed Supervision (provide this ongoing training for continuing education hours)
- Foster Parent Support in collaboration with Dr. Suzie Cashwell: Annual Fall Social Work Conference, 2022
 - Unable to attend due to early maternity leave; however, I completed the research and presentation materials.
- Trauma-Informed Supervision in collaboration with Dr. Amber Sutton with student researchers/presenters: AL Conference of Social Workers, 2023
 - This was funded by a grant through AUM's Experiential Education and Engagement Center for Undergraduate Research.
- Field Instructor Trainings at AUM.
- Training for Field Instructors through the AL Consortium on Field Education.
- Alleviating Poverty Through Social Connection; Annual Fall Social Work Conference, 2023

SERVICE GROUPS

- River Region CASA, Board of Directors (2023 - 2025)
- Lee County Young Leaders, Board of Directors (2020- 2022)
- Circles Opelika, Advisory Board (2018 - 2023)
- Leadership Lee County Class of 2018-2019
- Opelika's 20 Under 40 Class of 2018-2019