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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION:**

2014 Master of Social Work (MSW); University of Missouri – Kansas City

1997 Master of Public Administration (MPA); Major: Health Policy and Administration;  
Columbia University, NYC

1984 Bachelor of Science (BS); Major: Behavioral Science; U.S. Military Academy at West  
Point

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:**

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW - Alabama)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW – Missouri)

Licensed Project Management Professional (PMP)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**LECTURER**, School of Social Work and Human Services Fall 2024 – Present  
Troy University, Troy, AL

**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**, School of Social Work and Human Services Spring 2024  
Troy University, Troy, AL  
Adjunct Instructor for Human Behavior and the Social Environment, I and II

**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**, School of Social Work 2018-2019  
University of Missouri at Kansas City, Kansas City, MO  
Adjunct Instructor for MSW Core Courses in Advanced Social Work Practice

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH, 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Montgomery, AL**  
2022 to 2023

*Director of Psychological Health for a U.S. Air National Guard Wing. Directed the full range of mental healthcare, case management, family counseling, resiliency training, and community outreach operations extending to more than 1400 military personnel and their families in four locations. Spearheaded engagement with multiple partnered organizations throughout the Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and area private and nonprofit organizations.*

- ❖ Enabled more than 43 mental health referrals, 2001 individual Airmen Visits and delivered 170 briefings/trainings, vastly improving availability of care for more than 1400 service members.
- ❖ Served as the Wing Commander's primary agent for the development and execution of multiple critical wellness programs, including suicide prevention, substance abuse intervention, and family support.
- ❖ Served as Chair for the Community Action Team, Executive Director of the Community Action Board and Suicide Prevention Manager.
- ❖ Boosted local community capacity by developing a collaborative network including a number of VA entities and local non-profit organizations.

**SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISOR, Family Health Services, State of Alabama, Montgomery, AL**  
2021 to 2021

*Supervise three Title X Social Workers providing care coordination services to women in under-served counties to ensure health related services are received. Provide consultation for six social workers in the Well Woman program, creating opportunity for woman to receive preventative services, screenings and management of chronic diseases.*

**DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH, 131st Bomb Wing, St. Louis, MO**  
2019 to 2021

*Director of Psychological Health for a U.S. Air National Guard Wing. Directed the full range of mental healthcare, case management, family counseling, resiliency training, and community outreach operations extending to more than 450 military personnel and their families. Spearheaded engagement with multiple partnered organizations throughout the Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and area private and nonprofit organizations.*

- ❖ Enabled more than 96 mental health referrals, 1138 individual Airmen Visits and delivered 144 briefings/trainings, vastly improving availability of care for more than 450 service members.
- ❖ Served as the Wing Commander's primary agent for the development and execution of multiple critical wellness programs, including suicide prevention, substance abuse intervention, and family support.
- ❖ Served as Chair for the Community Action Team, Chair for the Resource Team and Chief of Disaster Mental Health.

- ❖ Boosted local community capacity by developing a provider network for Jefferson Barracks. Identified potential partners from a wide range of community and nonprofit organizations, including the Red Cross, St. Louis Catholic Charities, Washington University, the National VFW Unmet Needs Program, and the District Office of the Vet Center Program.
- ❖ Spearheaded efforts to connect the Wing Airman and Family Readiness Office with multiple organizations, including VFW Headquarters, Vet Centers, Washington University, and Missouri financial assistance organizations.

**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS CITY, MO**  
 2018 to 2019

*ADJUNCT PROFESSOR FOR CORE COURSES IN ADVANCED SOCIAL WORK AND PRACTICE.*

- ❖ Instructed a two-course sequence to ground 30 graduate students for social work practice with individuals, couples, groups, families and communities. Courses focused on community organizing, counseling and psychotherapy and fundamentals of clinical supervision as well as understanding and practicing social work core values.
- ❖ Led 30 students to graduate with a Master of Social Work (MSW) and work toward obtaining certification as Social Work Practitioners within first year of employment.
- ❖ Led efforts to establish a student veteran support zone providing services and resources to more than 400 student veterans.

**READJUSTMENT COUNSELING THERAPIST, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Kansas City, MO** 2015 to 2019

*Readjustment Counseling Therapist for a VA organization providing mental health and readjustment counseling for combat veterans, active duty military personnel, reservists, and their families throughout the greater Kansas City region and rural areas.*

**Clinical Social Worker**

- ❖ Conducted more than 1.2K clinical visits in Fiscal Years 2016, 2017 and 2018, achieving 100% of total expected visits for three consecutive years. (Biopsychosocial Assessments, Crisis Situations, Case Management, Individual Therapy, Couples Counseling, Group Therapy, Grief Counseling, Addiction Treatment, Treatment Planning, Motivational Interviewing, CBT, Neuroscience, Person-Centered, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Community Outreach, Coalitions, In-Patient Facilities, Full Range of Mental Healthcare)
- ❖ Conducted community outreach to five rural communities while strengthening the readjustment counseling support efforts within densely populated veteran communities.
- ❖ Established, marketed, and led a pioneering Mental Health First Aid joint partnership with the Health Department of Kansas City, MO. The program certified more than 85 combat veterans and their family members and served to connect them directly to Vet Center readjustment counseling services.
- ❖ Developed a Healthy Living and Life Skills Program for 53 veterans and family members.
- ❖ Facilitated and coordinated the development of three Kansas City VA Medical Center Workshops on Intimate Partner Violence, anxiety and stigma.

## **PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:**

Shea, D.M. (2020). Coping through COVID: My Chinese Family. 131<sup>st</sup> Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base.

Rathbone-McCuan, E. & Shea, D.M. (2013). VA Benefits for Caregivers. *InterSections in Practice* 7, 32–33.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

**Member, Advisory Board, Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSW) Program, 2021 to present**  
Auburn University at Montgomery

**Member National Board of Directors, 2017 to 2020**  
National Association of Social Workers  
Region X Director (AR, KS, MO, ND, SD, NE, MS, KY, TN and OK)

**Chair, Innovation and Resource Development (IRD) Taskforce, 2019 to 2020**  
National Association of Social Workers

**Social Work Task Force Member, President’s Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End a National Tragedy of Suicide (PREVENTS)**  
2019 to 2020

**Member, Planning and Zoning Commission, 2019 to 2020**  
City of Twin Oaks

**Board Member – The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Board, 2014 to 2019**  
Health Forward Foundation  
Chair, Nominating Committee, 2017 to 2018  
Treasurer, 2015 to 2016

**Kansas City VA Medical Center, 2014 to 2019**  
Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence Advisory Board, 2016 to 2019  
Planning Committee for the National Alliance on Mental Illness, 2016 to 2017  
Veterans Advisory Council for Mental Health, 2014 to 2016

**Member, Kansas City Plaza Rotary Club, 2013 to 2019**

**Member and Faculty Advisor, UMKC Student Veterans Committee, 2018 to 2018**  
University of Missouri at Kansas City

**Member State Board of Directors, 2013 to 2016**  
National Association of Social Workers, Missouri Chapter  
Vice President, Board of Directors, 2014 to 2016  
MSW Student Member, Board of Directors, 2013 to 2014

**Vice President, Master of Social Work Student Organization**, 2013 to 2014  
School of Social Work, UMKC

**Member, Social Work Student Committee on Hispanic/Latino Issues**, 2013 to 2014  
School of Social Work, UMKC

**RECOGNITION, HONORS, AND AWARDS:**

Department of Defense Performance Award, 2020  
National Association of Social Work (NASW) Award for National Board Service, 2020  
Health Forward Foundation Service Award, Community Advisory Committee Board, 2019  
Department of Veterans Affairs Performance Based Cash Award, 2018  
Department of Veterans Affairs Performance Based Cash Award, 2017  
Certificate of Outstanding Performance, Vice President, National Association of Social Workers–Missouri Chapter, 2016  
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, 2015  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Honor Recipient, University of Missouri–Kansas City, 2014  
Appointee for the Health Forward Foundation of Greater Kansas City, Office of the Mayor, 2014  
Letter of Fiscal Excellence, Charity Navigator, VFW Foundation, 2010  
General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award, U.S. Army, 1989  
Airborne Ranger Qualified

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

AACC- American Association of Christian Counselors  
Kansas City Indian Center  
MARINES' Memorial Association  
NACSW – North American Association of Christians in Social Work  
NASW – National Association of Social Workers  
PMI – Project Management Institute  
VFW - Veterans of Foreign Wars (Life Member)  
West Point Society of Denver (Life Member)