**CURRICULUM VITAE OF**

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1. **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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1. **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington, 2010

Concentration: School Social Work and Special Education

Master of Social Work, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 2000

Concentration: School Social Work

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1996

1. **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2017-Present Assistant Professor

Department of Social Work

University of North Texas (UNT)

2011-2017 Assistant Professor

School of Social Work

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIU)

2009-2010 Adjunct Professor

School of Social Work

University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)

2007-2011 School Social Worker/Health Counselor

Discipline Alternative Education Program

Cedar Hill Independent School District, Cedar Hill, TX

2005-2007 Parent Educator

Even Start Family Literacy Program

Cedar Hill Independent School District, Cedar Hill, TX

2001-2005 School Social Worker

Region Center V Student Services

Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL

2000-2001 Graduate Assistant

MSSW Program

University of Texas at Arlington, MSSW Program

1998-1999 Graduate Research Assistant

Diverse Culture Project (Grant)

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

1996-1998 Family Educator

Maryville Academy of Youth (Group Home), DesPlaines, IL

1. **RESEARCH INTERESTS**
2. Relational Aggression and Other Bullying Subtypes
3. School Social Work Theories and Issues
4. Trauma Informed Schools
5. Ethnicity/Socioeconomic Status and Special Education
6. Development of Counseling Curriculums for School Settings
7. Delinquency and drug use
8. **PUBLICATIONS**

Horton, K., Chahalis, A., Huff, P. (2017). Illinois School Social Work Licensure Exams:

A Comparison of State Licensure Agencies. *School Social Work Journal, 41(2)*, 23-40.

Horton, K. (2016). Exploring Workplace Bullying Through a Social Work Ethics-

Informed Lens. *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics, 13*(1), 25-32.

Horton, K. (2014). Relational Aggression from a School Social Work Perspective: A

Social Information Processing Counseling Activity. *School Social Work Journal, 38*(2), 49-60.

Moon, S., Blakey, J. M., Boyas, J., Horton, K., Jin-Kim, Y. (2014). The influence of

parental, peer, and school factors on marijuana use among Native American adolescents: An empirical examination of hierarchical structure. *Journal of Social Service Research, 40*(2), 147-159. DOI 10.1080/01488376.2013.865578

Horton, K. B. (2010). The diverse adolescent relational aggression scale: Development

and validation (Doctoral dissertation). UMI Dissertations Publishing. (3408925)

1. **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Horton, K. B. (2018). Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools

(CBITS): Trauma-Informed Intervention for Bullying. **Under Review (Revise and Resubmit).** School Social Work Journal.

Horton, K. B. Addressing the Effects of Traumatic Stressors in Students:

Professional Development Implications for School Personnel. **In Preparation**.

Horton, K. & Prudencio, A. (2018). School Social Worker Performance Evaluation: The Use of Assessment Tools and Other Artifacts/Evidence. **In Preparation.**

Horton, K. (2018). The traumatic effects of parental incarceration: A school social work

perspective. **In Preparation**.

Horton, K, & Mukherjee, D. (2018). Foster Parent Pre-service Training: Will it Work

Online? **In Preparation**.

Horton, K. (2018). Relational aggression in a college population: The influences of gender and race. **In Preparation**.

1. **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Horton, K. B. Micro Mentoring Grant. Faculty Success Program, University of North

Texas. (May 2018-October 2019)

Horton, K., Research Consultant. Trauma-Based Behavioral Health Fellowship, Southern

Illinois University-School of Social Work (2014-2017)

Horton, K. Teacher of the Year Award. Inter-Greek Council of Southern Illinois

University (May 2016).

Horton, K. Servants of All Award. Presented by Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity

Incorporated, Mu Kappa Lambda Chapter (April 2016).

Soliman, H., Mukherjee, D. & Horton, K. Foster PRIDE Evaluation. A supplementary project to the Foster Pride Division of Clinical Practice Development. Office of

Training & Professional Development. Department of Children and Family Services, Illinois. (Funded 07/01/2014-$69,955) (DCFS Contract

#2198269014).

Horton, K. Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity Awards. The Joint Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) and University Women’s Professional Advancement (UWPA). (Funded 12/12/2013-$1,000).

1. **PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Horton, K. B. (2018). School social work performance evaluation: The application of

Charlotte Danielson. Presentation for School Social Work Association of America Annual Conference-Columbus, Ohio. March 2018.

Horton, K. (2018). Bullying and evidence-based practice: Practical applications for

school social workers. Professional development presentation for Communities in Schools-North Texas; Lewisville, Texas. February 2018.

Horton, K. (2017). The traumatic effects of parental incarceration: A school social

work perspective. Presentation for American Council for School Social Work: Annual Conference-New Orleans. February 2017.

Dominguez, M., Franklin, C., & Horton, K. (2016). Driving your performance

evaluation: Making data work for you. The Training Institute for School Social Work Professionals. Chicago, Illinois. June 2016.

Buckman, M, Hodge, J., Horton, K., & Meyer, G. (2016). Illinois Education Association

hosts a screening and panel discussion of Paper Tigers. Carterville, Illinois. May 2016.

Horton, K. (2016). Relational aggression and parental incarceration. Presentation for School Social Work Association of America Annual Conference-Baltimore,

Maryland. March 2016

Horton, K. (2015). Trauma informed schools. Presented for Trauma-Based Behavioral Health Fellowship Clinical Training-Southern Illinois University. April 2015 & December 2015 & December 2016.

Horton, K. (2014). Bullying and your behavior. Presented at Carbondale Community High School- November 2014.

Horton, K. (2014). Dealing with difficult people in the workplace: A bully at work.

Presentation for Wellness Wednesdays-Southern Illinois University. November 2014.

Horton, K. (2014). College-life: The Ups and Downs of college-life. Upward Bound

Program--Southern Illinois University. July 2014.

Horton, K. (2014). Relational Aggression and Evidenced-Based Practice: Real Practical Applications for School Social Workers. Presentation at the School Social Work

Association of American Annual Conference-Chicago. March 2014.

Horton, K. (2014). Relational Aggression: Assessment and Intervention Techniques. Presentation at the American Council for School Social Work Annual Conference-Tulane University. February 2014.

Horton, K. (2013). Relational Aggression: A Woman’s Public Image? Presented by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Carbondale Alumnae and SIU Neely Hall symposium for college women. January 2013.

Horton, K. (2013). Bullying and your behavior. Presented at Carbondale Community High School- February 2013.

Horton, K. (2012). Correlates of bullying and the effects on suspensions, expulsions, and truancies. Illinois School Task Force Public Hearing. June 2012

Horton, K. (2012). Relational aggression: Assessment and Implications. Presentation at the School Social Work Association of American Annual Conference. March

2012.

Horton, K. (2012). Bullying: The role of the social workers. Presentation at SIU-SSW Social Work Day. March 2012

Horton, K. (2012). Bullying and your behavior. Presented at Carbondale Community High School- February 2012.

Horton, K. (2012). Bullying and your behavior. Presented at Brehm Preparatory Academy-Weekly Campus Forum. February 2012.

Horton, K. (2012). Bullying and your behavior. Presented at the parent/student orientation Adult Secondary Education Program-Logan. January 2012.

Horton, K. (2012). Relational Aggression: Am I my sister’s Keeper? Presented at Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Carbondale Alumnae and School of Social Work-SIU symposium for college women. January 2012.

Horton, K. (2011). Bullying: The roles of school administrators and student service personnel. Presented at the Dunn Richmond Development Center. November 2011.

Horton, K. (2011). Bullying and your behavior. Presented at the monthly meeting of the

Southern Illinois Career Preparation Program. November 2011

Horton, K. (2010). Poster presentation title: The assessment of relational aggression in a diverse population. Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. October 2010.

Horton, K. (2007). Lecture title: Relational Aggression in Schools. Course: Topics in

Education. Lecture date: October 2007. The University of Texas at Arlington

Horton, K. (2007). Lecture title: Diversity in the workplace. Course: Human Diversity. Lecture Date: June 2007. The University of Texas at Arlington.

Horton, K., & Astuto, J. (2004). “Girl Talk”: Counseling curriculum. Presented at the Florida Association of School Social Workers 58th Annual Conference in Miami.

1. **DISSERTATION/THESIS**
2. Dissertation Committees

Committee Member:

Harrison P. (2017). The Significance of the Response to Intervention

Model on Elementary Reading Performance in Missouri.

Committee Member:

Horvath, T. (2016). Perceptions of female resident assistant experiences with violence in the residence halls.

Committee Member:

Howard, J. (2014). The Effect of Racial Identity on the retention of African American College Students at Predominantly White College: A Mix Method Study.

1. Dissertation

Horton, K. (2010). The diverse adolescent relational aggression scale: Development and validation. Submitted publications of doctoral dissertation, University of Texas at Arlington, 2010.

1. **TEACHING EXPERIENCE/LICENSURE (CERTIFICATION)**
2. Teaching interests and specialties include Social Work Practice in the schools.
   1. SOCW 383: Interviewing and Interpersonal Helping Skills
   2. SOCW 396: Independent Research
   3. SOCW 400B: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Macro Practice)
   4. SOCW 421: Social Welfare Policy
   5. SOCW 496: Independent Research
   6. SOCW 502: Perspectives: Human Behavior in the Social Environment
   7. SOCW 533: Social Work Practice in Schools
   8. SOCW 567: Advanced School Social Work Issues
   9. McNair Mentor: Research mentoring
   10. SOCW 6326: Direct Practice with Children and Families
   11. SOWK 3000: Interviewing
   12. SOWK 4610: Practice III
3. Licenses in social work.
   1. Professional Educators’ License in School Social Work/K-12 with the Illinois State Board of Education
   2. License Master Social Worker with the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners
4. **UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**
5. Department Level Committees
6. CSWE Reaccreditation Committee, Qualtrics Climate Survey-2017-Present
7. Advisor, Social Work Student Association- 2012-2013 & 2016-2017
8. Policy Sequence Committee-Chair, 2015-2016
9. Faculty Advisor-Graduate Admissions Committee, 2014-2016
10. Research Consultant, Trauma-Based Behavioral Health Fellowship., 2014-Present
11. Member of the Faculty Search Committee (Interim Director and Graduate Field Coordinator) 2012-Present
12. School Social Work Licensure Committee, 2014-Present
13. Member of the Curriculum Committee 2011-Present
14. Member of the Faculty Committee, 2011-Present
15. Member of the Sequence Committee, 2011-Present
16. Chair, Affirmative Action Officer, 2011-2012
17. Admission, Retention, Dismissal Committee, 2012- 2014
18. College and University Committees
19. Illinois Association of School Social Workers-University Relations (Illinois Professors for SSW courses), 2015-2017
20. Member, Diversity and Inclusiveness Subcommittee, COEHS, 2013
21. Search Committee for Interim Chair of HER, COEHS, 2013
22. Search Committee for Director of TEP, COEHS, 2013
23. Advisor, Faculty University Associate, 2012-2013
24. Member, Black Faculty and Staff Association, 2011-2013
25. **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**
26. Membership in Professional Associations
27. Illinois Association of School Social Workers: *Member*
28. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated: *Member*
29. School Social Work Association of America: *Former Member*
30. Council on Social Work Education: *Former* *Member*

1. **PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS ATTENDED**
2. Getting Started on Research Grants. Sponsored by Office for Faculty Success. March 21, 2018.
3. Refugee Summit. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work-University of North Texas. October 2, 2017.
4. Restorative Practices 2-Day Training. Sponsored by Carbondale Public Library. April 7-8, 2017.
5. Writing Winning Grants Seminar. Grant Writing Seminars and Workshops and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research-Southern Illinois University. October 29, 2016.
6. Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Exposure-Based Approached. Trauma-Based Behavioral Health Fellowship Clinical Training. October 23, 2015.
7. Bullying, Discrimination, and Diversity: Experiences of Racial Discrimination Among Disadvantaged Yong Adults: A Mixed-Methods Study & Ethnic Differences in Bullying Victimization: Protective Factors and Psychological Distress. CSWE-APM October 16, 2015
8. Research Statement Writing: Defining Direction. CSWE-APM October 17, 2015
9. Anti-Bullying Summit. Sponsored by the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare: Kansas Against Bullying. September 18-19, 2014
10. Boys Being Boys? Addressing Violence in Schools organized by the School Social Work Association of America at the 15th National School Social Work Conference March 28-31, 2012