

CURRICULUM VITA
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EDUCATION

B.A. Sociology Baylor University
M.S.S.W. Mental Health University of Louisville
Ph.D. Social Work Southern Seminary

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) by the state of Texas
Recognized for Board Approved Supervision

EXPERIENCE

Educational (Full-Time):

2006-present Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, Texas A&M-Commerce
2009-2010 Director, Community Services Clinic
1999-2006 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington
1992-1999 Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
1986-1992 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Virginia Intermont College

Educational (Part-Time):

1998-1999 Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin
1998-1999 Adjunct, Department of Social Work, Texas State University
1988-1989 Adjunct, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
1982-1986 Adjunct, Carver School of Social Work, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky

Professionally Related Activities

1982-1986 Social Worker The Kidney Center, Louisville, Ky
1976-1981 Assistant Administrator Buckner Children's Home, Lubbock, Tx
1974-1975 Child Care Worker Spring Meadows Children's Home, Louisville, Ky

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORARIES

National Association of Social Workers
Council on Social Work Education
Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

National and Regional

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors
2005 Planning Committee, Annual Conference, Austin, Texas

1998 Planning Committee, Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico
1998-2004 National Membership Committee
2000-present Member of Educators/Friends of Lesbians & Gays Committee (EFLAG)
Council on Social Work Education
2001 Member Hospitality Committee for Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Tx. Council on Sexual
2004 – present Orientation and Gender Expression: Mentor

State and Local

National Association of Social Workers
1995 – 2002; Chair, 2002 Member Gay and Lesbian Issues Committee, NASW/Texas,
Texas Association of Social Work Deans and Directors
1992-1999 Member
1997-1998 Nominations Committee

University Committees

College of Education and Human Services 2007 Search Committee for Senior Academic Advisor
2010 Search Committee Task Force

Department of Social Work

2006-2010 Curriculum Committee
2006-present Faculty Search Committee
Chair, Faculty Search, 2007, 2008, 2010
2009-present MSW Admissions Committee
2009-present Department Library Liaison
Senior Member of Graduate Faculty, 2006-present

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS

Invited Keynote Speaker:

2006 Family Studies Annual Policy Forum, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
2001 Ron Federico Address, —Ending heterosexism: The gay and lesbian challenge to social work
education in the 21st century. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors

Other Honors, Awards, and Listings:

1998 Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching, Temple Daily Telegram
1992 Outstanding Social Work Educator, Virginia Social Work Education Consortium
1991 Sears Excellence in Teaching/Campus Leadership Award, Virginia Intermont College
1990 James Still Fellowship, Faculty Scholars Program, University of Kentucky
1990-1991 President of the Faculty, Virginia Intermont College

PUBLICATIONS

National Professional Journals (Refereed)

Judd, R. & **Johnston, L.B.** (2012). Potential ethical consequences of using social network sites for students in professional social work programs. *Journal of Ethics and Social Work*

Johnston, L.B. & Stewart, C. (2011). Rethinking GLBTQ adolescent spirituality: Implications for social workers in the 21st century. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*. (7), 4, 388-397.

Clark, H.G., Moore, B.A., **Johnston, L.B.**, & Openshaw, L. (2011). Using adjuncts in social work education: Challenges and rewards. *Social Work Education*. (1), 1-10. doi:

10.1080/02615479.2010.534450

Johnston, L.B., Moore, B.A., & Judd, R. (2010). Gay and lesbian household's perception of their family functioning: Strengths and resiliency. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 6, 315-325.

- Johnston, L.B.** (2009). Critical thinking and creativity in a social work diversity course: Challenging students to think —Outside the Box. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 19(5), 646-656.
- Johnston, L.B.** & Jenkins, D. (2006) Lesbians and gay men embrace their sexual orientation after ex-gay ministries. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 4(3), 61-82.
- Johnston, L.B.** & Jenkins, D. (2004). A gay and lesbian congregation seeks social justice for other marginalized communities. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 16 (3/4), 193-206.
- Johnston, L.B.** & Jenkins, D. (2004). Coming out in mid-adulthood: Building a new identity. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 16(2), 19-42.
- Jenkins, D. & **Johnston, L.B.** (2004) Unethical treatment of gay and lesbian people with conversion therapy. *Families in Society: Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 85(4), 557-561.
- Thompson, S.J. & **Johnston, L.** (2003). Risk factors of gay, lesbian, and bisexual adolescents: Review of empirical literature and practice implications. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 8 (2/3), 111-128.
- Johnston, L.B.** (2002). Conquering heterosexism: The gay and lesbian challenge to social work education. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 8(1), 1-16.
- Moore, L.S. & **Johnston, L.B.** (2002). Involving students in political advocacy and social change. *The Journal of Community Practice*, 10(2), 89-101.
- Beckham, C., **Johnston, L.B.** & Beckham, J. (1981). The development of a sex education program in a residential setting. *Child Welfare*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Johnston, L.B.**. Still among the missing?: A content analysis of LGBT articles in social work journals, 1998—2009.
- Johnston, L.B.** Challenging American privilege: Preparing students for interactions with global cultures.

Book or Book Chapter (Refereed)

- Johnston, L.B.** & Hunter, S. (2004). Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and intersex persons. In A. Sallee (ed.). *Social work and Social Welfare: An Introduction*. Peosta, IA: Eddie Bowers Publishing Company.
- Johnston, L.B.** & Jenkins, D. (2004). A gay and lesbian congregation seeks social justice for other marginalized groups. In Y. Padilla (ed). *Gay and lesbian rights organizing: Community based strategies*. Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press.
- Thompson, S.J. & **Johnston, L.** (2004). Risk factors of gay, lesbian, and bisexual adolescents: Review of empirical literature and practice implications. In M.K. Sullivan (ed.). *Sexual minorities: Discrimination, challenges and development in America*. Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press.
- Johnston, L.B.** (1999). An examination of the church and social work. In B. Hugen (ed.), *Christianity and social work: Readings on the integration of faith and social work* Bostford, Connecticut: NACSW.

GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator

Department of Justice

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (2010) **\$484,687**

Second Chance Mentoring of Juveniles

Project PRIDE: Promote Respect and Instill Discipline for Excellence

Texas A&M University—Commerce

Texas A&M University Commerce, Interdisciplinary Research Grant (2009) **\$30,000**

The Development of Comprehensive Behavioral Management Interventions with Children Exhibiting Extreme Behavior and Whose Mothers Have a History of Substance Abuse: An Exploratory, Longitudinal Study

Principal Investigators: **Lon B. Johnston**, Linda Ball, Steve Ball, LaVelle Edwards, Chuck Kennan, Sherry Sheffield, and Chris Stewart Not Funded

CSWE Gero-Ed Center BEL (BSW Experiential Learning) Program (2008)
Alexandria, Virginia **\$3,728**

Principal Investigators: **Lon B. Johnston** and Patsy Boshears Not Funded
Research Enhancement Grant (2005)

University of Texas at Arlington **\$10,000**

An Assessment of Gay and Lesbian Household Members' Perception of their Family Functioning

Lon B. Johnston, Principal Investigator Not Funded
Research Enhancement Grant (2004)

University of Texas at Arlington **\$10,000**

Discovering End of Life Issues of Importance to HIV Positive People Utilizing Hospice Services,
Lon B. Johnston, Principal Investigator Not funded

Open Society Institute, Project on Death in America, Social Work Leadership Awards (2002)
\$60,000 (over 2 years)

Discovering End of Life Issues of Importance to HIV Positive People Utilizing Hospice Services,
Lon B. Johnston, Principal Investigator Not funded

Department of Health and Human Services (2000) **\$147,576**

Intervention Development for the Maintenance of Medication Adherence in Persons with HIV/AIDS
Jennifer Gray, Principal Investigator & Lon B. Johnston, Co-Principal Investigator Not funded

Genevieve Mason Fund **\$25,000**

Grant for upgrade of social work computer lab and regional ethics conference
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor 1998 Completely funded

Genevieve Mason Fund **\$25,000**

Grant for development of social work computer lab and regional ethics conference
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor 1996 Completely funded

DuPont Charitable and Educational Trust **\$189,000**

Grant for the establishment of a Womens' Resource Center
Virginia Intermont College 1988-1989 Completely funded

DuPont Charitable and Educational Trust **\$5,000**

Grant for feasibility study for the establishment of a Womens' Resource Center
Virginia Intermont College 1988-1989 Completely funded

Other scholarly activities

Consulting editor for the *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*

Consulting editor for *Social Work Education*

PRESENTATIONS

International and National (Refereed)

—Using an online course to challenge American privilege: Preparing social work students for interaction in a global community.¶ Fourth International Global Studies Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 18-20, 2011.

—Challenging American privilege: Using an online course to prepare social work students for interaction in a global community. 55th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas, 2009

—Rethinking gay adolescent spirituality: Linking new theories to evidence-based practice.¶ 54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2008

—Assessing gay and lesbian households' perceptions of their family functioning,¶ with Brenda Moore. 25th Annual Program Meeting of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Destin, Florida. 2008

—Rethinking gay adolescent spirituality: Insights for the next generation of educators.¶ 53rd Annual

Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, California. 2007

- An assessment of gay and lesbian family members' perception of their family functioning.∥ Symposium on Contemporary Research about LGBT Families. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2006
- The influence of religion on the coming out process for lesbian adolescents in the United States.∥ Diversity Symposium 2005, Melbourne, Australia, 2006 (Unable to Attend due to Lack of Funding)
- Packing saddlebags with maps and tools: Creativity and critical thinking in social work education,∥ with David Jenkins. 23rd conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Austin, Texas. 2005
- Silencing gay voices: New challenges to the world of social work education.∥ 51st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, New York. 2005
- The road less traveled: Integrating GLBT content throughout the curriculum of faith-based programs,∥ with David Jenkins. 22nd annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Detroit, Michigan. 2004
- Gay adolescent men with eating disorders: Creating a place for the invisible.∥ Federation Internationale des Communautaires Educatives (FICE), Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom. 2004
- “Coming out of the closet once again: Gay men with eating disorders.∥ 50th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, California. 2004
- An oppressed group reaches out: A gay and lesbian church builds community bridges.∥ International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii. 2003
- The tune never changed: Embracing life after conversion therapy.∥ 48th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Nashville, Tennessee. 2002
- Conquering heterosexism: Examining the ethics of ex-gay ministries,∥ with David Jenkins. 19th annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Denver, Colorado. 2001
- Intervening when heterosexism is evident in the classroom,∥ with David Jenkins. 47th annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas. 2001
- An honest dialogue with EFLAG (Educators and Friends of Lesbians and Gays).∥ 18th annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Destin, Florida. 2000
- Coming out after age 30: Building a new identity,∥ with David Jenkins. at the 46th annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York City. 2000
- Students jazzing to the capitol: Partners with NASW to involve students in advocacy and social change,∥ with Linda Moore. 17th annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, St. Louis, Missouri. 1999
- Advocacy in social work education: A challenge for the new millennium,∥ with Linda Moore and Gail Wallace. 17th annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, St. Louis, Mo 1999
- Now that I have an advisory board, what the heck do I do with it?∥ 16th annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 1998
- Coming out later: Building a new family,∥ with David Jenkins. 16th annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 1998
- Pioneering or prudent practice? Using teamwork to enhance field instruction,∥ with Becky Rios. 15th annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Philadelphia, Pa., 1997
- It can be done! Teaching content on human diversity and sexual orientation in a church related university.∥ 14th annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Portland, Or, 1996
- AIDS and the church: A professional and personal challenge.∥ at the 10th Anniversary Celebration Conference of the Carver School of Social Work, Louisville, Kentucky., 1994
- The development of a women's resource center in rural Appalachia.∥ at the Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas Conference, New York 1990
- Evaluation of practice: One model for incorporation throughout the curriculum.∥ at the 7th annual conference of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, San Diego, California 1989
- The use of social support networks for bridging ethnically diverse groups.∥ Church and Families Conference: New Directions in Social Work, Louisville, Kentucky, 1987

Regional (Refereed)

—The ethics of ex-gay ministries: An examination of conversion therapy,|| with David Jenkins.
Southwest Commission of Religious Studies, Irving, Texas. 2001

State and Local (Invited and/or Refereed)

—A sibling comes out: The use of narrative as a tool for understanding,|| with David Jenkins
NASW/Texas Conference, Austin, Texas. 2001

—The psychosocial impact of AIDS.|| at the AIDS and Caring Professional Conference, Abingdon,
Virginia. 1989

—Issues off the Homeless and Mental Illness.|| National Association of Social Workers Student Rally,
James Madison University, Virginia. 1988