

Denetria Brooks-James, DSW, LCSW-S

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Education:

Doctoral Degree in Social Work (DSW), May 2018

Saint Catherine University- University of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Master of Social Work (MSW), May 2006

East Tennessee State University (ETSU), Johnson City, TN

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), December 2004

East Tennessee State University (ETSU), Johnson City, TN

Teaching Experience:

Alamo Colleges (San Antonio College)- August 2018 – present

Faculty Instructor & Coordinator for the Social Work Department, Advisor for SSWA

Courses Taught: (Face-to-Face, online, and asynchronous)

- Intro to Social Work
- Case Management Service & Delivery
- Social Welfare as a Social Institution - Treatment Modalities w/Special Populations
- Interviewing and Counseling Theories
- Ethics for Social Service Professions
- Working with Groups
- At-Risk Youths
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Academic Cooperative

Simmons University – August 2023 – August 2025

Adjunct Faculty (Social Work) DSW Courses

Courses Taught (Online Asynchronous)

- Interdisciplinary Social Work
- Working with Complex/Diverse Populations
- Strategies for Decolonized Clinical Supervision & Leadership
- Theories for Advanced Practices

Angelo State University- August 2019- May 2023

Adjunct Faculty (Social Work) BSW & MSW Courses

Courses Taught: (Face-to-Face, online, and asynchronous)

- Social Work Research Methods
- Social Work Policy & Practice
- Social Work Field Education

University of Louisiana at Lafayette- August 2017 – August 2018

Associate in First-Year Instruction

Courses Taught:

- Mastering the First Year
- Fundamental College Learning

East Tennessee State University- August 2010 – May 2016

Clinical Assistant Professor

-Help develop the university's freshman mentoring program

Courses Taught: (Face-to-Face, online, and asynchronous)

BSW

- Human Behavior in Social Environment (HBSE) I & II
- Practice I with Individuals, Families & Groups
- Practice II with Agencies, Communities & Organizations
- Cultural Diversity
- Values & Ethics BSW **and MSW**
- Independent Study (as needed)
- Crisis Intervention

Northeast State Technical Community College, August 2006 – December 2012

Adjunct Faculty

Courses taught:

- Introduction to Social Work
- Cultural Diversity
- Freshman Experience (College Success)

Practice Experience:

Private Practice, May 2023 – Present

Insight Guidance Group, July 2017 – December 2021

Mental Health Professional

Rehabilitation Services of Acadiana, August 2016 – August 2017
Mental Health Professional

Frontier Health

Crisis Supervisor & Clinician, December 2009 – June 2016
TRACES Foster Care and Adoption, June 2006 – December 2009

Johnson City Downtown Clinic and Day Center

Social Worker (MSW internship), August 2005 – May 2006

Good Samaritan Ministries

Social Worker (BSW internship), August 2004 – December 2004

Elizabethton Group Home

Counselor/Contract Person, September 2002 – May 2003

Professional Certifications & Licenses:

- LCSW Texas #104521 (Expires 8/2025)
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Certified
- Psychological First Aid (American Red Cross)
- S.A.S.S.I Certified

PRESENTATIONS:

Brooks-James, D.D. (2024, October). Domestic Violence. San Antonio, TX [Invited].

Brooks-James, D.D. (2023, October). The War on Education is the Resurgence of Segregation. Galveston, TX [Invited].

Brooks-James, D. D. (2018, November). Using Kahoot as a teaching tool. EduTech 2018 Technology Conference. San Antonio, TX [Referred].

Brooks-James, D. D. (2018, May). Bullying beyond high school. Invitational workshop for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Lafayette, LA [Invited]

Brooks-James, D.D. (2018, March). Perception among faculty members of adolescent bullying: Implications for African American males. National Conference on Bullying. Reno, Nevada [Referred].

Brooks-James, D. D. (2016, October). Compassion fatigue. Invitational workshop for the Washington County Community Advisory Board, Johnson City, TN. [Invited]

Brooks-James, D. D. (2012, September). Cultural competence in Social Work. Veterans Hospital, Johnson City, TN. [Invited]

Burnham, J. P. & **James, D.** (2004, October). Sole to soul: Integrating social work practice courses, student faith, and global outreach. Paper presented @ 54th Convention and Training Conference of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work; Social Work on a Global Scale: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands. Ruston, VA [Referred].