

Candice C. Beasley, DSW, LCSW-BACS

Education

2017	Tulane University	New Orleans, LA
Degree: Doctorate of Social Work		
2011	University of Oklahoma	Tulsa, OK
Degree: Masters of Social Work		
2003	Our Lady of Holy Cross College	New Orleans, LA
Degree: Bachelors of Science in Social Counseling		
1995	Ursuline Academy	New Orleans, LA
Degree: High School Diploma		

Professional experience

2018-Present	Walden University	Remote, USA
Job Title: Contributing Faculty		

- Adjunct lecturer for the course SOCW 6060: Social Work Theories and Practice.

2018-Present	Tulane University	New Orleans, LA
Job Title: Administrative Assistant Professor, School of Social Work		

- Teach on-ground and online courses in fall, spring, and summer semesters as assigned to meet the position workload, following established syllabi and Canvas-built online courses. Instruction is performed within the Field, Micro-Practice, Macro-Practice, and Theory sequences.
- Facilitate student learning through preparation, effective instruction and appropriate availability to students for assistance.
- Evaluate student learning, assign grades, and maintain student and course records in accordance with University policy and FERPA regulations.
- Conduct all class sessions as scheduled and meet other academic and administrative responsibilities such as office hours and course meetings.
- Provide Academic Advising services to assigned members of enrolled social work students.
- **Course Coordination / Sequence Chair Duties:**
- In consultation with course instructors, assure that semester-specific details of the course in Canvas are accurate and report any discrepancies to the Online Program Manager.
- Assure that section instructors have access to course related resources, including instructor copies of textbooks and access to faculty resources such as facilitation guides and instructor-only materials.
- Provide new instructors with consultation and guidance.
- Convene course instructor meetings (in person or virtually) for planning and coordination, and bring issues or concerns to administration when indicated. Meetings should occur at minimum once before the course begins for preparation, once soon after the course begins, and during the semester as the need arises.
- Work with instructors to address challenges or issues that arise during the semester and coordinate response to these.
- Document problems, ideas, or proposed changes to the course with input from course instructors and communicate these to the Sequence Chair, who will consult with the Subject Matter Expert (SME) to determine changes to be included in course refresh audits.
- Collaborate with subsequent Sequence Chair members to provide requested information to reaccreditation team.

2017-2018 Tulane University New Orleans, LA

Job Title: Program Manager of MSW / DSW Programs

- Served as an in-house Subject Matter Expert (SME) in the building of courses for the University's nuanced online Master of Social Work (MSW) program and provided consultation to other faculty members as it relates to their SME duties.
- Serves as principle contact for MSW, MSW dual degree, and DSW students as it pertains to academic advising.
- Ensure student satisfaction and success by meeting with students, individually, throughout the academic year; reviewing degree plans to assure students are progressing satisfactorily; and discussing academic goals with students.
- Advise students on academically related matters to include degree planning, selection of certificate programs, curricula and core requirements, course scheduling and sequencing, and arranging appropriate academic timelines leading to personal, academic and career goal success.
- Celebrate student accomplishments, recognize student success, and recommend students to scholarships and awards.
- Provide both managerial and administrative support to the Office of Academic Affairs.
- Provide academic consultation to faculty members.
- Coordinate with the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, and other academic program directors, to setup all schedules for social work courses and works with the internal registrar in ensuring that said schedule is set accordingly.
- Assists the Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs with scheduling instructors with appropriate courses for the school's program meeting all University Registrar requirements and deadlines.
- Served as interim manager of the Disaster Mental Health and Trauma Studies Certificate program.
- Serves as liaison between students and faculty/administration as it relates to academic needs.
- Assistant with coordination and planning of major events and activities (i.e. commencement, DSW open house, DSW new student orientation, adjunct orientation, etc.).
- Works collaboratively with subsequent campus resources and make referrals when needed.

2016-2018 Tulane University New Orleans, LA

Job Title: Adjunct Lecturer – School of Social Work

- Performed as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) and online course creator, as it relates to the course, Introduction to Communities and Organizations.
- Performed as course coordinator for the first release of the online course Introduction to Communities and Organizations.
- Adjunct lecturer for the class SOWK 7120 SW History & Policy.
- Adjunct lecturer for the class SOWK 7130 Diversity and Oppression.
- Adjunct lecturer for the class SOWK 7140 Community and Organizations.
- Adjunct lecturer for the class SOWK 7220 Theory II: Human Behavior & Social Environment.
- Adjunct lecturer for the class SOWK 7230 Community and Policy Advocacy.
- Adjunct lecturer for the class SOWK 7320 Social Work Practice Methods II.
- Adjunct lecturer for the class SOWK 7080 Crisis Interventions & Brief Treatment.

2014-2017 West Jefferson Medical Center Marrero, LA

Job Title: Senior Case Management Social Worker

- 1st social worker placed in newly launched observation unit as to comply with new Medicare guidelines.
- Responsible for assisting the patients and patient's family members in resolving environmental, financial, psychological, and social problems which affect the patient's recovery and adversely affect the patient's length of stay.
- Provided Grief Counseling, Psychoeducational Counseling and Motivational Interviewing to patients and their families.
- Responsible for collaboration with physicians and other staff as well as developing and maintaining good working relationships with community health, welfare and social agencies.
- Responsible for answering physician consults regarding the assessment of patients at high risk for suicidality or imminent psycho-social issues.
- Responsible for the coordination and discharge of Skilled Nursing and custodial Nursing Home Placement.
- Responsible for the assessment of home needs that may prevent a patient from readmitting to the hospital (i.e. Home Health and varied medical equipment needs).
- Provided consultation to legal team regarding difficult social service issues.
- Provided consultation to management regarding difficult placements as well as difficult social service issues that were beyond the scope of medical social work.
- Responsible for assessment of patient needs and referring patient to appropriate community resources.
- Responsible for the training of nuanced social workers.

2011-2014 Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office New Orleans, LA
Job Title: Victim / Witness Assistance Coordinator

- Participated in Crime Scene Response Team to immediately identify and assist victims and witnesses of homicide, rape, and other crimes of violence.
- Established and promoted viable communication between the criminal justice system and the victim/witness.
- Informed the victim/witness of the rights provided to him/her by Louisiana Law.
- Provided the victim/witness correct and timely information regarding the judicial process, case status and case outcome.
- Provided direct services to victim/witness through the completion of a full intake including psychosocial assessments.
- Provided Grief Counseling, Psychoeducational Counseling and Motivational Interviewing to victims, witnesses and their families.
- Assessed victims and witnesses for readiness and ability to provide trial testimony while also assessing for suicidality.
- Assessed for retribution violence against victims, witnesses, and their families and facilitated appropriate interventions for safety in the event a plan of retribution violence was substantiated.
- Provided case management including referral and follow up to programs that support crime victims and witnesses while providing any needed services.
- Facilitated support groups for victims/witnesses of crime.
- Assisted client with crime victim reparation applications.
- Assisted in the victim/witness registration in the Louisiana Automated Victim Notification System.
- Provided explanations and notifications of court proceedings.
- Served to prepare the victim/witness for court proceedings and testimony, when needed, and attend court sessions as required.
- Coordinated meetings between the victim/witness and the prosecuting attorney to determine the facts of the case, if the victim is requesting restitution, and discuss plea negotiations.
- Provided safety planning and relocation when needed.
- Completed documentation on all case contacts and compile statistical information for program evaluation.
- Attended regular case review meetings with the Director of Social Services.
- Attended yearly continuing education trainings.

2011-2011 Oklahoma Department of Human Services (72D) Tulsa, OK

Job Title: Child Welfare Specialist / Traditional Foster Care Unit – (practicum)

- Assess and approve/deny foster parent applicants for the placement of children in State’s custody.
- Assist resource applicants in enrolling in required training.
- Compose and complete home assessments, home studies, and reassessments.
- Compose eco-maps, genograms, and written plans of compliance.

2009-2011 Oklahoma Department of Human Services (72D) Tulsa, OK

Job Title: Child Welfare Specialist / Supervisory Court Liaison

- Provided advocacy, child welfare education, Intensive Family Therapy, and brokering to at risk families.
- Served as supervisory liaison for the Child Abuse and Torture unit.
- Responsible for researching best practice models which were submitted for potential utilization by the department.
- Assisted child welfare workers and CPS executives in successfully implementing/evaluating newly applied practice standards and child welfare laws.
- Assisted the DHS General Counsel's Office when requested and timely performing the requested tasks.
- Provided ongoing consultation to the judiciary, the District Attorney’s Office, and any other party that had a direct impact on either the investigation or permanency for children within the confines of confidentiality as defined by DHS statute, DHS policy, “ASFA” - the Adoption and Safe Families Act and related IV-E issues.
- Investigated issues related to deprived cases at the request of the DHS Legal Division, Judiciary, District Attorney’s Office or other party authorized to have confidential information.
- Documented any reasonable efforts (case work) made in relation to a case and forwarded the information to the assigned worker/supervisor for placement in the official DHS record, e.g., providing a Treatment Plan to a parent, assisting in resolving child support issues, assisting in having legal notice served upon a parent, etc.
- Conveyed court orders to the appropriate staff in a timely manner and obtained clarification of said orders from the judiciary when necessary.
- Responsible for the compilation of ASFA and IV-E data that was to be used in quarterly statistical reports.
- Assisted in making referrals for families/children when needed and provided consultation to the judiciary or others regarding appropriate referrals, when necessary.
- Member of the planning team as it related to the restructuring and recodification of Oklahoma’s Child Welfare laws.
- Attended staffings as assigned to assist Child Welfare staff and other parties in developing swift permanency plans for children.
- Responsible for training new child welfare employees on DHS policies and procedures as well as Federal and State laws regarding CPS investigation and permanency planning.
- Notary.

2008-2009 Oklahoma Department of Human Services (72H) Tulsa, OK

Job Title: Social Service Specialist II

- Social Worker in the division of the comprehensive Family Support unit which assisted the public with both emergent and non-emergent Supplemental Nutrition, Medicaid, and Child Care benefits.
- Responsible for interviewing individuals and families to obtain history data.
- Responsible for receiving public assistance applications and determining eligibility.
- Responsible for a 400+ individual / family case load.
- Responsible for contacting public / private health, welfare, social/mental health agencies and related community resources for the purpose of obtaining services for individuals and their families.
- Provided routine social services for individuals and families.
- Notary.

2005 – 2006 Catholic Charities of New Orleans New Orleans, LA

Job Title: Program Manager – Crescent House Battered Women’s Shelter

- Supervised staff of 2 Case Managers and 12 Resident Advocates.
- Responsible for the day to day operations of the emergency shelter.
- Conducted 90 day and yearly evaluations for all employees.
- Responsible for creating ideas for new grants that would be utilized to increase funding.
- Responsible for researching potential funders for newly proposed grant ideas.
- Responsible for completing the hiring process of new employees as well as provide on the job training.
- Responsible for ensuring that Case Managers connected all clients with available government resources (i.e. Disability, TANF etc.) and responsible for weekly reviews of case manager’s service planning.
- Responsible for maintaining the shelter’s Via Link database for the Housing Authority of New Orleans’ statistics.
- Collected and compiled data through a computerized database that was utilized to complete statistics for the Office of Women’s Policy (OWP) and the Louisiana SEOG tracking system.
- Created and conducted monthly training sessions to ensure effective advocacy and case management for clientele.
- Conducted weekly case manager meetings to increase staff’s communication of client cases.
- Performed case manager duties and handled crisis intervention calls.
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2003 – 2005 Catholic Charities of New Orleans New Orleans, LA

Job Title: Case Manager – Crescent House Battered Women’s Shelter

- Responsible for locating housing, grants and other social services for battered and displaced women in the New Orleans area.
- Conducted interviews for women who are possible candidates for shelter and transitional housing.
- Provided Strengths Based Therapy, Gestalt Therapy, and Grief Counseling to resident survivors.
- Referred homeless women and children to appropriate governmental agencies for assistance.
- Offered individualized counseling when needed.
- Assisted clientele with the creation of budgets and service plans.
- Responsible for monthly lobbying participation at the State capitol as it relates to both state laws and budgetary issues regarding Domestic Violence.
- Assisted in the day to day operations of the emergency shelter.
- Collected information for the completion of monthly statistics for the Office of Women’s Policy (OWP).
- Performed telephone crisis intervention and case management through the Louisiana National Domestic Violence Hotline.

2001-2002 Access Pregnancy Center Metairie, LA

Job Title: Trained Volunteer Counselor

- Issued pregnancy tests and recorded all data on clients’ charts.
- Taught pregnancy and STD prevention.
- Collected all monetary contributions.
- Performed crisis intervention to pregnant and suicidal women as well as provide counseling and information to women planning to utilize abortion methods.
- Offered referrals to women that identified with highly vulnerable and oppressed communities.
- Documented all outcomes of counseling session and performed follow-up reports.
- Collected all data for statistical information and research.

Publications

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Lewis, M., & Beasley, C. (2017). *Ubuntu program for emotional wellness*. [Kit]. Washington, DC. Take Action for Health & Pfizer.

Beasley, C. (2016). P.J. Silvia, practical strategies for writing and publishing journal articles. *Child And Adolescent Social Work Journal, 33*(2), 197-198.

Service

2020 – Current: Committee Member of the Council on Racial, Ethnic & Cultural Diversity (CSWE)

2020 – Current: DSW APP Advisor (Tulane University)

2019 – Current: Peer Reviewer (Journal of Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities)

2020: DSW Search Committee (Tulane University)

2019 - Current: MSW Faculty Advisor (Tulane University)

2019 – Current: Co-Sequence Chair of the Practice Sequence & EPC Member (Tulane University)

2019: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (Tulane University)

2019: Presidential Faculty Excellence Award Committee (Tulane University)

2018 – 2019: Implementation of Teacher Resiliency Education (TREE) at NET Charter Schools (New Orleans, LA)

Honors & Awards

2018 – Faculty Excellence Award (Tulane University)

2018 – Alumni Spotlight (University of Oklahoma)

2017 – Faculty Excellence Award (Tulane University)

2017 - Phi Alpha: National Honor Society for Social Workers (Tulane University)

2011 - Golden Key International: International Honor Society

2011 - Phi Alpha: National Honor Society for Social Workers (University of Oklahoma)

Licenses

LABSWE Licensed Clinical Social Worker (BACS) – Lic#11475