## KASHERA GUY ROBINSON

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#### **EDUCATION**

April 2023	<u>Doctor of Social Work</u> , Barry University, Miami Shores, FL
May 1997	Master Social Work, The University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, AL
May 1996	Bachelor of Social Work, Alabama State University - Montgomery, AL

#### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (Alabama #4436C)
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Georgia #CSW003254)
- Certified Juvenile Sex Offender Counselor (The University of Louisville)
- Educator Certification, Level 5, School Social Work (Georgia Professional Standards Commission)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2023 School Social Worker of the Year School Social Workers Association of Georgia
   2022 Inclusive Leadership Cohort (ILC) Program Participant The University of Arizona
- 2020 Kolasa Foundation Scholarship Recipient
  Ellen Whitestone McDonnell School of Social Work, Barry University
- 2018 "50 Under 50" Alumni Award, Alabama State University
- 1996 Daniel Foundation Scholarship Recipient, The University of Alabama School of Social Work

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# **AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work – Montgomery, AL**

July 2023 – Present

# Director of Field Education/Assistant Clinical Professor of Social Work

Introduction to Social Work (Campus)

Field Practicum (Campus)

## THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, School of Social Work -- Tuscaloosa, AL

August 2018 – August 2020

## **Adjunct Instructor**

Models and Methods of Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents in Mental Health Skills Lab (Hybrid)

Models and Methods of Social Work Practice in Child Welfare and Family Services Skills Lab (Hybrid)

Components of Social Work Practice (Campus)

# SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY, College of Education and Social Services Morrow, GA

January 2012 – December 2016

## Adjunct Instructor

Introduction to Human Services (Campus and Online)

Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior (Campus and Online)

# ASHFORD UNIVERSITY, College of Liberal Arts

San Diego, CA

May 2012 – August 2012

## Adjunct Instructor

Child, Family, and Society (Online)

# ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Social Work

Montgomery, AL

August 2000 – May 2002

## Title IV-E Child Welfare Instructor

Introduction to Social Work (Campus)

Social Work in Health Settings (Campus)

#### PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

March 2004-June 2023

School Social Worker, Clayton County Public Schools

Jonesboro, GA

\* Supervised MSW field placement students from Clark Atlanta University, Georgia State University, Tulane University, and the University of Alabama

June 2002-March 2004

Social Services Provider II, DeKalb Community Service Board Decatur, GA

August 2000 – May 2002

Title IV-E, Field Placement Instructor, Alabama State University

Montgomery, AL

May 1997-August 2000

**Senior Service Social Worker**, Alabama Department of Youth Services Autaugaville/Mt. Meigs, AL

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Robinson, K.G.** & Scott, U.L. (in press). The practice of school social work in urban school communities. In Tan, K., Villarreal Sosa, L, McCoy, C., Ochocki, S., Alvarez, M. & Lindsey, B. (eds.), *Working with diverse students and families* (1<sup>st</sup> ed). Oxford University Press.
- **Robinson, K.G.** (in press). Using a multi-tiered system of support to dismantle the wicked problem of chronic absenteeism among Black school-aged youth. *Journal of Negro Education*. Howard University.
- **Robinson, K.G.** & Scott, U.L. (in press). Schools need more school-based mental health professionals: Here's why school social workers are the best fit for these roles. *School Social Work Section Connection*, NASW.
- **Robinson, K.G.** & Scott, U.L. (2023). Millennials are leaving the school social work profession: What can we do to retain them? *School Social Work Section Connection*, NASW.
- **Robinson, K.G.** & Smith, K.J. (2023). School Social Workers: Navigating through the trauma of COVID-19. *Intersections in Practice*. NASW.

- **Robinson, K.G.** (2021). School Social Workers: Meeting unknown challenges as students return to school during the COVID-19 Era. *School Social Work Section Connection*. NASW.
- **Robinson, K.G.** (2020). School Social Workers, School Staff, and Community Agencies on the Front Lines in the Battle against Food Insecurity. *Intersections in Practice*. NASW.

#### CONFERENCE AND WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Brinson, D., Lucio, R., **Robinson, K.G.**, Rivers-Cannon, T. (2024, April 17). "School social work." [Webinar]. The University of Alabama School of Social Work 2024 Noontime Knowledge Webinar Series.
- Folk-Nagua, K., **Robinson, K.G.** (2024, March 14). "Triumphs and challenges for today's field practicum faculty." [Conference session]. School Social Work Association of America National Conference, Baltimore, MD, United States.
- Collazo, G., Lucio, R., Rautiola, K., **Robinson, K.G.**, Wilks, B., Villarreal Sosa, L. (2024, March 21). "Roles and responsibilities of school social workers." [Webinar]. National Association of Social Workers.
- **Robinson, K.G.**, Thompson, L.E., & Wilks, B. (2023, August 10). "The art of interviewing: Translating school social work micro skills to macro practice." [Webinar]. National Association of Social Workers.
- Jones, B.C. & Robinson K.G. (2023, March 31). "The Impact of Institutional Racism on Attendance Trends in Urban School Districts" [Conference session]. School Social Worker Association of America National Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
- Berkowitz, M., Lucio, R., **Robinson, K.G.**, Scott, D.N., & Thompson, L. (2022, May 3) "So You Want to be a School Social Worker? #What New School Social Workers Need to Know" [Panel Discussion/Webinar]. National Association of Social Workers.

- **Robinson, K.G.** & Scott, U. (2021, December 14). "How Social Workers Can Help Students Learn to Thrive and Heal in the Midst of an International Public Health Crisis" [Webinar]. National Association of Social Workers.
- Alvarez, M., Richardson, T., & **Robinson, K.G.** (2019, April 6). "Can You Hear Us Now? A National Communication Plan" [Conference session]. School Social Worker Association of America Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Alvarez, M., Lindsey, B.C., **Robinson, K.G.**, & Souhrada, E. (2019, September 18). "Raising Awareness About School Social Work – Your Role in the National Plan" [Webinar]. School Social Work Association of America

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024	Southern Regional Representative, School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA)
2022	Peer Reviewer, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2020-2024	Member, School Social Work Specialty Practice Section Committee, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2019-2023	Chair, Membership Committee, School Social Workers Association of Georgia (SSWAG)
2019-2020	School Social Work State Board Rule Committee Member - Georgia Department of Education
2019-2020	President, District 4, School Social Workers Association of Georgia (SSWAG)
2019	Member, Public Relations Committee, School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA)
2018-2020	Alternate, School Social Work Specialty Practice Section, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2018-2019	Member, School Social Work Week Planning Committee, School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA)
2018-19	Vice President, District 4, School Social Workers Association of Georgia (SSWAG)

2018	Founder, M.	O.M.S.	Mothers o	of Missing	Sons), LLC
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2017-2019 Co-Chair, Membership Committee, School Social Workers Association of

Georgia (SSWAG)

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA)

School Social Workers Association of Georgia (SSWAG)

The Black Doctoral Network

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

# LMS TRAINING AND EXPERTISE

- Blackboard
- Blackboard Ultra
- Canvas
- Desire2Learn
- Learning Studio