

Dothel W. Edwards, Jr.
Curriculum Vita

EDUCATION

Doctor of Rehabilitation
1999

Rehabilitation Institute
Southern Illinois University at
Carbondale
Program: Rehabilitation Counseling
DISSERTATION TITLE

Racial Affiliation of African Americans and Caucasian
with Mental Retardation in Group Home Placement
Implications for Program Practice

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC # 030216)
Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification

<http://www.crccertification.com/>

Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP # 0841)
Commission on Health Care Certification
<http://www.ichcc.org/clcp.html>

Registered Rehabilitation Supplier, Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation
(#03117) <http://sbwc.georgia.gov/portal/site/SBWC/>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, present
College of Health Sciences
Department of Rehabilitation Studies
Alabama State University
Montgomery, Alabama

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Assistant Professor/Clinical Coordinator July 1999 – August 2001
Department of Rehabilitation Services (Undergraduate Program)
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Princess Anne, Maryland

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught Alabama State University (May 2008 – present)

RCOU 533 Case Management
RCOU 511 Foundations of Rehabilitation
RCOU 513 Medical Aspects of Disabilities
RCOU 514 Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
RCOU 531 Job Development & Placement
REH 201 Introduction to Rehabilitation Services
REH 302 Medical Aspects

Courses Taught -Fort Valley State University (July 2001 – May 2008)

RCCM 5403 Introduction to Rehabilitation
RCCM 5413 Introduction to Case Management
RCCM 5423 Medical Case Management
RCCM 5452 Rehabilitation Assessment
RCCM 5463 Vocational Rehabilitation (Job Development & Placement)
RCCM 5473 Introduction to Rehabilitation Technology
RCCM 5441 Rehabilitation Practicum
RCCM 5706 Rehabilitation Internship
CPSY 5443 Career Development
CPSY 5533 Fundamentals of Statistics and Measurements (FVSUGA)
Education Leadership Doctoral COP program
CPSY 5553 Social & Cultural Foundations of Counseling
CPSY 5713 Psychological Testing

Courses Taught University of Maryland Eastern Shore (July 1999 – July 2001)

Fieldwork in Rehabilitation Services
Low tech/High tech Assistive Technology in Rehabilitation Services
Human Relations (Multicultural Counseling)

Administrative & Supervisory Experience

Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Studies
Program Coordinator, Master of Rehabilitation Counseling
RSA Grant Project Director May 2008 – present
College of Health Sciences
Alabama State University
Montgomery, Alabama

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Contracted Vocational Expert , July 2005-present
Social Security Administration – Office of Disability and Adjudication & Review

Program Coordinator, August 2002 –May 2008
Rehabilitation Counseling & Case Management Program
Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) Accredited Program
Department of Counseling Psychology
Fort Valley State University
Fort Valley, Georgia

Interim Department Head, October 2001 – August 2002
Department of Counseling Psychology
Fort Valley State University
Fort Valley, Georgia

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP), Nov. 1993 - August 1994
Orangeburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board
Orangeburg, SC

Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP), August 1993 - November 1993
Bamberg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board
Denmark, SC

Social Service and Recreational Specialist, November 1992 - August 1993
Bamberg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board
Denmark, SC

Mental Retardation Specialist, August 1992 - November 1992
Bamberg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board
Denmark, SC

PUBLICATIONS

Henderson, D., Jackson, V., Simmons, S., & Edwards, Jr., D.W. (2012).
Preparation for Successful Clinical Experiences: A Collaborative Perspective on Internship
Orientation *JBPHPD: Research, Education, and Policy*. 5(1):774-789.

Edwards, Jr., D.W., Jackson, V., Raines, G., Henderson, D., & Edwards, Y.V. (2011)
*Multi-Disciplinary Collaborative Teaching Approach at Health Sciences
Programs at Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. *The Journal of Best
Practices in Health Professions Diversity Research, Education & Policy* 4(1): pp.60-614.

Jackson, V., Henderson, D., Edwards, Jr., D.W., & Raines, G. (2011)
Accommodation Strategies for Health Sciences Students with Disabilities.
The Journal of Best Practices in Health Professions Diversity Research, Education & Policy
4(1): pp.585-594.

Edwards, Jr., D.W. & Edwards, Y.V. (2011) (in review) *Careers in Engineering
and Technology that Assist Persons with Disabilities*. *ASU Science Today Magazine*

Wilson, K.B., Edwards, D.W., Jr., Alston, R.J., & Harley, D.A. (2001). Vocational
rehabilitation and the dilemma of race in rural communities: Sociopolitical realities.
Journal of Rural Community Psychology, E4 (1).

Turner, T., Porter, D., Edwards, D.W., Jr., & Moore, C. (2001). Passing the
baton: Taking strides in the mentoring process. ERIC/CASS; CG030806.

Edwards, D. W. Jr. (1999). Racial affiliation African Americans and Caucasian
Americans with mental retardation - group home placement: Implications for
program practice. (Doctoral dissertation, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale,
1999). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 60, 04A.

responsibility, Workshop presented at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, Conference and Continuing Education Center, Warm Springs, GA.

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, and LECTURES (cont.)

Edwards, Jr., D. W., & DeLambo, D. A. (2002, February). *Basic behavioral principles and persons with mental retardation: Implications for direct service staff*. Presentation #1, presented at the River Edge Behavioral Health Center Developmental Services, Inc., Macon, GA.

DeLambo, D. A., & Edwards, Jr., D. W. (2002, February). *Basic behavioral principles and persons with mental retardation: Implications for direct service staff*. Presentation #2, Presented at the River Edge Behavioral Health Center Developmental Services, Inc., Macon, GA.

Edwards, D.W., Jr. (2001, May). Introduction to rehabilitation technology. Presented to the students of the class REHA 305 Educational Development, Counseling and Employment, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD.

Edwards, D.W., Jr. (2001, April). Quality of life: Assistive devices for seniors. Presented at the Salvation Army Seniors' group, Salisbury, MD.

Edwards, D.W., Jr., & Alsup, E.C. (2001, April). *Quality of senior life issues in assistive technology*. Wicomico County (Maryland) Commission on Aging. Salisbury, MD.

Turner, T.N., Edwards, D.W., Jr., Porter, D., & Moore, C. (2001, February). *Passing the Baton: Taking strides in the mentoring process*. Presented at the National Rehabilitation Education Conference (NCRE) Tucson, AZ.

Edwards, D.W., Jr. (2000, July). *Cultural diversity training*. Presented at the Hudson Health Services, Inc., Salisbury, MD.

Flowers, C. F., Edwards, D. W. Jr., & Turner, T. N. (1996, July). *The essence of effective leadership: Keys to success*. Presented at the 1996 National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns, Memphis, TN.

Benshoff, J. J., Edwards, D. W. Jr., Koch, S. D., & Slater, R. (1995, October). *Cultural determinants of chemical dependency and recovery*.

American Board of Vocational Experts (Associate member) 2011-2012
National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concepts (NAMRC)
National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) (Institutional Membership)