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EDUCATION

- 2007-Present Ph.D. Student,
University of Houston: Graduate College of Social Work,
Houston, TX 77204
Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2012
- 2008 Master Degree in Social Work,
University of Houston: Graduate College of Social Work,
Houston, TX 77204
Recognition: Dean's Advisory Council Scholarship 2006, 2007
- 2006 Bachelor of Science in Social Work,
State University of New York College at Buffalo,
Buffalo, NY 14222
Recognition: Graduated with honors (cum laude), Dean's List since 2004

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2006-2009 Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship (GATF) *Research Assistantship*
Dr. Catherine Steinberg, Office of Community Projects, Graduate College
of Social Work, University of Houston. Assist Primary Evaluator with
Community Needs Assessments; data gathering, entry, and analysis; report
writing; and Program Evaluation.
- 2006-2008 Agencies of Gerontology Intercultural Field Training (AGIFT) Fellowship
Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation of New York City, prepares
graduate social work students for competent, culturally sensitive practice
in gerontological and geriatric social work. Fellowships are available
during the semesters in which the student is enrolled in designated field
practicum courses and placed in designated AGIFT agencies

AWARDS/HONORS

- 2006 – 2007 Dean's Advisory Council Scholarship
- 2006 Excellence in Social Work Award *Social Work Department*
- 2006 Western Division NASW Student of the Year Award *Member*
- 2005 – 2006 Ronald E. Mc Nair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Award
- 2005 – 2006 Kappa Omega Chapter of Phi Alpha National Honor Society *VP*
- 2005 – 2006 Student Social Work Organization *Member*
- 2005 The Compact for Faculty Diversity Award *Institute on Teaching and
Mentoring*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2008-Present National Association of Social Workers *Texas Chapter Student Member*
- 2005-2006 Western Division National Association of Social Workers *Student*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2006-Present **Spaulding for Children**
Title: Rural Adoption Partnership Project
Title: Project Corazon
Update Access database bi-weekly by pulling/entering new data from
Create monthly tracking reports (Excel) and prepare data reports
Analyze (Access/SPSS) and create charts (Excel) to present data
Write quarterly reports to show progress toward objectives and goals
- 2006 – 2007 **United Way Needs Assessments**
Title: Mainland Communities United Way of Galveston County
Title: United Way Baytown Service Community
Collected, analyzed (Excel), & created charts (Excel) of community needs
Made observation notes of group observation during focus groups
Collaborated with other researchers to write reports
- 2006 **Wheeler Baptist Church**
Title: 3rd Ward Coalition: Elementary School Survey
Entered (SPSS) % analyzed (SPSS) school survey data of drug-use
Wrote report used by Wheeler to support community planning
- 2006 **St. Lawrence Church**
Title: Fort Bend County Needs Assessment
Collected, Entered (SPSS), & cleaned survey data on Homeless population
Created resource manual of service providers in Fort Bend County
- 2005-2006 **Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program**
Title: Social Support and Psychological Adjustment in an Assisted Versus Independent Elderly Community
Wrote proposal for Institutional Review Board
Collected, created database, entered and analyzed (SPSS) survey data
Wrote report and presented findings

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Franklin, F.** *Creating a legacy.* 5th Annual Doctoral Social Work Student Symposium, University of Houston, Houston, TX. March 5, 2009, *Paper Presentation.*
- Steinberg, C., Zarcaro, A., & **Franklin, F.** *Adoptive parents: A resource for sustaining adoption.* 32nd Annual NASW/Texas State Conference, Galveston, TX. November 7, 2008, *Paper Presentation.*
- Franklin, F.** *Social support and psychological adjustment in an assisted versus independent elderly community.* Student Research and Creativity Day. State University of New York College at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY. April 22nd, 2006, *Poster Presentation.*
- Franklin, F.** *Social support and psychological adjustment in an assisted versus independent elderly community.* Ronald E. Mc Nair National Conference. North Texas University, Dallas, TX. February 18, 2006, *Paper Presentation.*