

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATIONAL:

- 08/1995 – 04/1999                      Pepperdine University  
Seaver College  
Malibu, California  
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology  
Degree Conferred: April 1999
- 08/2000 – 05/2002                      University of Oklahoma  
School of Social Work  
Norman, Oklahoma  
Master of Social Work, Gerontology Concentration  
Degree Conferred: May 2002
- 08/2002 – 05/2007                      University of Houston  
Graduate College of Social Work  
Houston, Texas  
Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work  
Degree Conferred: May 2007

### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 05/2005 – 12/2006                      Director of Social Services  
BayWind Village Care Center, League City, Texas
- 09/2003 – 04/2005                      Medical Social Worker  
Hospice Care Team, Inc., Texas City, Texas
- 08/2002 – 08/2003                      Doctoral Fellow  
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work,  
Social Work Research Center, Houston, Texas
- 01/2002 – 05/2002                      Social Work Intern  
Veteran Affairs Medical Center,  
Center for Alzheimer and Neurodegenerative Disorders  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 08/2000 – 01/2002                      Graduate Research Assistant  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center,  
Donald W. Reynolds Department of Geriatric Medicine, College of  
Medicine, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- 06/1999 – 06/2000                      Senior Research Coordinator  
University of California at Los Angeles,  
UCLA School of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics  
Los Angeles, California
- 09/1998 – 06/1999                      Health Services Coordinator  
University of California at Los Angeles,  
UCLA Department of Medicine,  
Iris Cantor Women's Health Education & Resource Center  
Los Angeles, California

## PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

01/2005 – 05/2005                      Adjunct Instructor  
University of Houston - Clear Lake, Pearland Campus Interviewing &  
Assessment  
Psychology 4032 & 5134

01/2006 – 05/2006                      Adjunct Instructor  
University of Houston - Clear Lake, Clear Lake Campus  
Interviewing & Assessment  
Psychology 4032 & 5134

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Senior Research Coordinator: University of California at Los Angeles, UCLA School of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics. Research study investigating harmful and hazardous older drinkers. 1999-2000.

Graduate Research Assistant: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Donald W. Reynolds Department of Geriatric Medicine, College of Medicine. Research project studying medication administration problems for caregivers caring for individuals 65 and over. 2000-2002

Doctoral Fellow: University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Social Work Research Center. Evaluation of Title IV-E Child Welfare Education Training Program for Master's Level Social Workers. 2002-2003.

Doctoral Student: University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. Dissertation entitled, Geriatric Social Workers: An Exploration of Job Satisfaction, Strengths, and Motivation for Continued Care for Older Adults. 2006-2007.

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES AND ABSTRACTS:

**Amador, T.**, Travis, S.S., McAuley, W.J., Bernard, M.A., & Thornton, M. (2006). Recruitment and retention of ethnically diverse long-term family caregivers in research. Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 47(3/4): 139-152.

**Amador, T.** (2004). Aging in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Are social work professionals ready? Perspectives in Social Work, 2(1): 6-7.

**Kole, T.**, & Leung, P. A scale to assess the effectiveness of a Title IV-E training program. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, February/March 2004.

Travis, S.S., Bernard, M.A., McCauley, W.J., Thornton, M., & **Kole T.** (2003). Development of the family caregiver medication administration hassles scale. The Gerontologist, 43(3): 360-368.

Moore, A.A., **Kole, T.**, Spear, L.M., Hirsch, S.A., Adams, K.G., Hays, R.D., Beck, J.C., & Reuben, D.B. Identifying harmful and hazardous older drinkers: Validation of two new measures. The American Geriatrics Society/American Federation for Aging Research Annual Scientific Meeting, May 2001.

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

01/1999	Pepperdine University Social Science Departmental Scholarship Laurence C. Keene Scholarship Recipient
08/2001 – 05/2002	New York Academy of Medicine Hartford Geriatric Social Work, Practicum Partnership Program John A. Hartford Scholarship Recipient
08/2001 – 05/2002	University of Oklahoma School of Social Work Gerontology Program Scholarship Recipient
05/2002	University of Oklahoma Graduate School of Social Work Commencement Ceremony Nadine J. Roach Award for Outstanding Action and Social Change

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

National Institutes of Health, Research Certification Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams	2000 – Present
State of Colorado Social Work License (LSW)	2004 – Exp. 06/30/2007
State of Texas Social Work License (LMSW)	2007 – Exp. 12/01/2007

**MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:**

Gerontological Society of America	2001 – Present
Texas Geriatrics Society	2004 – Present

**SKILLS HIGHLIGHTS:**

Working knowledge of the Microsoft office packages, MISYS & MDS Health Care Programs