

# CHRISTINE K. THOMPSON

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## Education

August 2015- Current (ABD/Candidate), *Florida State University*, Tallahassee, FL

### Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration

- Concentration: Public Policy and Evaluation
- Anticipated Graduation: December 2020

August 2005-August 2007, *Florida State University*, Tallahassee, FL

### Master of Public Administration (MPA)

- Master's Thesis: Criminal Justice Policy and Mentally Ill Offenders

### Master of Social Work (MSW)

- Concentration: Social Policy and Administration

### Certificate in Emergency Management

August 2002-May 2005, *University of South Florida*, Tampa, FL

### Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

- Honors: Graduated Magna cum Laude

## Teaching Interests

- Public Administration
- Policy Development, Analysis and/or Evaluation
- Program Evaluation
- Government Accountability/Performance Measurement
- Research Methods
- Judicial Administration
- Political Science
- Social Policy
- Non-Profit Sector
- Emergency Management
- Grant Writing
- Contracting/Public Procurement

## Teaching Experience

January 2020 – Current, *Barry University*, Miami Shores, FL

### Faculty

Teaching graduate level courses in the School of Social Work utilizing face-to-face format (synchronous online format during quarantine) as well Canvas. Courses include Evaluation of Clinical Social Work Practice (SW685), Leadership, Advocacy and Policy Practice (SW687), and Social Work: An Introduction to the Profession (SW505).

August 2019 – Current, *Florida State University*, Tallahassee, FL

### Instructor

Teaching approximately 200 to 300 students at an undergraduate level in the Askew School of Public Administration and Policy. The course, Public Administration in American Society (PAD 3003), is taught in an asynchronous online format utilizing Canvas.

April 2013- February 2019, *Making Mothers Services*, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

### Educator

Developed lesson plans and taught natural childbirth methods to couples expecting a child. Lesson plans and teaching tools are based on a set curriculum, but were tailored to the needs of my students.

October 2010, *Southeast Evaluation Association Advanced Essential Skills Workshop*, Tallahassee, FL

### Policy Analysis and Policy Evaluation Instructor

Developed and taught a workshop on policy analysis and policy evaluation. The workshop was designed to teach advanced applied skills in policy analysis and policy evaluation.

## **Research and Evaluation Experience**

January 2013-Current, *Complex Systems Innovations*, Tallahassee, FL

### **Evaluator/Grant Writer**

Conducting contract evaluations involving research, data analysis, data collection, and report writing. Complex Systems Innovations specializes in complex systems, sustainability planning, evaluation, management & leadership, resource and revenue generation, and grant writing.

December 2011 - May 2013, *Florida Department of Education*, Tallahassee, FL

### **Systems Project Consultant/Programmer**

Wrote code in SAS for the purpose of calculating school grades and other measures used to evaluate schools within the Florida public school system; interpreted legislation and Florida rules to determine parameters for writing appropriate code; collaborated with other programmers to write and compare code.

October 2007-December 2011, *Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida*, Tallahassee, FL

### **Evaluator**

Conducted process and outcome evaluations; collected, cleaned, and analyzed quantitative and qualitative data; researched and wrote literature summaries and targeted research documents; prepared reports; assisted with publication preparation; worked in teams or individually to complete evaluations; developed questionnaires; conducted focus groups and interviews; collaborated with external organizations, internal organization units, and contracted staff; traveled as needed; and supervised interns.

January 2010- April 2011, *Florida State University*, Tallahassee, FL

### **Evaluator**

Conduct an evaluation of the jail diversion program for mentally ill offenders in the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida. Responsibilities include a cost-benefit analysis, cleaning and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data, collaboration with external organizations, and report preparation.

January 2007-August 2007, *Dept. of Corrections: Substance Abuse Programs Bureau*, Tallahassee, FL

### **Government Analyst Intern**

Monitored in-prison and community corrections substance abuse treatment service contracts; conducted legislative bill analyses; analyzed research data; prepared reports for publication; conducted site visits; made policy recommendations; and tracked program success rates.

## **Publications, Papers and Reports**

"Family-Centered Practice in Florida: Family Court Actions and Perceptions"

Published Summer 2012, *Juvenile and Family Court Journal* (63, no. 3, 1-19)

Co-authored with Mary Kay Falconer, Judge Cindy Lederman, Peter Pecora, and Paul DiLorenzo

"Health Connect in the Early Years Breastfeeding Analysis"

Published: January 9, 2009, *Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida*

Co-Author with Dr. Gary Walby for Health Connect in the Early Years, Miami, FL

"Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment"

Published: September 22, 2008, *Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida*

Co-Author with Dr. Mary Kay Falconer for Healthy Families Florida, Tallahassee, FL

"Criminal Justice and Mentally Ill Offenders"

Published: August 2, 2007, *Florida State University, Master's Thesis*

Produced for The Askew School of Public Administration and Policy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

## **Professional Conference Presentations**

"Collaboration to Implement and Evaluate Family Centered Practice: Florida's Experience"

October 28, 2011, Tallahassee, FL

Southeast Evaluation Association Annual Conference 2011

"Family Centered Practice in Three Innovation Sites in Florida: Implementation Milestones"

September 7, 2011, Orlando, FL

Family Accountability Summit 2011

"Collaboration to Implement and Evaluate Family Centered Practice: Florida's Experience"

August 29, 2011, Washington, D.C.

National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit 2011

"Maintaining Integrity: Evaluation as a Tool for Assisting Programs Undergoing Unexpected Budget Reductions"

November 14, 2009, Orlando, FL

American Evaluation Association Annual Conference 2009

"Adaptation to Differing Contexts in Two Florida Based Community Evaluations"

November 15, 2009, Orlando, FL

American Evaluation Association Annual Conference 2009

"Improving Social Diversity"

February 23, 2009, Tallahassee, FL

Southeast Evaluation Association Annual Conference 2009

"Using Rapid Assessment"

February 24, 2009, Tallahassee, FL

Southeast Evaluation Association Annual Conference 2009

## Fellowships/Grants

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Florida State University

Recipient, July 2010, *Family-Centered Practice Evaluation*, Funder: Casey Family Programs

- As a member of the evaluation team, conducted an evaluation of the implementation of Family-Centered Practice at three Department of Children and Families innovation sites in Florida.

## Specialized Skills and Abilities

- Teaching Resources: Canvas, WebEx, Zoom
- Computer Software: Adobe Acrobat Pro, EndNote, Microsoft Office, LaTeX
- Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis Programs: Stata, SPSS, R, Atlas Ti
- Languages: English (Native) and Spanish (read, write and translate)

## References

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