



Christopher J. Collins

Doctoral Student
College of Social Work

Chris is a first year doctoral student in the College of Social Work at Florida State University. He is interested in researching issues related to trauma, resiliency, violence perpetration, and violence intervention. Chris has four years of full-time clinical experience and three years of adjunct teaching experience. He is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Qualified Clinical Supervisor.



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FOCUS AREAS Trauma | Resiliency | Violence Perpetration | Violence Intervention

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work Florida State University	Current (First Year)
Master of Social Work Florida State University	2014
Bachelor of Social Work Florida State University	2013

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Florida License # SW 14218
Issued: Jan 2017
Qualified Clinical Supervisor
Since: Jan 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Supervisor: Shamra Boel-Studt, PhD	Since Aug 2019
Research Assistant Supervisor: Karen Oehme, J.D.	Jan 2013 - Aug 2013

HONORS & AWARDS

- Christopher D. Hefren Child Welfare Endowed Doctoral Scholarship**
Award Amount: \$1,000 | Year Awarded: 2019
- Distinguished Young Alumni Award**
Year Awarded: 2018
- Coyle & Mabel Moore Scholarship**
Award Amount: \$1,000 | Year Awarded: 2014
- Patricia V. Vance MSW Student of the Year Award**
Year Awarded: 2014
- M. Sharon Maxwell Ferguson Scholarship in Family Violence**
Award Amount: \$1,000 | Year Awarded: 2014
- Social Work Undergraduate Research Assistantship**
Award Amount: \$1,000 | Year Awarded: 2013
- Transfer Student Excellence Scholarship**
Award Amount: \$1,500 | Year Awarded: 2012
- Distinguished Graduating Sophomore Scholarship**
Award Amount: \$500 | Year Awarded: 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Course(s): SOW4615/SOW5614 - Family Violence Across the Lifespan
Semester(s): Spring 2017 | Fall 2017 | Spring 2018 | Fall 2018 | Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant

Course(s): SOW5614 Family Violence Across the Lifespan
Semester(s): Fall 2016 | Spring 2017 | Fall 2017 | Spring 2018 | Fall 2018 | Spring 2019

Guest Instructor

Topic: Effective Diagnosis in Clinical Practice
Course(s): SOW5125 - Psychopathology in Clinical Practice
Semester(s): Fall 2018 | Spring 2019 | Fall 2019

Topic: Traumatology Interventions
Course(s): SOW5807 - Clinical Practice
Semester(s): Fall 2016

Topic: Adverse Childhood Experiences & Polyvictimization
Course(s): SOW5614 - Family Violence Across the Lifespan
Semester(s): Spring 2016 | Summer 2016

Topic: Cultural Diversity
Course(s): SOW3350 - Interviewing & Documentation
Semester(s): Spring 2015

Topic: Domestic & Sexual Violence
Course(s): SOW5614 - Family Violence Across the Lifespan
Semester(s): Fall 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MAY 2018 - PRESENT Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Tallahassee Primary Care Associates

Conduct individual, couples, group, and family psychotherapy sessions; facilitate management of chronic conditions (e.g. HIV/AIDS and diabetes) through face-to-face and phone consultation; conduct patient education and support groups; organize in and outreach efforts for patients and greater community.

AUG 2017 - MAY 2018 Community Action Team Leader | The Apalachee Center

Provided supervision and fiscal oversight to a team of nine multidisciplinary professionals; directed clinical operations to include scheduling, budget, and contractual obligations; developed and revised program procedures and policies; managed admissions and discharges of all clients.

JAN 2017 - AUG 2017 Senior Youth & Family Counselor | Capital City Youth Services

Provided crisis intervention, case planning, and individual and family therapy in an eighteen-bed residential facility for youths age ten-eighteen; provided training and supervision to masters level clinical social work interns; coordinated new employee and intern orientation; conducted research on trauma-informed practices and best practices for proper program implementation; assessed suicidality of clients deemed to be "at-risk" of self-injury; facilitated clinical performance quality improvement committee.

AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

- Member since 2012
- Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)

VOLUNTEERING

Integrity Tallahassee

- Board Member At-Large since Jul 2018
- Advocates for LGBTQ community

NASW - Florida Chapter

- Committee Member (Jul 2017 - Jul 2019) for Nominations & Leadership Identification

HOBBIES



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MAR 2015 - JAN 2017 Youth & Family Counselor | Capital City Youth Services

Provided crisis intervention, case planning, and individual and family therapy in an eighteen-bed residential facility for youths age ten-eighteen; provided training and supervision to masters level clinical social work interns.

JUL 2014 - MAR 2015 Coordinator of Volunteers & Off-Site Supervisor | 2-1-1 Big Bend

Coordinated hotline coverage for Helpline 2-1-1, The Family Health Line, the Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline, and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline; supervised the daily management of approximately eighty volunteer counselors; participated in a rotating on-call schedule with other supervisory staff; monitored volunteer outcomes through comprehensive bi-yearly evaluations.

AUG 2014 - DEC 2014 Access Coordinator Intern | The Apalachee Center

Conducted comprehensive biopsychosocial assessments of all new clients in a multi-unit behavioral health center; led group therapy for clients experiencing severe mental health concerns; provided crisis counseling and case management services to clients.