

Dr. Griffin David Lockett

Dr. Griffin David Lockett, Program Director, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Paul's College, a Master of Social Service from the Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College and a Doctorate in Social Work from The National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University of America. He is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in North Carolina and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker-Advanced Clinical Practitioner in Texas. He is a member of The National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Certified Social Workers; Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, and the Council on Social Work Education. He has 30 years post-master's experience. He began his social work career, after receiving his bachelor's degree, as a caseworker for the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance. He has 11 years of direct and supervisory clinical social work experience mainly in psychiatric, medical, outpatient mental health, and domestic violence social work services. Dr. Lockett has been a program manager or director for: the U.S. Army's Exceptional Family Member Program, the Army Community Service and Community and Family Support. He was the chief of a teaching branch at the former U.S. Army Health Services Command and has been the Social Work Consultant to The Army Surgeon General. He has been an adjunct professor at the Kent School of Social Work, University of Louisville; School of Social Work, University of Maryland, and Catholic University. He has taught at Shaw University for over four years.

Dr. Pamela F. Denning

Dr. Pamela F. Denning, Assistant Professor, earned a Bachelor in Social Work from North Carolina State University, a Master's of Social Work degree from East Carolina State University, and a Doctor of Philosophy with a concentration in Marriage and Family Studies from Capella University. She is a member of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and The National Association of Social Work (NASW). Dr. Denning has twenty years of direct and indirect practice experience with seven years of teaching experience - five years undergraduate, and two years graduate. Her practice areas have been with the homeless, adoption, birth parents, family centered services, and grant writing.

Dr. Michael K. Prior

Dr. Michael K. Prior, Assistant Professor, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti Michigan, and both master's and doctorate degrees in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington in Arlington Texas. He is licensed in the state of Texas as an advanced Clinical Social Work Practitioner (LMSW-ACP) and a Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC). He is a member of The National Association of Social Workers, The Council on Social Work Education, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, The National Alliance of Black School Educators, and The Society for Spirituality and Social Work. Dr. Prior has sixteen years of direct practice and administrative experience in the mental health field. His main areas of practice have been with adolescents and families with chemical dependency problems. He has seven years (two years post doctorate) of teaching experience at the graduate and undergraduate levels, concentrating in the areas of direct practice and human behavior.

Dr. InSoo Chung

Dr. InSoo Chung, Assistant Professor, earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication from the Han Yang University at Seoul, Korea, a Master's of Social Work from the University of South Carolina at Columbia, and a Doctor of Philosophy from the College of Social Work, University of South Carolina at Columbia.

He is a member of The National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Gerontological Society of America (GSA), and American Society on Aging (ASA).

Dr. Chung has two years of direct practice experience and two years of administrative/macro practice experience. His practice areas have been social work continuing education, college admissions office, education institute, and nonprofit organizations. He has three years of teaching experience and has taught Introduction to Social Work, American Social Welfare Policy, Introduction to Generalist Practice, Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations, and Evaluation Research in Social Work.

He has taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels. His areas of interest are Community Organization, Social Welfare Policy, Research, Diversity, and Gerontology.

Mr. Carl Algood

Mr. Algood, Assistant Professor, earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from Winston-Salem State University and a Master's of Social Work from New York University. He is a licensed clinical social worker. He is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and The National Association of Black Social Workers. Mr. Algood has over 20 years of direct practice experience and 15 years of administrative experience. His practice has been in the areas of welfare, child development, disabilities home health, and domestic violence. He has three and a half years of teaching experience at the undergraduate level. The courses he has taught include: Social Work Practice, Human Diversity, Professional Development, Disabilities in a Multi-Cultural Society, Intro to Social Work, Seminar, Field Practicum, Human Behavior, and Family Counseling. Mr. Algood's areas of interest include disability issues, clinical intervention, administration, and diversity issues.

Mr. Dorrance Kennedy

Mr. Kennedy, Assistant Professor, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia and a Masters of Social Work degree from Southern University at New Orleans. He is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Mr. Kennedy has seven years of direct practice experience. His practice areas are children, youth, and families. He is in his first year of teaching. Mr. Kennedy's areas of interest are human diversity and social justice.

Mr. John “Chuck” Reed

Mr. Reed, Assistant Professor, earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, with a concentration in Social Services, from the State University of New York at New Paltz, and earned his Master’s Degree in Social Work (MSW) from the Rockefeller School of Social Worker with a diverse career in the field of social work that includes both direct and macro practice experience and working with at-risk and special needs populations, including six years as the Outreach Coordinator and program Assistant for the Saratoga County (NY) Public Health Children with Special Health Care Needs/Physically Handicapped Children’s Program, and as a clinical social worker in substance abuse treatment programs. He is in his first year of teaching and is honored to hold the distinction of being the first full-time social work faculty at Shaw University’s Ahsokie CAPE. Mr. Reed’s areas of interest include social work welfare systems and laws, children and individuals with special health care needs, substance abuse treatment, and social justice advocacy.

Mr. Thomas McMillian

Mr. McMillian, Assistant Professor, earned an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Nassau Community College in Garden City, NY; he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC; and earned a Master of Social Work degree (MSW) from East Carolina University. Currently, Mr. Reed is pursuing a doctoral degree (Ed.D) in Higher Education Leadership from East Carolina University. He is a provisionally licensed clinical social worker (PLCSW) and owner of his own mental health provider agency (McMillian’s Way LLC). Mr. McMillian is an active member of the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW), Phi Alpha – Academic Honor Society, Certified Criminal Justice Practitioner, and National Guard Association. Mr. McMillian is a full-time faculty member in the Rocky Mount CAPE and Greenville site.