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Professional Preparation

08/2016-Present PhD, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Major: Social Work

08/2010-12/2012 Master's Degree, University of New England, Biddeford, ME
Major: Social Work

08/2001-04/2005 Bachelor's Degree, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL
Major: Social Work

Professional Credentials

2012-Present Licensed Master Social Worker, Texas 51647
2019-Present Licensed Master Social Worker, Georgia MSW008914

Professional Experience

02/2020-Present Equal Opportunity Specialist-U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Atlanta, GA
Conducts systematic housing discrimination complaints and provides guidance to alleviate discrimination.

03/2014-01/2015 Victim Advocate for Sexual Assault-US Army, Fort Hood, TX
Served as the victim advocate for an Army Brigade, providing comprehensive assistance and liaison to victims of sexual assault and harassment.

06/2012-06/2013 Case Manager-Legacy Medical Group, Vancouver, WA
Provided case management services within two community based clinics to identified patients needing ancillary mental health/psychosocial services.

05/2012-12/2012 MSW Internship-Red Cross of SW Washington, Vancouver, WA
Aided displaced families following disasters.
Developed the volunteer and intern handbook. Taught classes and worked toward establishing Red Cross clubs in middle schools.

03/2010-06/2011 Family Readiness Coordinator-US Army, Fort Riley, KS
Worked with military families to provide resources, both military and civilian.

- 01/2009-05/2009 Family Readiness Coordinator-US Army, Fort Benning, GA
Worked with military families to provide resources, both military and civilian.
- 08/2007-11/2008 Hospital Case Manager-North Central Baptist, San Antonio, TX
Provided case management services to patients in the hospital. Facilitated transfers to continuing care. Worked with a multi-disciplinary team.
- 09/2005-07/2006 Family Preservation Case Manager-Family Services Center, Anniston, AL. Worked with families on life skills to strengthen the family unit, provide resources, and prevent children from being removed from the home. Taught life skills courses to incarcerated women.
- 01/2005-09/2005 Youth Empowerment Program Coordinator-Family Links, Anniston, AL. Managed the Youth Empowerment Program that trained youth to advocate before governmental bodies.

Honors and Awards

- 2005 NASW Coosa Valley Social Work Student of the Year, AL
- 2005 Phi Alpha Honor Society, Jacksonville, AL
- 2009 Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, Fort Benning, GA
- 2011, 2015 Commander’s Award for Civilian Service, Fort Riley, KS & Fort Hood, TX
- 2010 Volunteer of the Quarter, Fort Riley, KS
- 2019 Award for Outstanding Contributions to Research, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Scholarships Received

- 2017 Board of Friends Summer Education Scholarship (University of Alabama) \$1,500
- 2019 Board of Friends Summer Research Scholarship (University of Alabama) \$1,500

Funding

- 2020-2022 American Cancer Society Doctoral Training Grant in Oncology Social Work \$40,000

Membership in Professional Organizations

- 08/2016-Present Council on Social Work Education

02/2018-Present	National Association of Social Workers
11/2011-Present	National Military Family Association
10/2017-Present	Society for Social Work and Research
07/2018-Present	International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
09/2018-Present	Association of Oncology Social Work

TEACHING

Courses Taught

08/2017-12/2017	Practice with Military Members, Veterans, and Their Families (MSW Hybrid Course-Co-Instructed)-University of New England
08/2017-12/2017	History of Social Welfare (BSW Course)-University of Alabama (Traditional Classroom)
01/2018-05/2018	Family and Child Welfare (BSW Course)-University of Alabama (Traditional Classroom)
08/2018-12/2018	Family and Child Welfare (BSW Course)-University of Alabama (Online)
01/2019-05/2019	History of Social Welfare (BSW Course)- University of Alabama (Online)
08/2019-12/2019	History of Social Welfare (BSW Course)-University of Alabama (Online)
01/2020-05/2020	Orientation to Social Work (BSW Course)-University of Alabama (Online)
08/2020-12/2020	Orientation to Social Work (BSW Course)-University of Alabama (Online)

Adjunct Instructor

01/2017-08/2017	Field Instruction-University of New England
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Courses Served as Teaching Assistant

08/2016-12/2016	Honors History of Social Welfare, US-University of Alabama
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Supervision of Practice

08/2016-04/2017	Lisette Fernandez, University of New England-MSW Field Instruction
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01/2017-08/2017

Dennis McCay, Kishore Boone, and Shern Williams, University of
New England-MSW Field Instruction

SCHOLARLY OR CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Research and Scholarship Focus

Exploring the psychosocial needs of active duty military personnel and spouses when either receive a cancer diagnosis. This research has implications for all oncology social workers, as both civilian and military oncology social workers.

PUBLICATIONS

Referred Journal Articles

In Process

Hayes, J., Britt, B. C., Parrott, S., Albright, D. L., Eckhart, N., & **Godfrey, K.** Veterans and suicide: Mapping social media communication as a foundation for prevention and intervention.

Submitted

Albright, D. L., Holmes, L., Lawson, M., McDaniel, J., & McIntosh, S., & **Godfrey, K.** False negative AUDIT screening results among patients in rural primary care settings. *Healthcare*.

Revise and Resubmit

Godfrey, K., Walsh, K.L., Albright, D.L., & Thomas, K.H. Negative impact of military service on women veterans' mental health can lead to long-term poor mental health and higher unemployment rates. Submitted to *Military Behavioral Health*.

In Press

2020

Albright, D.L., **Godfrey, K.**, Fletcher, K.L., McDaniel, J.T., Thomas, K.H., Bertram, J., Cobb, D.I., & Stephens, T.M. Oral health in student service members and veterans. *Journal of American College Health*, 68(3), 263-270.

Albright, D.L., Laha-Walsh, K., Thyer, B., **Godfrey, K.**, & Waller, J. Combat veterans with polytrauma and traumatic stress injury exploring variables affecting access to social work outpatient services. *Traumatology*.

Albright, D. L., Fletcher, K. L., McDaniel, J. T., **Godfrey, K.**, Thomas, K., Tovar, M., Bertram, J. M. Differences in mental and physical health by Military service status in service member and veteran students who identify as American Indians and Alaskan Natives. *Journal of American College Health*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2019.1707206>

Albright, D.L., McDaniel, J., **Godfrey, K.**, Carlson, C., Fletcher, K., & Thomas. Intimate partner violence among service members and veterans: Differences by sex and rurality. *Traumatology*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/trm0000236>

Albright, D.L., McDaniel, J.T., **Godfrey, K.**, Thomas, K.H., Fletcher, K.L., & Rosen, G. Civic engagement in a national sample of student service members/veterans. *Journal of American College Health*. DOI: 10.1080/07448481.2018.1559170

2019

Pelts, M., Albright, D.L, McDaniel, J.T., & **Godfrey, K.** Physical health characteristics of student service members by sexual orientation. *Journal of American College Health*, 67(8), 727-732.

Albright, D. L., Lee, H. Y., McDaniel, J.T., Kroner, D., Davis J., **Godfrey, K.**, & Li, Q. Small area estimation of HPV vaccination coverage among school-aged children in Alabama counties. *Public Health*, 177, 120-127.

McDaniel, J. T., Davis, J., Anton, P. M., **Godfrey, K.**, Albright, D. L., Thomas, K. H., Fletcher, K. L., & Nuhu, K. Physical activity and depression symptoms among veteran cancer survivors with heart disease and diabetes. *Journal of Military, Veteran, and Family Health*, 5(2), 67-74.

Albright, D.L., Landor, A.M., McDaniel, J.T., **Godfrey, K.**, Fletcher, K.L., Thomas, K.H., Bertram, J. Sexual behaviors and health practices in a national sample of student service members/veterans. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 48(7), 1-10.

Albright, D.L., Fletcher, K.L., McDaniel, J.T., Thomas, K.H., **Godfrey, K.**, Grohowski, M., & Dane, J. Intimate partner violence among postsecondary students with Military experience. *Traumatology*, 25(1), 58-65.

Albright, D.L., Thomas, K.H., McDaniel, J.T., Fletcher, K.L., **Godfrey, K.**, Bertram, J.M., & Angel, C. When women veterans return: The role of education in transition in their civilian lives. *Journal of American College Health*, 67(5), 479-485.

Pelts, M.D., Albright, D.L., McDaniel, J.T., Laski, S., & **Godfrey, K.** An exploratory study: Informing health and prevention services for transgender and gender nonconforming student service members and veterans. *Traumatology*, 25(2), 142-151.

Invited Book Chapters

Submitted

Godfrey, K. & Albright, D.L. Cognitive Processing Therapy. *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*.

In Press

Fletcher, K., **Godfrey, K.**, & Albright, D.L., Older veterans: Delayed-onset health issues connected to military service. In Evan R. Seamone, Kate Hendrick Thomas, and Steven Xenakis (Eds.), *Preventing and treating the invisible wounds of war: Combat trauma and psychological injury*. Oxford University Press.

2018

Fletcher, K., Albright, D.L., Thomas, K.H., O'Brien, M.R., & **Godfrey, K.** Older veterans. *American military life in the 21st century: Social, cultural, economic issues and trends*. Praeger/ABC-CLIO Publishing.

Godfrey, K., Albright, D.L., Harris, J.J., & Pehrson, K.L. (2018). Military social work. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Social Work*.

Godfrey, K., McDaniel, J.T., Davey, L., Taylor, S.P., Garcia, C.J. (2018). Mental Fitness and Military Veteran Women. In Thomas, K. H. & Albright, D. L. (Eds.), *Bulletproofing the psyche: Preventing mental health problems in our military and veterans*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger/ABC-CLIO.

Reports

Canadian Institute for Military & Veteran Health Research. (2018). *What does the term military family mean? A comparison across four countries*. Kingston ON Canada: Gribble, R., Mahar, A., **Godfrey, K.**, Muir, S., Albright, D., Daraganova, G.,...Cramm, H.

ORIGINAL CREATIVE WORKS

Short Stories in Magazines

Godfrey, K. (2011). *How a Remote Assignment Changed Me*. Military Spouse Magazine, 18 (1), 48.

PRESENTATIONS

Referred Presentations and Symposia

2020

Laha-Walsh, K. Albright, D. L., **Godfrey, K.**, McDaniel, J. T., Fletcher, K. L., Thomas, K. H., Bertram, J., Cobb, D. I., & Stephens, T. M. (April). *The significance of oral health when applied towards mental and physical health of student veterans*. Accepted to the Military Social Work & Behavioral Health Conference, Austin, TX.

McDaniel, J. T., Albright, D. L., Holmes, L., Lawson, M., McIntosh, S. & **Godfrey, K.** (March). False-negative alcohol use disorder identification test (AUDIT) results in a rural primary care setting. Accepted to the American Academy of Health Behavior, Napa Valley, CA.

Albright, D. L., Thomas, K., McDaniel, J., Fletcher, K., **Godfrey, K.**, Bertram, J., & Angel, C. *Help seeking among women veteran students within postsecondary educational settings*. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

Albright, D. L., Landor, A., Fletcher, K., **Godfrey, K.**, McDaniel, J., Thomas, K., & Bertram, J. *Do sexual behaviors and health practices differ among service members and veterans?* Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

Albright, D. L., Landor, A., Fletcher, K., **Godfrey, K.**, McDaniel, J., Thomas, K., & Bertram, J. *Do sexual behaviors and health practices differ among service members and veterans?* Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

2019

Pelts, M., Albright, D. L., McDaniel, J., & **Godfrey, K.** *Physical health characteristics of student service members and veterans by sexual orientation*. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Pelts, M., Albright, D. L., McDaniel, J., Laski, S., & **Godfrey, K.** *An exploratory study: Informing health and prevention services for transgender and gender variant student veterans*. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Godfrey, K., Albright, D.L., & Thomas, K.H. *Military service impacts women veterans' mental health can lead to higher unemployment*. CSWE Conference, Denver, CO.

Intimate partner violence among military families. CSWE Conference, Denver, CO.

Godfrey, K., Albright, D.L., & Thomas, K.H. *Mental health of female veterans can have consequences on future employment*. Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health (CIMVHR), Ottawa, Canada.

Fletcher, K.L., Albright, D.L., McDaniel, J.T., **Godfrey, K.**, Thomas, K.H., & Rosen, G. *Global implications for civic engagement among U.S. student veterans*. Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health (CIMVHR), Ottawa, Canada.

Godfrey, K., Albright, D.L., & Thomas, K.H. *Negative Impact of military service on women veterans' mental health can have long-term effects and higher unemployment rates*. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.

2018

Albright, D.L., Fletcher, K.L., McDaniel, J.T., Thomas, K.H., **Godfrey, K.**, Grohowski, M., & Dane, J. *Intimate partner violence among service member and veteran students*. 146th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), San Diego, CA.

Albright, D.L., Thomas, K.H., McDaniel, J.T., Fletcher, K.L., **Godfrey, K.**, Bertram, J.M., & Angel, C. *Assessing the mental health needs of service women: The college campus as a site for intervention*. Veteran's Mental Health Conference, King's Centre for Military Health Research, London, UK.

Cramm, H., Fear, N., Gribble, R., Mahar, A., Muir, S., **Godfrey, K.**, Albright, D., Daraganova, G., & Spinks, N. *"Military Family" in policy: Comparing definitions across the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia*. Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health (CIMVHR), Regina, SK, Canada.

Godfrey, K. & McLaughlin, T. *Team Teaching a Hybrid Class to Harness Technology for Social Good*. CSWE Conference, Orlando, FL.

Nuhu, K., McDaniel, J.T., Albright, D.L., Thomas, K.H., Fletcher, K.L., **Godfrey, K.** *Physical activity reduces the likelihood of comorbid depression in veteran cancer survivors with heart disease*. 146th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), San Diego, CA.

SERVICE

The Profession

Guest Reviewer for Referred Journals

09/2016-Present	<i>Perspectives on Social Work</i>
10/2016	<i>Best Practices in Mental Health</i>
03&05/2019	<i>Trauma, Violence, and Abuse</i>

Editorial Board

01/2020-Present	<i>Research on Social Work Practice</i>
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Committees

08/2017-08/2020 University of Alabama Society of Social Work Board

Mentorship

08/2016-08/2018 Military Spouse Mental Health Profession Network Mentor

THE COMMUNITY

Service to the Community

10/2019 Volunteer, CIMVHR Conference, Ottawa, Canada

10/2018 Volunteer, CIMVHR Conference, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

01/2018 Volunteer Coordinator, SSWR Conference, Washington, DC

2011-Present National Military Family Association

08/2013-12/2014 Family Readiness Group, Funds Custodian-Fort Hood, TX

11/2009-02/2010 Army Family Team Building, Office Assistant-Fort Riley, KS

11/2009-06/2011 Army Family Team Building, Instructor-Fort Riley, KS

01/2009-05/2009 Army Family Team Building, Instructor-Fort Riley, KS

01/2009-01/2012 Army S1 Net (Army Website)-Topic Leader on Military Family Issues (Open to all Military Members and DoD Civilians)

11/2008 Christmas Under the Bridge (Homeless Program)-San Antonio, TX