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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**  
  
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

**Fellowships**

2021 HillVets LEAD Cohort 6 Protégé

**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)

01/2021-05/2021 Orientation to Social Work (BSW Course)-University of Alabama (Online)

08/2021-12/2021 Orientation to Social Work (BSW Course)-University of Alabama  
(Online)

**Adjunct Instructor**

01/2017-08/2017 Field Instruction-University of New England

08/2017-Present University of Alabama

**Courses Served as Teaching Assistant**

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

**Supervision of Practice**

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

01/2017-08/2017 Dennis McCay, Kishore Boone, and Shern Williams, University of New England-MSW Field Instruction

01/2021-05/2021 Brandi Leak, Jacksonville State University-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**

**Refereed 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**

**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*.

**Revise and Resubmit**

**In Press**

**2021**

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.*

**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 among student veterans: Effects on mental and physical health. *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**

**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.

**Godfrey, K.** & Albright, D.L. Cognitive Processing Therapy. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work.* Ed. Edward J. Mullen. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Godfrey, K**., Albright, D.L. (2019). Military social work. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Social Work.* New York: 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 21stcentury: Social, cultural, economic issues and trends*. Praeger/ABC-CLIO Publishing.

**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**

**2021**

Laha-Walsh, K., **Godfrey, K**., Li, Q., Albright, D.L., Fording, R., & Hanson, B. (January). *Civilians vs. Veterans: Who is more political on social media?* Accepted at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Godfrey, K.** *Psychosocial Needs of Active Duty Military and Spouses with Cancer*. Accepted to the Council on Social Work Education Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Godfrey, K.** *Psychosocial Needs of Active Duty Military and Spouses with Cancer*. Submitted to the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington DC.

**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 *Perspectives on Social Work*

10/2016 *Best Practices in Mental Health*

03/2019-Present *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*

**Editorial Board**

01/2020-Present *Research on Social Work Practice*

**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

2011-2020 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