

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education / Degrees**

2024 Doctoral Candidate in Instructional Design, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama  
2017 Masters in Instructional Design, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama (3.53 GPA)  
2000 Masters of Social Work, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (3.95 GPA)  
1998 Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Management and Communication, Spring Hill College,  
Mobile, Alabama (3.25 GPA)  
1994 Associate of Arts in Legal Administrative Assistant, Phillips Junior College, Mobile, Alabama  
(3.44 GPA)

### **Licensure and Certification**

Alabama Independent Clinical Social Worker (1581-4402C) December 31, 2025  
Private Independent Practice in Administrative, Case Work, Clinical, Community Organization, and  
Research  
Colorado Clinical Social Worker (CSW.09927115) August 31, 2025  
District of Columbia Independent Clinical Social Worker (LC200001702) July 31, 2027  
New Hampshire Clinical Social Worker (EL06141) May 31, 2025  
Life Coach Certification New Skills Academy (A010567) Certificate No TW0RBIEJ

### **Teaching Appointments**

2008-Present Adjunct Instructor, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama  
2006-2009 Field Instructor, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama  
2004-Present Adjunct Instructor, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

### **Prior Administrative Experience**

Chair, Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners  
Vice-Chair, Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners  
Chair, St. Mary's Home Board  
Editor, Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education INTERCOM  
Supervisor new BSW employees, University of South Alabama Medical Center  
Supervisor / Field Instructor of BSW and MSW students

### **Research**

Cranford, S, Moore-Nadler, M., Homeless - Providing Opportunities and Overcoming Barriers for  
Interprofessional Education and Collaboration. 2014 - 2019

## **Professional Experience**

2021 – Present *SonderMind*

### **Social Work Therapist**

Intake, psychosocial assessment, treatment plan, diagnostic impression, individual, family, marriage, and group therapy, crisis intervention, conflict management

2021 – 2024 *BetterHelp Counseling*

### **Social Work Therapist**

Intake, psychosocial assessment, treatment plan, diagnostic impression, individual, family, marriage, and group therapy, crisis intervention, conflict management

2021 – 2021 *TalkSpace Counseling*

### **Social Work Therapist**

Intake, psychosocial assessment, treatment plan, diagnostic impression, individual, family, marriage, and group therapy, crisis intervention, conflict management

June 2008 – December 2024 *University of South Alabama (retired)*

### **Director, Office of Continuing Medical Education**

Directs and oversees the daily functions and all financial aspects of the Office of Continuing Medical Education (CME), assures compliance with regulations and inspections by the Accrediting Council for CME to include oversight of extramural education grants; assess professional practice gaps for potential CME intervention, creates CME conferences sponsored by departments with a regional, state-wide, national and international interest; develops on-line CME programs that are accessible to College of Medicine alumni and others; develops additional cross-institutional joint programs with collaborative institutions; masters and stays abreast of current ACCME regulations and updates University of South Alabama CME policies and procedures as needed; schedules and conducts workshops for departmental faculty and staff representatives and provides instruction on the ACCME required process; assists the Assistant Dean, CME in budget preparation for CME activities; maintains CME activity files in compliance with ACCME required format; oversees maintenance of the CME Tracker and provides backup for data update; maintains the CME website; attends CME conferences at various locations and times to include evenings and weekends; attends national ACCME conferences which may require travel and overnight stays; Supervises staff to include assigning duties, approving time off, preparing evaluations, handling disciplinary issues, and signing timesheets; regular and prompt attendance; ability to work schedule as defined and overtime as required.

- Designed and created new CME website for university
- Implemented psychosocial aspect for CME activities
- Organize and participate in community outreach and education
- Organize educational opportunities for community and staff
- Organize public relation opportunities
- Design and implement new (CME and Non-CME) programs

2006 – 2008 *University of South Alabama Medical Center*

### **Burn, Transplant Social Worker / Financial Counselor / Medical Social Worker**

Discharge planning for acute care facility, psychosocial assessment, crisis intervention, participate in medical team rounds, initiate abuse and neglect reports, facilitate referrals for vocational rehabilitation, crime victim's compensation, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, smoking cessation, financial assistance, mental health and medical facilities, provide emotional support and crisis counseling to patients, family and staff members, complete psychosocial assessments on all pre-transplant patients and potential donors, counsel patients and staff on financial planning, assist patients with obtaining medications, coordinate nursing home placement and veteran transfers, assistance with transportation and disability applications

October 2002 – June 2006 *University of South Alabama Medical Center*

**Medical Clinical Social Worker / Financial Counselor**

Discharge planning for acute care facility, psychosocial assessment, crisis intervention, participate in medical team rounds, initiate abuse and neglect reports, facilitate referrals for vocational rehabilitation, crime victim's compensation, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, smoking cessation, financial assistance, mental health and medical facilities, provide emotional support and crisis counseling to patients, family and staff members, complete psychosocial assessments on all pre-transplant patients and potential donors, counsel patients and staff on financial planning, assist patients with obtaining medications, coordinate nursing home placement and veteran transfers, assistance with transportation and disability applications

- Organize and facilitate Transplant Support Group meetings
- Supervise Transplant volunteers
- Supervise new bachelor level Social Workers hired with USA Medical Center
- Assist with interviewing potential Social Work / Case Manager employees
- Interview and retain Master level Social Work interns
- Evaluate and monitor Master level Social Work interns
- Participate in Stroke Committee and development of Stroke Policy
- Participate in Trauma / Burn Committee
- Create and organize Burn database
- Create Social Service Burn assessment form
- Educate staff on Medicaid, Medicare, and Medicare Part D
- Organize and participate in community outreach and education
- Organize and present educational activities for community and staff
- Organize fund raising activities
- Develop hospital and transplant department community resource guide
- Develop hospital discharge planning guide
- Serve as Notary Public for patients and staff

August 2000 – October 2002 *Mobile County Department of Human Resources*

**Senior Service Social Worker / Child Abuse Investigator**

Investigate child abuse and neglect and analyze and interpret information, psychosocial assessment, crisis intervention, create treatment plans and individual service plans in conjunction with clients and community agencies, assess risk and safety issues of children and family members, conflict management and resolution, psychosocial assessment, locate community resources

- Participate in community outreach and education
- Recreate daycare provider training material
- Assist with development of clothing bank for clients
- Write and present CEU opportunities for daycare providers

May 2000 – August 2000 *Mobile Mental Health Center (AltaPointe)*

**Therapist**

Intake, psychosocial assessment, treatment plan, diagnostic impression, individual, family, marriage, and group therapy, crisis intervention, conflict management

January 2000 – May 2000 *White House / Office of the Vice President Al Gore*

**Master of Social Work Intern**

Develop a report of National Welfare Reform Act and report of National Prepaid Tuition Plan for each state, assist with the development of *www.afterschool.gov* website and initial set up with pilot cities, assist with research on *All Kids* insurance initiative, assist the committee on e-gov and digital divide initiative, assist with New Hampshire primary grass root campaign, coordinate volunteers for post-New Hampshire primary

August 1999 – December 1999 *Mobile County Department of Human Resources Administration*

**Master of Social Worker Intern**

Develop and conduct Social Anxiety Program, develop Y2K Plan for Mobile County DHR, research, and interview Mobile County resources, participate in child abuse and neglect investigations

**Teaching Experience**

Bachelor of Social Work Course Development

SW 420 Social Work in Health Care

Bachelor of Social Work Courses

SW 200 Introduction to Social Work  
SW 201 Human Behavior Social Environment I  
SW 206 Growing Old in America  
SW 212 Introduction to Social Welfare  
SW 214 Experiencing Social Work Practice  
SW 301 Social Welfare Policy  
SW 310 Community Context  
SW 420 Social Work in Health Care  
SW 410 Human Behavior Social Environment I

Master of Social Work Courses

SW 515 Psychopathology  
SW 564 Models and Methods of Social Work Practice in Children and Adolescents in Mental Health (Skills Lab/Online Class)  
SW 565 Models and Methods of Social Work Practice in Child Welfare and Family Services (team teaching, Skills Lab, Online Class)  
SW 579 Components of Social Work Practice (Skills Lab)

**Continuing Medical Education**

CME Overview

Application Training – Performance Improvement CME

MOC / MOL in Orthopaedic Surgery

CME 101 in Cardiology (annually)

**Consulting / Committees**

2008-2024 CME Advisory Committee  
 2017-2019 GME Wellness Committee  
 2017-2018 GME Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Committee  
 2018-Present Chair, University of South Alabama Adjunct Committee  
 2014-2017 Academy of Medical Educators  
 2012 Medical Malpractice Case – Mobile, Alabama  
 2011-Present United Way Review Committee  
 2009-2015 Performance Improvement Committee USA Medical Center  
 2007-2024 USA Office of CME Committee  
 2007-Present Advisory Board for USA School of Social Work  
 2006-2008 USA Transplant Medical Review Board  
 2004-2006 Stroke Committee, USA Medical Center  
 1997 Advisory Council Life Long Learning, Spring Hill College  
 1990-1995 Rape Crisis Center Advisory Committee

**Publications and Presentations at Professional Meetings**

Cranford, S. (2021). The CME Perspective. University of South Alabama Department of Cardiology Grand Rounds. Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S, Moore-Nadler, M., Homeless - Providing Opportunities and Overcoming Barriers for Interprofessional Education and Collaboration. 2014 – 2019

Margaret Moore-Nadler, Pam Johnson, Clista Clanton, Sharrie Cranford, Mary Meyer, Katherine Bydalek. University of South Alabama impacting regional health of the homeless through service learning. ASNA District 4 Meeting, Alabama State Nurses Association, Mobile, AL, March 27, 2017

Margaret Moore-Nadler, Mary Meyer, Katherine Bydalek, Clista Clanton, Pam Johnson, Sharrie Cranford. USA interprofessional service learning with community partners and the homeless population. USA Center for Healthy Communities 2nd Forum on Community Engaged Scholarship, pg. 21, Mobile, AL, January 13, 2017.

Moore-Nadler, M., Clanton, C., Cranford, S., Porter, B., Sittig, S. (2017). Providing Opportunities and Overcoming Barriers for Interprofessional Education and Collaboration at the University of South Alabama. Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2017). The CME Perspective. University of South Alabama Department of Cardiology Grand Rounds. Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2016). The CME Perspective. University of South Alabama Department of Cardiology Grand Rounds. Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2016). CME 101. Abstract accepted for presentation at the Alliance 2017 Annual Conference San Francisco, California.

Cranford, S., Moore-Nadler, M., Crittendon, W. (2015-2018) University of South Alabama Project Homeless Connect: Communication and the Homeless Population Research (IRB Approval)

Cranford, S. & Bendolph, A. (2015). Peer Review using CATME. Proposal accepted for presentation at the 2015 South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning. Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2012). CME Application – Performance Improvement CME Presented to the Clinical Departments hosting Grand Rounds Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2009). CME Overview. Presented to the OB/GYN Grand Rounds, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2008). Support Groups. Proposal accepted for presentation at the National Kidney Foundation Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Cranford, S. (2008). Kickin' It with the Kids (Youth Support Group). Proposal accepted for presentation at the Network 9 and 10 Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

Cranford, S. (2008). Persistence with a Purpose: Chelsea's Story. Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners Newsletter June 2008.

Cranford, S. (2008). Transplant Social Worker Responsibilities. Proposal accepted for presentation at the National Association of Social Worker's state chapter, National Association of Social Work state chapter annual meeting, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2007). What You Need to Know About Transplantation. Proposal accepted for presentation at the Network 8 Annual Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Cranford, S. (2007). What You Need to Know About Transplantation. Proposal accepted for presentation at the American Kidney Foundation Annual Patient Conference, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2007). Transplant Social Worker Responsibilities. Presented to the State National Association of Social Work monthly meeting, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2007). Medicare Part D. Presented to the University of South Alabama Medical Center and Children's and Women's Hospital, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2007). Medicare Part D. Presented to the State National Association of Social Work monthly meeting, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2007). Medicare Part D. Proposal accepted for presentation at the American Case Management Association National Conference, Miami, Florida.

Cranford, S. (2007). Medicare Part D. Presented to the local community at University of South Alabama Medical Center for lunch and learn series, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2007). Funding Your Transplant. Presented to the Mobile Infirmary at Faulkner Junior College, Fairhope, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2006). Working After Transplant. Presented to the American Kidney Foundation Annual Patient Conference, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2006). Social Work Viability in the Healthcare Profession. Proposal accepted for presentation at the American Case Management Association National Conference, Hollywood, California.

Cranford, S. (2006). Social Work Viability in the Healthcare Profession. Presented to the University of South Alabama Medical Center and Children's and Women's Hospital, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2006). Medicare Part D. Presented to the University of South Alabama Medical Center and Children's and Women's Hospital, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S., Cochran, M. L. (2005). Road Blocks to Discharge. Proposal accepted for presentation at the American Case Management Association National Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Cranford, S., Cochran, M. L. (2005). Road Blocks to Discharge. Presented to the University of South Alabama Medical Center, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (2001). Red Flags. Presented to the Daycare Providers Mobile County Department of Human Resources, Mobile, Alabama.

Cranford, S. (1999). Overcoming Social Anxiety. Presented to the Sybil Smith Family Village, Mobile, Alabama.

### **Professional and Community Service**

2022 ACCME 50 Surveys Surveyor Achievement Award

2020-2022 Joint Accreditation Surveyor

2020-2022 United Way Emergency Fund Committee

2017-2019 Chair, Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

2018-2019 GME Subcommittee on Wellness

2018 GME Subcommittee on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

2017-Present United Way Allocation Committee

2017-2022 AAMC Abstract Reviewer

2017-2022 Society for Academic CME Communications Committee

2017-Present Alabama CME Coalition

2017-2019 Toastmasters – Top Cats

2017-2018 Chair, Saint Mary's Home Board

2016-2022 Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer

2016-2018 Chair, Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

2015-2019 Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners Board

2015 Certificate of Team-Based Learning Pedagogy  
2015-2022 ACCME Surveyor  
2014-2022 Society for Academic CME INTERCOM Co-Editor/Editor  
2014-2019 Project Homeless Connect Board  
2014-2019 Project Homeless Connect Volunteer Coordinator  
2014-2019 Quality Matters Reviewer  
2012-2022 Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education – Volunteer Surveyor  
2011-Present United Way Review Committee  
2010-2022 Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education Communication Committee  
2010-2012 President Oaks at Westlake Homeowners Association  
2010-Present United Way Women’s Initiative  
2010 Project Blue Print – United Way of Southwest Alabama  
2009-2015 USA Medical Center Performance Improvement Committee  
2008-Present CME Committee  
2008 Trauma / Burn Committee  
2008 US Transplant Olympic Games Team Alabama, Mobile  
2008 Team Alabama Executive Committee for 2008 Transplant Olympic Games  
2007, 2006, 2005 American Case Management Association National Conference Speaker  
2007, 2006 AKF Patient Conference Speaker  
2007 Network 8 Annual Conference Presenter  
2007 Co-Chairperson Fundraising Committee  
2007 Chairperson Knobbly 5K Race / Fun Run  
2006-2008 USA Transplant Center Support Group Facilitator  
2006-2007 Transplant Medical Review Board  
2006, 2005, 2004 USA Medical Center Discharge Planning Guide and Resource Guide  
2004-2005 USA Medical Center Stroke Committee  
2004-2008 Food handlers permit  
2003-1998 Hearin-Chandler YMCA Chairperson Annual Community Support Campaign  
2001-2003 National Association of Social Work National Committee on Women’s Issues  
2000 White House Intern Diversity Committee  
2000 Vice President Al Gore for President New Hampshire Primary Campaign Volunteer  
1999 Alpha Epsilon Lambda Omicron Honor Society  
1999 Pinnacle Honor Society  
1998-2003 Hearin-Chandler YMCA Volunteer Development Coordinator, Board of Management  
1998-2001 Hearin-Chandler YMCA Executive Committee  
1998-2001 Hearin-Chandler YMCA Board of Management  
1998, 1997 Spring Hill College Life Long Learning Advisory Council / Mentor  
1998 University of Alabama, Master of Social Work Weekend Program, President Class of 2000  
1998 Rolling Reader Volunteer  
1998 Don Siegelman for Governor Campaign, Chairperson Mobile Mail out Committee  
1998 AFAA Certified Aerobics Instructor  
1997 Metro Moore YMCA Scrapbook Development  
1996-Present Notary Public  
1996-2000 Dean’s List  
1994-1995 President Pre-Law Association, University of South Alabama  
1994 Rape Crisis Center 5 Year Service Award  
1993-1994 Volunteer Mobile Mentor Program  
1993-1994 Vice-Pres. Pre-Law Association, University of South Alabama

1993 Rape Crisis Center Volunteer of the Year  
1992-1994 Rape Crisis Fund Raiser  
1990-1995 Rape Crisis Center Team Leader, Speaker Bureau, and Advisory Committee  
1989-1995 Rape Crisis Center Volunteer

### **Honors and Awards**

2015 Certificate of Team-Based Learning Pedagogy  
2008 Spirit of the US Transplant Games Award  
2007, 2006, 2005 American Case Management Association National Conference Speaker  
2007, 2006 AKF Patient Conference Speaker  
2007 Network 8 Annual Conference Presenter  
2006-2008 USA Transplant Center Support Group Facilitator  
2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1998 Hearin-Chandler YMCA Chair Annual Community Support Campaign  
1999 Pinnacle Honor Society  
1996-2000 Dean's List  
1994-1995 President Pre-Law Association, University of South Alabama  
1994 Rape Crisis Center 5 Year Service Award  
1993 Rape Crisis Center Volunteer of the Year

### **Professional Memberships**

Alabama CME Coalition  
Kansas City Barbeque Society  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Notary Association

### **Academic Service**

2020 University of Alabama School of Social Work Adjunct Award Committee  
2017-2018 IPEC Committee  
2014-2018 Project Homeless Connect Committee  
2014-Present Chair, Adjunct Committee of the Faculty Senate  
2012 Center for Health Communities Health Research Group  
2010-2015 USA Medical Center Performance Improvement Committee  
2010 USA LCME Self Study Task Force –Training Subcommittee  
2007-Present University of South Alabama School of Social Work Advisory Committee  
2006-Present University of South Alabama School of Social Work Adjunct Instructor  
2004-Present University of Alabama School of Social Work Adjunct Instructor

## **References**

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