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**EDUCATION**

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- 2000                      **Ph.D.** *Social Work, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL*  
*Dissertation: Effects of cognitive versus cognitive-behavioral*  
*divorce-parenting programs on parental conflict, intimate violence,*  
*parental communication, divorce-related parental behaviors, and*  
*children's behavioral problems*
- 1990                      **M.S.W.** Barry University, Miami Shores,
- 1985                      **B.S.W.** Bethel University, St. Paul, MN

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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- 2016 - Present        **Associate Professor(Tenured)/Coordinator of Graduate Military**  
**Social Work Certificate Program**, University of Central Florida,  
Orlando, Florida
- 2011 – 2015        **Associate Professor of Graduate Social Work**, Saint Leo University,  
Saint Leo, Florida
- 2010 – 2012        **Assistant and Adjunct Professor**, University of West Florida,  
Pensacola, Florida
- 2011 – 2012        **Private Practice Clinical Social Worker**, Bay Area Psychological  
Consultants, Niceville, FL
- Treating adults and adolescents with depression, anxiety, adjustment  
disorders, PTSD and partner-relationship conflicts. Significant focus on  
treating military members, veterans, and their families
- 1990 – 2011        **U.S. Air Force Officer** (Clinical Social Worker/Mental Health Officer)
- Clinical Social Worker, Assistant Professor, and Research Director,*  
*Air Armament Center Family Medicine Residency, Eglin Air Force*  
*Base, FL*
- Chief, Mental Health Clinic, Joint Base Balad, Iraq*
- Chief, Air Force Family Advocacy Operations and Research, Brooks*  
*City Base, TX*

*Chief, Air Force Family Research, Pentagon, Headquarters of US Air Force*

*Family Advocacy Officer, Tyndall AFB, FL*

*Chief, Mental Health Clinic, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea*

*Clinical Social Worker, 82d Medical Group, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX*

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2010 (Semi-Finalist) Distinguished Teaching Award, University of West Florida

2000 Diane Harrison Montgomery Scholarship, Florida State University

1994 Social Worker of the Year, National Association of Social Workers (Texas Chapter)

## **TEACHING**

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### **Classes Taught**

- Understanding & Managing Combat Related Behavioral and Mental Health Disorders (UCF)
- Clinical Practice with Military Veteran Families or Groups (UCF)
- Military Culture and Social Work Practice (UCF)
- Military and Veteran Culture (UCF)
- Clinical Practice with Individuals (UCF)
- Clinical Practice with Groups (UCF)
- Clinical Practice with Families (UCF)
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (Saint Leo)
- Advanced Clinical Practice with Couples and Families (Saint Leo)
- Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals (Saint Leo)
- Introduction to Social Work (Saint Leo)
- Social Work Practice with Deployed and Re-Deployed Military Members and their Families (Saint Leo)
- Evaluation and Treatment of Trauma-related Conditions (Saint Leo)
- Field Practicum III (Saint Leo)
- Social Work Practice with Veterans (Saint Leo)
- Social Work Practice in the Military (Saint Leo)
- Clinical Practice II (Saint Leo)
- Social Work Practice in the Military (Saint Leo)
- Senior Seminar (UWF)
- Evaluation of Social Work Practice (UWF)
- Evaluation and Treatment of Trauma (UWF)
- Advanced Seminar in Clinical Social Work (UWF)
- Social Work Field Instruction (UWF)

- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (UWF)
- Applied Research (UWF)
- Social Work Practice with Deployed & Redeployed Military/Families (UWF)

## Students Supervised in Theses, Dissertations, Honors in Major

### *Doctoral Students*

Gary Grimes (Member of his dissertation committee) 2016 to Jan. 2018  
 University of Central Florida, PhD in Public Affairs  
 “Assessing the Impact of Meaningful Employment on the Self-Esteem of Male Veterans” Successfully defended on 1/31/2018

Meghan Budvarson (Member of her dissertation committee) 2018 to June 2020  
 University of Central Florida, PhD in Public Affairs  
 “Financial Challenges for Cancer Patients and Qualitative Care”  
 Successfully defended 6/19/2020

Jessica Tintsman Jones (External member of her dissertation committee) – 2020 to Mar. 2021  
 University of Central Florida, PhD in Counselor Education  
 “The Predictability of Children of Military Families’ Levels of Resilience, Help-Seeking Attitudes and Caregiver Relationships to Their Suicidality Scores of Using Structural Equation Modeling”  
 Successfully defended 3/30/2021

Benjamin Smet (External member of his dissertation committee) - 2018 to present  
 University of South Florida, EdD  
 “Components of Successful Veteran Transition to Civilian Life”

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

#### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

1. Ponder, W. N., **Whitworth, J.D.**, Ross, K., & Sherrill, T. (2022). Attachment-based relationship satisfaction in deployed and non-deployed military veterans with prevalent PTSD, anxiety, and depression. *Journal of Veterans Studies*, 8(3), 47–58. <http://doi.org/10.21061/jvs.v8i3.330>
2. Stewart, C., **Whitworth, J.D.** & Lawrence, S. (2021). The relationship of empathy and spirituality to attitudes towards addiction. *Journal of Social Work in Addictions*. 22(1). 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2021.1968245>

3. Carbajal, J., Ponder, W., **Whitworth, J.D.**, Schuman, D. L., & Galusha, J.M. (2021). The impact of COVID-19 on first responder resilience and attachment. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2021.1962777>
4. **Whitworth, J.D.**, & O'Brien, C. & Stewart, C. (2021). Understanding post-traumatic stress responses among military chaplains: Implications for military behavioral health. *Military Behavioral Health*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21635781.2021.1900956>
5. Scotland-Coogan, D.E., **Whitworth, J.D.**, & O'Brien, C. (2020). Caregiver perceptions of the benefits of hippotherapy for children with various disorders, disabilities, and medical conditions. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 31(8), 1054-1076. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2020.1844837>
6. **Whitworth, J.D.**, O'Brien, C. Scotland-Coogan, D. E., & Wharton, T. (2020). Understanding Partner Perceptions of a Service Dog Training Program for Veterans with PTSD: Building a Bridge to Trauma Resiliency. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 18(6), 604-622. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2020.1806181>
7. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Smet, B. & Anderson, B. (2020). Reconceptualizing the U.S. military's transition assistance program: The Success in Transition Model. *Journal of Veterans Studies*, 6(1), 25-35. <https://doi.org/10.21061/jvs.v6i1.144>
8. Scotland-Coogan, D.E., **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Wharton, T.C. (2020). Outcomes of participation in a service dog training program for veterans with PTSD. *Society & Animals*, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-00001682>
9. Herzog, J.H., **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Scott, D. (2019). Trauma-informed care for military populations. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 30(3), 265-278. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2019.1679693>
10. Wharton, T.C., **Whitworth, J.D.**, Macauley, E., & Malone, M. (2019). Pilot testing a manualized Equine-Facilitated Cognitive Processing Therapy (EF-CPT) intervention for PTSD in veterans. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 42(3), 268-276. <https://doi.org/10.1037/prj0000359>
11. Monroe, M., **Whitworth, J.D.**, Wharton, T.C., & Turner, J. (2019). Effects of an equine-assisted therapy program for military veterans with PTSD. *Society & Animals*, Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685306-12341572>
12. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Lawrence, S., Dziegielewski, S.F., & Mandes, C.L. (2019). Perceptions of a military social work graduate certificate program: Implications for future programs. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 39(3), 197-211. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2019.1614712>

13. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Stewart, C., & Woodard, R. (2019). Managing the results trap: Resources drawn from the integration of spirituality, religion, and practice. *Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, 38(2), 217-233. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15426432.2019.1587333>
14. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Scotland-Coogan, D. E., & Wharton, T. (2019). Service dog training programs for veterans with PTSD: Results of a pilot controlled study. *Social Work in Health Care*, 58(4), 412-430. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2019.1580238>
15. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2016). The role of psychoeducation in trauma recovery: Recommendations for content and delivery. *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*, 13(5), 442-51. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23761407.2016.1166852>
16. Everson, R.B., Herzog, J.R., Figley, C. R., & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2014). A model for assessing the impact of combat-related deployments on U.S. Army spouses. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 24(4), 422-437. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2013.835757>
17. Scott, D. L., Herzog, J.R., **Whitworth, J.D.**, Olson, M., & Bledsoe, L. (2013). Vets caring for veterans: A problem-based learning approach. *Military Behavioral Health Journal – Special Issue on Post-Deployment Reintegration*, 1(2), 129-135. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21635781.2013.827964>
18. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Herzog, J., & Scott, D.L. (2012). Problem-based learning strategies for teaching military social work practice behaviors: Review and evaluation. *Advances in Social Work - Special Issue: Military Social Work*, 13(1), 112-131. <https://doi.org/10.18060/1876>
19. Miranda-Usua, Y. & **Whitworth, J. D.** (2012). Does ultrasound screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm reduce mortality? *Journal of Family Practice*, 61(1), 51-60. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22220297/>
20. Hemphill, B. & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2011). How can we minimize recurrent ankle sprains? *Journal of Family Practice*, 60(12), 759-760. <https://mospace.umsystem.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10355/12331/HowMinimizeAnkleSprains.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
21. Smith, A.M, Heyman, R.E., Snarr, J.D., Foster, R.E., Linkh, D.J. & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2011). Child emotional aggression and abuse: Definitions and prevalence. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 35(10), 783-796. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2011.07.002>
22. Foran, H. M., Smith, A. M., Heyman, R. E., & USAF Family Advocacy Research Program (Linkh, D.J. & **Whitworth, J.D.**) (2011). Prevalence of intimate partner violence in a representative U. S. Air Force sample. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 79(3), 391-397. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doiLanding?doi=10.1037%2Fa0022962>

23. Kitsteiner, J. & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2011). What is the most effective method to prevent acute mountain sickness? *American Family Physician*, 84(4), 399-400.  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21842785/>
24. Herzog, J. R., Everson, R. B., & **Whitworth, J. D.** (2011). Do secondary trauma symptoms in spouses of combat-exposed national guard soldiers mediate impacts of soldiers' trauma exposure on their children? *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 28(6), 459-473. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-011-0243-z>
25. Davis, S.M., & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2009). What are the most practical primary care screens for post-traumatic stress disorder? *Journal of Family Practice*, 57(2) 100-101.  
[https://mospace.umsystem.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10355/3895/WhatPracticaLScreensPTSD.pdf?sequence=1&origin=publication\\_detail](https://mospace.umsystem.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10355/3895/WhatPracticaLScreensPTSD.pdf?sequence=1&origin=publication_detail)
26. Brooke S., & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2009). How best to manage the patient in term labor whose group B strep status is unknown? *Journal of Family Practice*, 57(1), 37-41.  
<https://mospace.umsystem.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10355/3879/HowManageLaborGroupBStrep.pdf?sequence=1>
27. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Crownover, B., & Nichols, W. (2007). Which nondrug alternatives can help with insomnia? *Journal of Family Practice*, 56(10), 836-840.  
<https://mospace.umsystem.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10355/3685/WhichNondrugAlternativesInsomnia.pdf?sequence=1>
28. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Capshew, T., & Abell, N. (2002). Children caught in the conflict: An overview of court-endorsed divorced parenting classes. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 37(3/4), 1-18. [https://doi.org/10.1300/J087v37n03\\_01](https://doi.org/10.1300/J087v37n03_01)
29. Thomas-Lawson, M., **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Doherty, J. (2002). The role of leadership in trauma response: The Pentagon Family Assistance Center. *Journal of Military Medicine*, 167, 71-72.  
[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/James\\_Whitworth/publication/11095074\\_The\\_Role\\_of\\_Leadership\\_in\\_Trauma\\_Response\\_Pentagon\\_Family\\_Assistance\\_Center/links/5e132bcf299bf10bc392e7af/The-Role-of-Leadership-in-Trauma-Response-Pentagon-Family-Assistance-Center.pdf](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/James_Whitworth/publication/11095074_The_Role_of_Leadership_in_Trauma_Response_Pentagon_Family_Assistance_Center/links/5e132bcf299bf10bc392e7af/The-Role-of-Leadership-in-Trauma-Response-Pentagon-Family-Assistance-Center.pdf)

#### *Manuscripts in Progress*

1. Pabian, P., Kay, D., Neely, L. & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2021). *An interprofessional approach to pain management: Merging IASP and IPEC core competencies.* (manuscript under review)

2. Carbajal, J., Ponder, W., Schuman, D. L, **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Galusha, J.M. (2021). LEO vs Fire/EMT suicidality and PTSD: Attachment and resilience predicting first responder suicidality and PTSD. Does Resilience or Attachment Buffer Against PTSD and suicidality in a sample of treatment seeking first responders (manuscript under review)
3. Schuman, D, **Whitworth, J.D.**, Ponder, W., J., Galusha, J., Carbajal, J., Shahan, K., & Jetelina, K. (2021). Differences in Resilience and Mental Health Symptoms Among First Responders with Secure and Insecure Attachment (manuscript under review)
4. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Galusha, J., Ponder, W., Carbajal, J., & Schuman, D. (2022). Affective Depression Mediates PTSD to Suicide in a Sample of Treatment-Seeking First Responders (manuscript under review)
5. Ponder, W. N., Carbajal, J., **Whitworth, J.D.**, Schuman, D. L., Galusha, J. M., & Yockey, R. (2022). Predictors of Suicide and Differences in Attachment Styles and Resilience among Treatment-Seeking First Responder Subtypes. (manuscript under review)

#### *Textbooks and Book Chapters*

1. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2022). The use of service dogs for military veterans with PTSD, chapter in *Animal assisted therapy use application by condition* (Senior Editor: Eric Altschuler). Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier. <https://www.elsevier.com/books/animal-assisted-therapy-use-application-by-condition/altschuler/978-0-323-98815-5>
2. Herzog, J.H., **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Scott, D. (2018). Substance abuse in the US Military, chapter in *American military life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Social, cultural, and economic issues and trends* (Senior Editors: Weiss, E. and Castro, C.) Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. <https://www.abc-clio.com/products/A5384C/>
3. Scott, D.L, **Whitworth, J.D.**, Herzog, J. H (2017). *Social work practice with military populations*. New York, NY: Pearson. <https://www.pearson.com/us/higher-education/program/Scott-Social-Work-with-Military-Populations/PGM219830.html>
4. Herzog, J.H., Boydson, C. & **Whitworth, J. D.** (2010). Working with Air Force families, chapter in *Families under fire: Systemic therapy with military families* (Senior Editors: Figley, C. and Everson, B.) New York, NY: Routledge. <https://www.routledge.com/Families-Under-Fire-Systemic-Therapy-With-Military-Families/Everson-Figley/p/book/9781138872646>

#### **Presentations at Meetings or Conferences**

##### *Peer-Reviewed Presentations*

1. Allred, K., Rothschild, C., **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Cassisi, J. (2022, Sept.). *Interprofessional pain curriculum for an academic health science center*. Poster presentation at the American Society for Pain Management Nursing's 32<sup>nd</sup> National Conference, Indian Wells, CA.

2. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2022, June). *The use of service dogs for military veterans with PTSD: Review of the research and intervention PTSD*. Presentation at 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Symposium: Serving Those Who Served (4S). Virtual Conference provided by William & Mary, University of Central Florida, and Uniformed Service University.
3. Thornton, K., Jarret, J. & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2022, June). *Flourishing after the fight: Veterans who became helping professionals*. Presentation at 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Summer Symposium: Serving Those Who Served (4S). Virtual Conference provided by William & Mary, University of Central Florida, and Uniformed Service University.
4. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2021, Nov). *PTSD Responses among Military Chaplains: How Social Workers Can Help*. Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
5. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Herzog, J., & Scott, D.L. (2020, Nov). *Providing Trauma-informed Care to Military Family Members Session: Providing Trauma-informed Care to Military Family Members*. Virtual workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 66th Annual Program Meeting, Virtual Conference.
6. **Whitworth, J.D.**, O'Brien, C., Scotland-Coogan, D., & Wharton, T. (2020, July). *Spouse/Partner Perceptions of a Service Dog Training Programs for Veterans with PTSD*. Poster presentation at the Military Social Work & Behavioral Health Conference 2020, Virtual Conference.
7. Scotland-Coogan, D., **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Wharton, T. (2020, Apr.) *Complementary Holistic Treatments for Posttraumatic Stress for Veterans and Victims of Domestic Violence*. Presentation at 17<sup>th</sup> Hawaii International Summit on Preventing, Assessing, and Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan, Honolulu, HI. (Conference cancelled)
8. Wharton, T., **Whitworth, J.D.**, Macauley, E., & Malone, M. (2019, Jan). *Pilot testing EF-CPT: A manualized intervention for treatment of trauma in veterans*. Poster presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.
9. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Scotland-Coogan, D., & Wharton, T. (2018, Nov). *Service dog programs for veterans with PTSD: Results of a controlled study*. Workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
10. Macauley, E., Wharton, T., **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Malone, M. (2018, Jun). *Equine facilitated Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) for treatment of trauma related social and emotional difficulties in veterans*. Poster presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Equine Facilitated Programmes, Dublin, Ireland.
11. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2017, Sep). *What is Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): Understanding the impacts of trauma and how to recover*. Workshop presentation at the 2017 National Service Coordinator Conference. Lake Buena Vista, FL.



12. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2016, Aug). *Defining the role of psychoeducation in trauma recovery: Recommendations for delivery and content.* Workshop presentation at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Summit on Violence, Abuse, & Trauma. San Diego, CA.
13. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2016, Jun). *Psychoeducation in trauma recovery: Recommendations for delivery and content.* Workshop presentation at the National Association of Social Workers: Florida Chapter Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
14. **Whitworth, J.D.** & Wiest, C. (2016, Mar). *Suicide assessment with military members and veterans: Preventing violence with a multi-dimensional culture-specific approach.* Workshop presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Social Work Conference – Societal Violence: Mental Health Response and Treatment. Saint Leo, FL.
15. **Whitworth, J.D.** & Scotland-Coogan, D.E. (2015, Apr). *Teaching clinical social work courses with a synchronous Web-based platform.* Workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Distance Education Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
16. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2015, Mar). *Role of Psychoeducation in Trauma Response.* Workshop presentation at the Evidence Based Practice: Trauma Informed Care Conference at Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL.
17. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2014, Nov). *Bringing faith to practice: Key steps for managing the "Results Trap."* Workshop presentation at the North American Association of Christians in Social Work's 64<sup>th</sup> Convention, Annapolis, MD.
18. **Whitworth, J.D.** & Wiest, C. (2014, Oct). *Preparing social workers to conduct suicide assessments with military members and veterans.* Workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
19. Scotland-Coogan, D.E., & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2014, Oct). *Use of service dogs with deployment-related PTSD: The veteran's perspective.* Poster presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
20. **Whitworth, J.D.** & Wiest, C. (2014, June). *Suicide assessment with military members and veterans: A multi-dimensional culture-specific approach.* Workshop presentation at the National Association of Social Workers: Florida Chapter Annual Conference, Weston, FL.
21. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2014, June). *Use of motivational interviewing techniques in counseling homeless veterans.* Workshop presentation at the Second Annual Military and Veteran Social Work Conference: Veterans in Transition. Saint Leo, FL.
22. Thurwanger, K. & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2014, June). *Challenges and experiences of military spouses: Why incentives and sense of community matter.* Poster presentation at the Second

Annual Military and Veteran Social Work Conference: Veterans in Transition. Saint Leo, FL.

23. Lee, C., **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Scotland-Coogan, D.E. (2013, November). *Use of a live web-based conferencing platform to administer and teach a MSW program*. Workshop presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
24. **Whitworth, J. D.**, Olson, M., Scott, D.L., Herzog, J. & Bledsoe, L. (2012, March). *Developing community teaching collaborations to improve cultural competence: Training veteran service workers*. Paper presentation at the Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
25. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Herzog, J., & Scott, D.L. (2011, October). *Problem-based learning strategies for teaching military social work competencies: Review and evaluation*. Paper presentation, Council on Social Work Education 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
26. Crawford, P.F., & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2008, May). *Faculty development and resident research made easy within FPIN....A success story*. Paper presentation at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
27. Bowen. G.L., Martin, J.A., & **Whitworth, J.D.** (2004, Nov). *Community capacity and the health of the military family*. Paper presentation at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
28. **Whitworth, J.D.**, & Martin, J.A. (2004, April). *Designing and delivering effective human services in 21<sup>st</sup> century military communities*. Paper presentation at the Department of Defense, Public Health, and Veteran's Affairs Social Workers Conference, Washington, DC.

#### *Invited Presentations*

1. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2022, Apr). *Communicating Bad News to Patients*. Orlando Health Psychology Grand Rounds - Didactics and Research Updates, Orlando, FL.
2. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2021, Mar). *Trauma-informed Care (TIC) with Patients and Families Facing Cancer*. Moffitt Cancer Center Behavioral Health and Social Work Service, Tampa, FL.
3. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2019, Aug). *Trauma-Informed Care with Military Parents, Spouse, and Partners*. Five-hour workshop for over 90 Active Duty Air Force Clinic Social Work Officers. The 2019 US Air Force Family Advocacy Officer Annual Training, St. Petersburg, FL.
4. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2019, Aug). *Post-Trauma Stress Responses among Former Military Chaplains*. Invited research presentation to the US Air Force Special Operations Command. Hurlburt Field, FL.

5. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2019, Nov and 2018, Nov). *Engaging and intervening with veterans experiencing homelessness*. Presentation to the UCF Phi Alpha Chapter. Orlando, FL.
6. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2018, Oct). *Mental health, suicide, and veterans*. Presentation at the UCF School of Social Work continuing education event: Mental health awareness: Understanding suicide. Orlando, FL.
7. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2017, Oct). *Intervention with military and veteran partners: A culturally-specific approach*. Workshop presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Birch Regional Conference: Military Psychology Conference presented by the Florida Psychological Association. Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL.
8. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2017, Apr) *Canine-assisted therapy for military veterans: Known benefits and remaining questions*. Keynote presentation for 2017 UCF School of Social Work field supervisors training seminar. Orlando, FL.
9. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2017, Nov). Keynote speaker, Salvation Army of Orlando 2017 Veterans Day Event.
10. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2015, Oct). *Understanding and Responding to Students with Deployment-Related Conditions*. Continuing Education Webinar, Saint Leo University, FL.
11. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, Sept). Keynote presentation: *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the Workplace*. PTSD Conference presented by the Florida Society for Human Resource Management and Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL.
12. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, Sept). *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the Workplace*. Half-day conference for human resource professionals. Saint Leo, FL.
13. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, Aug). Keynote presentation: *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the Workplace*. PTSD Conference presented by the Virginia Society for Human Resource Management and Saint Leo University, Virginia Beach, VA.
14. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, Aug). *Assessment and response to veterans with deployment-related Trauma*. Half-day seminar for mental health providers, first responders, and medical professionals. Virginia Beach, VA.
15. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, Sept). *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in the Workplace*. Half-day conference for human resource professionals. St Leo, FL.
16. **Whitworth, J.D.,** (2013, Sept.). *Assessment and response to veterans with deployment-related trauma*. Half-day seminar for mental health providers, first responders, and medical professionals. Saint Leo, FL.
17. **Whitworth, J.D., & DelGREGO, B.** (2013, Dec). *Managing military personnel in distress: A*

commander's perspective. Saint Leo, FL.

18. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, Nov) *The impact of deployment-related trauma on military families*. Workshop provided for nature coast unit of National Association of Social Workers. Brooksville, FL
19. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, Mar) *Keynote presentation: Understanding and recovering from the coming home experience*. Saint Thomas University Annual Conference for Clinicians, Veterans, & Family Members, Miami Gardens, FL.
20. **Whitworth, J.D.**, Bayless, J., & Celestan, G. (2013, Feb.) *Global sustainable economic development from a military perspective*. Saint Leo University International Business Conference, Saint Leo, FL.
21. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, Jan). *Educator strategies when dealing with military students/families: Supporting military families as a component of National Initiative on Educating the Educators*. Norfolk, VA.
22. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, April). *Making the grade: Strategies for educational success for military families*. Navy College Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek, VA.
23. **Whitworth, J.D.** (2013, April). *Accommodating student veterans with post traumatic stress disorder and mild traumatic brain injury*. Saint Leo, FL.

#### *Grants/Funding*

**2022-2025** - Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Grant: Developing a Resilient Health Care Work Force: A UCF Model for Academic Health Science Centers, **\$1,500,000** (Co-investigator)

**2021-2022** – UCF Genius Innovation Challenge: Interprofessional Pain Curriculum with Emerging Technologies across the UCF Academic Health Sciences Center, **\$26,000** (Co-investigator)

**2021-2022** - Private Local Family Foundation: Understanding and Evaluating Practices for Matching Veterans with PTSD to Service Dogs (Phase 1 and 1.5), **\$10,000** (PI: James Whitworth)

**2019 – 2023** - Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program: Program Evaluation for K9 Partners for Patriots, **\$100,000\*** (PI: James Whitworth) – Renewed in March, 2021 for two years.

**2017** - UCF ORC In-House Research Grant: A Pilot Study into the Effects of Canine-Assisted Therapy for Military Veterans with PTSD, **\$7,500** (PI: James Whitworth)

**2014** - Service Learning Faculty Fellows Award: Saint Leo University, **\$1,250**

**2008** - Pfizer/American Academy of Family Physicians Visiting Professorship in Family

Medicine, **\$7,500** (PI: James Whitworth)

**1999** - State of Florida Supreme Court, Office of State Courts Administration Research Grant, **\$3,500** (PI: James Whitworth)

## **SERVICE**

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### ***School of Social Work***

Coordinator, UCF Graduate Certificate in Military Social Work (Summer 2017 to present)

- Revamped and reenergized this certificate program
  - Enrollment has doubled since taking over the program (25 to 30 MSW students now consistently enrolled in program)
  - All three courses in the certificate now employ “case-based learning” practices and include emerging research developments/material
  - Converted 2 of the 3 courses in the program for UCF’s online MSW...with significant number of online students electing to take these courses
  - Met with 20+ UCF social work supervisors at military/veteran-related their agencies to thank them for working with our certificate students and solicit their ideas about the certificate program
  - Initiated ongoing evaluation program to annually assess student outcomes in the certificate program
  - Developed new UCF brochure promoting the certificate program
  - Created first-ever UCF Military Social Work Challenge coin

Social Work Lead, UCF Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program

- Created and coordinated 17 separate IPE events (along with other specialization leads) at the College of Medicine and UF College of Pharmacy since September 2019
  - All 2020-2021 events converted to virtual platforms due to COVID-19
  - Recruited 97 social work students and 22 social work faculty members (fulltime and adjunct) to participate in these events
- Coordinated first ever integration of IPE events into social work curriculum boosting student and faculty engagement into IPE
  - Student participation in the Values and Ethics IPE event is an assignment in two sections of SOW 4343 - Macro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work
  - Health and Wellness IPE event now informally infused into two sections of SOW: 6348 Clinical Practice with Individuals
- Secured student incentives to increase participation in these voluntary events

Lead Faculty Member for 5 Courses: Developed new 2019-2020 master syllabi for all 5 courses. Created highly detailed/developed “master template courses” within Canvas (Webcourses@UCF) for each course which instructors teaching the course can adopt for their own usage)

- SOW 6348, Clinical Practice with Individuals (required course for all MSW students)
- SOW 6610, Clinical Practice with Military Veteran Families or Groups

- SOW 6149, Military Culture and Social Work Practice
- SOW 4148, Military and Veteran Culture
- SOW 6608, Understanding & Managing Combat Related Behavioral and Mental Health Disorders

Chair, search committee for two assistant professor positions (78 candidates reviewed, 8 phone interviews completed, 4 on-campus visits conducted)

Managed the UCF Booth at the Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL (Nov 8-11, 2018)

- Coordinated faculty coverage schedule for all 4 days
- Completed all set-up and tear down

Redeveloped and converted SOW 6348 (Clinical Practice with Individuals) and SOW 6610 (Clinical Practice with Military Veteran Families or Groups) into fully online courses  
 Social Work Faculty Representative, Interprofessional Education (IPE) planning meetings (covering for primary social work representation, Dr. Tracy Wharton) 2016 to 2019  
 Member, College of Health and Professional Sciences Clinical Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2019

Member, College of Health and Professional Sciences Clinical Advisory Council, 2018 to present

Member, College of Health and Professional Sciences Teaching and Learning Initiatives Group, 2021 to present

Member, Search Committee for Director of the School of Social Work, Fall 2020

Member, Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee, Fall 2020

Member, Public Affairs Doctorate Committee, 2016 to present

Member, School of Social Work Academic and Professional Standards Committee, 2018 to present

Co-Chair, School of Social Work Clinical Affairs Committee, 2017 to present

Member, School of Social Work Dynamic Specialization Committee, 2018 to 2020

Member, School of Social Work Field Committee, 2017 to present

Member, Center for Behavioral Health Research and Training Advisory Committee, 2017-2018

Member of the Fall 2016 Trauma Responses Presentation Committee, 2016

Member of the Faculty Search Committee, Associate/Full Professor, 2016/2017 – Candidate hired and now on faculty

Member, Faculty Search Committee for 2 Online MSW faculty positions, 2017 -2019

Member, Cluster Credential Committee, 2017 to present

Member, informal group that coordinated visit of faculty candidate being considered for Targeted Opportunity Program (2018)

### ***Service to the Profession***

Member, Military Suicide Research Consortium, Department of Defense/Department of Veterans Affairs (2020 to present)

Member, Council of Social Work Education Taskforce on Trauma Competencies (2016 to 2018)

Member, Council of Social Work Education Taskforce on Military Social Work Competencies, (2016 to 2018)

Member, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting Proposal Review Committee (Military Track), 2014 to present  
Reviewer: Military Behavioral Health (2020 to present)  
Reviewer: Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin (2020 to present)  
Reviewer: Armed Forces and Society Journal (2014 to present)  
Reviewer: Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy (2020 to present)  
Reviewer: Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics (2020 to present)  
Reviewer: Journal of Human Rights and Social Work, Special Edition (2020)  
Reviewer: Journal of Social Service Research (2018 to present)  
Editorial Review Board Member, Journal of Military Social Work, 2021  
Requested External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Committee: USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work (2018)  
Requested External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Committee: Indiana University School of Social Work, Indianapolis, IN. (2016)  
Requested External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Committee: St. Catherine University & University of St. Thomas School of Social Work, St. Paul, MN (2015 and 2020)  
Requested External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure Committee: Florida Institute of Technology (2020)

### ***Service to the Community***

Invited Member, US Congressman Gus Bilirakis' Veteran Transition Task Force (2017 to 2020)

- Formulated legislative/policy and practice recommendations to improve military veteran transition from active duty to post-military life

Clinical Volunteer, UCF Knights Clinic (2017 to 2020)

Clinical Volunteer, Positive Action Foundation (service dog agency) (Bimonthly, August 2017 to November 2018)

- Providing informal support to veterans participating in this program

Social Work Faculty Representative, Interprofessional Education (IPE) Fall 2016/2017/2018 events and Spring 2017/2018 events at UCF College of Medicine and at University of Florida College of Pharmacy

Board Member, The Soul Care Project, <https://www.thesoulcareproject.com/>

Led team of over 30+ Master of Social Work (MSW) students and faculty as they providing crisis and supportive counseling to 200+ homeless and at-risk veterans at the One Community Now Veterans Stand Down. (Sept 28, 29, and Oct 1, 2016)

- Closely supervised all participating students as they learned vital counseling skills while providing 24-hour counseling coverage for these veterans during the three-day event
- Conducted 4 pre-event training sessions with students and faculty covering motivational interviewing and crisis counseling with at-risk veterans