

*Jennifer Spaulding-Givens, MSW*  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**EDUCATION**

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Present	Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Social Work Florida State University
2001	Master of Social Work (Social Policy & Administration) Florida State University
1998	Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude Florida State University

**EMPLOYMENT**

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July 2006- Present	Instructor & Director of the Social Welfare Program Department of Sociology & Anthropology University of North Florida <i>Primary duties include instruction of three courses per semester and the coordination and oversight of the practicum placement program for social welfare students.</i>
Jan. 2005- April 2006	Operations Coordinator, Florida Self-Directed Care Program Community Rehabilitation Center, Inc. <i>Primarily responsible for coordination and oversight of the operation of Florida Self-Directed Care (FloridaSDC), a community mental health program funded by the Florida Department of Children &amp; Families for adults diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illnesses.</i>
March 2006- May 2006	Research Assistant, Culturally Competent Emergency Management: A Demonstration Project Florida State University College of Social Work <i>Authored multiple chapters of an online training curriculum for disaster relief workers.</i>
May 2003- Dec. 2004	Research/Program Assistant, FloridaSDC Program FSU Institute for Health & Human Services Research <i>Provided administrative and programmatic support to Director. Served as liaison between program and university fiscal offices.</i>

*Participated in the development and implementation of evaluation protocol and statewide program staff training materials.  
Facilitated the planning and organization of national conference  
Mental Wellness: A Journey of Self-Determination and Choice  
through Medical, Legal, & Educational Partnerships.*

Jan. 2001-  
July 2004

Grant Manager, Statewide Abstinence Education Evaluation  
Florida State University College of Social Work  
*Facilitated grant management activities, including contract negotiations, purchasing and ordering, securing IRB approval, data collection and analysis, report writing, publication of quarterly newsletter, maintenance of evaluation website, and personnel management for a statewide evaluation of sexual abstinence education providers funded by the Florida Department of Health. Additional duties included coordination and provision of technical assistance to community providers of abstinence-only education.*

Jan. 2000-  
May 2003

Director of Research & Development Office  
Florida State University College of Social Work  
*Trained and supervised graduate level research assistants. Acted as a liaison between faculty and assistants, who provided support for faculty's sponsored and unsponsored research projects.  
Facilitated projects including grant application preparation, IRB applications, literature reviews, data entry, telephone surveys, preparation of mailed surveys, transcription, etc.*

Aug. 2000-  
Dec. 2000

Research Assistant, Florida Welfare Transition Evaluation  
Florida State University College of Social Work  
*Participated in the development and piloting of an instrument as a part of an inter-university collaborative to evaluate the Florida Welfare Transition Program.*

Sept. 1998-  
May 1999

Medical Assistant  
West Florida Behavioral Health Associates, Pensacola, FL  
*Served as medical assistant to a psychiatrist and three licensed clinical social workers. Responsibilities included creating and maintaining providers' schedules, documenting patients' symptoms and side effects for physician's review, assessing and referring patients in crisis, dispensing medication, explaining prescription instructions to patients, giving injections and preparing lab orders, and serving as a medium through whom patients could communicate with their therapist or physician outside office visits.*

## INTERNSHIP

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Jan. 2000-  
April 2000                      Counselor  
Disc Village, Inc., Tallahassee, FL  
*Facilitated group and individual counseling with sixth grade students in the middle school setting; planned and conducted substance abuse education sessions; tutored students in reading, science, social studies, and mathematics; completed psychosocial assessments, participation plans, progress notes, and classroom observations.*

## TEACHING

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Aug. 2006-  
Present                              Instructor, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology  
University of North Florida  
*Social Welfare Institutions  
Social Work as a Profession  
Community Agency Practicum  
Inside the Asylum: A Critical History of American Psychiatry  
Social Work Practice II  
Social Work with Children*

May 2006-  
Aug. 2006                              Adjunct Instructor, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology  
University of North Florida  
*Community Agency Practicum*

Aug. 2003-  
Aug. 2006                              Online Mentor/Teaching Assistant, College of Social Work  
Florida State University  
*Field Seminar  
Personnel Administration  
Evaluation of Practice  
Social Work with Children & Adolescents  
Child Welfare in Mental Health  
Family Counseling  
Crisis Intervention & Brief Therapies*

Aug. 2002-  
May 2003                              Instructor, College of Social Work  
Florida State University  
*Introduction to Research  
Human Behavior in the Social Environment II*

Jan. 2002-  
Aug. 2002            Teaching Assistant, College of Social Work  
                         Florida State University  
                         *Psychopathology*  
                         *Intro to Social Policy and Social Welfare*

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

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Siebert, D.C., Siebert, C.F., & Spaulding-Givens, J. (2006). Teaching clinical social work skills primarily online: An evaluation. *Journal of Social Work Education, 42*(2), 325-336.

Siebert, D. C., & Spaulding-Givens, J. (2006). Teaching clinical social work skills entirely online: A case example. *Social Work Education, 25*(1), 83-96.

Smith, T. S., Steen, J. A., Schwendinger, A., Spaulding-Givens, J., Brooks, R. (2005). Gender differences in adolescent attitudes and receptivity to sexual abstinence education. *Children and Schools, 27*(1), 45-50.

Smith, T., Steen, J., Spaulding-Givens, J., Schwendinger, A. (2003). Measurement error in abstinence education: Research and recommendations. *Evaluation in the Health Professions, 26*, 180-205.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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Haine, S. & Spaulding-Givens, J. (2006). *The Philosophy, principles, and practice of Florida Self-Directed Care and recovery coaching*. Jacksonville, FL: Florida Department of Children & Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program, District IV.

### **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

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Spaulding-Givens, J., Lacasse, J., & Lewis, S. J. (2004). The outpatient attitudes treatment scale (OTAS): A validation study. Paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Lacasse, J., Lewis, S. J., & Spaulding-Givens, J. (2004). The mental illness beliefs inventory (MIBI): A validation study. Poster presented at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Smith, T., Steen, J., & Spaulding-Givens, J. (2003). The efficacy of abstinence education in Florida. Paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Mathieson, S., Lacasse J., & Spaulding-Givens, J. (2002). The first six years of SSWR: Trends in the quantity and type of research dissemination. Paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Diego, California.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS**

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Spaulding-Givens, J. (2008, June). "So...You want to be an astronaut?": The strengths perspective. Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, Jacksonville, FL.

Spaulding-Givens, J. (2008, February). Florida self-directed care. National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Jacksonville, FL.

Haine, S. & Spaulding-Givens, J. (2007, April). The philosophy, principles, and practice of Florida self-directed care and recovery coaching. Department of Children and Families, Jacksonville, FL.

Haine, S. & Spaulding-Givens, J. (2006, August). The philosophy, principles, and practice of Florida self-directed care and recovery coaching. Department of Children and Families, Jacksonville, FL.

Spaulding-Givens, J. (2006, April). Florida self-directed care: A model based on self-determination, choice and recovery. Florida Council, Tallahassee, FL.

Spaulding-Givens, J. & Haine, S. (2006, March). Florida self-directed care: A model based on self-determination, choice and recovery. Florida Supportive Housing Council, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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2007- Present	Member, Student Conduct Board University of North Florida
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**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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2008-  
Present                      Sociology Club Faculty Advisor  
UNF Department of Sociology & Anthropology

2007-  
Present                      Member, Publicity/Marketing Committee  
UNF Department of Sociology & Anthropology

2007-  
2008                        Member, Sociology Search Committee  
UNF Department of Sociology & Anthropology

2006-  
Present                      Chair, Solidarity Committee  
UNF Department of Sociology & Anthropology

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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2009-  
Present                      Secretary, Advisory Council  
Florida Self-Directed Care Program

2009-  
Present                      Chair, Task Force  
Dignity U Wear

2009                        Reviewer, FloridaSDC ITN  
Department of Children and Families Substance Abuse and  
Mental Health Program Office

2009                        Team Leader, Annual Homeless Census & Survey  
Northeast Florida Center for Community Initiatives

2008-  
Present                      Volunteer  
Women's Center of Jacksonville

2008-  
2009                        Member, Advisory Council  
Florida Self-Directed Care Program

2007-  
2008                        Member, Community Advisory Board  
Jewish Family & Community Services

2007-  
2008                        Member, Community Advisory Board  
Daniel, Inc.

**AWARDS & HONORS**

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2002 Summer Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies  
1999 Graduate Assistantship, FSU College of Social Work  
1998 Phi Beta Kappa