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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. **Name:** Chelsey C. Wooten **Title:** Dr.

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation/Other
Ph.D.	2022	Louisiana State University	Social Work	Dissertation Title: It's Time to "Bite the Bullet": Addressing Race-Based Experiences, Racial Trauma, and Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms Among Service Members
MA	2017	Adler University: School of Professional Psychology	Counseling: Specializing in Forensic Psychology	
BA	2014	Louisiana State University	Sociology	
BS	2014	Louisiana State University	Psychology	

C. University Experience

Position	University	Dates
MSW Program Director	Texas State University	Spring 2024 – Present
MSW Lecturer	Texas State University	Spring 2023- Present
BSW Lecturer	Texas State University	Fall 2021- Present
PhD Student Instructor	Louisiana State University	Spring 2021
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Child & Family Studies	Louisiana State University	Fall 2020
Co-Facilitator, Practice Lab Simulation	Southern University	Spring 2020
Invited Guest Lecturer	Louisiana State	Fall 2018-Fall 2022

	University	
Graduate Research Assistant, School of Social Work	Louisiana State University	Fall 2018-Fall 2022
Graduate Assistant, Academic Affairs	Adler University	2015-2017

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Mental Health Counselor/Therapist	Post Trauma Institute	Jan 2023-Present
Research and Teaching Assistant	Louisiana State University	2019-2022
Mental Health Clinician/Intake Specialist	ESPYR, Federal Employee Assistance Program	2017-2018
Victim Advocate Intern	Evanston Police Department, Evanston, IL	2016-2017
Social Justice Intern	Career Transitions Center of Chicago, Chicago, IL	2015-2016
Advanced Call Specialist	Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center, Baton Rouge, LA	2013-2015
Sociological Intern Armed Robbery, Burglary Division, and Analyst Division	Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office, Baton Rouge, LA	Spring 2014
Volunteer Crisis Counselor	Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center, Baton Rouge, LA	2012-2013

E. Other Professional Credentials

1. Licensure

Licensed by Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation as a Licensed Professional Counselor, #178013691, First Effective 02/08/2018, Exp. 03/31/2019. Transferred and approved by Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger as Licensed Associate Professional Counselor, #APC006886, Issued 2/18/2019, Exp. 9/30/2024. Transferred and approved by Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners as Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor, #PLC9399, Issued 1/27/2023, Exp. 10/31/2025. Approved by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners as Licensed Professional Counselor, LPC #9399, Issued 10/19/2025, Exp. 06/30/2028.

2. Certifications

National Certified Counselor, #1734343, Exp. 08/31/2029
Practicing Telehealth as an LPC, State of Louisiana, Spring 2023- Present
Licensed Associate Professional Counselor, State of Georgia, 2019-2025

Tools for an Ethical Workplace (Ethics and Compliance), Texas State University, Spring 2023
TXST Cybersecurity Training, Texas State University, Spring 2022-Present
Distance and Extended Learning Certification, Texas State University, Fall 2021

II. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught:

Baccalaureate Level
SW 3103 History & Policy (LSU; Spring 2021)
SOWK 4310 Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work (TXST; Fall 2021-Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
SOWK 3312 Alcohol & Chemical Dependency (TXST; Spring 2023)
SOWK 4355 Policy Practice (Spring – Fall 2024)
SOWK 4305 (Spring 2024 – Present)
SOWK 2375 Social Services in the Community (Fall 2025)

Masters Level
SOWK 5312 Alcohol and Chemical Dependency (Summer 2024)
SOWK 5322 Advanced Social Policy and Social Justice (Summer 2025)
SOWK 5372 Advanced Diagnostic Assessment and Intervention with Individuals (Spring 2026)

B. Courses Supported or Otherwise Assisted:

Child and Family Studies (CFS) 2050 Family Dynamics (Fall 2020)
CFS 2065 Management in Family Systems (Fall 2020)
CFS 3067 Field Experience (Fall 2020)
CFS 4062 Family Finance and Consumer Law (Fall 2020)
CFS 4064 Family Stress Management (Fall 2020)
SOCW 394: Field Simulations

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Developed a study for dissertation with Dissertation Committee: Dr. Cassandra Chaney (Chair; School of Social Work, LSU), Dr. Lily Allen (School of Social Work, LSU), Dr. Eugene Kennedy (School of Education, LSU), Dr. Petra Robinson (Dean's Representative; School of Leadership & Human Resource Development, LSU), and Dr. Jose Torres (External Member; Sociology, LSU/Clemson University).

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

Developed/Revised new curriculum for SW 3103 History & Policy for online instruction in the BSW Program - Spring 2021

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Writing in social work education. (2020, January). Maccio, E. & Brignac, G., Louisiana State University.

Moodle in social work education. (2019, November). Maccio, E., & Brignac, G., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

Required syllabus elements: *Undergrad class time management student-athlete attendance schedules.* (2019, September). Maccio, E., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

Developing ADA compliant documents, PowerPoints, and PDF's. (2019, April) Jackson, R., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

Moodle gradebook, Kaltura, enrolling users, etc. (2019, January) Hebert, C., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

The new BSW program: *Overview, curriculum, and teaching.* (2018, November). Livermore, M., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

2. Manuscripts Published:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Chaney, C. D., Nicks, M. Myers-Curry, T., Caldwell, Jr., C., Wooten, C., Robertson, R. V., & George Tilley, E. (2025). "The Unapologetic Blackness of Kendrick Lamar's LIX Superbowl Halftime Show." *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*, *12*(1-2), 155-168.

Chaney, C., Caldwell, C., Robertson, R. V., Myers Curry, T., **Wooten, C. C**., George Tilley, E. (anticipated January 2026). The Kendrick Lamar vs. Drake beef: A Social Constructionist, Symbolic Interactionist, and Interpretive phenomenological analysis. *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships.*

Rose, A. H., Chaney, C., Wiley, R., **Wooten, C. C.,** Curry, T., Lavender-Bratcher, D., Skipper, A., Moore, T. J., & Kennedy, J. (2024). Sanctification of African American couple relationships and relational forgiveness. *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science.*

Scott, J., Gerson, P., & **Wooten, C. C.** (2023). Decarceration to detention: The political economy of mass-incarceration in Louisiana. *Geoforum,146*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2023.103851

Chaney, C., Wiley, R., Curry, T.M., & **Wooten, C. C**. (2021). Parent-Child Programs for Incarcerated African American Fathers: A Systematic Review. *Spectrum: A Journal on Black Men*, *8*(2), 1-28. doi:10.2979/spectrum.8.2.01

b. Published Book Chapters:

Caldwell, C., Nicks, N., Wiley, R., Curry, T., **Wooten, C**., George, E., & Chaney, C. (2023). The neo-segregation narratives: Race, racism and White supremacy - Cultural implications of "Mudbound" (film). In *Globalization, Human Rights and Populism,* Springer International Publishing Inc.

Chaney, C., Curry, T., **Wooten, C. C.,** Wiley, R., Nicks, N., Caldwell, Jr., C., & George Tilley, E. (2023). Trouble in mind: On becoming a Black girl under oppressive social control, crime, and slave status. In *Globalization, Human Rights and Populism*, Springer International Publishing Inc.

Chaney, C., Lee-Johnson, N., **Wooten, C. C**., George Tilley, E., & Doub, D. (2023). "The hidden figure of crime": From human trafficking to human rights: Complexities and pitfalls. In *Dual Trilogy.*

3. Manuscripts Submitted:

Dillard, D., Chaney, C. D., Myers Curry, T., **Wooten, C. C.,** Caldwell, Jr., C., & George Tilley, E. (submitted 2025). A trap feminist examination of Black women's sexual expression in Hip Hop lyrics. *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships*.

Chaney, C. C., George Tilley, E., Curry, T., **Wooten, C. C.**, Nicks, N., & Caldwell, Jr., C. (submitted 2025). Colorism, featurism, and texturism among Black female Hip Hop artists. *Journal of Colorism Studies.*

Chaney, C., Caldwell, Jr., C., Robertson, R.V., Curry, T. M., Wooten, C. C., & George Tilley, E. (submitted 2025). "Big Me": A Hip Hop theoretical reading of the Kendrick–Drake beef OR Beef as theory: Hip Hop frameworks and the Kendrick–Drake clash OR Decoding the Lamar–Drake beef through Hip Hop's critical frameworks. *Journal of Hip Hop Studies*.

Chaney, C., Caldwell, Jr., C., Robertson, R. V., Curry, T. M., Wooten, C. C., & George Tilley, E. (submitted 2025). "The Kendrick Lamar vs. Drake beef: A Social Constructionist, Symbolic Interactionist, and Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis. *Journal of Hip Hop Studies.*

3. Conference Proceedings:

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

Curry, T. M., Warrerner, C., & **Wooten, C. C.** (2025, April). *Distance education in a "Pick Me" culture: How a culturally relevant framework impacts collegiate personality and student commitment.* Presented at Alabama Social Work Distance Education Virtual Conference, Virtual.

Scott, J., **Wooten, C. C.,** & Gerson, P. (2022, August). *Decarceration to detention: Maintenance of mass incarceration with revenue from immigrant bodies.* Presented at American Sociological Association 117th ASA Annual Meeting: Bureaucracies of Displacement Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Scott, J., **Wooten, C. C.,** & Alcauter, B. (2022, March). *Consistency in temporary work: Employer trends in H2 position certification*. Presented at 2021 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Austin, TX.

Caldwell Jr., C., Nicks, N., Wiley, Jr., R., Curry, T., **Wooten, C.,** & George, E. (2021). *Race, racism, and White supremacy in the film, Mudbound.* Presenting at American Association for Adult and Continuing Education 2021 Annual Conference, Miramar Beach, FL.

Scott, J., & **Wooten, C**. (2021). *H-2A agricultural worker program: Trends in health care access and employer visa certification.* Presented at 2021 Virtual Forum for Migrant and Community Health.

Scott, J., Boggess, B., & **Wooten, C. C.** (2021, January). *Essential (Guest)Workers: Contemporary trends in U.S. H2 Employment programs*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference. Virtual.

Rose, A. H., Chaney, C., Wiley, R., **Wooten, C. C.,** Curry, T., Lavender-Bratcher, D., Skipper, A., & Moore, T. J. (2020, November). *The impact of the sanctification of couple relationships on relational forgiveness in married and cohabiting African American couples*. Presented at the 2020 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Virtually.

Wooten, C., & Wittenberg, B. (2019). *The impact of parental deployment on the development of sibling relationships: A systematic review*. Presented at the 2019 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference on Family Sustainability: Contextualizing Relationships Within Evolving Systems, Fort Worth, TX.

Wooten, C. C., & Ackerman, R. (2016). *From fired to hired: Career Transitions Center of Chicago*. Presented at Social Justice Practicum Symposium of 2016, Adler University, Chicago, IL.

B. Works Not in Print:

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

AAAS 2000: African and African American Studies
- *Black Lives Matter*

AAAS 4900: Civil Rights
- *Black Lives Matter*

CFS 3055: Development of Young Children, LSU
- *Foster Care & Trauma*
- *Military Families & Effects of Deployment on Children*
- *School to Prison Pipeline*

CFS 3067: Field Experience
- *Influence of Time*
- *Strengths-Based Perspective*
- *Ambiguous Loss*

CFS 4044: Developmentally Appropriate Play, LSU
- *Culture and Play*

CFS 4064: Family Stress Management, LSU
- *The Family's External Context – Lecture 16*
- *Family Stress Theory*
- *Family Coping, Adapting, & Managing*

EDCI 1001: Introduction to College Studies
- *Black Lives Matter*

SOWK: Policy & Practice
- *Structuring Research*

SW 3003: Skills in Working with People, LSU
- *Research Interests: Racial Disparities in the Military Justice System*
- *Role Play: Practicing Developing Professional Skills Part I*
- *Role Play: Practicing Developing Professional Skills Part II*

SW 3008: Human Behavior and Social Environment II, LSU
- *Group Identity & Conformity*
- *Family Violence*

SW 7004: Humanity & Diversity, LSU

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

Chaney, C. D., Caldwell, Jr., C., Robertson, R. V., Myers Curry, T., **Wooten, C. C.,** & George Tilley, E. (submitted). The Kendrick Lamar vs. Drake beef: A social constructionist, symbolic interactionist, and interpretive phenomenological analysis. In *The Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships.*

Chaney, C. D., George Tilley, E., Curry, T., **Wooten, C**., Nicks, N., & Caldwell, Jr., C. (submitted). Colorism, featurism, and texturism among Black female Hip Hop artists. In *Journal of Colorism.*

Dillard, D., Chaney, C. D., Curry, T., Caldwell, Jr., C., **Wooten, C.,** & George Tilley, E. (submitted). A trap feminist examination of Black women's sexual expression in Hip Hop lyrics. In *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships.*

Rose, A. H., Chaney, C., Wiley, R., **Wooten, C. C.,** Curry, T., Lavender-Bratcher, D., Skipper, A., & Moore, T. J. (submitted). The impact of the sanctification of couple relationships on relational forgiveness in married and cohabiting African American couples.

b. Works "in progress":

Chaney, C., Curry, T.M., **Wooten, C.C.**, & Wiley, R.W (in progress). Structural and systemic barriers facing black girls. In *Special Issue of The Black Scholar: Black Girls and Girlhood*.

Chaney, C., Wiley, R.W., Curry, T.M., & **Wooten, C.C**. (in progress). The deepest fear they will ever experience: The erosion of girlhood for black girls. In *Special Issue of The Black Scholar: Black Girls and Girlhood*.

Scott, J., Principal Investigator. (In Progress). *Trends in H-2 Temporary/Guestwork Employment Programs in the USA, E12289.* [Draft]. Role: **Wooten, C. C**., Co-Investigator.

Torres, J., Principal Investigator (In Progress). *Vagrancy Laws: Public Housing and Banishment.* [Draft]. Role: **Wooten, C. C.,** Research Associate.

Wooten, C.C. & Wittenberg, B. (in progress). The impact of parental deployment on the development of sibling relationships: A systematic review.

C. Scholarly, Creative Grants and Contracts

1. **Funded External Grants and Contracts**
2. **Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts**

Wooten, C. C., Principal Investigator. (2019). *The Relationship Between Parental Absence and Socio-Emotional Wellbeing: A Convergent Design.* Submitted to LSU Department of Education

Wooten, C. C., Williams, G., & Jones, D. (2022). *21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Grant for Bethany Mentorship*. Submitted to 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program. $3,062,500 Requested for Five Fiscal Years.

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Stress and strength in the strong Black woman syndrome: Implications for counseling African-American women. (2020, March) Collins, L. H., Atlanta, GA.

Family Sustainability: Contextualizing relationships within evolving systems. (2019, November) Cassidy, D. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Ft. Worth, TX.

What does the red dot mean? *Indian history, cultural values, & personal experiences.* (2016, May). Makadia, R., & Patel, S., Adler University, Chicago, IL.

Human Trafficking. (2016, May). Four-Person Panel, Adler University, Chicago, IL.

The psychology of Hip-Hop and Black men. (2016, February). Cartman, O., Adler University, Chicago, IL.

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University: Louisiana State University

Position	Entity	Dates
Mentor, Genesis Program	Louisiana State University	Fall 2020
Student Judge, Undergraduate Research Conference	Louisiana State University	Fall 2018
Student Mentor	Adler University	2016-2017

2. College: Graduate School

Position	Entity	Dates
PhD Student Representative, Graduate Student Association	Louisiana State University	Spring 2020 – Fall 2020

3. Department/School: School of Social Work

Position	Entity	Dates
PhD Student Representative, SSW Program Evaluation Committee	Louisiana State University	Spring 2021 - Present
PhD 2nd Year Cohort Graduate Representative, SSW Graduate Council	Louisiana State University	Fall 2019-Spring 2020

B. Professional:

Position	Entity	Dates
Journal Peer Reviewer	Journal of Applied Gerontology	2020
Journal Peer Reviewer	Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences	2020
Journal Peer Reviewer	Journal of Community Psychology	2020
Journal Peer Reviewer	Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship	2020
Journal Peer Reviewer	Aging & Mental Health	2019

C. Community:

Position	Organization	Dates
Mentor/Tutor	Bethany Youth Mentorship Program	2018-Present
Treasurer	Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Chapter	2013
Member	Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Chapter	2011-Present

D. Organization Memberships:

Position	Organization	Dates
Member	National Council of Family Relations	2019-2020
Member	National Association of Black Social Workers	2018-Present
Member, Division 45: Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity, and Race	American Psychological Association	2016-Present
Member, Division 56: Trauma Psychology	American Psychological Association	2016-Present
Member, Division 351: Psychology of Black Women	American Psychological Association	2016-Present
Member	American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)	2016-Present