

CURRICULUM VITAE
KEITH ANTHONY ALFORD

I. EDUCATION

PhD	The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH
MSW	The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH
BA	Coker University	Hartsville, SC

II. LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS, AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) State of Ohio	1992-Present
Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)	1989-Present
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)	1999-Present
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)	1986-Present
National Association of Deans and Directors (NADD)	2021-Present 2016–2019
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)	2018-Present
Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)	2019-Present
American Association of University Professors (AAUP)	2019-Present
National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE)	2019-2021

III. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

<i>Dean, University at Buffalo, School of Social Work</i> Buffalo, New York	08/2021-Present
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Duties: 1) Serves as a member of the university’s senior leadership team, collaborating with the president, provost, deans, and other senior leaders to advance the university’s mission of excellence in teaching,

research, and engagement. 2) Provides overall vision and leadership to the school promoting academic excellence and advancing its national and international prominence in research, education, and engagement. 3) Provides responsible fiscal management for the school and obtains necessary resources as identified via various operations and programs. 4) Ensures prudent attention is consistently given to diversity encompassing a strong commitment to equity, inclusivity, and accessibility. 5) Oversees responsible hiring practices of faculty and staff. 6) Provides leadership and works in tandem with staff to ensure enrollment numbers are met and student centeredness is maintained.

Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer

05/2019-08/2021

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Duties: 1) Created and implemented a campus-wide strategic plan that supported the diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion vision of the University. 2) Facilitated the crafting of guiding principles and an infrastructure that supported campus groups in the development and implementation of diversity and inclusion initiatives associated with the University's vision. 3) Promoted the value and importance of a diverse, equitable, inclusive, and accessible campus. 4) Met and planned with students, groups, and thought leaders about their perspectives on diversity and inclusion and strategized with them on best ways to impact their constituencies. 5) Procured opportunities for inclusive training/programming for students, faculty, staff, and other University-related groups. 6) Assisted in managing bias and/or suspected related incidents on campus. 7) Chaired the Inclusive Leadership Assembly, a body of diversity leaders from across campus, serving in the various schools and colleges. 8) Provided support to the University's cultural programs to bolster their standing and prominence. 9) Upon request, provided special assistance to the Office of Academic Affairs in relation to recruitment and retention of faculty of color.

Interim Chief Diversity Officer

07/2018-05/2019

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Duties: 1) Led and worked alongside campus groups in the development and implementation of diversity and inclusion initiatives that support the vision of the University. 2) Promoted the value and importance of a diverse, equitable, inclusive, and accessible campus. 3) Met and planned with students, groups, and thought leaders about their perspectives on diversity and inclusion and strategizes with them on best ways to impact their constituencies. 4) Procured opportunities for inclusive training/programming for students, faculty, staff, and other University-related groups. 5) Assisted in managing bias and/or suspected related incidents on campus. 6) Chaired the Inclusive Leadership Assembly, a body of diversity leaders from across campus, serving in the various schools and colleges. 7) Provided support to the University's cultural programs to bolster their standing and prominence. 8) Upon request, provided special assistance to the Office of Academic Affairs in relation to recruitment and retention of faculty of color.

Director of the School of Social Work

07/2016-12/2019

Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Duties: 1) Provided oversight in relation to programmatic linkages and integration. 2) Addressed and attended to matters associated with the student experience. 3) Assessed and provided performance feedback to faculty, as appropriate. 4) Worked in conjunction with the Dean's office, relative to follow-

through and maintenance of larger University requests and protocols. 5) Executed and/or assisted with the promotion of traditional and specialized programming, such as the School's Legislative Policy Day, and the Social Justice Award event. 6) Rendered judgement decisions pertaining to student academic hearing matters. 7) Engaged key personnel/contributors to plan accordingly when students return from academic leave. 8) Engaged new and returning adjunct faculty members via onboarding them about curricular and programmatic matters. 9) Conducted annual performance evaluations for designated faculty, and professional staff. 10) Worked closely with the Office of Field Instruction on related issues and programmatic concerns. 11) Collaborated with the Dean's Office in addressing university requests, protocols, and evaluative summaries.

Director of Master of Social Work (MSW) Program

07/2016-08/2018

School of Social Work
Syracuse, New York

Duties: 1) Provided leadership and administrative responsibility for the Master of Social Work (MSW) Program. 2) Monitored compliance with CSWE accreditation standards. 3) Implemented curricula enhancements. 4) Maintained admissions standards and program enrollment. 4) Advised students including mentoring as it relates to professional/career development. 4) Worked in tandem with the unit's Office of Field Relations to assure quality field learning experiences. 5) Organized and chaired MSW Program Committee meetings. 6) Facilitated communication and collegial relations among the Dean's office, faculty, and staff.

***Director of Bachelor of Science
in Social Work (BSSW) Program***

07/2008-06/2012

School of Social Work
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

Duties: 1) Provided leadership and administrative responsibility for the Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW) Program. 2) Monitored compliance with CSWE accreditation standards. 3) Implemented curricula enhancements. 4) Maintained admissions standards and program enrollment. 4) Advised students including mentoring as it relates to professional/career development. 4) Worked in tandem with the unit's Office of Field Relations to assure quality field learning experiences. 5) Organized and chaired BSSW Program Committee meetings. 6) Facilitated communication and collegial relations among the Dean's office, faculty, and staff.

STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

Graduate Administrative Associate

06/1994-09/1994

College Registration and Recruitment Office
The Ohio State University, College of Social Work
Columbus, Ohio

Duties: 1) Provided academic scheduling and counseling for more than 100 social work students. 2) Conducted employment counseling. 3) Disseminated job information. 4) Maintained job announcement listings. 5) Collaborated with community agency personnel regarding job opportunities. 6) Compiled course-evaluative instruments for social work faculty.

Graduate Administrative Associate, Clinical Services
The Ohio State University
Counseling and Consultation Service
Columbus, Ohio

09/1992-06/1993

Duties: 1) Provided individual counseling services to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. 2) Completed client assessments and made appropriate recommendations. 3) Organized and facilitated African American Men's Support Group. 4) Conducted seminars on therapeutic issues. 5) Provided academic consultation.

ACADEMIC

Full Professor
State University of New York
University at Buffalo
School of Social Work
Buffalo, New York

12/2021-Present

Professor Emeritus
Syracuse University
David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics
School of Social Work
Syracuse, New York

04/2022-Present

Full Professor
Syracuse University
David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics
School of Social Work
Syracuse, New York

05/2020-08/2021

Duties: 1) Taught foundation practice, advanced practice, and human behavior in the social environment courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. 2) Provided academic advisement to undergraduate students. 3) Rendered service on various school, college, and university committees.

Associate Professor
Syracuse University
David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics
School of Social Work
Syracuse, New York

06/2004-05/2020

Duties: 1) Taught foundation practice, advanced practice, and human behavior in the social environment courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. 2) Provided academic advisement to undergraduate students. 3) Rendered service on various school, college, and university committees.

Assistant Professor
Syracuse University David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics
School of Social Work
Syracuse, New York

08/1996-05/2004

Duties: 1) Taught foundation practice and advanced practice courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. 2) Provided academic advisement to undergraduate students. 3) Rendered service on various school, college, and university committees.

Graduate Teaching Associate

09/1994-06/1995

The Ohio State University
College of Social Work
Columbus, Ohio

Duties: 1) Taught three direct social work practice and policy courses at the undergraduate level.

Discussion Facilitator/Teaching Associate

01/1993-06/1993

The Ohio State University
Department of Human Development and Family Science
Columbus, Ohio

Duties: 1) Taught the recitation portion of an undergraduate marriage and family course.

Graduate Research Associate

The Ohio State University
Department of Human Development
and Family Science
Columbus, Ohio

**\$18,000 Funded by the
Ohio Board of Regents**
09/1993-09/1994

Duties: Served as principal graduate investigator in the evaluation of the statewide Rites of Passage (RITES) Program. Served as the liaison to the Ohio Department of Human Services. 1) Supervised graduate research team members. 2) Performed data collection, data entry, quantitative analysis, and fiscal management. 3) Designed qualitative instrument. 4) Conducted field interviews.

IV. TEACHING

TEACHING CONTENT AREAS/COURSES TAUGHT

- Foundation Social Work Practice
- Advanced Direct Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups
- Family Therapy Models/Family Mental Health
- Community Organization
- Human Diversity in Social Context
- Principles and Methods of Social Work Practice with Black Families
- Strategies in Social Work Intervention
- Self-care of the Researcher
- Racial, Cultural, and Ethnic Response Differences of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Independent Study (Undergraduate)
- Independent Study (Graduate)
- Social Work Practice Field Instruction
- Human Services Health Professions Gateway

- Healthy Marriages, Relationships, and Families: Interventions, Research, and Policy
- Social Work Practice in Family Mental Health

V. SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EMPLOYMENT

Treatment Foster Care Supervisor

12/1994-08/1996

SearchLight C.A.R.E., Inc.
Columbus, Ohio

Duties: 1) Provided clinical supervision to social work family practitioners. 2) Conducted ongoing foster parent training. 3) Certified and re-certified foster family homes. 4) Coordinated collaborative efforts among agencies regarding particular cases and state licensure regulations. 5) Conducted monthly in-home meetings with foster families regarding programmatic issues, strengths, and concerns.

Group Facilitator (Contracted Services)

08/1993-12/1995

Lutheran Social Services
Columbus, Ohio

Duties: 1) Co-facilitated a peer group for children ages 9-12 years, who have been exposed to domestic and/or community violence. 2) Counseled group members on non-violent ways to deal with anger in relation to their individual experiences. 3) Consulted and counseled parents of group members

Family Practitioner

07/1987-09/1992

Treatment Foster Care Program

Hannah Neil Center for Children
Columbus, Ohio

Duties: 1) Assessed and secured treatment foster care placements for children, ages 6-18 years. 2) Engaged foster children and their birth families in therapy. 3) Interfaced with custodial agency regarding treatment and aftercare planning. 4) Provided court testimonies and recommendations. 5) Supervised student interns. 6) Conducted bi-monthly foster parent cluster meetings. 7) Trained foster parent groups and other professionals on social work intervention strategies. 8) Coordinated foster parent recruitment drive.

Intern, Outpatient Services

09/1986-06/1987

Hannah Neil Center for Children
Columbus, Ohio

Duties: 1) Provided family therapy in an out-patient clinic. 2) Facilitated play therapy with children suffering from emotional difficulties. 3) Co-facilitated adolescent and adult children of alcoholics' support group. 4) Interfaced and collaborated with local children's service agencies regarding case maintenance and treatment planning.

Counselor (Contracted Services)

07/1986-08/1987

Columbus Area Community
Mental Health Center
Columbus, Ohio

Duties: 1) Organized and facilitated consumer groups for persons with severe mental disabilities. 2) Led group discussions on living, social, and employment skill building. 3) Composed group description summaries and updated case records. 4) Engaged in direct practice with individuals on issues and concerns affecting them as transitional consumers.

Intern, Adoption and Counseling Services

01/1986-06/1986

Black Adoption Service
Lutheran Social Services
Columbus, Ohio

Duties: 1) Scheduled and conducted interviews with prospective parents. 2) Completed adoption court studies. 3) Collaborated with other agencies regarding adoptive placements. 4) Counseled birth parents through the pregnancy counseling unit on placement planning for their unborn child.

Social Service Worker I

09/1983-09/1985

Darlington County Department of Social Services
Hartsville, South Carolina

Duties: 1) Established and facilitated a parenting skills group. 2) Produced group curricula adopted for agency-wide use. 3) Secured adoption and foster care placements. 4) Conducted adoption and foster care home studies. 5) Achieved state certification in Basic Child Welfare, Child Protective Services, and Permanency Planning. 6) Investigated and assessed child abuse and neglect cases. 7) Provided counseling services to abuse victims and perpetrators. 8) Provided court testimonies and recommendations. 9) Licensed day-care centers and foster homes.

VI. SPONSORED RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANTS

Intelligence Community (IC) CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (CAE): 2019 - 2021

Syracuse University Adaptive, Diverse & Ethical IC Professionals: **Total Awarded to date: \$300,000**

The Partnership for Educational Results/Syracuse University **Total Future Award: \$1,200,000**

Adaptive, Diverse and Ethical Intelligence Community Professionals (PER/SUADE)

Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)/ DOD

Syracuse University

Principal Investigator: Murrett, R.B.

Co-Investigators: Alford, K., Armstrong, N.J., Baker, J.E., Bhatia, T.K., de Nevers, R., Ghosh, S., Hermann, M.G., Kanter, A.S. Klotz, A., Marciano, M., Melendez, S., Rubinstein, R.A., Steinberg, L.J., Zoli, C.B.

New York State Office of Mental Health Dean's Consortium Project 2016-2019

annual grant to support students in Evidence-based

Total Award: \$6,200

Mental Health Project

Renewable

Syracuse University

Principal Investigator/Project Director: Alford, K.

Training Diverse Undergraduate Teams of Veterans and

2014-2018

Non-Veterans to Conduct Trauma Research with Veterans **Total Award: \$248,984**
 National Science Foundation (NSF) Research *Renewable*
 Education for Undergraduates (REU) Program
 Syracuse University
Principal Investigator: Gump, B.
Co-Principal Investigator: Woodford, K.
Co-Investigators: Alford, K., Bergen-Cico, D., Dykas, M., Glatt, S., & Reihman, J.

Improving Service Delivery to Youth in the 2011-2017
Child Welfare System (DREAMR Project) **Total Award: \$2.5 million**
 U. S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Administration for Children Youth and Families
 Children's Bureau
 University of Nevada Las Vegas
Lead Author and Lead Methodologist/Researcher: Denby-Brinson, R.
Consultant: Alford, K.

Healthy Marriage and Family Formation 2003-2009
Training Grant **Total Award: \$852,000**
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Administration for Children and Families
 Children's Bureau
 Syracuse University
Principal Investigator: Alford, K.
Co-Principal Investigator: Mudrick, N.

The Rosamond Gifford Community 1999-2002
Exchange Forums **Total Award: \$420,000**
 The Rosamond Gifford Charitable Corporation
 in partnership with Syracuse University School of
 Social Work
Principal Investigator: Alford K.

VII. FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

Ohio Department of Mental Health **Total Award: \$4,658**
 in conjunction with The Ohio State 1996-1997
 University Research Foundation

Minority Fellowship Program **Total Award: \$27,600**
 Council on Social Work Education 1992-1995

Mental Health Traineeship **Total Award: \$5,600 + tuition**
 National Institute on Mental Health 1986-1987

Minority Fellows Program **Total Award: \$5,800 + tuition**

VIII. EDITED BOOK

Cook, J. F., **Alford, K. A.**, Uhrich, J., & Conway, P. (Eds.) (2015). *Rural families and reshaping human services*. London: RoutledgeFalmer.

IX. BOOK CHAPTERS

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Alford, K.A. (2013). Foreword. In M.M. Woods, *Sugar girl: A journey into the life of a southern Black family, both ordinary and profound* (pp. 1-2). New Bern, NC: Jasher Press & Company.

Alford, K.A. (2007). Adolescent African American males and the rites of passage experience. In S. L. Logan, R. Denby, & P. A. Gibson (Eds.), *Mental health care in the Black community* (pp. 305-319). New York, NY: Haworth Press.

Alford, K.A., McKenry, P.C., & Gavazzi, S.M. (2001). Enhancing achievement in adolescent Black males: The rites of passage link. In R. Majors (Ed.), *Educating our Black children: New directions and radical approaches* (pp. 141-156). London: RoutledgeFalmer.

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X. PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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- Alford, K. A.**, Denby, R., & Gomez, E. (2019). Use of smartphone technology in foster care to build relational competence: Voices of caregivers and implications for prudent parenting. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 22(3), 209-230. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10522158.2018.1558428>
- Denby, R.W., Testa, M.F., **Alford, K.A.**, Cross, C.L., & Brinson, J.A. (2017). Protective factors as mediators of risk effects on perceptions of child well-being in kinship care. *Child Welfare*, 95(4), 111-136.
- Denby, R., Gomez, E., & **Alford, K.** (2016). Promoting well-being through relationship building: The role of smartphone technology in foster care. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 34(2), 183-208. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15228835.2016.1168761>
- Alford, K.A.**, Cook, J.F., & Conway, P.C. (2013). Preface. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 16(1), 1-3. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10522158.2013.749736>
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- Denby, R. W., **Alford, K. A.**, & Ayala, J. (2011). The journey to adopt a child who has special needs: Parents' perspectives. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33(9), 1543-1554. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2011.03.019>
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- Lantz, J., & **Alford, K.A.** (2003). Heidegger's death imagery in short-term existential psychotherapy. *Journal of Brief Therapy*. 3(1), 59 – 67.
- Alford, K.A.**, & Lantz, J. (2002). Existential crisis intervention. *Journal of Brief Therapy*. 2(1), 43-51.
- Denby, R.W., Curtis, C.M., & **Alford, K.A.** (1998). Family preservation services and special populations: The invisible target. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Human Services*, 79 (1), 3-14. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1606/1044-3894.1801>

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- Gavazzi, S.M., **Alford, K.A.**, & McKenry, P.C. (1996). Culturally specific programs for foster care youth: The sample case of an African American rites of passage program. *Family Relations*, 45(2), 166-174. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/585287>
- Denby, R.W., & **Alford, K.A.** (1996). Understanding African American discipline styles: Suggestions for effective social work intervention. *Journal of Multicultural Social Work*, 4(3), 81-98. http://dx.doi.org/10.1300/J285v04n03_06
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XI. PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

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- Alford, K.A.** (2003). [Book Review: *Contemporary ethnic families in the United States: Characteristics, variations, and dynamics*, Edited by Nikole V. Enormities]. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 12(1), 113-115.
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XIII. SELECTED TRADE PUBLICATIONS, MAGAZINES, ISSUE BRIEFS, EDITORIALS, PATENTS, AND OTHER MEDIA

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<http://s.syracuse.com/uD8sGLl>
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XIV. CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- Zhou, Q. Kim, J., & **Alford, K.A.** (2024, October). Measurement invariance of the secondary traumatic stress scale: The intersection of race and gender. *Presented at the Council on Social Work Education 2024 Annual Program Meeting*, Kansas City, MO.
- Alford, K.A.**, Awosan, C., Berkowitz, N., Bing, V., & Leland, J. (2023, May). Whiteness and the Workplace. In K. Hardy (Moderator). *Presented (panel discussion) at the Eikenberg Institute Academy for Social Justice Online Saturday Series on Race*, National Virtual Engagement.
- Alford, K.A.**, Cash, G., Durrah, E.A., Mangram, J.A., Parks, C. (2023, February). Defined and dangerous: Black men and Whiteness and the workplace. In K. Hardy & K. Carter (Moderators). *Presented (panel discussion) at the Eikenberg Institute Academy for Social Justice Online Saturday Series on Race*, National Virtual Engagement.
- Pointer, K., Schwaitzberg, S., **Alford, K.A.**, Bowen, E., & Murphy, T. (2022, April). When theory meets reality: The fight to eliminate health inequities. *Presented at the University at Buffalo, Health Inequities Workshop Series via the Clinical and Translational Science Institute*, Buffalo, NY.
- Mangram, J., Gorham, B., Hedges, C., & **Alford, K. A.** (2019, June). Building inclusivity at a university after a “hot moment” reveals structural concerns. *Presented at the Nineteen International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities, and Nations*, Patras, Greece.
- Alford, K. A.** (2019, April). Diversity leadership and community engagement. *Presented at the Syracuse University 2019 LEAD Summit*, Syracuse, NY.
- Denby-Brinson, R. W, Henry, D., Wolfe, S, **Alford, K. A.**, & Gomez, E. (2018, April). Using the 3-5-7 model to improve child well-being: fidelity and implementation management. *Presented at the Child Welfare League of America Annual Conference*, Washington, DC.
- Denby-Brinson, R., Langston, E., & **Alford, K.** (2017, October). Career advancement in mental and behavioral health research. *Presented at the Council on Social Work Education 2017 Annual Program Meeting*, Dallas, TX.
- Alford, K.A.** & Eatman, T.K. (2017, October). Black male student retention at predominantly White universities: A call for renewed efforts. *Presented at the 6th Annual International Colloquium on Black Males in Education*, Toronto, Ontario.
- Latham, M., Denby-Brinson, R. & Gomez, E. (2017, June). Building connections: Mentoring foster youth. In **K.A. Alford (Moderator)**. *Presented at the Child Welfare League of America DREAMR Webinar Series, Washington, DC (national broadcast)*.
- Hill, M.L., Bybee, K.J., Callisto, T., Gonzalez, B., Jealous, B.T., & West, J.S. (2016, September). Exploring race, justice, violence, and police in 21st century America. In **K.A. Alford (Moderator)**. *Presented (panel discussion) at the Fall 2016 Symposium on Race and Our Communities*, Syracuse, NY.

- Haddix, M., & Lawton, I. (2015, November). In **K.A. Alford (Moderator)**. *Presented (panel discussion) at the Syracuse University National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP Student Chapter) Conference*, Syracuse, NY.
- Alford, K.A.** & Eatman, T.K. (2015, October). Retention of Black males through cultural engagement at predominantly White universities. *Presented at the 4th Annual International Colloquium on Black Males in Education*, Kingston, Jamaica.
- Alford, K.A.**, Denby-Brinson, R. W., Logan, S. L. M., & DeLoach-McCutcheon, K. P. (2015, October). The Moynihan Report: Lessons learned 50 years later. *Presented at the Council on Social Work Education 2015 Annual Program Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Logan, S. L. M, DeLoach-McCutcheon, K. P., **Alford, K.A.**, Denby-Brinson, R. W. (2015, October). Deconstructing the politics of difference: Building curriculum about black. *Presented at the Council on Social Work Education 2015 Annual Program Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Alas, D., Dixie, W., NaPier, E., & Reed, D. (2015, March). Civil rights moving forward. In **K.A. Alford (Moderator)**, *Presented at the panel presentation at the exhibition—Selma to Montgomery at 50: The Civil Rights Photographs of Matt Heron*, Art Rage Gallery, Syracuse, NY.
- Logan, S. L. M, Denby-Brinson, R. W., **Alford, K. A.**, & DeLoach-McCutcheon, K. P. (2014, October). The politics of difference and the disintegration of families in Black America. *Presented at the Council on Social Work Education 2014 Annual Program Meeting*, Tampa, FL.
- Alford, K.A.** (2014, March). Rehumanizing loss for children and families. *Presented at the Community in Trauma: The Impact on Children and Families Conference*, Syracuse, NY.
- Denby-Brinson, R. & **Alford, K.A.** (2013, November). Supporting kinship caregivers: Implications for social work curriculum and practice. *Presented at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education*, Dallas, TX.
- Denby-Brinson, R. & **Alford, K.A.** (2012, April). Engaging and supporting kinship caregivers: An effective peer-to-peer approach. *Presented at the 18th National Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect*, Washington, DC.
- Denby-Brinson, R. & **Alford, K.A.** (2012, February). Collaborations that support kinship caring. *Presented at the Child Welfare League of America*, Washington, DC.
- Alford, K.A.** (2011, October). Thriving couples, thriving kids: Promoting healthy relationships to improve the well-being of children with disabilities and their families. *Presented at the Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State Annual Conference*, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- Alford, K.A.**, Fowler, F., Muhamad, A.A., Rodriguez, D., & Mangram, J. (2011, September). Saving our Black and Latino boys. *Panelist at the Coming Back Together Education Forum*, Syracuse, NY.
- Alford, K.A.** (2011, March). Thriving couples, thriving kids: Promoting healthy relationships to improve the well-being of children with disabilities and their families. *Presented at the Enable Seminar*

Series, Liverpool, NY.

- Alford, K.A.**, Smith, C.J., Miller, P., & Alestalo, S.W. (2008, September). For the sake of children: Assessing & building healthy couple relationships and in their own words, child welfare workers talk about the need for relationship education. *Presented at the School of Professional Psychology at Forest Institute*, Springfield, MO.
- Alford, K.A.** (2008, June). Adolescent development: The social, psychological & cultural strengths & challenges. *Presented at the 2nd Quarter Professional Development Training*, Syracuse, NY.
- James, H. & Simmons, K.B. (2008, February). Take charge of your health: The journey continues. In **K.A. Alford (Moderator)**, *Men's health seminar presented by the College of Human Ecology in partnership with The Prostate Cancer Education Council of Central New York, The Pastors' Health Council, and State University of New York Upstate Medical University*, Syracuse, NY.
- Alford, K.A.** (2006, November). Working with the non-offending, but offensive caregiver. *Presented at the Safe Shores Conference: Can You Hear Me Now? Communicating Effectively as a Multidisciplinary Team*, Washington, DC.
- Alford, K.A.**, Smith, C.J., Ramsey, S., Malard, K., Gualtier, M. & Monahan, B. (2005, November). Exploring strengths and challenges of open adoption in the Black community. *Presented at the A Child Is Waiting: One Church – One Child Has an Answer Conference*, Syracuse, NY.
- Lawrence, C., **Alford, K.A.**, & Mudrick, N. (2005, February). Child welfare and marriage: Conceptual challenges for social work education and practice. *Presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, New York, NY.
- Alford, K.A.** (2004, September). African American discipline styles: Parents' voices. *Presented at the Dialogue for Parents and Service Providers sponsored by Violence Intervention & Prevention Program (VIPPP) and Children and Youth Committee of the Syracuse Area Domestic Violence Coalition*, Syracuse, NY.
- Alford, K.A.** (2004, May). Contemporary rites of passage for adolescent African American males: Existential implications. *Presented at the Jim Lantz Symposium*, The Ohio State University College of Social Work, Columbus, OH.
- Alford, K.A.** (2004, April). Rites of passage programming for adolescent African American males. *Presented at the Piecing it all Together, 1st Annual Training Conference sponsored by P.E.A.C.E. Inc.*, Syracuse, NY.
- Alford, K.A.**, Bradley, C.R., & Hardy, K.V. (2003, September). Reaching out with interventions for African American youth. *Presented at Continuing Education, College of Human Services and Health Professions*, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- Curtis, C., Denby, R.W., & **Alford, K.A.** (2002, October). Training child protective service workers for competent intervention with African American families: Lessons learned. *Presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the National Black Child Development Institute*, Atlanta, GA.

- Denby, R. W., & Curtis, C., & **Alford, K. A.** (2002, October). Improving family preservation outcomes for special populations: Worker competence and organizational culture. *Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Black Child Development Institute, Washington, DC.*
- Alford, K.A.**, Park, T., Winkert, S., Collier, S., & Bonzi S. (2002, February). How faculty cope with stress. *Panelist at the Gateway Focus on Teaching Luncheon Series, Syracuse University Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.**, Edwards, J., & Holstein, C. (2001, September). Collaboration: What can we do together that no one group can do alone? *Panelist at Tomorrow's Neighborhoods Today (TNT) Neighborhood Summit. Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.**, & Denby, R.W. (2001, March). Recruitment and retention of therapeutic foster homes: Shall we keep the faith? *Presented at The National Black Family Summit, Myrtle Beach, SC.*
- Alford, K.A.**, & Denby, R.W. (2000, November). Assessment of co-occurring conditions: Innovations in family-centered services. *Presented at the National Association of Social Workers' Strategies to Succeed in the New Market Economy—Social Work 2000, Baltimore, MD.*
- Denby, R. W., & **Alford, K. A.** (2000, November). Double jeopardy: Family-centered interventions in child welfare and mental health difficulties. *Presented at the Fourteenth Annual Empowering Families Conference, New Orleans, LA.*
- Alford, K.A.** (1999, April). The distress of violent death: Helping a school community cope. *Presented at the Adolescent Years: Crisis and Opportunity Conference. Syracuse University School of Social Work Continuing Education Series, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (1999, April). Illuminating the voices of African American parents on child discipline: Implications for social work practitioners. *Presented at the Fourth Annual Alliance Conference in Conjunction with the Sexual Abuse Study and Treatment Team on Child Abuse, Liverpool, NY.*
- Denby, R. W., **Alford, K.A.**, & Curtis, C. (1999, January). Improving family preservation services by targeting special populations: Important lessons from front-line workers. *Presented at the Third Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, Austin, TX.*
- Alford, K.A.**, & Denby, R.W. (1998, November). Therapeutic foster care: Engaging African American foster parents through paraprofessional recognition. *Presented at the Twelfth National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cincinnati, OH.*
- Alford, K.A.**, & Yellow Horse Brave Heart, M. (1998, March). Faculty mentoring 101. *Presented at the Council on Social Work Education 44th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.*
- Alford, K.A.** (1998, March). Workplace grief management. *Presented at the Domestic Violence Education & Research Institute and The Yenawine Institute, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (1997, October). Culturally specific assessment and intervention: An exploratory study of African American discipline styles. *Presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers, Incorporated, Syracuse, NY.*

- Alford, K.A.,** Hutchinson, R.M., & Brewer, R. (1997, June). Reaching students of color: The production of a multicultural resource compendium. *Presented at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education*, Orlando, FL.
- Alford, K.A.,** & Smith, C.J. (1997, September). The cord that binds: Certifying and retaining African American foster families. *Presented at the National Staff Development and Training Association Tenth Anniversary Conference*, Washington, DC.
- Denby, R.W., Curtis, C.M., & **Alford, K.A.** (1997, March). African American children and family preservation services: What will the future hold? *Presented at the National Black Family Summit*, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Denby, R.W., & **Alford, K.A.** (1996, September). Considering new directions in family preservation services: A multiple-service layer approach. *Presented at the Eleventh National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect*, Washington, DC.
- Denby, R.W., & **Alford, K.A.** (1996, April). Family preservation program reform: An African American model. *Presented at The National Black Family Summit*, Hilton Head, SC.
- Denby, R.W., & **Alford, K.A.** (1995, October). Special populations and family preservation: Strengthening our commitment and meeting needs. *Presented at the National Association of Social Workers' Meeting of the Profession*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Denby, R.W., & **Alford, K.A.** (1995, March). Systematic matching and multisystemic therapy: A policy direction for diversionary programming in the '90s and beyond. *Presented at the Ohio Chapter of NASW State Conference, Vision 2000*, Toledo, OH.
- Alford, K.A.,** Gavazzi, S.M., & McKenry, P.C. (1994, November). An evaluation of a rites of passage program for African American youth. *Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Alford, K.A.,** & Denby, R.W. (1994, October). Grief reactions in African American families: Is there a cultural difference? *Presented at the National Association of Social Workers - Social Work '94*, Nashville, TN.
- Alford, K.A.** (1994, October). Culturally specific programming for African American youth in substitute care. *Presented at the Eighth Annual Conference on the Family, sponsored by Ohio Council on Family Relations*, Columbus, OH.
- Alford, K.A.,** & Denby, R.W. (1994, April). Widening the scope of African American discipline styles. *Presented at the Black Graduate Students in Psychology Spring Conference*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Alford, K.A.,** & Denby, R.W. (1994, February). Sparing the rod: Reconsidering traditional discipline styles in the African American family. *Presented at the National Black Family Summit*, Charleston, SC.
- Alford, K.A.,** & Williams, P. (1993, April). Loss/Grief reactions: A practitioner's approach. *Presented at*

the Black Graduate Students in Psychology Spring Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

XV. SPECIALIZED TRAINING PRESENTATIONS

Alford, K.A. (2007, November). Cross-cultural adoptions: Implications and practices (Part Two). *Presented at the Salvation Army Family Support Group, Syracuse, NY.*

Alford, K.A. (2007, August). Cross-cultural adoptions: Implications and practices (Part One). *Presented at the Salvation Army Family Support Group, Syracuse, NY.*

Alford, K.A. (2004, November). Accessing health care: Psychosocial issues for Black men. *Presented at the Syracuse University Prostate Cancer Education Council, Syracuse, NY.*

Alford, K.A. (2004, October). Cultural competence and African American discipline styles. *Presented at the Center for Community Alternatives Ongoing Training for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Syracuse, NY.*

Alford, K.A. (1996, November). Impact of current legislation on children in care: The Multiethnic Placement Act. *Presented at the Dunbar Association Adoption/Foster Care Advisory Council Meeting, Syracuse, NY.*

Alford, K.A., & Smith, C.J. (1996, November). A dialogue: Challenges to certifying resource families of color. *Presented at the Dunbar Association Family Find Program and Onondaga Department of Social Services- Joint Meeting, Syracuse, NY.*

Alford, K.A. (1995, February). Separation and loss reactions of children in out-of-home care. *Presented at SearchLight C.A.R.E. Incorporated, Columbus, OH.*

Alford, K.A., & Alden, B. (1994, December). Children, domestic violence & discipline. *Presented at SearchLight C.A.R.E. Incorporated, Columbus, OH.*

Alford, K.A. (1994, May). Effectively engaging African American clients. *Presented at Lutheran Social Services, Columbus, OH.*

Alford, K.A., & Williams, P. (1994, March). Transcultural adoptions. *Presented at Lutheran Social Services, Columbus, OH.*

XVI. KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Alford, K. A. (2022, May). Make your voices heard. *Keynote address presented at Syracuse University, Falk College Convocation, Syracuse, NY.*

Alford, K.A. (2021, March). Our cardinal responsibility. *Keynote address presented at the Veterans Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (In recognition of Social Work Month), Los Angeles, California.*

- Alford, K.A.** (2018, May). You will excel: Embracing your future. *Keynote address presented at Syracuse University, Falk College Convocation, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2018, January). Ready to excel. *Keynote address presented at the Syracuse University Convocation for New Students, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2017, October). Hospitality: Cultivating Inclusion. *Keynote address presented at InterFaith Work's Spiritual Care Day Conference, Marley Education Center at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2016, March). Exercising social work skills and strengths to enhance our multicultural community. *Keynote address presented at the Office of Field Instruction Annual Spring Workshop, School of Social Work at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2016, January). Reaching for excellence in scholarship and service. *Keynote address presented at the Junior Frontiers Organization's Planning Meeting, Peyton Memorial Temple, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2013, March). Scholarship and our civic role. *Keynote address presented at Syracuse University School of Social Work Phi Alpha Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2013, January). Somebody's knocking at your door. *Keynote address presented at the 24th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, State University of New York at Oswego (SUNY Oswego), Oswego, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2011, March). In salute of scholarship. *Keynote address presented at Syracuse University School of Social Work Phi Alpha Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2009, February). Excelling beyond your expectations. *Keynote address presented at the Inaugural Induction Ceremony for the W.E.B. DuBois National Honor Society, Donnell Hicks Jr. Chapter, Thomas J. Corcoran High School, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2008, March). Affirming the connection between liberal arts education and social work practice. *Keynote address presented at Coker University Centennial Celebration, Hartsville, SC.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2007, March). Affirming the cultural resilience of our students. *Keynote address presented at Superintendent's Conference Day, Syracuse City School District, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2006, November). 3 Rs of manhood: Remembering, responsibility and respect. *Keynote address presented at the Male Call Conference, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2006, September). Developing your personal and interpersonal effectiveness. *Keynote address presented at the African American Male Congress, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.*
- Alford, K.A.** (2005, December). Do you hear the call? *Keynote address presented at the Iota Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated Founders' Day Program, Syracuse, NY.*

Alford, K.A. (2005, October). Delivering culturally competent services to persons with developmental disabilities. *Keynote address presented at the Central New York Minority Regional Network Annual Conference*, Syracuse, NY.

Alford, K.A. (2005, March). Keeping the torch lit for our youth. *Keynote address presented at the Kappa Xi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Scholarship Luncheon*, Syracuse, NY.

Alford, K.A. (2004, October). Tapping strengths to thrive in a multicultural society. *Keynote address presented at the Coker University Social Work Program Fifth Annual Conference—As the World Turns: Vulnerable Populations and Social Work Practice*, Hartsville, SC.

Alford, K.A. (2002, May). Remember, contribute, and excel. *Keynote address presented at the Coker University, 94th Commencement Ceremony*, Hartsville, SC.

XVIII. HONORS/AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Buffalo Business First Inclusion Diversity Equity Awareness—IDEA Award Buffalo, New York	2024
Children’s Home and Aid, Child and Family Service Agency Black History Month Trailblazer Chicago, Illinois	2021
100 Black Men of Syracuse Inc. Leadership Award 12 th Annual Banquet Syracuse, New York	2019
Alpha Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Distinguished Honorary Membership Award Syracuse University Syracuse, New York	2019
National Society of Collegiate Scholars Distinguished Honorary Membership Award Syracuse University Syracuse, New York	2018
Leadership Award—Creating a Civil Community InterFaith Works of Central New York Syracuse, New York	2018
Faculty of the Year Award—Excellence in Service Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics Syracuse University Syracuse, New York	2015

The Harriet Tubman Spirit Award Bethany Baptist Church Syracuse, New York	2015
Thirty of the Most Influential Social Workers of 2014 Social Work Degree Guide National Internet Publication http://www.socialworkdegreeguide.com/	2014
Faculty of the Year Award Syracuse University School of Social Work Syracuse, New York	2012
YWCA Academy of Diversity Achievement Award Syracuse University Syracuse, New York	2010
Martin Luther King, Jr. Unsung Hero Award Syracuse University Syracuse, New York	2009
NASW-NYS Certificate of Recognition Delegate Assembly National Association of Social Workers Syracuse, New York	2008
Hall of Fame Inductee Distinguished Alumni Award The Ohio State University College of Social Work Columbus, Ohio	2007
Faculty of the Year Award Syracuse University College of Human Services and Health Professions Syracuse, New York	2007
Community Service Award Dunbar Association, Inc. Syracuse, New York	2006

Community Service Award Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Kappa Xi Zeta Chapter Syracuse, New York	2005
Distinguished Recognition Award Recognition for Outstanding Service Dunbar Association, Inc. Syracuse, New York	2002
Honorary Doctor of Letters, Coker University Hartsville, South Carolina	2002
Light of Hope Award Dedication to the Children of Onondaga County Center for Community Alternatives Onondaga Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program Syracuse, New York	2001
Faculty of the Year Syracuse University School of Social Work Syracuse, New York	2000
Distinguished Achievement Alumni Award Coker University Hartsville, South Carolina	1999
Who's Who Among America's Teachers National Publication	1998
Teaching Associate of the Year The Ohio State University College of Social Work Columbus, Ohio	1995
Distinguished Academic Achievement Award African American Student Services The Ohio State University Graduate/Professional Columbus, Ohio	1994
Virginia Axline Award Graduate Studies Excellence in the Area of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Diocesan Child Guidance Center Columbus, Ohio	1994

Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Scholarship 1987
The Ohio State University
College of Social Work
Columbus, Ohio

Edwin Sharp Burdell Award for Outstanding Scholarship 1987
The Ohio State University
College of Social Work
Columbus, Ohio

XIX. SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal of Urban Social Work 2018-Present
Editorial Review Board Member

Journal of Family Social Work 2011-Present
Editorial Review Board Member

Journal of Brief Therapy 2002-Present
Editorial Review Board Member

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/SCHOOL SERVICE

University Leadership 08/2021-Present
University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Council on Diversity and Inclusion 08/2018-08/2021
Syracuse University

Inclusive Leadership Assembly (Chair) 08/2018-08/2021
Syracuse University

Faculty Senate Committee on Diversity 08/2016-08/2021
Syracuse University

**Faculty Advisory Group to the Chancellor
Advance Veteran-Focused College of Medicine** 09/2015-12/2015
Syracuse University

The Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE) Survey Steering Committee Syracuse University	01/2015-5/2016
Center for Fellowship and Scholarship Advising Steering Committee Syracuse University	01/2015-5/2015
Fast Forward—Operations Excellence Executive and Steering Committees Syracuse University	07/2014-5/2015
Faculty Oversight Committee for Athletics at Syracuse University Syracuse University	03/2013-07/2021
Bachelor of Professional Studies (BPS) Curriculum Committee Syracuse University	09/2013-5/2018
Promotion and Tenure Committee School of Social Work Syracuse University	08/2013-12/2019
SU ADVANCE Interdisciplinary Collaborator and Facilitator Syracuse University	09/2012-08/2014
Enrollment and the Student Experience Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Council Syracuse University	08/2012-08/2021
Advanced Clinical Concentration Committee School of Social Work Syracuse University	08/2011-12/2019
Faculty Council David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics Syracuse University	08/2011-08/2012
Chancellor’s Working Group on Sustainable Benefits Syracuse University	09/2009-01/2010
Head Librarian Search Committee Syracuse University	11/2004-05/2005

Promotion and Tenure Committee School of Social Work Syracuse University	08/2004-05/2005
2002-03 Syracuse University Scholars Selection Committee Syracuse University	11/2002-05/2005
2003 University Vision Fund Grant Committee Syracuse University	11/2002
Executive Committee School of Social Work Syracuse University	08/2002-05/2004
Individuals, Families, and Groups Concentration School of Social Work Syracuse University	08/2000-5/2010
Admissions and Student Services Committee School of Social Work Syracuse University	08/1998-05/1999
Library Committee School of Social Work Syracuse University	08/1997-05/1998
Task Force on Faculty Responsibility Syracuse University	02/1997-05/1997
Child Welfare Concentration Syracuse University School of Social Work	08/1996-05/2000
Family Mental Health Concentration Chair of the Concentration School of Social Work Syracuse University	08/1996-05/2000 08/1999-05/2000
Long-Range Planning Committee School of Social Work Syracuse University	08/1996-05/2000
Family Issues Network College of Law and School of Social Work Faculty Collaboration Syracuse University	08/1996-05/2007

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Youth Research Incorporated <i>Board Member</i> Delmar, Yew York	2023-Present
InterFaith Works <i>Board Member</i> Syracuse, New York	2013-2021
Onondaga County Public Library <i>Board of Trustees</i> <i>Trustee</i> Greater Syracuse, New York	2008-2016
AccessCNY (formerly Enable/TLS) <i>Individualized Services for</i> <i>Children and Adults with Disabilities</i> <i>Board of Directors</i> Syracuse, New York	2001-2021
The Rosamond Gifford Community Exchange Forums <i>Open Forums—Examining Collaboration</i> <i>Around Community Issues</i> <i>Project Director</i> Syracuse, New York	1999-2002
Center for Community Alternatives Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program <i>Advisory Committee Member</i> Syracuse, New York	1999-2009
Community-Wide Dialogues on Race Sponsored by Inter-Faith Works <i>Facilitator</i> <i>Advisory Board Chair</i> Syracuse, New York	1998-2021 2008-2012
Dunbar Association, Inc. Family Find Program Recruitment of African American Adoptive Families for Waiting Children <i>Advisory Council Member</i> Syracuse, New York	1996-2008

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