

**Dothel W. Edwards, Jr.  
Curriculum Vita**

**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Rehabilitation  
1999

Rehabilitation Institute  
Southern Illinois University at  
Carbondale  
Program: Rehabilitation Counseling  
Minor: Program Evaluation

Master of Arts  
1993

South Carolina State University  
Major: Rehabilitation Counseling

Bachelor of Science  
1991

Claflin University  
Major: Physical Education

**DISSERTATION TITLE**

Racial Affiliation of African Americans and Caucasian Americans  
with Mental Retardation in Group Home Placement:  
Implications for Program Practice

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC # 030216)  
Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification  
<http://www.crccertification.com/>

Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP # 0841)  
Commission on Health Care Certification  
<http://www.ichcc.org/clcp.html>

Registered Rehabilitation Supplier, Georgia State Board of Workers' Compensation  
(#03117) <http://sbwc.georgia.gov/portal/site/SBWC/>

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professor, present  
College of Health Sciences  
Department of Rehabilitation Studies  
Alabama State University  
Montgomery, Alabama

Assistant Professor, July 2001- May 2008  
Rehabilitation Counseling & Case Management Program,  
College of Graduate Studies and Extended Education  
Fort Valley State University/Fort Valley, GA

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

Assistant Professor/Clinical Coordinator, July 1999 – August 2001  
Department of Rehabilitation Services (Undergraduate Program)  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Princess Anne, Maryland

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught - Alabama State University (May 2008 – present)

RCOU 533 Case Management  
RCOU 511 Foundations of Rehabilitation  
RCOU 513 Medical Aspects of Disabilities  
RCOU 514 Psycho-Social Aspects of Disability  
RCOU 531 Job Development & Placement  
REH 201 Introduction to Rehabilitation Services  
REH 302 Medical Aspects

Courses Taught - Fort Valley State University (July 2001 – May 2008)

RCCM 5403 Introduction to Rehabilitation  
RCCM 5413 Introduction to Case Management  
RCCM 5423 Medical Case Management  
RCCM 5452 Rehabilitation Assessment  
RCCM 5463 Vocational Rehabilitation (Job Development & Placement)  
RCCM 5473 Introduction to Rehabilitation Technology  
RCCM 5441 Rehabilitation Practicum  
RCCM 5706 Rehabilitation Internship  
CPSY 5443 Career Development  
CPSY 5533 Fundamentals of Statistics and Measurements (FVSU-UGA)  
Education Leadership Doctoral CO-OP program  
CPSY 5553 Social & Cultural Foundations of Counseling  
CPSY 5713 Psychological Testing

Courses Taught - University of Maryland Eastern Shore (July 1999 – July 2001)

Fieldwork in Rehabilitation Services  
Low tech/High tech Assistive Technology in Rehabilitation Services  
Human Relations (Multicultural Counseling)

Administrative & Supervisory Experience

Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Studies  
Program Coordinator, Master of Rehabilitation Counseling  
RSA Grant Project Director, May 2008 – present  
College of Health Sciences  
Alabama State University  
Montgomery, Alabama

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

Contracted Vocational Expert , July 2005 - present  
Social Security Administration – Office of Disability and Adjudication & Review

Program Coordinator, August 2002 –May 2008  
Rehabilitation Counseling & Case Management Program  
Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) Accredited Program  
Department of Counseling Psychology  
Fort Valley State University  
Fort Valley, Georgia

Interim Department Head, October 2001 – August 2002  
Department of Counseling Psychology  
Fort Valley State University  
Fort Valley, Georgia

Faculty Supervisor, January 2002 – May 2008  
Department of Counseling Psychology  
Fort Valley State University  
Fort Valley, GA  
Courses: Rehabilitation Practicum & Internship

Clinical Coordinator/Assistant Professor, July 1999 – August 2001  
Department of Rehabilitation Services (Undergraduate Program)  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Princess Anne, MD  
Course: Fieldwork in Rehabilitation Services

Qualified Mental Retardation Professional, March 1998 – July 1999  
Peppermint Ridge, Corona, CA

Qualified Mental Retardation Professional, November 1997 - February 1998  
Angel View Crippled Children's Foundation, Inc.  
Desert Hot Springs, CA

Resident Assistant, August 1996 - May 1997  
University Hall, Carbondale, IL

Student Psychometrist, May - August 1996  
Evaluation and Developmental Center  
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale  
Carbondale, IL

Practicum Supervisor, Spring 1995  
Rehabilitation Institute

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP), Nov. 1993 - August 1994  
Orangeburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board  
Orangeburg, SC

Qualified Mental Retardation Professional (QMRP), August - November 1993  
Bamburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board  
Denmark, SC

Social Service and Recreational Specialist, November 1992 - August 1993  
Bamburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board  
Denmark, SC

Mental Retardation Specialist, August - November 1992  
Bamburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board  
Denmark, SC

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Henderson, D., Jackson, V., Simmons, S., & **Edwards, Jr., D.W.** (2012).  
Preparation for Successful Clinical Experiences: A Collaborative Perspective on Internship  
Orientation *JBPHPD: Research, Education, and Policy*.5(1): 774-789.

**Edwards, Jr., D.W.**, Jackson, V., Raines, G., Henderson, D., & Edwards, Y.V. (2011)  
*Multi-Disciplinary Collaborative Teaching Approach at Health Sciences  
Programs at Historically Black Colleges and Universities*. The Journal of Best  
Practices in Health Professions Diversity: Research, Education & Policy 4(1): pp.601-614.

Jackson, V., Henderson, D., **Edwards, Jr., D.W.**, & Raines, G. (2011)  
*Accommodation Strategies for Health Sciences Students with Disabilities*.  
The Journal of Best Practices in Health Professions Diversity: Research, Education & Policy  
4(1): pp. 585-594.

**Edwards, Jr., D.W.** & Edwards, Y.V. (2011) (*in review*) *Careers in Engineering  
and Technology that Assist Persons with Disabilities*. ASU Science Today Magazine

Wilson, K.B., **Edwards, D.W., Jr.**, Alston, R.J., & Harley, D.A. (2001). Vocational  
rehabilitation and the dilemma of race in rural communities: Sociopolitical realities.  
*Journal of Rural Community Psychology*, E4 (1).

Turner, T., Porter, D., **Edwards, D.W., Jr.**, & Moore, C. (2001). Passing the  
baton: Taking strides in the mentoring process. ERIC/CASS; CG030806.

**Edwards, D. W. Jr.** (1999). Racial affiliation African Americans and Caucasian  
Americans with mental retardation in-group home placement: Implications for  
program practice. (Doctoral dissertation, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale,  
1999). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 60, 04A.

## **PUBLICATIONS (cont.)**

Flowers, C. F., **Edwards, D. W. Jr.**, & Pusch, B. (1996). Rehabilitation cultural diversity initiative: A regional survey of cultural diversity within Community Independent Living Centers. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 62(3), 22-28.

Flowers, C. F., Strong, R. Turner, T. N., Moore, C., & **Edwards, D. W. Jr.** (1998). State vocational rehabilitation agencies and pre-service educational needs being met? *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*, 41(3), 217-230.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

**Edwards, Jr., D.W.** (2011). *A Guide to Career Management & Programming for Adults with Disabilities: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century Perspective*. *Rehabilitation Counselors & Educators Journal*. 13 5(1), 13 & 14. (Book Review).

**Edwards, Jr., D.W.** (July 2011). *Life Care Planning & Case Management Handbook (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)* *Internet Journal of Allied Health Science and Practice* 9 (3). (Book Review) Retrieved July 26, 2011 from <http://ijahsp.nova.edu/articles/Vol9Num3/tocV9N3.htm>

**Edwards, D.W.**, (September, 2007) Mpofu & Oakland "Assessment in Rehabilitation & Health Allyn & Bacon. (5 chapters reviewed)

**Edwards, D.W., Jr.**, (2001). *Creature comfort: Animals that heal*. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 67(3), 313.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Larkin, V.M., **Edwards, Jr., D.W.**, Wilson, K.B., & Edwards, Y.V. (*in press*). *Embracing Cultural Sensitivity from a Social Justice Perspective* (Chapter ##) in Andrews, J.D. & Faubion, C. W. *Rehabilitation Services: An Introduction for the Human Services Professional* (3rd Ed). Aspen Professional Services.

Boston, Q., **Edwards, Jr., D.W.**, Duncan, J. C., & Edwards, Y.V. (*in press*). *Supported Employment: An Historical Overview* (Chapter ##) in Andrews, J.D. & Faubion, C. W. *Rehabilitation Services: An Introduction for the Human Services Professional* (3rd Ed). Aspen Professional Services.

Edwards, Y.V., **Edwards, D. W., Jr.**, & Porter, D. (2006). *Rehabilitation Technology: Its More Than Assistive Technology*. In C. Flowers, Leung, P., Sanderson, P., & Talley, W. (Eds.), *Multicultural Issues in Rehabilitation and Allied Health Programs*. Aspen Professional Services: Linn Creek, MO.

## UNPUBLISHED WORKS

Fobbs, J., & **Edwards, D.W., Jr.** REHA 401 – Fieldwork in Rehabilitation:  
Instruction Manual. (updated June 2000).

## PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, and LECTURES

**Edwards, Jr., D.W.** (2013, March). *Obesity and other Metabolic Disorders: Vocational Implications (poster)*. National Society of Allied Health Annual Conference Montgomery, AL Alabama State University.

**Edwards, Jr., D.W.** (2012, September). 2012 International Symposium on Life Care Planning “From Litigation to Implementation: Developing Life Care Plans that Work”. *Developing Life Care Plans that Work: Understanding the Role and Function of Electronic Health Records (EHR)*

**Edwards, Jr., D.W.** (2012, February). Ethical Concerns, Considerations & Best Practices in Counseling (*Ethics: Rehabilitation Counseling*) presented at the Alabama Counseling Association (Chapter VII) & Alabama School Counseling Association Alabama State University.

**Edwards, Jr., D.W.** & Sisson, G. (2011, June). Disability Sensitivity Conference Advocacy & Legal Do’s & Don’ts. Alabama State University.

**Edwards, Jr., D.W.** (2011, April) Ethics: A Professional Responsibility. Presented at the Southern Organization for Human Services (SOHS) Spring conference, Macon, GA

Henderson, D., Robinson, M. **Edwards, Jr., D.W.** (2011, April) It’s All Relative: The impact of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) on the sibling relationship. Presented at the National Commission on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) Spring conference, Manhattan Beach, CA.

Dunn, A., Gulley, L., & **Edwards, D.W., Jr.** (2010). *The U.S. Prison Industry: Implications for Rehabilitation Counselors* (Poster Presentation). Presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> National Council for Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC) Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

McCarter-Bethea, H., Horton, C., Sherman, K., & **Edwards, D.W., Jr.** (2010). *The Infusion of Career Portfolios within a Rehabilitation Counseling Education Curriculum* (Poster Presentation). Presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> National Council for Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC) Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Lewis, P. D., **Edwards, D. W. Jr.**, Deibel, J., Craig, R., & Johnson, A. (2009, July). Generational Differences: Diversity Implications for Rehabilitation Counselors. Presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> National Council for Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC) Conference. Memphis, TN.

**Edwards, D. W. Jr.** (2005, May). Formulating Career Development Plans for Family Self Sufficiency Participants. Workshop presented to participants of the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities. 2005 Annual Spring Workshop, Macon, GA.

**Edwards, D. W. Jr., & Edwards, Y.V.** (2004, July). *Ethics: A Professional Responsibility in an Ever Changing Workplace*. Presented at the 2004 National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns, Chicago, IL.

**PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, and LECTURES (cont.)**

**Edwards, D. W. Jr.** (2004, January). Ethics & Principles Surrounding Disability. Workshop presented to participants of the Institute on Human Development and Disability Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

**Edwards, D. W. Jr.** (2003, August). Ethics & Principles Surrounding Disability. Workshop presented to participants of the Institute on Human Development and Disability Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities. The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

**Edwards, D. W. Jr.** (2003, May). *Ethics in the workplace*. Workshop presented to counselors at Autry State Prison. Camilla, GA.

**Edwards, D. W. Jr.** (2003, February). Racial affiliation African Americans and Caucasian Americans with mental retardation in-group home placement: Implications for program practice. Presentation presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling Education. Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA.

**Edwards, Jr., D. W.** (2002, September). *Ethics in the workplace*, Workshop presented at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, Conference and Continuing Education Center, Warm Springs, GA.

**Edwards, Jr., D. W.** (2002, August). Ethics in the vocational rehabilitation environment, Presentation # 1, presented at the 2002 SERNA/GRA Training Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.

**Edwards, Jr., D. W., & De Lambo, D. A.** (2002, July). *An introduction to the updated Code of Professional Ethics for Rehabilitation Counselors*, Presentation # 1, presented at the 2002 Ticket – to – Work Conference, Georgia Department of Labor – Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Atlanta, GA.

De Lambo, D. A., & **Edwards, Jr., D. W.** (2002, July). *An introduction to the updated Code of Professional Ethics for Rehabilitation Counselors*, Presentation # 2, presented at the 2002 Ticket – to – Work Conference, Georgia Department of Labor – Vocational Rehabilitation Program, Atlanta, GA.

**Edwards, Jr., D. W., & De Lambo, D. A.** (2002, May). *Serving the culturally different: A fundamental obligation*, Workshop presented at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute For Rehabilitation, Conference and Continuing Education Center, Warm Springs, GA.

**Edwards, Jr., D. W., & DeLambo, D. A.** (2002, February). *Ethics: A professional*

*responsibility*. Workshop presented at the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, Conference and Continuing Education Center, Warm Springs, GA.

#### **PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, and LECTURES (cont.)**

**Edwards, Jr., D. W., & DeLambo, D. A.** (2002, February). *Basic behavioral principles and persons with mental retardation: Implications for direct service staff*. Presentation #1, presented at the River Edge Behavioral Health Center – Developmental Services, Inc., Macon, GA.

DeLambo, D. A., & **Edwards, Jr., D. W.** (2002, February). *Basic behavioral principles and persons with mental retardation: Implications for direct service staff*. Presentation #2, Presented at the River Edge Behavioral Health Center – Developmental Services, Inc., Macon, GA.

**Edwards, D.W., Jr.** (2001, May). Introduction to rehabilitation technology. Presented to the students of the class REHA 305 – Vocational Development, Counseling and Employment, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD.

**Edwards, D.W., Jr.** (2001, April). Quality of life: Assistive devices for seniors. Presented at the Salvation Army Seniors' group, Salisbury, MD.

**Edwards, D.W., Jr., & Alsup, E.C.** (2001, April). *Quality of senior life issues in assistive technology*. Wicomico County (Maryland) Commission on Aging. Salisbury, MD.

Turner, T.N., **Edwards, D.W., Jr.**, Porter, D., & Moore, C. (2001, February). *Passing the Baton: Taking strides in the mentoring process*. Presented at the National Rehabilitation Education Conference (NCRE) Tucson, AZ.

**Edwards, D.W., Jr.** (2000, July). *Cultural diversity training*. Presented at the Hudson Health Services, Inc., Salisbury, MD.

Flowers, C. F., **Edwards, D. W. Jr.**, & Turner, T. N. (1996, July). *The essence of effective leadership: Keys to success*. Presented at the 1996 National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns, Memphis, TN.

Benshoff, J. J., **Edwards, D. W. Jr.**, Koch, S. D., & Slater, R. (1995, October). *Cultural determinants of chemical dependency and recovery*. Presented at the 1995 National Rehabilitation Association Annual Training Conference, Dallas, TX.

**Edwards, D. W. Jr., & Barrett, K. E.** (1994, November). *Thriving! not just surviving the 9 to 5*. Presented at the Southern Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Carbondale, IL.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**



American Board of Vocational Experts (Associate member) 2011-2012  
National Association of Multicultural Rehabilitation Concerns (NAMRC)  
National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE) (Institutional Membership)