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**EDUCATION**

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**University of Georgia:** Master of Education  
College Student Affairs Administration

Athens, GA  
May 2016

**University of Tennessee at Chattanooga:** Bachelor of Social Work  
Social Work

Chattanooga, TN  
May 2014

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Coordinator and Advocate, Survivor Advocacy**

Women and Gender Resource Center, University of Arizona

July 2018-Present

- Serve as confidential point of contact and advocate for student survivors of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual harassment, stalking, and/or gender-based violence
- Provide confidential case management for survivors including but not limited to managing care plans, subsequent follow-up, documentation, and referrals to campus and community-based services
- Provide assistance to student survivors through work with campus and community-based offices, including but not limited to the Dean of Students Office, Residence Life, University Athletics, and Campus Health
- Advocate for student survivors' interests in the community justice system, and UA Title IX processes including but not limited to attending campus adjudication meetings and hearings, as requested by student survivors
- Assist students survivors in obtaining campus no contact orders, and Orders of Protection from the court
- Develop and facilitate workshops and training programs to educate various university and campus populations on services offered by Survivor Advocacy

**Coordinator, Student Assistance**

Dean of Students Office, University of Arizona

August 2016-July 2018

- Served as point of contact for students facing a range of challenges including but not limited to mental health, substance abuse, family emergencies, financial emergencies, academic needs, and sexual violence
- Served as case manager for Behavioral Intervention Team and manage care plans, subsequent follow-up, and documentation
- Provided assistance in the administration, coordination, and management of Student Assistance in the Dean of Students Office
- Provided direct service to students, families, faculty, staff and other campus constituents seeking guidance in managing challenging student-related issues as part of the Student Assistance Team
- Responded to daily case management functions including but not limited to: education on relevant policies, procedures, and administrative options; make appropriate referrals
- Conducted consultations with campus constituents related to student concerns, threats, and classroom disruption - provided leadership and direction regarding students in distress/distressing students
- Managed the University of Arizona student death protocol and procedures including working with the family of deceased students, ensuring compliance with state statutes, and supporting impacted students
- Coordinated with Title IX Investigators to provide immediate, crisis and ongoing support, assistance, accommodations and other remedial measures for complainants, respondents, and witnesses for cases involving sexual assault, sexual violence, stalking, relationship/dating violence and harassment
- Facilitated training and outreach efforts for campus and community stakeholders focused on topics related to responding and supporting students in distress, and university policies and procedures
- Coordinated assessment for Student Assistance including assessment planning, implementation, and data sharing with stakeholders

**Mental Health Advocate**

Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement: African American Student Affairs, University of Arizona

January 2018-May 2018

- Provided programmatic support to the Director of African American Student Affairs in the creation and implementation of mental health and well-being programming for African American students within the campus community
- Co-facilitated mental health dialogues in conjunction with a graduate student focused on fostering dialogue about the intersections of Black women and mental health
- Coordinated needs assessment focused on identifying mental health needs of students within African American Student Affairs; created Executive Summary detailing findings, and created interventions for target programs

**Graduate Assistant for Case Management**

Office of the Dean of Students, University of Georgia

August 2015-May 2016

- Managed confidential information and provided programmatic support to the Office of the Dean of Students' case management process including crisis management and support to students of concern
- Developed and maintained a campus resource manual to assist students in navigating university resources
- Assisted with the implementation of the Symplicity database including managing student data, building reports within Symplicity, and maintaining accurate data reporting

- Created reports and compiled data for the Office of the Dean of Students regarding student information to detail student interactions
- Conducted assessments regarding case management best practices by benchmarking peer, aspirational, and comparative schools; built an executive report of the findings

### **Leadership Intern**

Center for Leadership and Service, University of Georgia

May 2015-July 2015

- Directed logistics for leadership development program (LUGA) for undergraduate and graduate students
- Developed curriculum based on Social Change Model of Leadership to increase community engagement among participants
- Coordinated site visits for participants to learn about UGA's commitment within the local and statewide community to inspire active citizenship

### **Practicum Intern for University Union Programming Board**

Student Activities and Organizations, University of Georgia

January 2015-May 2015

- Assisted in the creation and implementation of leadership development and new officer training for 6 student staff
- Conducted assessment regarding late-night alternative programming including conducting focus groups, national benchmarks of peer, aspirational, and comparative schools, and building an executive report of the findings
- Advised two student leadership staff members in the planning and implementation of annual volunteer banquet

### **Graduate Assistant for Community Engagement**

Center for Student Leadership and Community Engagement, Emory University

August 2014-May 2015

- Co-advised 6 student liaisons between campus and local non-profits, and coordinated weekly service trips, multiple large-scale days of service, and dialogues related to social justice topics
- Served as primary advisor to 20 *Graduation Generation: STEM Club* student volunteers, an experiential learning after school program partnership between Atlanta City Public Elementary Schools and Emory University
- Assisted with selection, developed learning outcomes, and facilitated leadership development training curriculum for Volunteer Emory student leadership staff
- Developed and coordinated the activities of over 30 organizations that were part of the Community Service Student Organizations Consortium

## **RESEARCH**

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### **Co-Investigator**

September 2017-Present

### **National Association for Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA) Professionals from the Poor and Working Class**

- Collaborative research study focusing on how social class impacts professional and graduate members of the National Association for Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education

### **Co-Investigator**

August 2015-August 2016

### **A Qualitative Study of Black Queer Students and Spirituality (PI: Dr. Darris Means)**

- Collaborate on a research study with 1 faculty and 4 doctoral students about Black students exploring the intersections of identity, spirituality, and sexual orientation

### **Co-Investigator**

August 2014-May 2014

### **A Qualitative Study of Poverty Education (PI: Dr. Merrily Dunn)**

- Served as a graduate research assistant with 1 faculty member and 4 doctoral students about a University's response to poverty education

### **Principle Investigator**

August 2013-May 2014

### **Chattanooga City Employees' Perceptions of Diversity and Inclusion**

- Conducted an IRB approved research study on employees' perceptions of diversity and inclusion within the workplace, including instrument design, data collection, and analysis of data

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Means, D. R., Collier, J., Bazemore-James, C., Williams, B., Coleman, R., & **Anderson Wadley, B.** (2018). "Keep your spirit aligned": A case study on Black lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer students defining and practicing spirituality. *Journal of College Student Development*, 59(5), 618-623. doi: 10.1353/csd.2018.0057

**Anderson Wadley, B.** (In Press). New Professionals Perspective. In S. Ardoin and B. Martinez (under contract), *Straddling Class in the Academy*. Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Nguyen, D., Ardoin S. & **Anderson Wadley, B.** (2019, March). Understandings of Class and Classism Among Student Affairs Professionals. Research presentation at NASPA: Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Schalewski, L., Lundquist, A., & **Anderson Wadley, B.** (2019 March). Data for Exploration and Explanation: Creating and Using Dashboard for Success. Research presentation at NASPA: Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

**Anderson Wadley, B.**, Cuevas, A., & Fassl, K. (2018, June). Inspiring Change Through Data-Informed Stories and Practice: Students

- in Distress. Research presentation at Higher Education Case Manager’s Association Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA.
- Anderson Wadley, B.** (2018, March). The Politics of Self Care as Love. Presented at University of Arizona Women’s Resource Center Learning and Liberation Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- Schalewski, L., & **Anderson Wadley, B.** (2017, November). Inspiring Change through Data Informed Stories. Presented at University of Arizona SAEM/AISS Symposium, Tucson, AZ.
- Anderson Wadley, B.** (2017, January). Supporting Members of Concern. Presented at University of Arizona Greek Life Conference, Tucson, AZ.
- Dunn, M., **Anderson, B.**, Brown, S., & Gay, C. (2015, March). From Education to Action: A University’s Response to Poverty. Research presentation at the NASPA: Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Anderson, B.**, & Jones, N. (2015, February). Connecting Current Events to Your Leadership. Presentation at Georgia Collegiate Leadership Conference, Athens, GA.
- Anderson, B.**, & Gacad, R. (2015, November). Connecting Your Student Leadership to Functional Areas in Student Affairs. Presented at Georgia College Personnel Association: Next Generation Conference, Athens, GA.
- Anderson, B.**, & Ianelli, D. (2014, November). Elevator Speeches and Networking in Student Affairs. Presented at Georgia College Personnel Association: Next Generation Conference, Athens, GA.

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS**

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New Case Manager of the Year: Higher Education Case Managers Association	2018
New Professional Conference Travel Stipend amount \$1000	2018
University of Arizona Leadership Programs: Blue Chip Staff Recognition	2018
NOW Professional Award: National Association for Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA)	2018
Assessment Champion, nominee: University of Arizona	2017

### **TEACHING**

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University of Arizona, EDL 297a, “Topics in Leadership: The Leadership Challenge”	Spring 2018
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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & COMMITTEES**

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University of Arizona, Collective for Assessing Student Learning Outcomes	2018
NASPA Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community, Equity and Inclusion Liaison	2018
NASPA Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community, Conference Co-Chair	2017
Higher Education Case Managers Association Mentorship Program, Mentee	2017
NASPA Annual Conference Program Reviewer	2017
University of Arizona Senior Coordinator, Assessment Search Committee Member	2017
University of Arizona Coordinator, African American Student Affairs Search Committee Member	2017
University of Arizona Senior Coordinator, Student Accountability Search Committee Member	2016
University of Arizona Assessment Institute, Participant	2016
University of Arizona Senior Coordinator, Student Accountability Search Committee Member	2016

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

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Higher Education Case Managers Association	January 2016-Present
NASPA, Professional Member	August 2014-Present
NASPA, National Undergraduate Fellows Program, Fellow	December 2012-August 2014
Chi Omega Fraternity, Delta Alpha Chapter	August 2010-May 2014

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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Chi Omega Fraternity, Personnel Advisor: University of Arizona	2016-Present
Wish Granter: Make-A-Wish Foundation	2012- Present
Chi Omega Fraternity, Scholarship Advisor: University of Georgia	2015-2016