

JOYCE HILL POWERS

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2014 – present Appalachian State University **Boone, NC**

Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology
Climate Responses and Response-Ability
Social Deviance
Sociology of Intimate Relationships
Social Problems in American Society

July 2010 – present, Appalachian State University **Boone, NC**

Full Time Lecturer, Department of Sociology
Sociology of Intimate Relationships
Social Deviance
Social Problems in American Society
The Sociological Perspective

2008 - 2010 Appalachian State University **Boone, NC**

Part Time Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology
Criminology
Juvenile Delinquency
Social Problems in American Society
The Sociological Perspective

2005 – 2007 Ashe County Middle School **Warrensville, NC**

Activity Director for 4-H Afterschool Program sponsored by Cooperative Extension, Ashe County Center.
Served 7th and 8th graders at Ashe County Middle School
Taught 7th grade *All Stars* class during Discovery Block through **Watauga Youth Network Prevention Grant** for “at risk” youth
Conferences and Institutes, Appalachian State University. Contracte to plan and implement Academic Summer Institute for high school students across North Carolina - Summer 2006

2001 - 2005 Appalachian State University **Boone, NC**

GEAR UP Program Coordinator, College Awareness Programs & Sociology Instructor, Department of Sociology and Social Work
Served Ashe County Middle and High Schools as our target Grant Partnerships during first GU grant under leadership of Susan McCracken

- Increased academic and personal growth opportunities through experiential learning and special enrichment programs for students; and

provided service learning opportunities for college student mentors through teaching Social Problems in American Society 1100-106

- Provided college visits, financial aid workshops, college awareness and preparation, tutoring, and after-school enrichment activities for Ashe County Youth and their families
- Linked Appalachian State University with Ashe County schools through teaching and training college student tutors and mentors and by drawing resources from the University to the surrounding rural communities

2000 - 2001 Appalachian State University Boone, NC

Full Time Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology and Social Work

- Taught four sections of Introduction to Sociology over the course of the academic year.
- Taught four sections of Social Problems in American Society over the course of the academic year.
- Served on the Student Association Committee and helped plan and implement the Sociology and Social Work Student Honors Banquet

2000 Caldwell Community College Boone, NC

Lecturer

- Introduction to Sociology

EDUCATION

1998 - 2000 Appalachian State University Boone, NC

MA Master of Arts in Social Science Education; Sociology and History with a concentration in Community College Teaching Certification

- Member of the History Honors Society and the International Social Science Honors Society.

1992 – 1996 Appalachian State University Boone, NC

- BS Bachelor of Science in Cultural Anthropology, Minor in Biology

AWARDS/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Scholarships: Isaac Walton League of America Scholarship; Women's Varsity Field Hockey Scholarship to Appalachian State University

Honors: Lambda Alpha, Phi Alpha Theta, and Pi Gamma Mu

Deans List and Scholar Athlete Award

GEAR UP Award: The Appalachian and the Community Together (ACT) Service award for the Outstanding Non-Service Student Organization of the Year 2001-2002 for GEAR UP Volunteers Tutors/Mentors

Volunteer Award: Ashe County Board of Education, 2002

Served as a Learning Partner for The Appalachian and the Community Together (ACT) Alternative Spring Break trip with seven ASU students. We worked and served in St. Francis Soup Kitchen in inner-city Philadelphia, PA, Spring 2004

Received a General Education Grant for \$500 to develop the course, Sociology of Intimate Relationships

Served as Faculty Advisor for Elevation Church Appstate

Served as Faculty Advisor for NAMI Appstate

Nominated for Non-Tenure Track Teaching Excellence Award, 2019

Quality Matters Certification for SOC 2020 – Center for Academic Excellence, Appalachian State University, 2021