Joyce Hill Powers

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| 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 – 2014, 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** P**revention Grant** for “at risk” youth  *Conferences and Institutes,* **Appalachian State University.** Contracted 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   1. 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 2. Provided college visits, financial aid workshops, college awareness and preparation, tutoring, and after-school enrichment activities for Ashe County Youth and their families 3. 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   1. Taught four sections of Introduction to Sociology over the course of the academic year. 2. Taught four sections of Social Problems in American Society over the course of the academic year. 3. 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   1. 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   1. 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/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 SOC 1110  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  Serving in Appstate’s QEP: Pathways to Resilience since spring 2024  Co-developed course Juvenile Delinquency for Appstate’s PKH initiative, spring 2025  Asked to serve as Advisor to Appstate’s Boxing Club, beginning fall 2025 |