

# JOYCE HILL POWERS

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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**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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Ashe County Middle School  
Taught 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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/SERVICE

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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

Asked to serve on Appstate's QEP: Pathways to Resilience, spring 2024

Asked to develop a course for Appstate's PKH initiative, fall 2024