

JOYCE HILL POWERS

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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

Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology

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

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. Contracted out 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 in a soup kitchen in inner-city Philadelphia, PA, Spring 2004

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

Serve as Faculty Advisor for two Clubs on Campus: National Alliance for

the Mentally Ill (NAMI), ASU Chapter, and Elevation Appstate

Serve on the Student Activities Committee and on the General Education Taskforce for our department