

Alli Schad

Education:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill May 2017

Masters in Social Work. Concentration: Substance Use and Addiction Specialist Program.
4.0 GPA

Somatic Experiencing Trauma Institute March 2015 – September 2018

Somatic Experiencing Trauma Therapist in Training.

University of North Carolina at Asheville May 2011

Bachelor of Arts. Major: Sociology. Concentration: Anthropology. Minor: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.
3.77 GPA, Magna cum Laude.

Universiteit van Amsterdam, Graduate School of Social Science June 2010

Undergraduate Certificate Programme: Institutions and Inequalities.
7,9 GPA (equivalent to a 3.9 GPA)

University of South Florida December 2005

Associates in Arts. Concentration in Business and Economics.
3.72 GPA

Honors and Awards:

NAADAC Minority Fellowship Program: LGBTQ Health and Addiction Treatment (UNC-Chapel Hill)

Governor's Institute Scholarship: Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment (UNC-Chapel Hill)

UNC Prime Care Scholar: Integrated Behavioral Health with Emerging Adults (UNC-Chapel Hill)

University Research Scholar: Social Sciences (UNC-Asheville)

Honorary Distinction: Service in Sociology (UNC-Asheville)

Alpha Kappa Delta: Sociology Honor Society (UNC-Asheville)

Presidential Award (USF)

Florida Bright Futures (USF)

Internships:

August 2016 – May 2017. **Campus Health Services.** University of North Carolina.

Assessed patients with mental and behavioral health concerns, crafted treatment plans, and met with clients weekly. Created and implemented protocol for assessing patients for alcohol misuse, providing brief intervention, and referring patients to appropriate level of care. Organized a Transgender Healthcare Team to provide transition-related care for transgender and gender-nonconforming patients. Increased clinic LGBTQ accessibility and services via Safe Zone Training for providers and staff, pronoun buttons for patients, and LGBTQ health posters in every exam room and waiting area. Wrote Campus Health's Transgender Health Website. Created and implemented protocol for intimate partner violence screening and intervention. Served as Orange County Sexual Assault Response Team's Campus Health Primary Care Representative.

August 2015 – May 2016. **Nicotine Dependence Program,** UNC Family Medicine.

Assessed patients for nicotine dependence, crafted treatment plans, and met with clients weekly. Facilitated tobacco cessation groups. Designed intervention to reduce LGBT tobacco use. Published a chapter addressing LGBT tobacco use and cessation, which is used by Duke and UNC to train tobacco treatment specialists and health care providers.

Conferences, Publications, and Presentations:

2017 UNC Campus Health Services, "SBIRT in Primary Care," Oral Presentation

2016 UNC Family Medicine Nicotine Dependence Program, Training Manual for Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialists, "LGBT Health Disparities, Tobacco Use, and Culturally Relevant Tobacco Cessation Interventions."

2011 Southern Anthropological Society Conference, Oral Presentation

2011 Queer Conference, Oral Presentation and Service Volunteer

2011 Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of North Carolina at Asheville, Oral Presentation

2011 *UNC Asheville Journal for Undergraduate Research*, "The Bicycle Sets Me Free: Transportation Choices of Women in Amsterdam."

2011 Systemic Effect on Main-FM, Interviewed on public radio about LGBTQ oppression, activism, and community in Asheville, NC

2009 The Center for Diversity Education, "Potential Unlimited: disABILITY," Poster Presentation

Advisory Board Experience:

August 2016 – May 2017. **UNC Campus Health Advisory Board**, LGBTQ Health Advisor. Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Advised on programs, services, ease of access, quality and affordability related to LGBTQ patients.

May 2016 – May 2017. **Carolina Grad Student FIRSTS Advisory Board**. First Generation Graduate Student Advisor. Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Advised on programs, services, and events for first generation graduate students at UNC.

Nonprofit Volunteer Experience:

September 2016 – May 2017. **Orange County Sexual Assault Response Team**. Campus Health Services Student Representative. Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Built relationships with community members who provide supportive services to sexual assault survivors to improve services provided to survivors. Utilized these relationships to ensure that sexual assault survivors seen at UNC Campus Health Services receive the care they need following sexual assault.

September 2014 – May 2015. **Orange County Rape Crisis Center**, Start Strong Community Educator. Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Educated middle and high school students about gender, rape culture, rape prevention, and healthy flirting and sex practices. Provided support to survivors of sexual abuse.

September 2013 – January 2014. **ABCCM Women's Steadfast House**, Mentor Volunteer. Asheville, North Carolina. Regularly met with women to provide mentorship. Talked with women about the struggles and successes they experience overcoming homelessness and addiction. Provided companionship and transportation to doctor's appointments.

April 2012 – October 2012. **Trans Partners Support**, Founder. Asheville, North Carolina. Organized a support group for partners of transgender people. Worked with local LGBTQ organizations and therapists to reach target population. Conducted weekly meetings.

August 2010 - August 2011. **Just Us For All**, Communications Director. Asheville, North Carolina. Collaboratively established this organization in pursuit of civil rights and equality for LGBTQ people. Co-organized fundraisers, protests, and participation in LGBTQ community events.

November 2010. **Our Voice**, Community Outreach Volunteer. Asheville, North Carolina. Educated community members about drug-facilitated sexual assault in the "Bar Outreach Program." Contacted local bars to create safer environments for women and to increase community accountability for sexual assault.

December 2008 - April 2009. **Center For Diversity Education**, Researcher and Essayist. Asheville, North Carolina. Interviewed disabled residents and workers. Composed articles destigmatizing disabilities for an educational exhibit, titled "Potential Unlimited: disability," that was displayed at public schools and institutions across North Carolina.

April 2008. **Western Alliance for Independent Living**, Volunteer. Asheville, North Carolina. Attended a workshop by The Carolina Health and Transition Program (CHAT). Participated in a training program that provided information to youth with disabilities about transitioning from pediatric to adult health care. Provided feedback informing CHAT how to improve their services.

February 2008. **Room In the Inn**, Volunteer. Asheville, North Carolina. Provided support and company to homeless women seeking assistance from Homeward Bound, a non-profit organization serving homeless people.

September 2007. **True Nature Country Fair**, Volunteer. Asheville, North Carolina. Educated children about environmental sustainability through art.

May 2007 - June 2007. **Women's Recovery Center**, Grant Writer. Asheville, North Carolina. Researched available grants and applied for funding.

November 2006. **MoveOn.org**, Phone Canvasser. Asheville, North Carolina. Telephone canvassed to promote voter turn out and to raise awareness about key election issues.

June 2005 – August 2005. **Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa**. Tampa, FL. Wrote company newsletter and designed advertising pamphlet.

Student Leadership:

August 2015 – Current. **LGBT Caucus**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work. Attended regular meetings and assisted fundraising efforts for a LGBTQ substance abuse treatment facility.

August 2009 – May 2010. **Alliance**, University of North Carolina at Asheville. Treasurer. Safe Zone certified to be approachable and competent about LGBTQ issues and discussion.

August 2007 – May 2009. **Students for Cooperative Living**. University of North Carolina at Asheville. Founding Member. Created a forum for students to discuss safe and affordable community-based housing.

August 2007 – May 2008. **Active Students for A Healthy Environment**, University of North Carolina Asheville. Spoke at City Council Meeting to protest the expansion of Coal Fired Power Plants in Western North Carolina. Volunteer at True Nature Country Fair teaching children about environmental sustainability via art.

August 2007 – May 2008. **Student Global Aids Campaign**, University of North Carolina at Asheville. Member of Leadership Board. Organized Art Auction to benefit the Amani Children's Foundation.

August 2004 - May 2005. **Feminist Student Alliance**, University of South Florida. Secretary.

Work Experience:

March 2013 – June 2014. **Network Family Chiropractic**, Research Assistant. Asheville, North Carolina. Edited books and peer-reviewed journal articles. Conducted copyright and article research.

May 2013 – May 2014. **One Center Yoga**, Front Desk Attendant. Asheville, North Carolina. Registered clients for classes. Processed sales. Trained new employees.

September 2010 – May 2011. **Asheville Yoga Center**, Front Desk Attendant. Asheville, North Carolina. Registered clients for classes. Processed sales. Maintained cleanliness of studio.

June 2001 - June 2007. **Progressive Insurance Company**, Resolution Operations Specialist. Riverview, Florida. Licensed Insurance Agent in forty-eight states. Provided resolutions to escalated customer concerns via telephone. Created databases to track patterns in customer concerns and resolutions. Provided written communications concerning lawsuits, billing arrangements, and coverage extensions. Provided one-on-one training and mentoring to new employees. Performed evaluations of employee performance.

June 2004 - November 2004. **America Coming Together**, Field Canvasser. Tampa, Florida. Canvassed door-to-door to survey registered voters about social issues that were important to them, to raise awareness about key issues pertaining to the presidential election, to encourage voters to investigate issues further, and to boost voter turn out.

Skills:

Substance use screening and intervention; mental health assessment and treatment; project management; needs assessments; process and outcome evaluations; data analysis; program development; public speaking; grant writing; editing; coalition building; teamwork; attention to detail; adaptable; creative; dependable; organized; self-motivated.