

Carol Campbell Edwards, MSW, LCSW

Biographical Sketch

Carol Campbell Edwards, MSW, LCSW, is an Assistant Teaching Professor in the Florida State University College of Social Work. In addition to teaching responsibilities, Carol serves as a member of several FSU College of Social Work Faculty Committees, including, the Diversity Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, and the Student Advisory Committee. She also coordinates the College's participation in the annual Social Work Legislative Education and Advocacy Day at the Florida Capitol. In 2018, Carol published in *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, a film review of *Resilience: The Biology of Stress & The Science of Hope*. Carol currently serves as President of the National Association of Social Workers Florida Chapter and as Chair of the national Council of Chapter Presidents.

Carol served as the Professional Development Director for Big Bend Community Based Care, Inc., and the statewide Training Manager for the Florida Professional Development Centers where she developed curriculum and provided educational development for human service professionals. Carol holds certifications from the Florida Certification Board, True Colors International, Langevin Learning Systems, and Florida's Adoptions Competent Therapist program. Carol is a frequent speaker at local, state and national conferences, focused on trauma and resilience, diversity and inclusion, professional development and leadership, and children and families. On a national level, Carol is a consultant for the Youth Law Center-Quality Parenting Initiative and is a certified True Colors International facilitator.

In 2018, Carol was recognized as one of 10 FSU faculty to receive a Transformation through Teaching award from the FSU Spiritual Life Project. Carol is also the 2017 Social Work Professor of the Year at FSU. Additional awards include the Florida Department of Children and Families 20 Years of Inspiration Awardee in 2017 and the NASW Big Bend Social Worker of the Year in 2010. In the Tallahassee community, Carol volunteers with Leon County Schools, foster care and adoptions agencies, and mentors social work students and emerging professionals. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, Big Bend Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.