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EDUCATION

A.M. University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
Clinical Concentration, with focus on children, adolescents and families, 1990

B.A in Psychology, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN, 1987

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Loyola University Chicago, completed course needed to fulfill requirements to be a
Certified School Social Worker in Illinois, 1996

Introductory Externship in Family Therapy at The Institute for Juvenile Research,
Chicago, IL 1990

University of York, England, Study Abroad with a focus on Sociology and Psychology,
1986

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Full-time Instructor in the Department of Social Work, BSW Program, Western
Kentucky University, Fall 2015- present.

Responsibilities include teaching a 4-4 course load; advising BSW majors; serving on
program, department and college committees; participate in orientation day for new fall
and spring social work majors; acting as lead instructor for two practice courses,
evaluating and improving them in preparation for reaccreditation. Courses taught:

Spring 2016

SWRK 205: Introduction to Social

SWRK 375: Social Work Practice I

SWRK 379: Introduction to Social Work Communication Skills

SWRK 395: Social Welfare Policy and Issues

Fall 2015

SWRK 205: Introduction to Social

SWRK 375: Social Work Practice I (2 sections)

SWRK 395: Social Welfare Policy and Issues

Full-Time Instructor (one-year position) in the Department of Social Work, MSW Program, Western Kentucky University, Fall 2014-Spring 2015; Faculty Liaison Spring 2008-Spring 2015.

Responsibilities included: teaching (face to face and on-line), assisting students and Field Instructors in developing an effective learning plan that clearly connects course work with field work; collaborating with students and Field Instructors, as needed, to address and resolve conflicts/difficulties; being available to students for additional support or instruction to assure their success; referring students for supportive services, as needed; collaborating with faculty regarding ways to improve courses; collaborating with Field Director regarding ways to improve assignments, syllabi, and ILP evaluation rubric; assisting in Fall student orientation; attending all MSW, Social Work Department and College of Health and Human Services meetings, and serving on Department Advisory Committee and the internal field committee. Courses taught:

SWRK 510: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
SWRK 610: Social Work Administration and Supervision
SWRK 622: Integrated Social Work with Families
SWRK 623: Social Work Clinical Assessment/Intervention
SWRK630: Rural Social Welfare Policy
SWRK 561: Foundation Field Practicum II
SWRK 660: Advanced Field Practicum I
SWRK 661: Advanced Field Practicum II

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA, 2003-2007.

Responsibilities included teaching two sections of Sociology 110 (Introduction to Sociology) to undergraduate students in the classroom; developing the course and the syllabus; providing appropriate classroom adaptations for disabled student; consulting and collaborating with disciplinary board around plagiarism issues; providing additional support and instruction as needed to students to ensure their success.

Instructor/Supervisor, Children's' Memorial Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Chicago, IL, 1994-1997.

Responsibilities included developing and teaching a six week didactic family therapy training seminar series for medical, psychology, and social work interns, and child psychiatry residents.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Worker, PRN, Philhaven Behavioral Healthcare, Inpatient Unit, Mt. Gretna, PA, 2004-2007.

Responsibilities included providing individual and family therapy to children and adolescents on the Inpatient Unit, presenting assessments of strengths and needs during

multidisciplinary staffings; completing all required trainings, including CPR, and Therapeutic Crisis Intervention TCI).

Mobile Therapist/Behavioral Specialist, Philhaven Behavioral Healthcare, Behavioral Health and Rehabilitation Services program, Mt. Gretna, PA, 1997-2004.

Clinical responsibilities included providing individual and family therapy to children and families in the home; completing behavioral observations of children in the home, school and community settings before, and in response to interventions; in consultation with teachers and parents, developing behavioral plans for use in the home and classroom: coordinating home-school treatment interventions; completing discharge summaries; attending students' multidisciplinary case conferences, upon request.

Supervisory and administrative responsibilities included providing weekly supervision to BA level Therapeutic Support Staff in individual and group settings; completing annual evaluations on these employees; providing in-house training course for workers regarding safety procedures in the field.

Contract School Social Worker, River Forest Public Schools, River Forest/ IL, 1997.

Responsibilities included completing Social Developmental Studies for children referred for Case Study Evaluations; presenting evaluation and recommendations at Multidisciplinary Case Conferences; providing recommendations for Individual Education Plan goals.

Social Worker II and III, Children's Memorial Hospital, Department of Child Psychiatry, Partial Hospitalization Program, Chicago, IL, 1994-1997

As primary clinician and member of the clinical leadership team, assisted in the development of this new Partial Hospitalization Program.

Clinical responsibilities included providing individual and family therapy to children ages 5-13 years; co-leading social skills and anger management groups with psychology interns; developing and co-leading parenting skills classes; completing intake assessments, treatment plans, and discharge summaries; assessing children's progress and amending treatment plans weekly in consultation with multidisciplinary team; providing clinical consultation regarding behavioral and case management to milieu therapists, teacher, and trainees; attending Chicago Public School Multidisciplinary Case Conferences as needed to offer program's assessments and recommendations.

Supervisory responsibilities included supervising second-year social work interns, child psychiatry residents, and BA-Level milieu therapists, and licensed social workers toward their LCSW; planning, coordinating and leading family therapy seminar series for the Department of Psychiatry interns/residents (social work, psychology, psychiatry).

Administrative responsibilities included interviewing candidates for non-clinical and clinical staff positions; contributing to staff development seminars; serving on department

committees; collaborating with clinical administrative team to develop, assess and modify the unit's behavioral intervention program as well as other programmatic improvements; helping to develop new policies and procedures to assure efficient and effective functioning of the program; helping to successfully prepare program for accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

Social Worker I and II, Mercy Hospital, Community Guidance Center, Chicago, IL, 1990-1994.

Clinical responsibilities included providing outpatient individual, family, and group therapy to children ages 3-18 years; completing intake and diagnostic assessments, treatment plans, and discharge summaries; referring and advocating for needed services on behalf of clients; attending Chicago Public School Multidisciplinary Case Conferences to provide clinical assessment and educational recommendations; developing and leading children's groups related to self-esteem, divorce, and bereavement; contracting with medical social work department to develop and lead support group for first-time pregnant women.

Supervisory responsibilities included supervising second-year social work interns around group therapy; educating medical students on assessment and treatment of child victims of sexual abuse.

Administrative responsibilities involved developing the program's suicide assessment protocol; developing and completing a quality improvement project; arranging a staff in-service on treatment of child sexual abuse.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE/CERTIFICATION

KY Licensed Clinical Social Worker, # 3318 , 2008- present

PA Licensed Social Worker, 1997-2007

IL Licensed Clinical Social Worker, 1992-1997

IL School Social Work Certificate, 1997-1998

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors

Council on Social Work Education

National Association of Social Workers

P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization)

Society for the Values in Higher Education

PAPERS PRESENTED

"The American Dream: Truth or Myth? [as Depicted Through Television Sitcoms From 1960's-Present]", Annual meeting of the Society for Values in Higher Education/Pop Culture Group, St. Paul, MN, July 16-20, 2014

CONFERENCES ATTENDED (since 2014)

March 30-April 3, 2016

The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Meeting

October 15-18, 2015

Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting

July 22-25, 2015

Society for Values in Higher Education Annual Fellows Meeting

April 1-4, 2015

Popular Culture Association American Culture Association Annual Conference

July 23-27

Society for Values in Higher Education Annual Fellows Meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Coordinate and run annual fund raising auction for Society for Values in Higher Education, 2012-present.

Co-Coordinated Pop Culture Group for the annual Fellows Meeting, 2014-2015

Philanthropic Educational Organization member, 2005- present (provides grants and loans to women in need for higher education)

- Recording Secretary, 2008-2011

Served on Membership Committee for Community Farmers' Market of Bowling Green, 2014

Created and coordinated "Folk School" for the Community Farmers' Market of Bowling, 2013-2014

Taught Religious Education at Unitarian Universalist Church of Bowling Green, 2007-2009

Founding member of Artworks, Inc. of BG, a nonprofit art council, since 2007

- Board member, of Artworks, Inc. 2008-2011, 2012-2014
- Chaired Young Artists' Grant Program committee, 2012-2014
- Treasurer 2008-2011

AWARDS/HONORS

Western Kentucky University College of Health and Human Services Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Award, 2013

Western Kentucky University Department of Social Work Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member Award, 2013

Two Year Merit Scholarship awarded by the University of Chicago, 1988-90

Kappa Kappa Gamma Rehabilitation Scholarship for Graduate Studies, 1988

Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Purdue University, 1987

Co-Winner of John M. Hadley Award for Outstanding Senior in Psychology at Purdue University, 1987

Academic Honor Society Memberships: Phi Beta Kappa; Golden Key, Psi Chi, and Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society memberships.