



Daphne Huffman

PROFILE

Skilled educator and social worker with an engaging and friendly demeanor. Leader and team player skilled at communication and instructional delivery. Resourceful problem solver with track record of being an effective contributor.

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KEY SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Experienced collaborator
- Creative curriculum designer
- Strong philosophy of lifelong learning
- Solid written and verbal communicator
- Committed to respecting and learning from people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Reading
- Gardening
- Travel
- Bible study with friends
- Camping/Hiking
- Home improvement projects

EDUCATION

Masters of Social Work, Graduated with Honors, California State University, Long Beach, CA 2001

Master's Thesis: "Clergy who counsel: Their counseling techniques and attitudes toward mental health services"

Bachelors of Science, Psychology, University of California, Davis, CA, 1995

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor

George Fox University, Master of Social Work Program
Fall 2021 - present

Adjunct Professor

George Fox University, Bachelor of Social Work Program
January 2020 – Spring 2021

Adjunct Professor

George Fox University, College of Professional Studies
Fall 2018-Spring 2020

Courses taught:

- Practice 1 (Foundation Year)
- Theories for Advanced Practice
- Contemporary Social Dynamics and Public Policy
- Stress Management
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Foundational Internship 2
- Developing Social Work Professional
- Field Experience/Practicum 1
- Life Span Development
- Writing for Social Work

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Social Work Supervisor

Imagine Possibilities, Beaverton, OR
May 2021 – present

- Provide agency field supervision for MSW and BSW interns.
- Collaborate with Agency Director to plan and build social work department.
- Co-facilitate empowerment skills group for individuals with IDD.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Planned and facilitated spiritual inquiry group for people from diverse spiritual backgrounds. (September 2018 – March 2020)
- Co-host and co-facilitator of Home Group for Cascade Vineyard. (April 2016- August 2021)
- Board Member – Christian Encounter Ranch in Grass Valley, CA. (September 2021 – present)

RECENTLY READ BOOKS

- Kristoff N., & WuDunn S. (2010). *Half the sky. Turning oppression into opportunity for women worldwide*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf.
- Brown, B. (2015). *Daring greatly: How the courage to be vulnerable transforms the way we live, love, parent, and lead*. New York, New York: Avery.
- Bain, K. (2004). *What the best college professors do*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- LMSW - Licensed Master of Social Work

Mental Health Consultant

LifeWorks NW, Portland, OR
2013 - 2020

- Provided consultation for Head Start teachers and families regarding social and emotional issues.
- Collaborated with multiple agencies to provide mental health services to children and families in high risk situations.
- Supported teachers and families to create successful interventions for children with challenging social and emotional behavior.
- Taught regular PBIS trainings to Washington Co. Head Start staff.

Strengthening Families Facilitator

LifeWorksNW, Beaverton, OR
2014 - 2018

- Facilitated youth and family training sessions using the Strengthening Families curriculum.
- Co-facilitated group to discuss family issues, youth goal-planning, and peer pressure resistance.

Foster and Adoption Social Worker and Parent Trainer

Sierra Forever Families, Nevada City, CA
January 2005 – June 2009

- Taught weekly pre-certification training to prospective foster parents using the PRIDE curriculum
- Taught quarterly post-certification training using the agency-developed adoption and concurrent planning curriculum.
- Completed the revision and update of the adoption and concurrent planning curriculum in collaboration with the county adoptions trainer.
- Built relationships with foster children in their homes and provided case planning, treatment planning, reports, and documentation to meet their multi-level needs.
- Supported foster, adoptive, and concurrent planning parents to be successful in their parenting and commitment to the children in their care.
- Coordinated matching and placement for foster and adoptive families.
- Trained in the Family to Family Initiative

Group Home Social Worker

Homes of Refuge, Eureka, CA
July 2004 – December 2004

- Counseled and built rapport with group home residents to support their success in the program.
- Planned and facilitated weekly social skills groups for residents.
- Collaborated with Juvenile Justice System to coordinate treatment and discharge.

Foster Care Social Worker

Remi Vista, Inc., Eureka, CA
2001 – June 2004

- Provided case planning and developed treatment plans to meet multi-level needs of foster youth.
- Recruited foster parents and completed foster parent home studies and pre-certification training.
- Supervised social workers and support staff to ensure quality client service delivery.
- Ensured that the program and files complied with California State Licensing regulations.
- Provided weekly groups and one-on-one mentoring for transition age youth.