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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Human Services. Concentration in Social and Community Services. Capella University, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Graduated with Distinction.

Master of Social Work. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

Master of Arts in Christian Education. Concentration in Social Work. New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology. Minor in Counseling. Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri. Summa Cum Laude.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

BSW Program Director / Assistant Professor of Social Work. George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon. August 2015 – present.

- Oversee and maintain a high quality undergraduate social work program.
- Insure compliance with Council on Social Work Education program requirements related to accreditation including annual program reports, website and published materials, self-study efforts, and preparation for CSWE site visit.
- Led BSW faculty through reorganization and development of curriculum and assessment in order to meet 2015 CSWE EPAS standards.
- Responsible for the overall financial health of the program, including maintenance of adequate enrollment of qualified students, monitoring resources, and obtaining appropriate funding from the university.
- Oversee faculty loads and evaluate faculty performance.
- Teach courses within the program and professionally advise up to 50 students.
- Supervise and oversee BSW administrative assistant.

Courses Taught: Death, Loss, and Grief, Diversity Issues in Social Work, Field Practicum I, Human Behavior and the Social Environment I, Human Behavior and the Social Environment II, Introduction to Social Welfare (including online summer section), Social Welfare Policy, Social Work Research Methods, Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Criminal Justice, and Social Work with Vulnerable Adults.

BSW Program Director / Assistant Professor of Social Work. Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri. May 2011 – May 2015.

- Developed, planned, oversaw, and implemented BSW program policies, curriculum, and assessment in compliance with Council on Social Work Education standards.
- Accurately and professionally wrote CSWE accreditation reports and coordinated accreditation process.
- Successfully led social work program through the CSWE four-year initial accreditation process, with full-accreditation achieved June of 2014.
- Provided regular advisement for up to 40 social work students to ensure appropriate progression through the major.
- Developed and provided administrative oversight to the social work budget and program expenditures.
- Actively assisted with marketing of program and the recruitment and retention of students.

Courses Taught: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I, Human Behavior and the Social Environment II, Integrating Faith and Social Work Practice, Introduction to Social Work, Social Welfare Policy, Social Work with Diverse Populations, and Human Diversity online.

Instructor of Sociology. Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri. August 2009 – May 2011.

- Provided interactive instruction to students in sociology and social work courses.
- Maintained regular communication with students outside of the classroom setting.
- Professionally provided advisement and guidance to undergraduate students.
- Actively participated in student recruitment and retention efforts.
- Planned and initiated development of the social work major, including required accreditation documents.

Courses Taught: Dealing with Death and Dying, Introduction to Social Work, Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Social Work Internship, and Social Work Practice.

Instructor/Coordinator of Behavioral Sciences Majors. Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri. Salem Campus. August 2006 – May 2009.

- Coordinated and facilitated psychology, sociology and human services programs for the Salem and Mountain View campuses.
- Taught psychology and sociology classes to non-traditional undergraduate students.
- Accurately advised up to a total of 50 students per semester at the Salem and Mountain View campuses.
- Developed and oversaw student internship placements in both campus communities.
- Assisted with marketing of the programs and student recruitment for the majors.

Courses Taught: Abnormal Psychology, Child Abuse and Neglect, Community Project in Human Services, Community Sociology, Dealing with Death and Dying, Elementary Statistics, Field Placement in Human Services, General Psychology, Human Diversity, Introduction to Social Work, Introduction to Sociology, Junior Seminar, Minorities, Psychology Internship, Senior Seminar, Social Problems, The Family, and Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy.

SOCIAL SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Social Worker. Wuesthoff Health System, Melbourne, Florida. July 2005 – August 2006.

- Professionally provided medical social work services throughout a 115-bed community hospital as part of the case management department.
- Referred patients and families to appropriate community resources to address needs ranging from palliative care to substance abuse treatment.
- Participated in multi-disciplinary rounds to assess clients' needs and for discharge planning.
- Utilized counseling techniques in individual and family sessions to provide emotional support and assist with coping and adjustment issues.

Social Worker. Wuesthoff Health System, Rockledge, Florida. October 2003 – July 2005.

- Performed social work and discharge planning services to diverse adults on the inpatient Behavioral Health Services unit.
- Conducted social history assessments and interviewed patients and families for collateral information.
- Daily facilitated group therapy with patients, and conducted family and individual therapy on an as needed basis.
- Professionally testified in Baker Act court hearings.

Social Services Specialist. Circles of Care, Melbourne, Florida. March 2003 – September 2005.

- Provided social work services to chronically mentally ill adults on an inpatient psychiatric crisis stabilization unit.
- Collaborated with patients to assess needs. Provided education and referrals to community resources and assisted with discharge planning.
- Participated in daily treatment team meetings to determine course of treatment for patients.
- Communicated with patients' families and made collateral contacts as appropriate.

Outreach Specialist. Circles of Care, Melbourne, Florida October 2001 – March 2003.

- Provided assessment, treatment planning, and individual, family, and group counseling in school, home and foster care group home settings to children and adolescents.
- Taught *Life Skills* curriculum to middle school students and parent component of the *Strengthening Families* program.
- Recognized at Outreach Services' Employee of the Quarter for Fall 2002.

Social Service Worker. Head Start, Republic, Missouri. August 1997 – August 1998.

- Determined clients' eligibility, enrolled children in program, and ensured children received needed medical and dental care.
- Planned and facilitated monthly parent meetings and conducted parent training and home visitations.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Social Workers
- North American Association of Christians in Social Work

LICENSURE

Licensed Master Social Worker, Missouri, 2010 – present. License Number: 2010029779.

SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

George Fox University

- Juniors Abroad Trip Leader to Italy, May 1-21, 2018.
- Faculty Senate Member, August 2016 – present.
- Undergraduate Coordinating Council Member, August 2015 – present.
- Off-Campus Study Selection Committee, February 2016 – present.
- BSW Admissions Committee Member, January 2016 – present.
- Student Retention Committee, November 2015 – May 2017.
- Faculty Sponsor of Social Work Club, August 2015 – May 2018.
- Began and was faculty sponsor of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, August 2015 – August 2016.
- Member of multiple search committees.

Southwest Baptist University

- Began and sponsored the Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, August 2014 – May 2015.
- Faculty Senate Member, May 2014 – May 2015.
- Awad Scholarly Activities Committee Member, August 2013 – May 2015.
- Faculty Sponsor of International Justice Mission Student Club, January 2013 – December 2013.
- Faculty Sponsor of Social Work Club, August 2012 – May 2015.
- Committee on Committees Member, Fall 2009 – Spring 2013.
- Sponsor of Behavioral Sciences Club, Fall 2009 – Spring 2012.
- Honors Program Committee Member, Fall 2009 – May 2009.
- Educational Technology Committee Member, Fall 2006 – May 2009.
- Began and sponsored the off-campus Behavioral Sciences Club, Fall 2007 – May 2009.
- External SWOT Committee Member, Spring 2007.
- Assisted development of Three Rivers Community College Articulation Agreement, Spring 2007.
- Member of multiple search committees.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer. Willowbrook Food Pantry. Sherwood, Oregon. November 2018 – present.

CE Committee Member. National Association of Social Workers Oregon Chapter. Portland, Oregon. October 2018 – present.

NGO Volunteer with Refugees. International Napoli Network through International Volunteer HQ. Naples, Italy. July 2016.

Board Member. Yamhill County Cultural Coalition. Yamhill County, Oregon. June 2015 – January 2018.

Volunteer Serve Trip Faculty Leader. George Fox University. Yakama Nation Reservation in Toppenish, Washington. March 2016.

Volunteer Mission Team Leader. Southwest Baptist University. Jefferson City, Tennessee. March 2015.

Board Member. National Association of Social Workers Missouri Chapter. Jefferson City, Missouri. May 2014 – May 2015.

Volunteer Mission Team Leader. Southwest Baptist University. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. July 2013.

One Heart Food Bank Volunteer. James River Church. Ozark, Missouri. March 2013 – May 2015.

Board Member. Polk County House of Hope. Bolivar, Missouri. November 2012 – January 2015.

Social Work Volunteer. Veritas. Sighisoara, Romania. June 2012.

Ethics Committee Member. National Association of Social Workers, Missouri Chapter. Jefferson City, Missouri. August 2011 – May 2015.

PRESENTATIONS

Social Workers' Social Networking Practices and Ethical Perceptions. North American Association of Christians in Social Work Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 2015.

Boundaries. Southwest Baptist University's DNow Leaders' Weekend, Springfield, Missouri. September 2014.

Handling Self-Disclosure. Southwest Baptist University's DNow Leaders' Weekend, Springfield, Missouri. September 2013.

Child Abuse. Southwest Baptist University's DNow Leaders Weekend, Springfield, Missouri. September 2012.

Burnout and Self-Care. Veritas, Sighisoara, Romania. June 2012.

To Friend or Not to Friend: Ethical Issues When Social Workers Use Facebook. National Association of Social Workers Missouri Chapter Show-Me Annual Symposium. March 2012.

Member of Panel Presentation on Depression. Christian Life Center, Rolla, Missouri. February 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

George Fox University BSW Program Self-Study. Submitted to the Council on Social Work Education. April 2018.

A Correlational Study of Social Workers' Social Networking Practices and Ethical Perceptions. Capella University Dissertation. July 2014.

Southwest Baptist University BSW Program Initial Accreditation Self-Study. Submitted to the Council on Social Work Education. October 2013.