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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, University of Georgia, May 2011

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Ithaca College, May 2008

LICENSE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Georgia, License No. CSW005382

FACULTY EXPERIENCE

7/17 – Present ***Field Education Coordinator, Academic Professional, The University of Georgia School of Social Work, Athens, GA***

- Secure field education placements for full-time Master of Social Work students for generalist and specialized practice. Assist in managing and implementing the field application process. Compile and review student applications and agency intern requests to secure an appropriate fit.
- Support students in field by engaging in site visits, responding to inquiries, and ensuring policy and procedural compliance surrounding the practicum experience.
- Serve as a university liaison and representative around field placement for internal and external stakeholders.
- Continually vet potential field practicum locations and offer a recommendation to the Director of Field Education.
- Teach SOWK 7225 Clinical Practicum and Community Empowerment and Program Development Practicum.
- Teach SOWK 7100 Social Work Practice and Interpersonal Violence.
- Teach SOWK 7115 Introduction to the Profession and Foundation Practicum Seminar.
- Teach SOWK 7125 Foundation Social Work Field Education.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

5/11 – 9/17 ***Therapist and Adult Services Program Manager, The Cottage Sexual Assault Center and Children's Advocacy Center, Athens, GA***

- Engaged in direct service to adult survivors of sexual assault and their families. Performed on-going integrative therapy with survivors of sexual abuse. Designed and facilitated multiple support groups and obtained/created evaluative tools to monitor progress. Provided medical and legal accompaniment and crisis counseling; conducted follow-up with clients and brokered appropriate resources.
- Provided supervision to one fulltime adult service's advocate, seven part-time advocates, approximately 25 interns, and approximately 55 hotline volunteers.
- Cultivated and participated in coordination of Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) in the Northern and Western Judicial Circuits by building relationships with partner agencies. Helped design protocols related to servicing sexual assault survivors in Northern Georgia.
- Built local networks and participated in training and community activism. Created, coordinated and provided numerous training, prevention and community awareness activities regarding sexual violence.
- Received and managed The LGBTQ Crime Victim Services Project Grant program for three years designed to help victim service agencies improve their mainstream services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning clients through Rutgers University.

- 8/10 – 5/11 **Clinical Intern, The Cottage Sexual Assault Center and Children's Advocacy Center, Athens, GA**
- Acted as an advocate for both adult and children survivors of rape and sexual abuse; supported clients during forensic interviews and sexual assault medical exams; educated clients about the effects of sexual assault and available resources; performed crisis counseling for those in need of immediate support.
 - Facilitated two weekly support groups for teenage victims of sexual assault, as well as for non-offending caregivers of victims of sexual assault; created a comprehensive curriculum for each group to be utilized in future groups.
 - Performed weekly counseling with an individual victim of sexual abuse using a cognitive-behavioral therapeutic approach.
 - Acted as first responder to emergency hotline calls; provided callers with direct support; counseled first and secondary victims; gave referrals to outside resources.

- 1/10 – 5/10 **Generalist Intern, W.R. Coile Middle School, Athens, GA**
- Designed and co-facilitated a 13 week program for twenty 7th grade students that addressed social skills, career planning, academic opportunities, and mental health awareness; took participants on multiple visits to colleges and vocational schools.
 - Individually counseled five students on a weekly basis and oversaw their progress throughout the semester.
 - Facilitated a weekly grief group for students experiencing a recent loss of a friend or family member.

SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1/11 – 5/11 **Graduate Assistant, University of Georgia School of Social Work, Athens, GA**
- Engaged in scholarly research in the areas of domestic violence and non-profit management; summarized findings and presented them to appropriate faculty.
 - Assisted in the compilation and analysis of quantitative research of numerous non-profit agencies in the Athens area using SPSS software.
- 7/06 – 7/09 **Administrative and Research Assistant, Cornell University, Industrial and Labor Relations, Ithaca, NY**
- Engaged in extensive grant searches in the areas of gender and science, New York State immigration, and the global food system; summarized findings and deadlines; provided clerical assistance in grant proposal/forms; assisted in budget creation for proposal.
 - Performed research data collection from online academic databases and campus libraries; organized sources into annotated bibliographies and disseminated to appropriate faculty/committee.
 - Organized and prepared for the institute's conferences: collected and assembled materials; contacted and reserved establishments, presenters, entertainment, and relevant services; oversaw the event; processed all event fees using university software.
 - Performed general clerical duties for the Union Leadership Institute, including spoken and written communication and all financial management.
- 9/03 – 11/04 **Staff Member, The Advocacy Center, Ithaca, NY**
- Oversaw numerous fundraising projects: solicited donations from local businesses; prepared materials for community; publicized events and supervised their fruition.
 - Kept regular communication with other local agencies regarding upcoming events, potential resources, and collaborative fundraising.
 - Publicized for the center by providing information and resources at numerous venues including local colleges and primary/secondary schools.
 - Chronicled local domestic assault arrests; filed detailed, confidential client information.

9/02 – 9/03 **Staff Member, The Women's Opportunity Center, Ithaca, NY**

- Researched job opportunities for a diverse range of unemployed clients and assisted in their application processes and resume creation.
- Assisted clients in mastering varying levels of computer proficiency, including basic introductions, internet searches, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and general business computer skills.
- Aided low-income women in obtaining interview clothing at the agency's Dressing Room, which housed second-hand professional attire.
- Researched grant-giving institutions; organized and prepared initial solicitations.

AWARDS

- 2011 Graduate Assistantship Recipient, University of Georgia
- 2010 Joe & Diane Perno Memorial Scholarship Recipient, University of Georgia

TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS

9/11 – 9/016

- Presented triannual training to The Cottage hotline advocates covering trauma response, elements of a crisis, and best practices in crisis counseling to primary and secondary survivors of sexual assault.
- Presented bi-yearly training to incoming law enforcement officers on first-response to trauma survivors and how to effectively interact with sexual assault survivors within the crime scene context.
- Presented training to incoming Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners on best practices relating to emotional, cognitive, and somatic response to trauma and sexual assault.
- Presented on sexual assault prevention, risk reduction, drug-facilitated sexual assault within academic courses including University of Georgia's School of Social Work, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Education, Athletic Program; as well as Health Education programs at the University of North Georgia.
- Presented on The Cottage services, sexual assault, and trauma response to local community agencies and university entities including campus ministries, churches, sororities, counseling services, and recovery programs.