

Devon Menzel Sanger, LCSW

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, (01/15 – Present)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Clinical Trauma Professional, Evergreen Certifications

Certified Forensic Social Worker, National Association of Forensic Counselors

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEES

North Georgia Sex Trafficking and Response Task Force Member (09/18 - Present)

University of Georgia, School of Social Work:

- **MSW Program Educational Support Committee Member and Secretary (07/17 – Present)**
- **Field Education Advisory Committee Member (07/17 – Present)**
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member (03/20 - Present)**

EMPLOYMENT

Faculty Academic Professional, The University of Georgia School of Social Work, Athens, GA
July 2017 – Present

Instructor (07/17 – Present)

- Teach SOWK 7100 Social Work Practice and Interpersonal Violence. Course focuses on the models of service delivery to address the impact of intimate partner violence. Independently redesigned course content to reflect current best practices, changes in social work cultural perspectives, and incorporation of a systems approach.
- Teach SOWK 7225 Advanced Social Work Practice. Course includes a two-semester practicum field experience integrating knowledge of human behavior and intervention through service system practice models.
- Teach SOWK 7115 Introduction to the Profession and Foundation Practicum Seminar. Course addresses the professional attributes of individuals in professional social work practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Teach SOWK 7125 Foundation Social Work Field Education Seminar. Course provides opportunities to develop and integrate generalist social work knowledge, practice skills, values, and ethics with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Field Education Coordinator (07/17 – Present)

- 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.

MSW/JD Dual Degree Coordinator (08/20 – Present)

- Serve in this role as a supplemental duty to instruction and field coordination.
- Provide support to a dual degree program that serves as a structured path to earn the Master of Social Work and Juris Doctor degrees, as well as promote the integration of legal and social work knowledge and skills.
- Provide information regarding the MSW/JD program to potential students, advise students in the program, collaborate with leadership regarding curriculum, work with the Field Director to develop field education opportunities, and liaise with the UGA Law School with regard to the ongoing development, implementation, and evaluation of the program.

***Social Worker, The Cottage Sexual Assault Center and Children's Advocacy Center, Athens, GA
August 2010 – June 2017***

Director of Adult Services (05/13 – 09/17)

- Provided oversight and supervision to fulltime adult service's advocates, 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.

Therapist (05/11 – 09/2017)

- Engaged in direct service to adult survivors of sexual assault and their families. Performed on-going integrative therapy with adult survivors of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse.
- Designed and facilitated multiple support groups for first and secondary survivors 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.

Clinical Intern (08/10 – 05/11)

- 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.

Generalist Intern, W.R. Coile Middle School, Clarke County Schools, Athens, GA

January 2010 – May 2010

- 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.

Graduate Assistant, University of Georgia School of Social Work, Athens, GA

January 2011 – May 2011

- 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.

Administrative Research Assistant, Cornell University, Industrial and Labor Relations, Ithaca, NY

July 2005 – July 2009

- 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.

Student Staff Worker, The Advocacy Center, Ithaca, NY

September 2003 – November 2004

- 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.

Student Staff Worker, The Women's Opportunity Center, Ithaca, NY

September 2002 – September 2003

- 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.