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EDUCATION

<i>University of South Carolina,</i> Master's in Social Work Advanced Standing program Graduated with Honors	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	1997
<i>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i> Bachelor's in Social Work Graduated with Honors	<i>Baltimore, MD</i>	1996
<i>Montgomery Community College</i> Associate's Degree in Mental Health Concentration on Group Therapy Process Graduated with Honors	<i>Takoma Park, MD</i>	1994

MEMBERSHIPS

• SC Certified Public Manager Society	2008-present
• National Association of Social Workers	1997 – present
• Previously President-Elect/President for SC-NASW (2011-2014)	
• Previously Treasurer for SC-NASW (2008-2011)	
• SCAADAC/NAADAC	2005-2016
• Who's Who of Professionals	1999-present
• SC Youth Worker's Association - Board Member	2013-2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>University of South Carolina,</i> Clinical Instructor, College of Social Work Provide support for the Field Education Office Foundation Field Education Seminar Instructor Development of trainings for students, field instructors, field liaisons Co-facilitate trainings on field placement preparations and procedures Recruit potential agency placement opportunities Act as field liaison for 45-55 MSW students per year Provide support and guidance for field liaisons Create/teach required MSW Foundation Field Seminar class throughout academic year	<i>Columbia, SC</i>	2012-present
Adjunct Faculty, College of Social Work, MSW Program Introduction to Group Work/Advanced Group Work/Introduction to Individuals and Families/Advanced Work with Individuals and Families/Clinical Supervision/Systems Analysis of Social Work Practice Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.		2007-2012
Adjunct Faculty, University of Phoenix-Axia Ethics and Diversity		Fall 2009

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades.

Field Supervisor, various universities and colleges

1999-2012

Supervised undergraduate/graduate level social work students in field placement.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

SC Department of Juvenile Justice Columbia, SC

Social Worker IV/Program Manager (promoted on 4/1/07)

2005 - 2012

- Creation/Implementation and Supervision of all AOD Treatment Services for long-term institution juveniles (males and females)
- Supervision/management of two male population dorms for Intensive AOD services, including eighty juveniles, four Licensed Social Worker's, one certified AOD counselor, and several area college interns (Bachelor and Master's Level Students)
- Supervision of psycho-education coursework and case management for all non-intensive AOD treatment
- Member of the BRRRC-JGR Program Management Team
- BRRRC Representative of the Intensive Supervision Officer Program oversight committee and several sub-committees
- Member of the DJJ Gang Prevention Committee
- Assessment and Orientation of juveniles to program
- Evaluate and refer juveniles for rehabilitation and aftercare services
- Prepare juvenile records for treatment teams, present records in treatment team, maintain accurate, current psycho-social reports, categorize juvenile incidents for disciplinary purposes, prepare parole board reports
- Design and present trainings to staff members (Ex.: "Methamphetamine and Adolescents"; "Social Workers and Community Workers-Working Together for the Juveniles")
- Carry on call pager 24 hours a day and provide crisis intervention for clients as needed.
- Liaison with BRIDGE Community AOD Services

Newberry County Memorial Hospital Newberry, SC

Therapist/Clinician, Behavioral Health Services

2003 - 2005

2003-2004 S.C. Geriatric Best Practices Award

- Lead clinician for Outpatient Counseling. Patients range in age from 18-90 years, primarily treating depression, anxiety, dementia
- Complete psychosocial assessment and develop initial treatment plans for all patients.
- Maintain and complete all treatment plan reviews/revisions for all patients in accordance with state and federal guidelines.
- Lead Therapist for PM-SOP for memory impaired patients
- Co-Lead Therapist for AM-SOP for patients with anxiety, depression and other DSM diagnosis
- Group schedule includes 4 hours/day; family and individual therapy as needed.

LRADAC

West Columbia, SC

Clinical Counselor

2002-2003

- Developed and implemented Adolescent Intensive Outpatient services group program in Lexington County
- Development of individual treatment plans, monthly reports, court reports, psycho-social case histories
- Maintain documentation of all clinical services provided for individual,

- group, and family clients
- Agency and client representative for weekly adolescent drug court
- Provide individual, group, family therapy on weekly basis for caseload of 14-30 clients
- Carry on call pager 24 hours a day and provide crisis intervention for clients as needed.

Carolina Children's Home

Columbia, SC

Program Director- Initially for Moderate Management Group Home and promoted to High Management Group Home

2000-2001

- Management of thirty-six bed facility for children ages 6-21 who have been victims of abuse and/or neglect
- Supervision of forty staff, including five Master's level social workers
- Responsible for development and maintenance of yearly budget; opened High Management program in 05/2001
- Conduct moderate management program accreditation process with Council on Accreditation team
- Responsible for development and implementation of Moderate and High Management Program policies and procedures for all staff and clients
- Member of the Administrative Team
- Carry on-call pager per rotation schedule for all Home programs
- Coordinate all new admissions/transfers/discharges
- Liaison with other agencies (Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health, Department of Juvenile Justice, Adult/Juvenile Parole and Probation Board, Governor's Office Continuum of Care)
- Individual therapy and case management as needed

COMMUNITY, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS & SERVICE

University of South Carolina,

Columbia, SC

Annual Training presentation for Field Instructors (August 2012-15, 2017)

Annual Training for Students Entering Field Placement for first time (July 2012-15)

Annual Make-up Orientation Training for all students entering field for the first time (August/September 2012-2017)

Training for Field Liaisons (August 2014)

Field Education Presentation for visiting delegation from Vietnam (Spring, 2014)

STAR Behavioral Health Training (Lead presenter – 3/2015)

SCYWA – Lead Presenter- “Working with difficult children” (May 2014)

SC Thrive – Annual Training – Lead Presenter: “Teen Titans: Learning the Secret Identities of Adolescents” (September 2016)

SC LISW-CP Consultant and Supervisor (2008-present)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- COSW Recruitment Committee (2013-2015)
- COSW Field Advisory Committee (2013-2014)
- COSW Social Committee (2013-2014)
- COSW Ombudsman (2014-2015)
- COSW Undergraduate Program Committee (2015-2016)
- COSW Committee on Student Retention (2015-2016)
- COSW Student Grievance Committee – Chairperson (2018-2018)
- USC COSW Faculty Senate Representative (2017-2019)