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Doct of Philosophy in Social Work

Graduate College of Social Work, 2015
Golden Key Honor Society

University of Houston

Master of Social Work

Concentration: Children and Families, 1993
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

University of Houston

Bachelor of Science

Silsbee Independent School District 2002 – 2004
Classroom Teacher – Algebra, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus
Silsbee High School
Provided instructional and experiential math lessons at high school grade levels; developed curriculum for Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus courses.

Becker Children & Family Services 1994 - 2002
Clinical Supervisor of Outpatient Services
Developed and managed outpatient counseling program; supervised therapeutic milieu and provided direct clinical therapy; provided education to local businesses and schools on issues related to children and families; managed program budget; maintained contracts with managed care insurance companies; expanded services to include locations in Mid-County and Beaumont.

Director of Foster Care
Developed and managed therapeutic foster care services within a five county region of Southeast Texas; supervised the direct clinical care of foster children; recruited and trained foster parents; maintained working relationships with placement agencies; supervised the services provided by foster care caseworkers; monitored and maintained all licensing standards, documentation, budgets and grants.

Clinical Supervisor of Residential Treatment
Provided individual, group, and family counseling to female residents in therapeutic treatment facility; established peer-supervised living environment; served as primary liaison between agency and schools; managed and supervised the direct care staff; completed and maintained all documentation and licensing.

PHASES Pain Hospital 1993 – 1994
Clinical Therapist
St. Mary Hospital – Pt. Arthur
Provided individual, group, and family therapy; maintained all required documentation; advocated for clients within the interdisciplinary treatment team

DePue Children's Center 1991 – 1993
Clinical Intern
Outpatient Center
Provided individual, group, and family therapy to children and families; participated in interdisciplinary treatment team meetings; maintained all required documentation.

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Lamar University

Face-to-Face courses:

- Introduction to Social Work (SOWK 2361)
- Social Work Practice I (SOWK 3310)
- Social Work Practice II (SOWK 3330)
- Social Skills in Social Work Practice (SOWK 4320)
- University Success Seminar (LMAR 1101)

Online courses:

- Domestic Violence (SOWK 4320)
- Promoting Social and Economic Justice (SOWK 3360)

Beaumont ISD

- STAAR / TAKS math – supplemental math for students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who did not master the state standardized test
- 8th grade mathematics
- Algebra I

Siberia ISD

- AP Calculus
- AP Pre-Calculus
- Algebra I

Workshop: Children's Perceptions of Violence, GCSW Annual Social Work Research Conference, Houston, TX, December 2014

Workshop: Social Work Ethics (CEU approved by TSBSWE), Beaumont, TX, May 2014

Workshop: Childhood Trauma, Foster Parent Training, Lufkin, TX, December 2014

Workshop: Childhood Trauma, Foster Parent Training, Beaumont, TX, November, 2014

Workshop: Trauma Informed Behavior Interventions, Foster Parent and Faculty Training, Beaumont, TX, January 2014

Workshop: Trauma Informed Behavior Interventions, Foster Parent and Faculty Training, Lufkin, TX, December 2013

Workshop: Trauma Informed Behavior Interventions, Foster Parent and Faculty Training, Orange, TX, December 2013

Workshop: Social Work Ethics (CEU approved by TSBSWE), Beaumont, TX, May 2013

Workshop: Social Work Ethics (CEU approved by TSBSWE), Beaumont, TX, May 2012

Workshop: Curriculum and Lesson Development (ISD Curriculum Based In-Service, Beaumont, TX, August 2011

Workshop: The 5E Lesson Cycle, BISD In-

~~Webster~~ , Positive Parenting Skills, Faculty and Community Training – Catholic Charities of
SETX, Beaumont, TX, November 2008

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Special Events Fundraising - chair WBHS STARS

Coordinated fundraising events and gala for local school district event; 2013 – 2015

Parent Committee, BISD Educational Summit

Coordinated presentation and activities for BISD Educational Summit; 2009 – 2011

Fundraising Chair District 90 Annual Gala

Coordinator for fundraising and raffle; 2010

Disaster Relief Volunteer Chair for SETX

Volunteer Disaster Relief Services following Hurricane Ike, 2008

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