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Certificate, Higher Education Management 1997 - 1998

HERS/New England, Management Institute for Women in Higher Education
Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

MSW, Clinical Social Work 1988

Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA

AB, Psychology 1979

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) 1991

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

License #1019753

EXPERIENCE

Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Field Education Department

Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Extended Programs 2005 - present

- Research, represent and advocate for the interests of SSW part-time students
- Provide academic advising to graduate level social work students
- Serve as field education liaison to MSW internship training agencies
- Conduct workshops for student field placement readiness
- Coordinate and administer specialized extended time programs
- Co-teach Seminar in Field Instruction (SIFI) for new field education supervisors
- Teach monthly group seminar for students accepted into the One Year Field Placement Option
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee representing non-tenure track faculty (2009)
- Member, SSW Admissions Committee (2004 – present)
- Member, Curriculum (2004 – 2008)

Wheelock College Counseling Center, Boston, MA

Training Consultant

2006 - 2009

Part-time Clinician

2006 - 2007

- Provided intern and staff training on diversity issues in clinical practice
- Provided assessment and short-term counseling services to students

Salem State College, Salem, MA

Counseling & Health Services

Associate Director

2001 - 2005

Training Director

1994 - 2005

Assistant Director

1996 - 2002

Staff Clinician

1994 - 1996

- Provided crisis assessment and intervention, psychosocial assessment and brief counseling services to undergraduate and graduate students
- Served as consultant for administrators, faculty, staff, and students on behavioral and mental health issues
- Developed and provided outreach programs
- Directed Graduate Student Intern Training Program and supervised social work and psychology master and doctoral student interns and psychology post-doctoral fellows
- Trained Residence Life staff on psychological and behavioral issues
- Facilitated creation of first department web page; later supervised content

City Year, Boston, MA

Director of Corps Support and Counseling Services

1992 - 1994

- Designed the first social service program at City Year
- Provided crisis intervention, counseling and social support services for young adult corps members
- Trained staff on the behavioral and emotional development of corps members
- Supervised social work graduate student interns

Dimock Community Health Center, Roxbury, MA

Dimock-Beth Israel Hospital Perinatal Initiative

Clinical Social Worker

1991 - 1992

- Provided assessment, crisis intervention, and psychosocial treatment for high-risk pregnant and parenting urban women
- Agency-based and home-based services

Roxbury Youthworks, Inc., Roxbury, MA

Detention Diversion/Outreach and Tracking

Program Director

1990 - 1991

- Administered two community-based programs for Department of Youth Services (DYS)
- Provided intensive client outreach, advocacy, and crisis intervention services

Roxbury Youthworks, Inc., Roxbury, MA

Roxbury District Court Clinic

Juvenile Services Clinician

1988 - 1990

- Completed mandated psychosocial assessments of youth arraigned in Roxbury District Court, Juvenile Division
- Provided crisis intervention, brief counseling, advocacy, and referral services

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Admission Officer

1983 - 1985

- Recruited and interviewed prospective applicants
- Collaborated with regional alumni volunteers
- Reviewed applications and presented for admission decisions

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston, MA, 2008

Effective Supervision for Trainees, Supervisors and Future Supervisors, 2008

Wheelock College Counseling Center, Boston, MA, 2005 – 2009

Diversity Issues in Clinical Practice, twice yearly

Salem State College, Salem, MA, 1994 - 2005

Intern Training Program: Diversity Issues in Clinical Practice; Intro to Eating Disorders

Parent Orientation: On Launching and Transitions

Faculty and Staff Training: Students in Trouble - Frequently Asked Questions

Residence Life Staff: Identifying Students at Risk; Depression; and How to Respond to a Mental Health Crisis

Residence Halls: Eating Disorders; Relationship Violence; and Healthy Relationships

Peace & Social Justice Week: The Emotional Impact of Hate Crimes

AID/ACCESS/Trio Programs: Adjustment to College; Time Management

AID/ACCESS/Trio Staff: Identifying and Referring Students at Risk

New Student Orientation: Sex Matters

The City School, Boston, MA, 1995 - 1999 (summers)

Understanding Adolescent Behavior; Identifying and Helping Troubled Youth

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)