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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, 2004, **Saint Louis University** (St. Louis, MO)

Bachelor of Arts, 1993, **Spring Hill College** (Mobile, AL)

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Missouri, 2004 - Present

Qualified LCSW Supervisor, State of Missouri 2009 - Present

Academy of Certified Social Workers, 2004 - Present

Certified Diversity Facilitator, 2022 – Present

Academic Appointments

Saint Louis University, School of Social Work

Director of the MSW Program

Interim Director of the MSW Program

October 2009-Present

August 2021-Present

June 2021–August 2021

- Responsible for all administrative aspects of the MSW Program.
- Created numerous new student service advising and communication innovations including electronic newsletters and curriculum planner tools.
- Manage and disseminate the MSW annual assessment data to the assistant provost for the Higher Learning Commission, Annual Program Review.
- Manage and disseminate the MSW assessment data to the Council on Social Work Accreditation.
- Assisted with the development of one new dual degree with Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Director of Graduate Admission and Recruitment

October 2009–November 2021

- Manages graduate application procedures, recruitment strategies, and financial aid awards
- Serves as primary contact for admissions with prospective/ incoming students, Faculty and University wide offices
- Represents the School of Social Work at local, regional, and national marketing/recruitment events and professional conferences
- Member of the leadership team for all graduate programs within the School of Social Work
- Assisted with development of the first off-site cohort programs in Southeast Missouri, followed by four additional off-site cohort programs (Avila, Elms, Lourdes, and Xavier)
- Assisted with the development of 3 new dual degrees with Concordia Seminary, and one new concentration - Applied Behavior Analysis.
- Serves as a member of the Director's Advisory Council

COURSES TAUGHT

Saint Louis University, School of Social Work

Field Liaison

Spring 2022

- Community and Organization Integrative Seminar

Adjunct Assistant Professor

- Taught MSW Immersion Courses in the following countries:
 - Ghana, Africa *August 2013*
 - Mumbai & Dahanu, India *January 2014*
 - Tulley Cross, Ireland *August 2016*

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Covenant House Missouri, St. Louis, MO

October 1998-May 2009

Director of Advocacy and Communications

January 2006-May 2009

- Managed/maintained agency's website, media/public relations, marketing efforts
- Created/designed all agency publications and printing
- Served as public spokesperson

Director of Advocacy

April 2000-January 2006

- Established/maintained public policy agenda and working relationships with local/state/federal representatives on issues related to homeless, runaway or at-risk youth
- Instrumental in getting property tax increase dedicated to resources for St. Louis youth
- Obtained pro bono legal representation for youth and served as court/legal advocate
- Developed/implemented program to teach youth self-advocacy

Director of Development

April 1999-April 2000

- Assisted in cultivating donor constituency and federal grant writing
- Planned/implemented major donor reception and building dedication
- Developed bus-based public awareness campaign and Missouri's first Candlelight Vigil

Outreach Coordinator

October 1998-April 1999

- Supervised eight staff, and conducted all related trainings and meetings
- Created collaborations with existing community resources
- Developed/implemented the Runaway Prevention Program

United Way of Greater St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

November 1996-October 1998

Information and Referral Associate/Community Liaison

- Dispensed emergency fund and Dollar More allocations to community agencies, and maintained all necessary documentation
- Co-facilitated the Emergency Fund Network, a collaborative agency effort
- Served as United Way representative on three local FEMA boards

Downtown Women's Center, Los Angeles, CA

August 1994 – June 1996

Day Center Manager

- Oversight of daily operations and facility maintenance
- Provided casework including referrals for medical/shelter care

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- Cooked and served 80+ woman daily
- Managed the volunteer and appreciation programs

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Leadership in Advancing the Profession Recipient- National Deans and Directors of Social Work Admissions (2021)

Graduate Enrollment Management Certificate – NAGAP – Graduate Enrollment Management (2019)

Certificate of Appreciation – National Deans and Directors of Social Work Admissions (2018)

Fellowship Recipient – National Association of Graduate Admissions Professionals (2018)

Extra Mile Award Recipient – St. Louis County Continuum of Care (2002)

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board Member – National Deans and Directors of Social Work Admissions (2013-2019)

CHMO representative – Missouri Coalition of Children’s Agencies (1998-2009)

CHMO representative - Missouri Healthcare for All (1998-2009)

CHMO representative - Missouri Coalition on Budget and Policy Priorities (1998-2009)

CHMO representative – Empower Missouri – *Previously known as Missouri Association of Social Welfare* (1998-2009)

Regional Board Member – National Association of Social Workers (2004-2006)

Board Member – Community Service Public Relations Council (2004-2008)

Jesuit Volunteer Corp. - Visalia, California (1993-1994)

UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL SERVICES

Member, Director Advisory Council 2009 - present

Planner, Organizer and Facilitator, New Graduate Student Orientation for School 2009 - 2021

Member, Master of Social Work (MSW) Program Committee 2009 - 2021

Member, Student Affairs Committee for School 2009-2021

Member, School Reaccreditation Committee 2009 & 2018

Member, Diversity Task Force for School 2018-2019

Member, Pre-commencement Planning Committee for School graduations 2011 - 2016

Member, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Program Committee 2011- present (as needed)

Chairperson, Master of Social Work (MSW) Program Committee 2021 – present

Member, Field Education Curriculum Committee 2021 - present

Member, College for Public Health and Social Justice Strategic Planning Committee 2021

Member, Graduate Academic Affairs Committee (GAAC) 2021- present

Member, Community and Organization Concentration Committee 2021-present