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EDUCATION

Masters in Clinical Social Work (1979)
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Minor in Criminology (1977)
University of Tampa
Tampa, Florida

LICENSE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (1982)
State of Florida #0064

EMPLOYMENT

**Consultant/Facilitator of
ALS Support Group**
August 2002-Present

Florida ALS Association
Orlando, Florida

**Bachelors in Social Work (BSW)
Program Coordinator**
August 2001-Present

University of Central Florida
School of Social Work
Orlando, Florida

Clinical Instructor
August 2000-Present

Adjunct Instructor
August 1996-August 2000

Adjunct Instructor
August 2002-Present

Valencia Community College
Valencia Institute
Orlando, FL

Clinical Associate
December 1996-Present

Florida Physicians Medical Group
Florida Hospital Rehab Center
Orlando, Florida

Director of Social Services
January 1994-August 1996

Arbors at Orlando Subacute and Rehab Center
Altamonte Springs, Florida

Clinical Social Worker
(Family Services)
August 1986-January 1994

Lucerne Medical Center
Lucerne Rehabilitation & Spinal Center
Orlando, Florida

Counselor/Trainer
December 1985-August 1986

Valencia Community College
Center for Continuing Education for Women
Orlando, Florida

Coordinator
Single Parent Family Services
October 1983-July 1986

Jewish Community Center of Central Florida
Maitland, Florida

Therapist
June 1979-September 1984

Northeast Orange Community Mental Health Center
Winter Park, Florida

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

Educator

- Taught undergraduate and graduate level courses in the UCF School of Social Work including Generalist Practice I & II, Micro-Level Roles & Interventions, Clinical Practice with Groups, Assessing II, Social Work in Health Settings, and Field Seminar
- Provided academic advisement to undergraduate students
- Provided training to prospective peer participants for the Peer Facilitation Program
- Taught “Sexuality in Disability and Illness” to professionals obtaining their certificate for sex therapy
- Designed and presented materials to assist students and patients in rehabilitation in building self-confidence, managing stress and anger, making decisions, sexuality, adjustment, and effective communication styles
- Developed program competencies to assist individuals with educational plans and career goals
- Presented Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Prevention Programs to schools, organizations and clubs
- Administered and interpreted personality and vocational inventories
- Taught a structured 66-hour employability skills training course, including components on assertiveness, risk-taking, fear, problem-solving, and interviewing techniques
- Presented in-service education to staff on professional boundaries, compliance issues, substance abuse, and adjustment issues related to SCI

Clinician/Therapist

- Counseled children, adolescents, and adults experiencing depression, poor self-concepts, academic and career indecision, relationship problems, and adjustment concerns following an illness or injury
- Conducted individual, family, and group therapy sessions in inpatient and outpatient settings
- Coordinated with physicians the admission and discharge of hospitalized patients
- Facilitated “single parent” and “children of divorce” support groups
- Provided biopsychosocial evaluations on patients in rehabilitation and patients in for annual evaluations as outpatients
- Facilitated ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) Support Group

Coordinator

- Coordinated continuing education programs through the UCF School of Social Work
- Coordinated the BSW Program at UCF’s School of Social Work
- Designed and presented staff development modules on stress management, relaxation, dealing with anger, communication skills, substance abuse, and adjustment issues related to disability
- Coordinated and managed patients’ rehabilitation programs with the interdisciplinary team and external case managers
- Developed and coordinated social service programs for rehabilitation and long-term care
- Researched and compiled information on existing therapeutic facilities and agencies
- Supervised graduate interns and employees
- Organized family activities and adult socials for single parent families
- Developed and implemented the Single Parent Family Services Program of the Jewish Community Center
- Planned educational presentation, including “Bolstering Self-Esteem,” “Children of Divorce,” and “Sexuality and the Spinal Injured Population” with professionals from the community
- Designed, implemented, and coordinated the Peers on Wheels Program and Peer Facilitation Program for the spinal cord injured population

PRESENTATIONS

- “Alcohol, Drugs, & Disabilities: Strategizing Treatment—Psychosocial Aspects”
UCF School of Social Work—Coalition for a Drug-Free Community
- “Self-Help Groups & More”
Epilepsy Association
- “SCI and Substance Abuse”
Florida Hospital Rehabilitation Center (Nursing)
- “Adjustment Issues and SCI”

- Florida Hospital Rehabilitation Center
- “Moving Forward: SCI and Adjustment”
National Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
- “SCI and Adjustment”
Accessible Alternatives Transitional Living Facility
(Staff in-service education)
- “Professional Relationships, Boundaries, and Ethics,” Part I and II
Florida Hospital Rehabilitation Center
- “Anger and Compliance in SCI Population”
Accessible Alternatives Transitional Living Facility
(Staff in-service education)
- “Peer Facilitation Program Training”
Lucerne Rehabilitation and Spinal Center
Florida Hospital Rehabilitation Center
State Department of Health Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program
- “Sexuality in Disability and Illness”
Valencia Community College
- “Psychosocial Adjustments and the Elderly”
Arbors at Orlando Subacute and Rehab Center
- “Patient Rights and Confidentiality”
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- “Coping with a SCI”
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and Lucerne Rehabilitation and Spinal Center
- “The Impact of Transitional Living”
American Association of SCI Psychologists and Social Workers
- “Psychosocial Aspects of Rehab: Implications for the Patient”
Florida Hospital Rehabilitation Center
- “PLISSIT Model”
Florida Hospital Rehabilitation Center
- “Addiction and Disabilities: A Tangled Web”
National Association of Social Workers State Conference
- “Medical Groups and More”
Florida Society for Social Work Leaders in Health Care

ADDITIONAL
EDUCATION
&
TRAINING

- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (Initial Certification Workshop)
- Group Therapy: Tasks & Techniques
- Listening Techniques for the Professional, Lloyd Fernald, Jr.
Central Florida Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
- Brain Injury Update, Dr. Geeta Narula
Florida Hospital Rehabilitation Center
- Sexuality and SCI, Dr. Stephen Sloan
Shepherd Center, Atlanta, Georgia
- Verbal De-escalation of the Agitated Patient
Dr. Gordon Horn and Dr. Michelle Dolske
Florida Hospital Rehabilitation Center
- Individual, Family and Community Practice from the Strengths Perspective: Theories, Concepts, Principles and Methods
Dr. Dennis Saleebey, University of Kansas
- American Association of SCI Psychologists and Social Workers 11th Conference
 - Current Psychopharmacological Issues in SCI
 - Developing Life Care Plans for Persons with SCI
 - Discharge Disposition from Model SCI System Rehabilitation Programs
 - Relapse Prevention for Co-occurring SCI and Substance Abuse
- Bridges to the Future: Continuity of Care in Stroke Rehabilitation
National Rehabilitation Hospital, Washington, DC
- Meeting the Challenge: Practical Approaches to Stroke Rehabilitation
- Bridges to the Future: Continuity of Care in Stroke Rehabilitation
National Rehabilitation Hospital, Washington, DC
- Psychotherapy and Medical Illness: Primary Care
Harvard Medical School

- U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress:
 - Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
 - Brief Couples Therapy
 - Advanced Clinical Psychopharmacology, Mini-course
 - Advanced Principles of Cognitive Therapy
 - U.S. Bipolar Disorders Update
 - Developments in Panic Disorders Update
 - Pain and Pain Syndromes - Part 1
 - Pain and Pain Syndromes - Part 2
 - Why Countertransference Matters
 - Short-Term Dysfunction Psychotherapy - 1
 - Short-Term Dysfunction Psychotherapy - 2
 - Depression Update
 - Psychopharmacology for Psychotherapists - Part 2
 - Psychopharmacology for Psychotherapists - Part 3
 - Clinical Progress in Treating Anxiety
 - Madness, Movies and DSM-IV
 - Mars to Venus: Couples & Sex - Part 1
 - Mars to Venus: Couples & Sex - Part 2

- Domestic Violence
Florida Hospital Central Health Network, Orlando, Florida
- Nutritional Needs of the Head Injured Patient
Florida Hospital, Orlando, Florida
- Cognitive & Behavioral Techniques and Relationship Issues in the Treatment of Brain Injured Adults; Rebuilding the Injured Self
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- What You Need to Know about the 1996 Code of Ethics
National Association of Social Workers, Orlando, Florida
- Patient Privacy and Confidentiality, Charles Ingram
Florida Hospital, Orlando, Florida
- Domestic Violence, Society for Social Work Administrators in Health Care,
Daytona Beach, Florida
- “Health Care 2000,” Society for Social Work
Administrators in Health Care, Daytona Beach, Florida
- Skill Building in Psychosocial Oncology
H. Lee; Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, Florida
- 13th -20th Annual American Association of SCI Psychologists and
Social Workers, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Baccalaureate Program Director's Meeting (2001, 2002, 2003)
 - BPD Field Directors: The Challenges Encountered
 - Orientation & Training-BPD Directors
 - Exploring the Impact of Openly Gay & Lesbian Faculty on Reducing Levels
of Homophobia/Heterosexism in Social Work Students
 - It's A New Generation: Adult Children of Lesbians & Gay Men Confront
Heterosexism & Homophobia
 - An Integrated Approach to Teaching Applied Ethical Decision-Making Step
at a Time
 - Demonstrating Excellence through Assessment: Integrating Program-
Focused & Student-Focused Assessments
 - Conquering Heterosexism Once & For All: Challenge to Social Work
Education in the 21st Century
 - Overcoming the Hidden “-ism”: Strategies for Integrating Disability Content
into the Curriculum
 - Integrated Practice Courses: Method or Madness?
 - Teaching Substance Abuse in the BSW Curriculum
 - Out of the Closet in Social Work Education

- Domestic Violence and Crime Prevention
National Association of Social Workers, Orlando, Florida
- Interceptions Perceptions & Deceptions: Playing in the Super Bowl of Cultural
Competency & Knowing How to Win!

UCF School of Social Work, Orlando, Florida

- National Association of Social Workers Annual State Conference (2001, 2002, 2003)
- Use of Humor in Practice
- Addictions in the Movies

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- National Stroke Association
- Society for Social Work Leaders in Healthcare
- National Spinal Cord Injury Association
- American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers (AASCIPSW)
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)
- Mental Health Association
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

HONORS & AFFILIATIONS

- Graduated - Special Senior Honors
- Qualified Clinical Social Worker
- NASW Register of Clinical Social Workers
- NASW Central Unit Social Worker of the Year (2002)
- NASW State of Florida Social Worker of the Year (2002)
- NASW Central Unit Secretary, Central Florida Chapter (1992-1994)
- NASW Central Unit Chapter Chair (1994-1995, 2002-present)
- Board Certified Diplomat
- Education Committee - AASCIPSW (1990-1992)
- UCF School of Social Work Advisory Council
Vice Chair (1996-1999); Chair (1999-2003)
- Accessible Alternatives Advisory Council (1990-2002)
- Society for Social Work Leaders in Healthcare (Chair 1995)
- Orlando Wheelchair Games Advisory Council
- Accessible Solutions at Avalon Park (ASAP) Board