

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

PhD Social work

In progress

Masters in Social Work

December 99

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

December 90

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – EASTFIELD COLLEGE

Mesquite, Texas

August 2004 – Present

Adjunct Instructor

- Teach undergraduate social work courses through class lectures and presentations.
- Responsible for developing class syllabus, lecture presentation, assignments and test examinations.

KAUFMAN COUNTY JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Kaufman, Texas

August 2007 – December 2009

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

- Contracted service provider responsible for providing individual, group, family, and substance abuse counseling and educational groups to youth and/or their families who have been referred to the juvenile department.

CHILD AND FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER

Dallas, Texas

July 2007 – August 2008

Family Court Therapist

- Provide social study investigations/reports, family, individual and/or group therapy services to clients who have been referred to the agency by the court.

MCKAY KELLER CONSULTANTS, INC.

Dallas, Texas

February 2005 – May 2008

Medical Social Worker

- Subcontract to various home health agencies to provide coordinated care in the home to clients who are elderly and/or disabled and perform psychosocial assessments, analysis, counseling, and referrals to meet the needs of the client/family.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES

Dallas, Texas

March 2002- August 2004

Child Protective Services Supervisor

- Plans and manages unit operations to achieve project goals and objectives for services delivery by monitoring budgets and caseloads, consulting with staff on case issues, approving leave, and holding unit meetings.
- Selects, manages, and develops staff through review of performance data, conferences, training, and performance appraisal.
- Interprets program policy and procedures to unit staff, other agency staff, and the general public.
- Evaluates unit performance through case readings, computer reports, and observation of unit operations to ensure unit compliance with policy, procedure, and service control requirements.
- Develops and maintains effective working relationships between Child Protective Services staff, Child Welfare boards, the general public, legal, medical, educational, and other community resources.
- Makes casework decisions regarding the removal and placement of children, and works with county and district attorneys on legal measures to initiate on Child Protective Services cases.
- Performs other duties as assigned and required to maintain unit operations.
- Promotes, monitors, and ensures that respect is demonstrated for cultural diversity.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES

Dallas, Texas

December 1994-March 2002

Child Protective Services Specialist

- Caseworker in the Legal Ongoing Unit, responsible for children in state custody.
- Assist families to work towards reunification, or with children towards adoption.
- Prepare plans of service for families.
- Locate and make referrals to community resources.
- Counsel parents and children
- Monitor the needs of children in out of home placements.
- Prepare reports to the court, working in conjunction with attorneys and volunteers.
- Conduct home studies on families, relatives and kin to identify appropriate placement for children in foster care.
- Assess family functioning with biological families, foster families, adoptive families, and relative placements to determine if they can meet the child's needs.
- Assist in determining the permanency plan for children in foster care.
- Caseworker in a family based safety service unit that works in home with families where children have been abused or at risk of abuse to help promote a safe environment for the children.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker by the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners
- Proficient in Microsoft office applications (e.g. word, excel, power point)