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**EDUCATION** 

PhD Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2014 Social Work

University of Houston

Masters Degree 1992 Social Work

University of Alabama

Bachelor's Degree 1986 Psychology

University of Houston

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / INTERESTS**

Interest in evidenced-based / informed practice and programs in the areas of behavioral health and child and partner abuse specific to military populations.

Spring 2012 Assisted with telephone surveys for potential participants in a virtual reality project

regarding substance abuse.

2007 to 2012 Conducted literature reviews for behavioral health risk assessment questionnaire for use

within the military automated behavioral health risk assessment system.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007 Present Instructor at U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, Family Advocacy

Staff Training (FAST), Fort Sam Houston, TX and Germany; Students (60+): MSWs

(active duty military and civilian staff); Frequency: 4 hours / guarterly.

Courses – Decision Tree Algorithm and Definitions and Family Advocacy Program

**Case Review Committee** 

2007 – Present Instructor/Trainer at U.S. Army Medical Command, Behavioral Health Division, Fort Sam

Houston, TX.

<u>Trainings</u> – Family Advocacy System of Records (FASOR), Psychological and Behavioral Health-Tools for Evaluation, Risk and Management (PBH-TERM), Warrior Transition Unit Social Work Newcomer's Standard Operating Procedure Training

# **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

First submission pending Fall 2012. Authored numerous non-refereed publications / policies approved by the U.S. Army for use within behavioral health programs. Available for review, upon request.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Foreman, K. P. U.S. Army Medical Command, Behavioral Health Division, Social Work Programs: Standardize to Optimize (Update). Warrior Transition Command (Social Work Conference), Orlando, Florida, August 6, 2011. Conference Moderator / Co-Organizer, August 6-7, 2011.

Foreman, K. P. U.S. Army Medical Command, Behavioral Health Division, Social Work Programs: Standardize to Optimize. Force Health Protection Conference (Social Work Conference), Phoenix, Arizona, August 7, 2010.

Foreman, K. P. U.S. Army Medical Command, Behavioral Health Division Update. U.S. Army Family Advocacy Program – 2009 Biennial Worldwide Training, Louisville, Kentucky, August 10, 2009.

Foreman, K. P. U.S. Army Medical Command, Behavioral Health Division, Social Work Programs: Assessing Behavioral Health Risk for Warriors in Transition. Force Health Protection Conference (Social Work Conference), Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 15, 2009.

### SELECT FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Meritorious Service Medal from the U.S. Army for performance of duties while serving on active duty as the Medical Command, Behavioral Health Division, Deputy Social Work Programs Manager.
- 2006 Meritorious Service Medal from the U.S. Army for performance of duties while serving on active duty as the Chief, Social Work at Fort Hood, Texas (the largest social work department in the Army).
- Army Commendation Medal from the U.S. Army for performance of duties while serving as a Reserve Social Work Officer for the 5501st U.S. Army Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

### **SERVICE**

- 2010 Present Haven for Hope, San Antonio, TX; support coordinator and volunteer on behalf of for group of volunteers serving meals at this local homeless shelter.
- 2010 Present Saint Vincent dePaul Society, San Antonio, TX; active member; making decisions by consensus about working with the poor in the local community.

# HIGHLIGHTED PROFESSIONAL WORK

2006 – Present U.S. Army Medical Command, Behavioral Health Division, Fort Sam Houston, TX Deputy Social Work Programs Manager, Behavioral Health Division (Family Advocacy Program, Care Manager Program and Marriage & Family Therapy Program): Develop and update the programs listed above and design and manage technology based systems to support behavioral health programs.

Jan 2005 – Nov 2006 Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, TX Chief, Department of Social Work (Outpatient Social Work, Family Advocacy Program, and Care Manager Program): Managed and supervised 65+ personnel including military personnel, supervisors, social work clinicians, social service assistants, and administrative staff; oversight of 2 million dollar budget.

1998 – Jan 2005 Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX Clinical Social Worker (GS-11), Department of Social Work/ Family Advocacy Program: Provided clinical social work services for military families involved in crisis (primarily child and spouse abuse and sexual assault); conducted treatment and clinical supervision.

### HONOR SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers, Member (1992 to Present) Humane Society, Member (2006 to Present)