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Education

Masters of Science in Social Work	University of Texas <i>Austin, TX</i>	1998
Bachelors of Science in Psychology	Texas A&M University <i>College Station, TX</i>	1996

Professional Experience

- **Clinical Assistant Professor/Online MSW Program Director** University of Houston GCSW *Houston, TX* 8/25/2014- Present
- **Adjunct Faculty** Central Texas College *Killeen, TX* 2003-2014
- **Administrator** Our Lady Angels Maternity Shelter *Temple, TX* 2003-2004
- **Public Educator** Montrose Counseling Center *Houston, TX* 2001-2002
- **Lead Counselor** Phoebe's Home *Bryan, TX* 1999-2001
- **Program Coordinator** Bloomington ISD *Bloomington, MN* 1999
- **Hospice Social Worker** Scott & White Hospital *Temple, TX* 1998

Areas of Specialization

- Social Work Curriculum Development
- Online Course and Program Development
- Administration, Planning and Program Coordination
- Community Education in issues related to Public Health including Teen Pregnancy, STD Prevention, HIV awareness, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Courses Taught

<u>University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work</u>	8/25/2014 - Present
Advanced Social Policy Analysis	
Foundation- Practice Skills Lab	
Social Work Assessment	
Human Behavior and the Social Environment	
Social Work Practice	
Social Welfare Policies and Services	

Central Texas College, Mental Health Services

May 2003-Present

Introduction to Social Work

Social Welfare

Interviewing and Communication Skills

Orientation to Social Services

Psychology of Personal Adjustment

Professional Experience Details

Adjunct Faculty, Central Texas College

- Online Instructor, Subject Matter Expert (SME) and Course Developer for Central Texas College
- Developed innovative ways to engage students in the online environment
- Researched textbooks, created syllabi and worked closely with Distance Education department to continually revise and update course content for Central Texas College

Administrator, Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter

- Revised Policies and Procedures to meet state licensing requirements
- Managed budget, completed grant applications, developed fundraising programs and implemented cost savings procedures
- Implemented procedures to track statistics and collect agency data
- Supervised staff, provided case management and counseling to residents
- Advocated in the hospital setting and developed care coordination protocol for shelter

Public Educator, Montrose Counseling Center

- Provided educational presentations to various community groups within Houston and the surrounding counties including juvenile detention centers, veterans support groups, public schools, and substance abuse treatment centers. Information presented focused on issues related to chemical dependency, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV awareness.

Lead Counselor, Phoebe's Home

- Provided brief and long term counseling to individuals and families

- Conducted support groups and provided crisis intervention to women and children
- Supervised counseling interns and represented the agency at community meetings and speaking engagements

Program Coordinator, Bloomington School District Bloomington, MN

- Developed curriculum plan for At-Risk students
- Coordinated Summer School Program
- Supervised Alternative Learning Center

Hospice Social Worker, Scott & White Hospital

- Assisted in developing Policies and Procedures for new hospice program
- Conducted home visits, completing assessments, assisting in crisis intervention, grief counseling and coordination of care

Professional Affiliations/Awards

Member of Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member of National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

NASW Unit Chair for Brazos Valley

Faculty of the Year, Central Texas College 2008-2009