

JAMIE PARKER, LMSW

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Licensed Master Social Worker with eight-years post-master's experience
- Currently employed as Director of Field Education at UH GCSW
- Field Education Experience teaching BSW Social Work Integrative Field Seminar at UHCL
- Awarded Outstanding Staff Award by GCSW students every year since employed as Advisor
- Familiar with the Houston Social Service Community & University of Houston
- Knowledgeable about Social Media trends and Advocate for using Technology Advances

ACADEMIC / ADJUNCT FACULTY EXPERIENCE

University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work - Adjunct Faculty Positions

Foundation Social Work Practice Skills Lab, Fall 2008
Global Justice Issues with Jody Williams & Brene Brown, Fall 2008
Austin Legislative Preparation Seminar, Fall 2008
Independent Study Course with Alicia Fletcher, Spring 2009
Foundation Social Work Practice Skills Lab, Fall 2009
Global Justice Issues with Jody Williams & Brene Brown, Fall 2009
Overrepresentation of Minority Males with Reverend William Lawson, Summer 2010
Global Justice Issues with Jody Williams, Fall 2010
Austin Legislative Preparation Seminar, Fall 2010
Independent Study Course with Jamie Milward, Spring 2011
Overrepresentation of Minority Males with Reverend William Lawson, Summer 2011
Global Justice Issues with Jody Williams, Fall 2011
Global Justice Issues with Jody Williams, Fall 2012
Global Justice Issues with Jody Williams, Fall 2013

University of Houston Clear Lake - Adjunct Faculty Positions

Social Work Field Placement & Integrative Seminar (Instructor & Field Liaison), Spring 2011
Social Work Field Placement & Integrative Seminar (Instructor & Field Liaison), Fall 2011
Social Work Field Placement & Integrative Seminar (Instructor & Field Liaison), Spring 2012
Social Work Field Placement & Integrative Seminar (Instructor & Field Liaison), Fall 2012
Social Work Field Placement & Integrative Seminar (Instructor & Field Liaison), Spring 2013
Issues & Ethics in Social Work, Spring 2014

SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Houston / Graduate College of Social Work, September 2007 – Current

Director of Field Education, Clinical Assistant Professor, February 2014 - Current

Academic Advisor, June 2009 – January 2014

Guide graduate level students on academic matters from orientation through graduation. Activities include planning and administering new student orientations, monitoring adherence to degree plans for over 300 students, crisis management around student issues, maintain and report student tracking systems, advocate for student success and campus resource referral. Work collaboratively on student issues with Admissions Office and Field Education Office through weekly meeting. Serve on Admissions Committee which included reviewing files and making admissions decision. Serve on Scholarship Committee which includes making decisions, processing awards and monitoring requirements.

PeaceJam Regional Affiliate Coordinator, September 2007 – May 2009

Oversaw all start-up and continuing program operations including organizing annual state conference for 200 youth, organizing follow-up annual one-day events, school and community outreach and organization recruitment, conducting and developing curricular training, developing and delivering presentations to various different audiences, volunteer and graduate assist management, and collaboration building with community partners.

Additional Accomplishments: Participate in student interviews and selection for Austin Legislative Internship Program, Coordinate UH MLK Day student participation, Coordinate and attend Social Work Day at the Legislature, Provide staff support to Study Abroad trip to Turkey, Provide staff support at Social Work Day at the United Nations, Participate in student interviews and selection of GCSW Ambassadors Program, Serve on Advanced Standing Advisory Committee, Represent GCSW at recruiting events for Admissions Office, Participate as Administrator on Incoming Student Facebook Page, Serve as Student Association Staff Advisor

Child Advocates, Inc., Houston, TX, August 2006- August 2007

Advocacy Coordinator

Managed and organized a team of volunteers serving as Guardian ad Litem in the family court system. Provided case management and guidance to families and volunteers. Built and maintained relationships with volunteers, clients, attorneys, judges, CPS workers, and service providers.

Legislative Study Group, under chairmanship of State Rep. Garnet Coleman, Austin, TX, January -May 2005

Policy Analyst, TX House Appropriations Committee & Ways and Means Committee

Relocated to Austin for the 79th Regular Legislative Session for intensive learning about how Texas government operates and how social issues are affected. Produced a report on whether bills were favorable, unfavorable or neutral was distributed to House members regarding bills on the floor for a vote.

Decade of Nonviolence / Greater Texas PeaceJam, Houston, TX, Aug 2005-May 2006

Graduate Intern

Assisted with the coordination and execution of the first Greater Texas PeaceJam Conference and PeaceJam Slam. Provided support for Decade of Nonviolence events and learned about peace advocacy at the local, national and international levels.

SAFE Supervised Visitation Program, project of Victim Assistance Centre, Inc., March 2000–Aug 2007

Program Director, 2002-2004

Coordination and supervision of all aspects of the Program, managed and organized high conflict families, facilitated a large number of supervised visits and monitored exchanges weekly, created and maintained public relations with attorneys and judges, gave regular court testimony on clients, maintained number tracking systems for grant oversight and recruited, trained and managed 4 F/T employees and over 25 P/T employees.

Intake Specialist, 2001

Scheduled and met with all incoming clients to explain the program and register them for services.

Monitored Exchange Coordinator, 2000-2001

Coordination and supervision of the Monitored Exchange Program. This required organizing and coordinating with high-conflict families and managing contract workers.

Contract Supervisor, March 2000-August 2007

Facilitated and supervised several group supervised visit locations, supervised private off-site visits between parents and children, and monitored the exchange of children between parents.

EDUCATION

May 2006 **Master of Social Work, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston**
May 2001 **Bachelor in Psychology [Minor in Sociology], University of Houston**

LICENSES

Licensed Master Social Worker, Number 54004
Mediation Training, UH Graduate College of Social Work, April 2006

AWARDS

GCSW Student Association Mahatma Gandhi Peace Student Award, May 2006
Nominated for GCSW Outstanding Field Instructor, Spring 2009
GCSW Student Association Outstanding Staff Award, 2010
GCSW Student Association Outstanding Staff Award, 2011
GCSW Student Association Outstanding Staff Award, 2012
GCSW Student Association Outstanding Staff Award, 2013

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Crisis Intervention of Houston, Crisis Hotline Teen Volunteer, 1994-1995
Delta Zeta Philanthropy Chair, funds raised for Houston Center for Hearing & Speech, 1995-1998
UH GCSW Student Association Officer, Secretary/Treasurer, 2005-2006
League of Women Voters Member, 2005, 2006
Child Advocates, Inc. Guardian Ad Litem, 2008-2009
Board Member & Secretary, UH Graduate College of Social Work Alumni Association, 2009-2012

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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