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EDUCATION

Master's Degree of Social Work

University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

GPA: 3.91; Alpha Phi Honor Society, (2013)

Master's Degree of Business Administration

University of Houston, C.T. Bauer College of Business

GPA: 3.62; (2013)

Bachelor's Degree of Arts (Major: Psychology; Minor: English)

Texas Tech University

GPA: 3.98; Graduated Summa Cum Laude (2008)

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish

Fluent in American-Sign Language

Certified Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)

Certified Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)

Registered Play Therapist and Supervisor (RPT-S)

EXPERIENCE

Jewish Family Services

(From: 12/2017 – To: 05/2020)

Manager of Children's Mental Health Program

Houston, TX

*Offer transtheoretical therapy to children, adolescents, and adults specializing in cognitive-behavioral, parent child interaction, and play therapy

*Manage resources and requirements of the children's mental health program

*Independently schedule and manage a full caseload of therapy clients

*Offer clinical assessment of trauma symptoms utilizing psychometric assessment tools

University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work (From: 08/2016 – To: Present)

Lecturing Faculty Professor

Houston, TX

*Prepare curriculum for graduate level courses on Clinical Applications of the DSM-5, Assessment in Social Work Practice, & Trauma & Social Work Practice

*Deliver curriculum to students using a dynamic, interactive teaching style

*Grade student's work with an emphasis on improving clinical practice skills

The Healing Place Therapy Practice

(From: 03/2017 – To: Present)

Owner & Practitioner

Sugar Land, TX

*Offer individual therapy services to children, adolescents, and adults

*Own and operate weekend private practice

National Association of Social Workers- Texas Chapter (From: 05/2014 – To: Present)
(Voluntary) Regional Board Member – Houston Branch Houston, TX

- *Identify social workers that have leadership skills
- *Facilitate the applications and elections process of NASW
- *Deliver presentations in the community about membership benefits
- *Work collaboratively with a team to coordinate NASW events in the Houston area

Association of Social Work Boards (From: 06/2015 – To: Present)
Exam Item Committee Culpepper, VA

- *Review and edit test items utilized on the national master's level social work exam

The Village Life Center (From: 10/2017 – To: 12/2017)
Clinical Supervisor Houston, TX

- *Supervise case managers in the delivery of skills building and targeted interventions
- *Offer transtheoretical therapy to children, adolescents, and adults with emotional and Behavioral disturbances
- *Manage program development, outreach, scope, and budget
- *Interview, hire, train, and dismiss candidates as necessary for the health of the agency

Child Advocates of Fort Bend (From: 06/2013 – To: 09/2017)
Therapist Rosenberg, TX

- *Offer transtheoretical therapy to children, adolescents, and adults specializing in trauma focused cognitive-behavioral therapy and play therapy
- *Co-Led children's coping skills group and a Spanish-speakers adult coping skills group
- *Currently co-lead a therapeutic group for female teenagers that have experienced intrafamilial sexual abuse
- *Collect and compile statistics of the mental health department into reports
- *Independently manage a full caseload of therapy clients

University of Houston- International Business Course (From: 08/2012 – To: Present)
Teaching Assistant Houston, TX

- *Interacted with students in a professional leadership role
- *Independently graded students and coached them through difficult material
- *Worked interdependently with a multicultural team

Texana Mental Health Center (From: 10/2011 – To: 05/2012)
Social Work Student Intern Rosenberg, TX

- *Assisted clinicians administrating skills training and therapy services by voicing clinical observations and offering treatment suggestions
- *Co-Led a support group for clinic clients to develop effective self-care skills
- *Participated in treatment-team meetings and made recommendations for client welfare

Child Advocates of Fort Bend- Child-welfare non-profit (From: 06/2008 – To: 09/2011)
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Rosenberg, TX

- *Actively investigated and advocated for children in the foster care system
- *Submitted investigative reports to judges and other legal personnel for review

ADDITIONAL HONORS

Recipient of the George Foundation Scholarship - 2011, 2012
Fellow of the National Child Trauma Program- 2012