

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Doctor in Behavioral Health – Arizona State University	2020
Master of Social Work – University of Southern California, School of Social Work	2000
Bachelor of Science in Psychology – University of Southern California	1996

CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS

Pupil Personnel Services Credential
Licensed Clinical Social Worker #LCS 26223
Mental Health Consultation and Education
Motivational Interviewing
Cognitive Behavior Therapy
Problem Solving Therapy
Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
Parent in Control (Parenting Classes)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Clinical Associate Professor, Field Education, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Co-Lead for Law Enforcement and Social Work Initiative within the Field Department Lead for SOWK 698a and SOWK 698b Lead for 1 st Year Placement Team for Children, Youth and Families Department Teach SOWK 698a and SOWK 698b Children, Youth and Families Department Curriculum Committee Representative	2016-Present
Clinical Associate Professor of Field Education, CalSWEC Co-Project Coordinator, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Provide operations oversight of CalSWEC Mental Health and Department of Mental Health stipend program Co-PI for Tri-County Behavioral Health Training Consortium (HRSA) Taught seminars for CalSWEC Mental Health and Department of Mental Health Stipend students	2014-2016
Clinical Assistant Professor of Field Education, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Taught SOWK 598a and SOWK 598b to 1 st year MSW students Academic Advisor to Foundation Year, Part-time students, and Health Concentration students PPSC Sub-Concentration Coordinator. Served as Interim Lead for the Health Concentration Year students in both UPC and OCAC.	2011-2014
LCSW Private Practice Specialize in integrated behavioral health, life coaching, mentoring and relationship problems Conduct individual and family therapeutic sessions using evidence-based interventions Provide client-centered, strengths-based culturally competent and individualized intakes and assessments Provide social work supervision for MSW interns and pre-licensed MSW's	2010-Present

Clinical Social Worker, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles Conducted psychosocial assessments, provided crisis intervention, psycho-education, resources and referrals to children, transitional age youth, adolescents and their families in the Emergency Room, trauma and hospital wide	2005-2013
Psychiatric Social Worker (Early Childhood Education) Lead Field Instructor for USC Foundation year MSW students, Los Angeles Unified School District	2010-2011
Psychiatric Social Worker (Alternative Education and Work Center/AEWC) Los Angeles Unified School District Conducted mental health and behavioral assessments of transitional- age youth and adolescents Provided individual, family and group counseling, home-based assessments Collaborated with community-based partners; provided substance abuse counseling to transitional- age youth	2008-2010
Mental Health Provider/Clinician, Central City Community Health Center	2009-2014
Psychiatric Social Worker, Los Angeles Unified School District (Bell/Cudahy Mental Health Clinic) Provided mental health assessments and consultation with teachers regarding students 3-18 years of age presenting with behavioral, social and/or emotional challenges; conducted individual, family, and group counseling	2007-2008
Organization Facilitator, Los Angeles Unified School District (Local District 4) Liaison between Student Health and Human Services, the local district schools (over 100) and community for the purpose of leveraging resources and building partnerships that supported well-being and improved the academic achievement of children, adolescents and transitional-age youth	2006-2007
Healthy Start Coordinator, Los Angeles Unified School District Planned, developed and implemented mental health and social service programs for children, adolescents and families Grant writing Responsible for hiring of personnel Provided monitoring and oversight of grant generated budgets Supervised second year concentration MSW students Facilitated weekly interdisciplinary collaborative meetings Conducted individual, group, and family counseling	2003-2006
Family Services Program Manager, Para Los Ninos, Los Angeles Supervised Social Work team and administrative staff Developed trainings and facilitated professional development Supervised day to day operation of the following programs: Family Preservation, Prop 10 in –home visitation program, Family Resource Center Monitored contract/case file compliance and budgets. Supervised payroll, recruitment, interviewing and hiring of new staff Evaluated staff performance	2002-2003
Medical Social Worker, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center/Miller's Children's Hospital, Long Beach Conducted psychosocial assessments Provided crisis intervention, psycho-education, resources and referrals to children, adolescents, transitional-age youth and their families	2001-2002

Pupil Services and Attendance Counselor (PSA), Los Angeles Unified School District	2001-2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided individual, family and group counseling to children, adolescents, transitional-age youth and families Provided crisis intervention and conducted home visits Developed strategies to maximize school attendance and reduce school dropout rates Supervised second year MSW students <p>Formulated specific rehabilitation contracts for expelled students in collaboration with students, teachers and other professionals of the multidisciplinary team</p> <p>Facilitated linkages between targeted students and community services, including individual and family counseling programs, gang, substance abuse programs, referrals to job training and other rehabilitative community services</p>	
Assistant to the Director, Community Counseling Service Amanecer, Los Angeles	1999-2001
Children's Social Worker (CSW Lead), Department of Children and Family Services, Los Angeles	1996-1998

Presentations

Presentations/Professional Development provided to community/stake holders on:

- The Power of Positive Language
- Officer Wellness
- Motivational Interviewing
- Problem-Solving
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Child Abuse
- Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Trauma Informed Practice
- Psychological First Aid (PFA)
- Case-Management 101
- Self-care/Mindfulness
- Parent Engagement/Parent Empowerment
- Co-presenter – "Proud to be a Social Worker: Building Capacity to Transform You & Your Department
- Parent in Control (Parenting program)

Professional Memberships

- Council for Social Work Education (CSWE) member
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Board member
- The Network for Social Work Management

Service/Community Involvement

- Co-Advisor to USC Forensic Social Work Caucus
- Co-Advisor to USC Art Rx
- NASW Region I Director
- Board Member of the LAPD Hollenbeck Police Activities League (HPAL)
- Faculty Council Representative (2019-20)

Special Interests

- Integrated Behavioral Health
- Building Partnerships, Capacity, and Sustainability
- Expert Witness
- Development of Law Enforcement and Social Work Partnerships, Internships, and Workforce Development