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Academic Preparation:

DSW 2019 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
MSW 2008 University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
BSW 1996 University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Career Development:

April 2015-current

Senior Lecturer

*Full-time Faculty, Virtual Academic Center
USC School of Social Work
University of Southern California*

August 2014-current

Lead Faculty, multiple courses

*Virtual Academic Center
USC School of Social Work
University of Southern California*

July 2013-April 2015

Adjunct Lecturer

*Full-time Adjunct Faculty, Virtual Academic Center
USC School of Social Work
University of Southern California*

August 2012-May 2013

Program Coordinator: School Social Worker

***Jewish Family & Children Services (JFCS) Sarasota, FL
Safe Alternative to Out of School Suspension (SATOSS)***

Clinical: Responsible for at risk students and their families. Duties included: individual, group, and family counseling; establishing treatment goals; discharge planning; psycho educational training; and case management. Field Instructor to social work interns from various Universities, to include: USF, FGCU, Argosy, etc.

Leadership/Administration/Community Relations:

Supervision of program staff for SATOSS functions. On-site liaison with school administration; clinical liaison and clinical support for mentors as well as responsible for matching students with appropriate mentors. Liaison/representative to the Sarasota region.

May 2009-October 2011

Manager of Service Coordination and Training

Gulf Central Early Steps. Sarasota Memorial Health Care System: Children's Medical Services, Sarasota, FL

Supervision of program's clinical services reaching over 1000 families in six counties; managed a 3.6 million dollar annual budget. Responsibilities also included representation in local, state, and national activities related to infant and toddler development, assistance with completion of internal, state, and federal audits. Development and dissemination of provider agreements and interagency contracts with school systems. Field Instructor to social work interns from USF.

July 2006-May 2009

Supervisor of Service Coordination

Gulf Central Early Steps. Sarasota Memorial Health Care System: Children's Medical Services, Sarasota, FL

Clinical supervision of service coordination, referral and intake, eligibility evaluations and service delivery; supervision of both internal staff and external providers. Field Instructor to social work interns from USF.

January 2007-August 2008

Clinical Internship

Manatee Children's Services, Bradenton, FL

Responsible for individual and group, couples, and family counseling; court ordered parenting groups; Grand Parents as Parents support groups; foster care halfway house group and individual therapy; and anti-bullying program in Manatee public school system.

September 2002-July 2006

Primary Service Coordinator

Gulf Central Early Steps. Sarasota Memorial Health Care System: Children's Medical Services, Sarasota, FL

Responsible for clinical services to children, ages 0-3, and their families within a multidisciplinary team. Maintained caseload of Neonatal Intensive Care babies and hearing and vision impaired children. Discharge planning and community representation of Early Steps.

July 2000-September 2002

Family Resource Specialist

Gulf Central Early Steps. Sarasota Memorial Health Care System: Children's Medical Services, Sarasota, FL

Advocacy for children aged 0-3, and their families at eligibility evaluations. Responsible for developing community resources including quarterly support and training groups.

January 1999-March 2000 **Intake Coordinator**
Camelot Care-Therapeutic Foster Care, Sarasota, FL

Responsible for conducting clinical interviews and psychosocial assessments of children, aged 2-17, entering therapeutic foster care; as well as clinical assessment of foster homes. Responsible for follow up to ensure quality of care and appropriateness of placement. Conducted community planning meetings and workshops.

July 1997-December 1998 **Targeted Case Manager**
Camelot Care-Therapeutic Foster Care, Ft Lauderdale, FL
Responsible for caseload of therapeutic foster care and at-risk children, aged birth-18. Provided intensive case management which involved weekly sessions with the children and their families. Worked with macro systems such as the schools, courts, and larger foster care system. Referred to appropriate community resources as needed.

May 1996-June 1997 **Targeted Case Manager**
Directions for Mental Health, Inc., Clearwater, FL

Directed community outreach for school aged children and their parents. Managed community resources in the Tampa Bay region.

January 1996-May 1996 **Clinical Internship**
Personal Enrichment Mental Health Services
(PEMHS): Crisis Stabilization Unit, St. Petersburg, FL

Responsible for psychosocial intakes, discharge planning. Baker Act hearings, assessment on admissions to the CSU within a multidisciplinary team.

Service and Activities Related to Academia:

*Lead Faculty: Courses: 544, Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups; 545: Practice with Families and Groups; 614: Social Work Practice in School Settings

*Lead Faculty for Lecturer Line Faculty (2 years)

*Faculty Council Representative for Lecturer Line Faculty, appointed by FC Chair and Dean (first Lecturer faculty to be appointed)

- *Annual Performance Review Committee Lead for Lecturer Faculty
- *Created Lecturer Faculty Section of School of Social Work Guidebook
- *Assist with PPSC reaccreditation
- *Assist with virtual conversion of ground courses to address needs of students and ground faculty due to pandemic
- *Volunteer with Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET) to train other faculty with virtual platform
- *Member of Children, Youth, and Families Department Curriculum Committee
- *Developed summer field experiential learning lab for students who are in need of training for field hours due to pandemic: Social and Emotional Learning
- *Created the Lecturer Faculty Annual Performance Review
- *Committee to address retention and create policy for the School of Social Work
- *Consistently top rated Instructor per student learning outcomes
- *Children, Youth, and Families Department committee member to develop virtual immersion for students across the country-alumni outreach
- *Reviewer for peer review journal articles
- *Accepted to present *Growing Strong Women, Growing Strong Communities* Program in Paris, France at the Sorbonne, September of 2020
- *Faculty representative DSW Grand Challenge Salon: 1st and 2nd residencies
- *Mentor MSW, DSW and PhD students
- *School Social Work Interest Group Faculty Advisor
- *Alumni outreach and event coordinator for inaugural SSWIG event
- *Ad hoc committee member Diversity course redesign
- *DSW Executive Leadership Network
- *Co-chair MSW Schools Track
- *Lead in development of new national trauma focused course in schools certificate program (USC-School of Social Work)
- *Board Member: PPSC Advisory Board (State of California)

Professional Memberships/Certification:

Health, Wellness, and Society Diplomat (International)

Member: National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Member: Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member: United Nations Women, Gulf Coast Chapter

Member: AAUW American Association of University Women

Past Certified Field Instructor: University of South Florida School of Social Work

Past Member: Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers (FICCIT) Outreach and Collaboration Committee

Volunteer Activities:

Incarnation Catholic School, Sarasota, Fl: Fundraising; Vice President and member, Home-School Association; classroom instruction; art instruction mentor (11 years)

Growing Strong Women, Growing Strong Communities: *Co-founder* of this non-profit grassroots initiative that seeks to foster the creativity and self-worth of young women using psychoeducation and a community garden (January 2016-current)