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#### **Education**:

University of Saint Thomas, Minnesota Doctor of Social Work Loyola University of Chicago Master of Social Work

University of Illinois at Chicago Bachelor of Arts Major: Psychology Minor: Sociology

#### **Professional Experience:**

May 2012- Present

#### **University of Southern California**

# Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

#### **Assistant Teaching Professor**

Responsibilities include teaching seven mental health concentration graduate courses (Fourteen subsections) each year in addition to serving as the course lead for SOWK 615 Brief Therapy and Crisis Intervention and SOWK 644 Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health. Classes taught include Assessment and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders, Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings, Systems of Recovery from Mental Illness in Adults and Older Adults, Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups, Brief Therapy and Crisis Intervention, and Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health. Promoted to Senior Lecturer from Adjunct Assistant Professor after a previous promotion from Adjunct Lecturer. Promoted to Assistant Teaching Professor from Senior Lecturer.

January 2014- July 2018

#### **Crossroads Counseling Services**

Responsibilities included serving as a therapist to individuals, couples, and children in a group private practice. Utilized Cognitive Behavior Therapy and Solutions Focused Therapy.

June 2009- January 2014

#### Renaissance Social Services Inc.

#### **Director of Programs**

Responsibilities included carrying a counseling caseload of behavioral health clients, supervision of eighteen multi-disciplinary masters' level staff that provide mental health and substance abuse services, oversight over four housing programs, serving as the project director for the agency's Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration grant and is responsible for the administration and annual renewals of five HUD grants, as well as preparation for the City of Chicago Department of Family Support Services site visits and the Illinois Department of Human Services quarterly reporting. Utilized Harm Reduction and Motivational Interviewing. Promoted from Program Director after a previous promotion from Clinical Case Manager.

June 2001- June 2009

#### **Family Adoption Consultants**

## **Adoption Social Worker**

Responsibilities included intake, conducting adoption pre-placement assessment home studies of prospective adoptive parents, pregnancy counseling, case coordination, post placement supervision, court representation and reporting, personally providing coverage for 10 counties.

June 2007- June 2009

#### **Casco Senior Care**

#### **Social Worker**

Assisted in the creation of a social services agency. Provided home based social services including family coordination, medical coordination, transportation and life skills.

September 1995- September 2001

#### InterAct of Michigan Inc. Assertive Community Treatment

#### **Team Leader and Advocate**

Responsibilities included providing outreach case management services to people with a diagnosis of a serious mental illness adults, crisis response. Supervised a team of six multidisciplinary staff. Served as a Dialectical Behavior Therapy therapist and group facilitator.

June 1989- August 1995

# Northwestern Memorial Hospital's —Stone Institute of Psychiatry Inpatient Social Worker- Inpatient Psychiatric Unit 8 East

Northwestern Memorial Hospital is a training hospital affiliated with Northwestern University. Responsibilities included providing family therapy, discharge planning, and working as a part of interdisciplinary team. Promoted from Mental Health Worker and Interim Day Shift Supervisor at Northwestern Memorial Hospital's Emergency Housing Program. Responsibilities included providing case management services, including linkage to funding, housing, and healthcare resources, facilitating groups, and assisting in managing a milieu of 25 people with a disability who had experienced homelessness in a transitional setting.

#### **Other Experience:**

September 1992- May 1993

#### Northwestern Memorial Hospital's –Stone Institute of Psychiatry

## **Outpatient Treatment Center and Crisis Program**

#### **Graduate Social Work Internship**

Responsibilities included carrying a caseload of individual therapy cases and crisis therapy cases, as well as providing diagnostic screening and recommendations. Worked on call shifts in the Crisis Program.

May 1992- September 1992

# **Thresholds**

# **Graduate Social Work Internship**

Responsibilities included leading orientation meetings for potential clients and their families as well as providing diagnostic screening and referrals for an agency serving people living with mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Facilitated support groups in the Sustaining Care Program.

# <u>Intouch Hotline- University of Illinois at Chicago</u> <u>Crisis Line Volunteer</u>

Trained by Barry Greenwald Ph.D. in 1991 to serve as a crisis line volunteer.