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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 618 Systems of Recovery from Mental Illness. Classes taught include SOWK 506 Human Behavior in the Social Environment, SOWK 511 Critical Decision-Making in Integrative Social Work Practice, SOWK 544 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups, SOWK 612 Assessment and Diagnosis of Mental Disorders, SOWK 615 Brief Therapy and Crisis Intervention, SOWK 618 Systems of Recovery from Mental Illness in Adults and Older Adults, SOWK 643 Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings, SOWK 644 Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health, and SOWK 647 Advanced Practice with Complex Social Work Cases. Promoted to Senior Lecturer from Adjunct Assistant Professor after a previous promotion from Adjunct Lecturer. Promoted to Assistant Teaching Professor from Senior Lecturer.

Publications

Formigoni, M. (2025). Opportunities for Improved Outcomes from the United States of America's Mental Health System. In: Bennett, G., Goodall, E. (eds) The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Disability. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-40858-8_348-1

Oh, H., & Formigoni, M. (2024). Universal mental health curricula in public schools: Integrating mental health into physical education. *Mental Health Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/mhs2.78>

Oh, H., Winn, J. G., Li Verdugo, J., Bañada, R., Zachry, C. E., Chan, G., Okine, L., Park, J., Formigoni, M., & Leane, E. (2024). Mental health outcomes of multiracial individuals: A systematic review between the years 2016 and 2022. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 347, 375–386. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2023.11.040>

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.

**Intouch Hotline- University of Illinois at Chicago
Crisis Line Volunteer**

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