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EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin- Madison
Masters in Social Work 2006
Emphasis: Children, Youth, and Families
- University of Wisconsin- Madison
B.A. in Social Work and B.A. in Psychology 2005
Candidate for Distinctive Scholastic Achievement

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Wisconsin- Madison School of Social Work
Field Faculty/ Long- term Lecturer 2014- present
- Courses taught: "Social Work Practice in Community Agencies", "Foundations of Generalist Social Work", "Child Welfare", "Social Work Practice in Child and Family Welfare", "Foster Care and Adoption", and "Human Behavior and the Social Environment".
 - Construct a course syllabus that reflects the learning objectives and requirements for Council on Social Work Education accreditation.
 - Design course assignments to enhance student learning, self- awareness, and professional development.
 - Work collaboratively with community agencies to establish students' field placements and maintain regular contact with field placement agencies.
 - Provide supervision and consultation to students in their field placement and conduct field seminars designed to integrate students' field placement experience with academic content.
 - Evaluate students' performance based on the competencies identified by the Council on Social Work Education.
 - Service on the School of Social Work's Field Education Committee and Admissions Committee.
- Upper Iowa University
Adjunct Instructor 2013- present
- Courses taught: "Social Work Practice with Individuals", "Social Work Practice with Groups and Families", "Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations", and "Human Behavior and the Social Environment".
 - Adapt teaching style to reflect and support the needs of adult learners and returning students.
 - Developed course syllabi and overall course structure and administered all grades.
- University of Wisconsin- Madison School of Social Work
Field Placement Supervisor 2010- present
- Supervise the internships of Masters in Social Work students at Family Works Programs.
 - Provide weekly reflective supervision including, but not limited to, the identification of ethical dilemmas, identification of best practice principles, case management support, and self- care discussions.
 - Evaluate each student's progress and provide feedback.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- Family Works Programs, Inc.
Lead Program Social Worker/ Supervisor 2008 – present
- Created the Developing Abilities Program, a Level 5 foster care program, which serves individuals dually diagnosed with Developmental Disabilities and significant mental health issues, and helps them to live successfully in community homes.
 - Provide case management to children, youth, and families in our program, including crisis response, multi- disciplinary teaming, assessment, treatment planning, resource allocation, budgeting, and outcome evaluation.
 - Supervise program social workers in performance of case management for clients of Family Works.
 - Facilitate staff training on Trauma- Informed Care, Mental Health Issues, Non- violent Crisis Intervention, CPR/ First Aid, Positive Behavior Support, and Mandatory Reporting.
- Family Works Programs, Inc.
Social Worker 2005 – 2008
- Managed a caseload of youth with significant mental health needs, AODA issues, juvenile delinquency, and trauma histories in treatment foster care.
 - Conducted home visits with each client and foster family, coordinate with treatment team members, facilitate treatment team meetings, participate in Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings, attend court reviews, manage in- home and in- school crises, and engage in problem solving with each client, their support staff and their birth families.