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**EDUCATION**

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh PA

Masters in Social Work 2003

Certificate in Child Welfare

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh PA

Bachelors of Arts in Social Work 1999

Certificate in Women’s Studies

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***West Virginia School of Social Work*  2022**

**Online Field Coordinator and Clinical Instructor**

*Assist MSW student in the WVU Online MSW program to identify appropriate field placements. Will review and approve field placements as necessary. Will also complete site visits with the student and their Field Instructors. Will teach Generalist Field Placement Seminar and Advanced Field Placement Seminar.*

***California University of PA- Department of Social Work* 2022**

**Adjunct Professor**

*Taught Bachelors Level Field Practicum: Provided weekly lectures to Bachelor level Social Work students. Also participated in monitoring student hours while at the practicum site, while monitoring their progress through review of assignments, meetings with their field placements and evaluations of the students.*

External Field Instructor

*Supervised a MSW student who was placed at Chartiers MH/MR. Met with the student weekly to provide social work supervision. Reviewed and approved the students time sheets. Completed a final assessment with the student, which reviewed the student’s progress with their Field Education Plan.*

***University of Pittsburgh-School of Social Work***

**Adjunct Professor 2021- 2022**

*Taught Masters Level HBSE 1 and 2: Developed a syllabus including an outline of all required reading and assignments. Graded assignments and lectured on a weekly basis.*

*Taught Masters Level Intervention: Social Work with Families: Complete weekly lectures, facilitate learning opportunities for students and monitor their progress through review and grading of assignments.*

External Field Instructor

*Supervised a MSW student who was placed at Aryse Academy. Met with the student weekly to provide social work supervision. Reviewed and approved the students time sheets. Assisted in developing the student’s field learning contract. Completed a midterm and final review of the student’s progress at placement, including a review of their field learning plan.*

West Virginia University-School of Social Work 2021-2022

External Field Instructor

*Supervised three MSW students who are in placement at a Child Advocacy Center in West Virginia. Meet with students weekly to discuss issues they have encountered, problem solve and relate their experiences to the core values of Social Work.*

***University of Pittsburgh-School of Social Work***

Adjunct Professor 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018

*Taught Masters Level HBSE II: Children and Families at Risk. Developed a syllabus including an outline of all required reading and assignments. Graded assignments and lectured on a weekly basis.*

*Taught Masters Level HBSE: Developed a syllabus including an outline of all required reading and assignments. Graded assignments and lectured on a weekly basis.*

*Taught Masters Level Group Work with High Risk Populations: Developed a syllabus including an outline of all required reading and assignments. Graded assignments and lectured on a weekly basis.*

Duquesne University 2017, 2018,2019, 2020

**Guest Lecturer**-Counseling and school counseling. Spoke about trauma in child abuse. Educated about signs of trauma, coping skills and self care.

**University of Pittsburgh-School of Social Work**

Field Instructor 2009-2020

*Supervised MSW and BSW students from the School of Social Work during their field placement at the Child Advocacy Center. This included writing a field plan and completing weekly supervision with the extern.*

West Virginia University-School of Social Work 2018

Field Instructor

*Supervised BSW student from the School of Social Work during their field placement at the Child Advocacy Center. This included writing a field plan and completing weekly supervision with the extern.*

Slippery Rock University- School of Social Work 2018

Field Instructor

*Supervised MSW student from the School of Social Work during their field placement at the Child Advocacy Center. This included writing a field plan and completing weekly supervision with the extern.*

Indiana University of Pennsylvania- Department of Sociology 2015

Field Instructor

*Supervised BSW student from the School of Social Work during their field placement at the Child Advocacy Center. This included writing a field plan and completing weekly supervision with the extern.*

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Social Work 2005-2012

**Guest Lecturer**- Child Abuse and Neglect-Sexual Abuse

Spoke to MSW students about the field of child maltreatment. Focused on Pennsylvania Law, Mandated reporting requirements, Child Advocacy Centers and there role in Child Maltreatment and the dynamics of a forensic interview.

PA Chapter CAC and MDTS 2012-2013

**Tech Smart Instructor**

Educated community members, other child welfare professionals and parents about internet safety and things they can do to keep themselves safe on the information highway as well as their children safe.

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Federal Bureau of Investigations- Victim Services Division, Billings Montana

Child and Adolescent Forensic Interviewer July 2020 – July 2021

Interview children, adolescents and adults due to concerns of sexual maltreatment, physical maltreatment, severe neglect, witness to violence and other crimes with a federal investigation nexus. Coverage area included Native American reservations in Montana, Utah and Idaho.

Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Child Advocacy Center, Pittsburgh PA

Program Manager 2011 – June 2020

*Completed the day to day tasks of running the entire CAC program. Including the billing, supervision of staff, education, and interviewing of clients as needed.*

Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Child Advocacy Center, Pittsburgh PA

Forensic Program Supervisor 2009 – 2011

*Managed all four forensic staff, including but not limited to peer review, supervision and time management. Completed forensic interviews as needed. Participated in all state, regional, and local meetings pertaining to Child Advocacy issues.*

Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Child Advocacy Center, Pittsburgh PA

Child Advocacy Specialist 2004-2009

Completed forensic interviews of children who were suspected victims of child abuse and neglect. Completed detailed reports of the interview. Participated in court proceedings. Provided basic counseling to children and families. Processed all photo documentation of injuries and distributed them appropriately.

**Trainings and ON-going EducatioN**

Pittsburgh Conference on Child Maltreatment (3.5 hours) **2022**

Transgender training Institute (1 hr) **2022**

Student Conduct Institute training (Title IX- 8.39 hrs)  **2022**

PCCD Pathways for Victims Conference (9.75 hrs) **2021**

Death Notification training through Penn State University **2021**

Victim Assistance Training online (42.25 credits) **2021**

Pittsburgh Conference on Child Maltreatment (Presenter)  **2018 and 2019**

pCCD Pathways for Victims Conference (PRESENTER) **2019**

National Child Advocacy Symposium (Presenter) **2018**

APSAC ADVANCED TRAINING SUMMIT **2017**

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San Diego COnference on Child Maltreatment **2015**

PA Chapter CAC/MDT Tech Smart training Webinar Update **2014**

Community College of Allegheny County-Photography 101  **2012**

Annual Pittsburgh Conference on Child Maltreatment **2006-2016**

PA Chapter CAC/MDT Tech Smart training **2012**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY-GRANT WRITING **2010**

PA CHAPTER CAC/MDT PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE ON CHILD MALTREATMENT  **2010**

APSAC CONFERENCE, NASHVILLE TN **2006**

USING KINESIC INTERVIEWING SKILLS, PA Child Welfare Competency Training 12 hours **2004**

Forensic Interviewing of Children, National Children’s Advocacy Center 27 HOURS  **2003**

**Ceriftications**

**Certified as an Expert Witness in Forensic and Child Victim Behaviors for the following court venues:**

10th Federal Circuit Court in Okmulgee Oklahoma

Allegheny County Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas- Juvenile Division

Allegheny County Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas- Family Court Division

Allegheny County Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas-Criminal Division

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare- Court of Appeals

Washington County Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas-Juvenile Division

Greene County Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas-Family Division

Westmoreland County Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas- Criminal Division

Armstrong County Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas- Criminal Division