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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student, Social Work (2028)
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

Master of Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Master of Science, Gerontology
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science, English
Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan

EXPERIENCE

Collective for Research, Equity and Diversity 2023-Present
Research Affiliate and Coordinator, Phoenix, AZ

- Reimage research to reverse the historically racist, sexist, heteronormative, ableist, and colonialist production of knowledge
- Coordinate speaking engagements and trainings with historically oppressed scholars

Graduate Research Assistant, Arizona State University 2023-Present
Research Assistant to Social Work Faculty in Phoenix, AZ

- Provide research assistance for social work faculty
- First author on conceptual manuscript
- Conduct independent research for multiple funded projects

Lecturer, Arizona State University 2024-Present
Instructed upper division and graduate students at R1 University in Phoenix, AZ

- LGBT issues
- AI (Chat GPT) research ethics
- Qualitative Methods (PhotoVoice)
- Macro social work methods
- Community-based social work

Family & Children Case Worker, Casa D'Amore Family Services 2022-2023
Non-Profit Case Management for Children and Families in Foster Care in Tucson, AZ

- Provide Case Management to at-risk youth and parents.
- Provide transportation to at-risk youth
- Facilitate family meetings for at-risk youth, parents & kin-visitors

Director of Resident and Family Services, Silverado Senior Living 2020-2021
Assisted Living for the Memory-Impaired in Calabasas, CA

- Facilitate support groups for residents and their families
- Coordinate and manage departmental schedules
- Serve as liaison between families and residents
- Function as a resource for families for all care needs

- Incorporate evidence-based programs in treatment modalities for residents

Family Care Navigator, USC Family Caregiver Support Center

2017-2020

Non-Profit Caregiver Resource Center serving Los Angeles County

- Provide case management for family caregivers
- Provide case management for family caregivers
- Plan, develop and deliver psycho-educational programs for communities
- Develop and facilitate family caregiver support groups
- Provide consultation with families and caregivers
- Provide research support to doctoral students, USC Davis School of Gerontology

Mental Health Counselor /Community Outreach Coordinator, OPICA

2015- 2017

Non-Profit Adult Day Program & Counseling Center for Persons with Dementia in West Los Angeles

- Plan and facilitate group sessions for persons with memory loss and developmental disability
- Plan, develop and deliver program materials for *Brain Train* using neuroplasticity research
- Provide individual and group counseling for caregivers of OPICA members
- Provide individual counseling for non-OPICA members

Case Management Supervisor, St. Barnabas Hollywood Multipurpose Senior Center

2014 -2015

Non-profit agency serving Hollywood's neediest and frail older adult population

- Manage team of social workers and MSW interns and provided weekly supervision
- Provide community linkages-including home delivered meals and transportation
- Manage departmental budgets and negotiated contracts with third party vendors
- Work closely with the Los Angeles Department of Aging
- Manage a case load of over 100 clients providing bio-psycho-social assessments and follow up care
- Utilize Motivational Interviewing skills with clients needing to improve harmful behavior

Lecturer, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California

2014

Internationally Recognized Non-profit Research Institution

- Assist in planning, development and delivery of GERO 500
- Provide student advisement on course related matters
- Manage online class participation
- Grade all written assignments and tutored students in academic writing

AWARDS

Recipient of Full Athletic Scholarship, Northern Michigan University

USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology Scholarship Recipient

USC School of Social Work Scholarship Recipient

Academic Dean's List, University of Southern California

Academic Dean's List, Northern Michigan University

Semi-finalist, Health Policy Research Scholar Program-Robert Woods Johnson Foundation

ASU Doctoral Student Research Grant Recipient

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Social Workers

Gerontological Society of America

Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education

Society of Social Work Research

Council on Social Work Education

Arizona Alliance for LGBTQ2S+ Equity in Aging

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Mission Hospice, South Pasadena, CA

The Pasadena Village, Pasadena, CA

Sage Hospice, Tucson, AZ

