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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing — Master's in Social Work, 1999
Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant— Bachelor's in Sociology, 1992

EXPERIENCE

Program Coordinator, Chance at Childhood, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI ---
11/2015-present

Supervise social work and law students in field work related to child welfare. Provide clinical training, education, and develop continuing education workshops. Collaborated and developed partnerships with several area agencies and Family Court. Supervise and coordinate court ordered supervised parenting time.

School Social Worker, Livingston Educational Service Agency, Howell, MI — 1/2003-11/2015

Support students and staff in K-12 environment. Utilize assessment, diagnostic, and behavioral intervention knowledge and skills to implement interventions. Perform group interventions, such as social skills, problem solving, and peer to peer support. Provide crisis intervention for children and their families. Consult and coordinate with teachers to implement plans for assisting student scholastic success. Develop and lead school-wide positive behavioral supports.

Coordinator of Temporary School Social Work Approval, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI — 2011-Present

Oversee the approval process and applications for School Social Work temporary approval. Responsible for the submission and subsequent approval of the Michigan Department of Education's approval of MSU's program for School Social Work endorsement.

Field Liaison, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI — 2010-2013

Assisted graduate students and field supervisors to ensure that students receive appropriate field experience. Facilitated appropriate paperwork and assigned grades.

School Social Worker, Shiawassee Regional Education Service District — 1999-2003

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Supports Coordinator, Livingston Community Mental Health, Howell, MI — 1996-1998

Conducted family assessments, treatment planning, and case coordination. Scheduled respite and various supports for families with children who have developmental disability.

Families First Therapist, Livingston CMH, Howell, Judson Center, Ypsilanti and CareGivers, Detroit — 1993-1996

Provided intensive, short-term family therapy. Assessed and implemented family treatment plans utilizing strength-based approaches and solution focused therapy. Taught parenting skills, behavior management, conflict resolution, anger management, and communication skills. Empowered clients to access monetary supports and housing.

In-Home Counselor, P.A.C.T., Detroit — 1992-1993

Provided family assessment and treatment planning. Utilized strength-based approach to teach parenting and communication skills. Empowered clients to access monetary supports and community resources.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2002-present Licensed Master Social Worker

2000-present School Social Work Certification

1996-2002 Certified Bachelor Level Social worker

LEADERSHIP

2020-present Torch 180 Board

2019-2020 SW Website Revision Committee

2018-2019 MSU representative for the SSW Stakeholders Committee

2018-2020 Chairperson for the SSW InterUniversity Committee

2017-2018 Mentor for Undergraduate Research student

2016-2017 Mentor for Undergraduate Research student

2015-2019t VAMM board member

2015-2016 Mentor for Undergraduate Research student

2015-2016 Child Welfare Certificate Field Instructor

2014- 2015 Reaching Higher Leadership facilitator

2013-2015 Learning Leader: Facilitating colleagues in professional development

2013-2015 School-Wide Positive Behavioral Support Planning committee chair, Fowlerville JHS

2012-Present Inter-university Committee MSU representative for School Social Work initiatives

2012-Present School Social Work Coordinator

2012-2019 HBSE Committee Member

1990-1992 Sociology Club President

COURSES TAUGHT

Senior Clinical Instructor, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI — 2012-Present:

SW 810: Social Work Theories, Groups, Organizations and Communities

Weekend (Hybrid): Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021

Traditional: Fall 2014 and 2015

SW 875: School Social Work Interventions

Online: Spring 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021; Summer 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

CE 430/475: School Social Work Interventions

Online: Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022; Summer 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021; Fall 2019, 2020, 2021

SW 891: School Social Work Refresher
Spring: 2011- Present: Developed and maintain self-paced online course.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

6/6/22 Presenter MSU CE Accessing Special Education Supports for Children in Foster Care
4/15/22 Presented at the Ingham County Court Appointed....
3/14/22 Quoted the Detroit Free Press article *Michigan Schools Tackle Mental Health Crisis with COVID-19 Money* by Koby Levin
2020 Presenter MASSW Wayne Navigating Emotional Impairment Evaluations in a DSM-5 World
2019 Presenter MSU CE Special Education: Considerations for Child Welfare
2019 Presenter MASSW Conference I'm Just a Kid: Ending School Suspension
2019 Presenter MSU CE Interdisciplinary Collaboration for Permanency
2019 Presenter MDHHS, Effective Supervised Parenting Time
2018 Presenter Shiawassee County FOC, Supervised Parenting Time
2018 Presenter MSU Licensure Exam Preparation
2018 Co-Presenter CSWE, Chance at Childhood Program
2018 Presenter MSU/MDHHS, Supervised Parenting Time
2018 Presenter Ingham County FOC, Supervised Parenting Time
2018 Presenter MSU CE on Zero Tolerance
2018 Presenter MSU CE Webinar Child Welfare and Zero Tolerance
2017 Presenter MSU Great Lakes Institute on Zero Tolerance
2017 Presenter MSU Licensure exam preparation
2017 Presenter Ingham County FOC, Supervised Parenting Time
2017 Presenter VAMM, Special Education Law and Suspension
2017 Presenter SRLN Conference, San Francisco Self Help
2016 Presenter Shiawassee FOC, Supervised Parenting Time
2016 Presenter VAMM, Annual training
2016 Presenter Ingham County FOC, Supervised Parenting Time
2016 Presenter (May, June, December) Licensure exam preparation
2016 Presenter MASSW Conference, Behavior Support Data
2016 Presenter MSU CE, Functional Behavior Supports and Behavior Intervention Plans
2016 Presenter at MSU CE, Webinar School-wide Positive Behavioral Supports
2015 Presenter at Ingham County Friend of the Court Supervised Parenting Time training
2015 Presenter at MSU Great Lakes Institute on Evidence-based practice in school social work
2013-present School Social Work Intervention Continuing Education course
2013 Presented on the use of VoiceThread in the classroom at the 6th annual MSU Faculty Technology Showcase
2013 Fall Teacher professional development half day presentation on School-Wide Positive Behavioral Supports
2000-2009 Presented SibShop to parents at the bi-annual conferences Relatively Speaking Conference sponsored by Michigan Special Health Care
2005 Spring Teacher professional Development presentation on Tracking Behaviors
2004 Spring Teacher Professional Development presentation on Autism Spectrum Disorder
2004 Facilitated SibShop at the annual conference of the Michigan Blind Association
2003 Facilitated SibShop at the annual conference of the Michigan Coalition for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
2003 Fall Social Work Professional Development at LESA on Experiential Education
2002 Spring Social Work Professional Development at SRESA on Experiential Education
2001 Presented at the START conference Engaging Students and Parents

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2/21 Organized fundraiser for Torch 180
10/20 Organized fundraiser for Torch 180
11/20 Organized fundraiser for Torch 180
9/2019 Organized fundraiser for Torch 180
4/2019 Organized fundraiser for Torch 180
2016-Present Unfettered Theatre group
2013-Present Fowlerville Community Theatre
2011- 2015 Williamston Swim Board member
2005-2010 Community Education Football and Cheerleading Program volunteer
2002-2005 Girl Scout Leader
2001-2004 United Brethren Youth Leader
2001-2007 United Brethren Praise and Worship/Drama team
1996-2013 Various dance classes
1991-1993 Volunteer Visitation Center Coordination, Mt. Pleasant, MI

INTERESTS

School social work, child traumatic stress, child welfare, child neglect and chronic impacts, trauma, children, adolescents, and autism spectrum