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## EDUCATION

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### **Master of Social Work**

8/1994 – 5/1996 Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

### **Bachelor of Arts, Social Work**

Additional Major, Psychology

9/1987 – 6/1991 Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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6/2011 – present Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

### **Assistant Director of Field Education (9/13—present)**

#### **East Lansing Program Field Coordinator (6/11—present)**

- Provide leadership on all day-to-day operations of the Field Education Office.
- Carry out administrative functions and responsibilities across a BASW and four MSW field education programs including review, revision and implementation of policies and procedures.
- Contribute to DEI at the School, College, University, and community
- Custom development of Sonia data management system platform tools including forms and workflows.
- Participate in committee work including Field Education Sequence Committee (Chair 2019-present), Organization and Community Leadership Sequence Committee, Conscience Clause Advisory Committee, Field Advisory Committee, Foundation and Clinical Practice Sequence Committee and the Levande Certificate in Gerontology Advisory Committee.
- Develop and maintain field agency pools and facilitate agency affiliations.
- Assess the learning needs and interests of MSW students and match to qualified field education placements.
- Orient students, field instructors and faculty field liaisons to field policies, procedures, and the field education curriculum.
- Effectively intervene to resolve problem situations with constituents (students, field instructors, agencies, field liaisons).
- Carry out field liaison responsibilities on an as needed basis.
- Carried out Coordinator role and responsibilities for the MDHHS endorsed MSW Child Welfare Certificate (2013-2020).

8/2003 – 5/2011 Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

**Field Liaison**

- Organized field seminars, facilitated group discussions, gave presentations, and effectively shared knowledge with graduate students enrolled in MSW field education.
- Conducted agency site visits to monitor students' progress and to provide guidance and consultation to field instructors.
- Enhanced students' educational experience through the provision of support, problem solving and facilitation of learning activities for students and field instructors.

8/2003 – 10/2003 Central Michigan University Mt. Pleasant, MI

**Temporary Project Coordinator**

- Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government grant awarded to S. E. Grettenberger (PI). Comparative case study of secular and faith-based transitional housing programs.
- \$30,000 grant plus \$5,000 supplemental.
- Supported all research activities including research design, data collection, focus group facilitation, data coding and qualitative analysis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Clinical Instructor** Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

- SW 840 -- Generalist Social Work Practice Methods I  
Fall Semesters 2021-present
- SW 841 – Generalist Social Work Practice Methods II  
Spring Semesters 2013 - 2016, 2021, 2022
- SW 493A – Social Work Field Education: Integrative Field Seminar I  
Fall Semesters 2019, 2022
- SW 493B - Social Work Field Education: Integrative Field Seminar II  
Spring Semesters 2020, 2023
- SW 471- Child Welfare (synchronous online)  
Summer Semesters 2012, 2013
- SW 494A - Social Work Practicum I: Foundations  
Fall Semesters 2008—2018
- SW 494B - Social Work Practicum II: Generalist Practice  
Spring Semesters 2009—2019

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Continuing Education**, “Essential Ethical Content in Field Education Instruction,” MSU School of Social Work Field Instructor Training, 9/8/17 and 9/11/17. Co-presenter.

**Continuing Education**, “Competency-Based Field Education”, MSU School of Social Work Field Instructor Training, 9/9/16 and 9/12/16.

## PROFESSIONAL MICRO AND MACRO SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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1/2005 – 10/2011 Child & Family Services, Capital Area Lansing, MI

### **Crisis Counselor, Angel House Children’s Advocacy Center**

- Coordinated forensic interviews and facilitated multidisciplinary team meetings with law enforcement, Children’s Protective Services, and medical personnel.
- Provided crisis intervention services to children, adolescents, and non-offending parents/caregivers at the time of disclosure, discovery, or investigation of child sexual abuse.
- Provided short-term individual and family counseling, facilitated child and adolescent sexual assault treatment groups, and provided Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
- Provided community-based medical advocacy and court support services during investigation and prosecution procedures.
- Recruited, trained, supervised, and developed Masters-level students and program volunteers.
- Managed all aspects of VOCA grant administration including annual application, quarterly reports, and annual year-end reports.

12/2003 – 1/2005 C-E-I Community Mental Health Board Charlotte, MI

### **Mental Health Therapist, Eaton County Counseling Center**

- Provided HUD grant-funded outpatient therapy to homeless adults, children and families of Eaton County, MI.
- Agency representative on the Eaton County Continuum of Care collaborative body; member of the Strategy/Funding Sub-Committee.
- Maintained statistical and outcome data using HMIS; carried out grant reporting and grant renewal functions.

8/2003 – 1/2005 Hayes Green Beach Hospital Charlotte, MI

### **MSW, Homecare**

- Worked collaboratively and cooperatively within an interdisciplinary team in the provision of in-home care services.
- Worked autonomously in the delivery of social work services to

patients including assessment, short-term counseling, resource coordination/procurement and long-range planning.

8/1997 – 6/2003 American Red Cross Lansing, MI

**Senior Case Manager/Clinical Supervisor,  
Coordinated Extended Services**

- Implemented, developed, and expanded three HUD grants covering a four-county service delivery area.
- Recruited, hired, trained, supervised, developed, and evaluated the case management performance of paid, student intern, and volunteer staff.
- Established and facilitated community-wide case manager/front-line worker team meetings and acted as a liaison to community policy and decision makers.

10/1996 – 6/1997 Gateway Community Services East Lansing, MI

**Student Assistance Provider**

- Taught conflict resolution and life skills in K-5 classroom settings using evidenced based educational tools and materials.
- Performed student/family assessments and referrals, provided situational counseling services, and facilitated life skills groups.

9/1994 – 7/2002 Gateway Community Services East Lansing, MI

**Crisis Counselor**

- Provided crisis intervention and referral services on 4 state-wide crisis lines involving issues related to parenting, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, elder abuse and exploitation, sexual assault, runaway and homeless youth, and sexual orientation.

**Interim Clinical Supervisor June-August 1997**

- Provided 24-hour on-call supervision for a staff of 18 crisis counselors and facilitated weekly group supervision meetings.

12/1992 – 7/1994 Tayside Regional Council Dundee, Scotland, UK

**Social Worker, Children and Family Services**

- Provided case management services on a child and family team.
- Carried out statutory child welfare duties including writing court reports and executing procedures for foster care and permanency/adoption placements.
- Experience in child abuse investigation and protection work.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK**

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2014 – present **Crisis Intervention Trainer** Lansing, MI

2009 – 2018 **Primary handler/Host Home** Lansing, MI  
Child and Family Charities/Angel House facility therapy dog—Devin

2009 – 2014      **Clinical LMSW Supervision**                                  Lansing, MI  
Contractual supervision of LLMSWs towards LMSW licensure

2005 – 2010      Capital Area Sexual Assault Response Team      Lansing, MI  
**Member:** PEDS Committee                                  **Chair:** Advocacy Committee

2002 – 2011      Michigan State University                                  East Lansing, MI  
**Member:** School of Social Work Field Advisory Committee

1997 – 2011      **Field Instructor/Intern Supervisor**  
• Degree/program types: AAS, BA, BSW/BASW, MSW, MA, MS  
• College/Universities: LCC, MSU, FSU, CMU, SAU, UM, UND

PROFESSIONAL LICENCE

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**Licensed Master’s Social Worker (Clinical and Macro)**  
Permanent Michigan I.D. Number: 6801084126

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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**Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology**

AWARDS RECEIVED

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- MSU School of Social Work Outstanding Field Instructor Award, 2002
- MSU School of Social Work Award for Excellence in Clinical Social Work, 1996