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EDUCATION

- 2002 M.S.W. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Master of Social Work
John A. Hartford Fellow, Gerontology Scholar
Management of Human Services
- 1991 Michigan State University, *East Lansing, Michigan*, Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Humanities
Areas of emphasis: Family and Community Services; Studio Art; English

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 – present School of Social Work, Director Kinship Care Resource Center
Michigan State University, *East Lansing, MI*
Responsible for the day-to-day activities and operations of the Kinship Care Resource Center. Develop and maintain relationships with kinship caregivers, service providers and other stakeholders to meet program goals. Coordinate and provide trainings for kinship caregivers, service providers and the general public regarding the resources and needs of kinship caregivers. Conduct statewide outreach and public information campaign. Create and maintain a resource database with state and local programs and services available to support kinship caregivers
- 2007-2020 Village of Skokie, Human Services Division, Skokie, IL
Director of Human Services (2017-2020)
Responsible for the daily operations of the Human Services Division to includes Senior Transportation Services, Disability Services, Home Delivered Meals, Social Work outreach services and the Youth Ordinance Court program. Staff Liaison to two appointed commissions, Human Relations and the Commission on Family Services. Partner in the development of the Skokie/Morton Grove Early Childhood Alliance charter. Liaison to the Nilens Township Clergy Forum.
- Social Worker (2007-2017)*
Provided short-term case management and consultation with Skokie residents and their families to assist with obtaining needed services. Accessed emergency funds assistance for residents in crisis via Village funds as well as connect to other available programs. Supervised and scheduled volunteer services for the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP). Supervised Social Work colleagues working toward LCSW licensure and coordinated supervision of MSW interns.
- 2016-2017 In Home Counseling Services, Antioch, IL
Provided in-home psychotherapy services to home-bound adults and senior adults.
- 2010-2014 Clinical Supervision Consultant, Single Room Housing Assistance Corporation, Chicago, IL

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- 2006-2007 Community Ombudsman, City of Evanston, *Evanston, IL*
Investigated referrals related to resident rights issues in Evanston Long Term Care Facilities.
Assisted Evanston Commission on Aging in the planning of programming such as the Evanston Aging Well Conference.
- 2003-2006 Evanston/Skokie Valley Senior Services, *Evanston, IL*
Program Supervisor (2004-2006)
Monitored the implementation of the Community Care Program funded by the Illinois Department of Aging as well as services provided under Title III of the Older Americans Act. Coordinated and maintained consistent staffing for three area hospitals under the Choices for Care program. Provided supervision to ten case managers.
Case Manager (2003-2004)
Conducted home-based assessments for senior residents to determine eligibility for home-based services through the Community Care Program.
- 2002 Social Work Intern, Turner Geriatric Clinic, *Ann Arbor, MI*
Conducted psychosocial assessments for clinic patients and participated in the Interdisciplinary team review process. Obtained IRB approval and grant funding for the planning, coordination and facilitation of two weight reduction groups for seniors.
- 1999-2000 Senior Center Director, Williamston Area Senior Center, *Williamston, MI*
Responsible for senior congregate dining program and maintaining grant relationship with Tri-County Office on Aging. Coordinated center recreational programming. Recruited, coordinated and supervised volunteers.
- 1997-1999 Social Work Designee, Ingham County Medical Care Facility, *Okemos, MI*
Conducted psychosocial assessments and maintained case coordination for 60 residents. Maintained quarterly and annual assessments using MDS system and facility records.
- 1994-1996 Program Coordinator, Senior Resources, *Minneapolis, MN*
Supervised staff of four and coordinated schedules and hiring. Planned and facilitated creative and social programming for 18 older adults at the Northside Senior Center Adult Day Care Program.

LICENSURE AND TRAINING

- 2020- Present Licensed Master Social Worker, Clinical, Michigan: #6801110260
- 2007-Present Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Illinois: #149.012479
- 2016-2018 Post Graduate Training Program, Bowen Family Systems Therapy, Center for Family Consultation, Evanston, IL.
- 2014-2015 Open Studio Process Facilitator, Open Studio Project. Evanston, IL
- 2010 Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Medicare Counselor, Illinois Department of Insurance. Arlington Heights, IL.

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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

9/2021	Resources for Kinship Families. Kinship Faith Coalition.
7/2021	Outreach, Barriers and Resources for Kinship Families. MI PTA Association.
5/2021	What is Kinship Care? Michigan Adult Continuing Education Association (MACAE).
4/2021	Kinship Care: Relatives Raising Relative's Children. NEMCSA.
5/2017	Honoring and Supporting Caregivers. Presence Saint Francis Hospital Clergy Institute.
2013-2017	Surviving on a Social Security Budget. Skokie Park District.
2012-2017	Medicare 101, The A,B,C's and D's of Medicare. Skokie Park District.
2012-2017	Medicare Prescription Coverage, Part D. Skokie Park District.
2012-2017	Medicare Advantage, Learning the difference between traditional Medigap and Medicare Advantage. Skokie Park District.
1/2011	Vulnerable Seniors, Mental Illness and Involuntary Hospitalization. Series of six presentations. Skokie Fire and Police Departments.
9/2009	Professional & Personal: Challenges of Working & Living in the Same Community. Panelist JCARES Training and Networking Initiative.
3/2009	Updates in Long Term Care: Services and Policies that impact Seniors. Skokie Public Library.
2/2004	Ethics in Case Management with Seniors. Social Services Board, North Shore Senior Center.

HONORS

2/2014	Social Work Today: "Top 10 Most Dedicated and Deserving Social Workers"
9/2002	Recipient of Sara Browne Smith Alumnae Scholarship
2001-2002	John A. Hartford Fellow
2002	Member of Sigma Phi Omega, Gerontological Honor Society

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1/19-12/19	Board member, Chicago Yoga Project. Evanston, IL
4/14-11/17	Parent speaker for Rosecrance Addiction and Recovery Center, Rockford, IL
7/13-2/15	Board member, Community Diaper Pantry, First United Methodist Church. Evanston, IL
3/12- 6/19	Mentor, Chicago Bridge Mentoring Program. Chicago, IL
02/12-01/15	Volunteer, Social Justice Committee, First Methodist Church. Evanston, IL
1/11-5/13	Volunteer Coordinator, Chute Middle School Musicals, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Peter Pan. Evanston, IL
9/06-9/09	Chair, Annual International Nights. Walker Elementary. Evanston, IL
9/05-8/06	Volunteer, Events and Grant Writing Chicago Boy Choir. Chicago, IL
9/02	Coordinator, UM School of Social Work event for Diversity and Social Justice
5/02-12/02	Volunteer, diversity curriculum planning committee, UM School of Social Work.
4/99-1/00	Delivery Volunteer, Meals on Wheels Tri-County Office on Aging. Lansing, MI