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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

Master of Social Work, Troy University, 2016
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Auburn University Montgomery, 2014

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Lecturer, Troy University, August 2023-Current
Adjunct Instructor, Troy University, August 2020-August 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Troy University, 2020-Current

SWK 3304-Social Work Practice in Healthcare Setting
SWK 3303-Crisis Intervention
SWK 3390-Social Work with Individuals
HS 3310-Human Behavior in The Social Environment I
SWK 3320- Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
SWK 6696- Foundational Practicum I
SWK 6697- Foundational Practicum II
SWK 6698- Foundational Practicum III
HS 3370-Professional Interviewing Skills/Communications
SWK 4471- Social Work with Groups

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Trauma & Medical Social Worker/Discharge Planner, October 2016-current

Baptist Medical Center South, Montgomery, AL

- Identify barriers to medical care and develop a care plan for complex and high-risk patients.
- Facilitate communication between physicians, patients, and families to promote optimal outcomes.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary healthcare team members to provide adequate and appropriate discharge planning needs.
- Communicate with community liaisons and organizations to structure adherence to the care plan (e.g., transportation, legal, housing).
- Provide crisis counseling and support for patients with substance abuse issues, domestic and sexual assault incidents, trauma accidents, and/or prenatal loss.

- Educate patients & caregivers on navigating the health system by connecting them to resources and empowering them to utilize them.
- Assess, refer, and establish transfers for substance abuse/dependence and mental health services.

Alabama Community Transition (ACT) Coordinator, August 2016-October 2016

Central Alabama Aging Consortium, Montgomery, AL

- Educated various skilled nursing facilities within the tri-county area on patient services.
- Maintained a budget of expenses for each client to ensure proper spending on equipment, caregivers, & goods/services that enable clients to transition back to living in the community successfully.
- Advocated for clients to ensure access to all available resources for which they were eligible.
- Worked closely with interdisciplinary team members of physicians, nurses, social workers, and community providers to accomplish program goals.
- Responsible for providing ongoing expertise and support through inclusive assessment, planning, and implementation.
- Monitored provider billing for ACT Waiver clients every month.

Medicaid Waiver Case Manager, August 2015-August 2016

Central Alabama Aging Consortium, Montgomery, AL

- Responsible for providing ongoing expertise and support through inclusive assessment, planning, and implementation.
- Conducted monthly home visits to review and assess the client's current individual care plans.
- Coordinate services with home health providers to address each client's medical needs.
- Researched and referred to community resource providers to assist clients with activities of daily living.
- Verified Medicaid eligibility and service provider billing monthly.

Political Advocacy MSW Intern, March 2016-July 2016

Voices for Alabama's Children, Montgomery, AL

- Conducted policy research to support crafting legislative and policy priorities for the organization.
- Assisted with coordinating and implementing community outreach efforts to build the organization's community presence statewide.
- Supported core advocacy campaigns and participated in coalition meetings, community meetings, and other valuable learning opportunities.
- Executed logistics for regional meetings, lobby days, and other core advocacy events hosted and/or supported by the organization.
- Monitored vital legislative committees and floor action during the legislative session and provided innovative strategies to keep a 3,000-plus database and membership informed on the newest developments and opportunities to take action.
- Supported writing and preparing fact sheets, email alerts, newsletters, social media messages, community presentations, etc.
- Participated in the core functions of the *Alabama Kids Count Data Book* production.

Acute Stabilization Therapy MSW Intern, May 2015-August 2015

Laurel Oaks Behavioral Health Center, Dothan, AL

- Provided hospital case management, utilization review, and discharge planning to ensure that all patients progressed through the continuum of care for release to the most appropriate level of care.
- Provided counseling services to children and youth in an acute crisis stabilization unit.
- Built therapeutic rapport with patients and their family members to foster client-therapist relationships.
- Completed psychosocial assessments and developed treatment plans.
- Facilitated individual, group, and family therapy sessions.
- Worked closely with multidisciplinary team members of physicians, nurses, social workers, and families to comply with the organization's goal and mission.

Camp APAC Counselor, June 2015

Children's Aide Society, Birmingham, AL

- Empowered adoptive families facing adoption challenges and facilitated stronger bonds and interaction within all adoptive families.
- Engaged campers in daily group discussions to foster a healing environment and establish lasting connections.
- Facilitated meetings with other group leaders and administrative staff.
- Participated in and supervised all camper activities throughout the camp.

Alabama Pre/Post Adoption Connections (APAC) Intern, September 2013-March 2014

Children's Aid Society, Montgomery, AL

- Assisted staff with planning the annual Alabama Department of Human Resources Permanency Conference
- Maintained annual reports to guide the progress of the previous year's records.
- Complied with evaluations into research database for assessments and continuing education files.
- Teleconferenced foster families to assist with additional resources when needed.

RECOGNITION, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

- Troy University School of Social Work & Human Services Community Advisory Committee Member, 2020-2023
- Auburn University Montgomery BSW Advisory Board Member, 2020
- National Association of Social Workers Member, 2016-current and Presenter 2016
- Delta Zeta Alumnae Member and Philanthropy Collegiate Chapter Advisor
- Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society Collegiate Member
- Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society of Sociology Collegiate Member
- Auburn University School of Liberal Arts Collegiate Representative, 2010-2014
- Delta Zeta Sorority Collegiate Chapter President and Executive Board Member, 2010-2014

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

National Association of Social Workers, 2016-current
 Certified Case Manager, (pending certification)