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EDUCATION:

Clinical Social Work Institute, PhD in Clinical Social Work (5/08)

New York University, School of Social Work, MSW (5/98)

University of California at Santa Cruz, BA in Psychology (6/94)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice, San Francisco, CA

9/08-present

My practice includes individual and group psychotherapy, and clinical supervision for those working towards licensure. Provide counseling to adults, adolescents, couples, and families. Assist clients who experience anxiety, depression, trauma, addiction, grief/loss, relationship and intimacy issues, work and school problems, diversity issues, and low self-esteem.

Clinical Social Worker

6/14-6/18

World Bank Group Personal & Work Stress Counseling Unit. Washington, D.C.

The HSD Personal & Work Stress Counseling Unit provides guidance and consultation services for all World Bank, IMF, and IFC staff and country offices. Assist clients who experience a variety of stressors, including work and personal, marital problems, parenting concerns, depression and anxiety, drug and alcohol problems and grief and loss. Safe and Secure Approaches in Field Environments (SSAFE) stress management workshop facilitation and mental health support.

Consultant, Regional Addiction Prevention (RAP) Inc.

9/08-12/15

Washington, D.C.

Regional Addiction Prevention Inc. is a residential treatment program with an Afrocentric therapeutic community model for addiction treatment. Facilitated a multidisciplinary team meeting of social workers, medical staff, adherence counselors, and case managers. Reviewed Ryan White Case Management treatment plans and progress notes. Provided clinical supervision as needed. Facilitated Continuous Quality Improvement meeting for program managers, reviewing program goals and ensuring compliance with Chapter 23 regulations.

School Counselor, Edmund Burke School Washington D.C.

6/05-6/09

Edmund Burke School is an independent school in the Washington DC area for middle and high school students. Provided individual and family counseling, referrals for psychological testing, psychiatric evaluation, and long-term counseling, and consultation

with parents and faculty. Assessed mental health issues, collaboration with faculty and administrators, training of faculty, administrators, and parents on mental health and developmental issues for children and adolescents.

Clinical Supervisor, Regional Addiction Prevention (RAP) Inc. 2/02-9/08

Washington, D.C.

Provided biopsychosocial assessments, oversight of treatment team meetings, chart reviews, group supervision, family therapy, individual psychotherapy, group work, and crisis intervention. Worked on multidisciplinary team of social workers, medical staff, and counselors. Supervised all clinical counseling staff.

Psychotherapist, Whitman Walker Clinic Inc. 1/01-8/05

Max Robinson Center, Washington, D.C.

Non-Profit community based HIV/AIDS clinic providing primary medical care; HIV testing and counseling; dental services; day treatment; case management; mental health; and addictions treatment services. Provided psychotherapy to all assigned clients, including but not limited to: individual/family/group/couples infected and affected by HIV virus in the Metropolitan Area. Assessed and processed intake of mental health clients. Provided comprehensive mental health reports and develop treatment plans. Crisis intervention and assessment of suicidal clients. Worked on Multidisciplinary team of social workers, medical staff, psychiatrists, and administrators. Supervised interns.

On-call Counselor, Whitman Walker Clinic Inc., Washington, D.C. 11/99-4/02

The Crisis Intervention line provides, via a pager system, 24-hour telephone consultation, risk assessment, and limited outreach to clients and caregivers in emotional crisis.

Provided appropriate mental health interventions to callers utilizing the WWC 24-hour Crisis Intervention Line. Assisted outside agencies with risk assessment and resource information dissemination.

Family Centered Case Manager, Whitman Walker Clinic Inc. 10/99-1/01

Max Robinson Center, Washington, D.C.

Provided case management to all assigned clients, including, but not limited to: individual/family/ couples/group supportive counseling, on site, home visits and other off-site interventions, crisis intervention, and appropriate advocacy, referrals, and community linkages. Conducted individual, family, and group therapy. Provided psychosocial assessments and individualized treatment plans. Worked on a multidisciplinary team of social workers, medical staff, psychiatrists and administrators.

Clinical Social Worker/Therapist, 2nd Home Inc., Clovis, CA. 6/98-9/99

Residential Treatment Facility

Level 12 residential treatment facility (three houses, six bed houses) for pre-adolescent boys in foster care, for all boys removed from family of origin due to neglect, physical, emotional, and/or sexual abuse. Provided individual, family and group therapy with latency age male residents. Case management, individualized educational planning and advocacy. Conducted interviews and intake of new clients. Attended court hearings and advocated for appropriate placement. Provided comprehensive mental health assessment reports and developed treatment plans. Crisis response and assessment of suicidal clients. Trained and educated staff members on issues of severely emotionally disturbed children. Supervised two BA interns.

***Social Work Intern, Federation Employment Guidance Services. 9/97-5/98
Brooklyn, NY***

Psychiatric Rehabilitation program for chronically mentally ill population. Worked on a multidisciplinary team of therapists, administrators and psychiatrists. Provided individual and group therapy. Conducted biopsychosocial assessments and treatment planning for chronically mentally ill clients. Interface with various community systems to advocate for clients. Facilitated both psychoeducational and interpersonal groups. Conducted initial diagnostic interviews and mental health assessment reports.

***Community Worker Student Intern, Selfhelp Community Services Inc., 9/96-5/97
Brooklyn, NY***

Community based program assisting persons over 60 with needed services to maintain residence outside of hospitals or nursing homes. Case management providing assessment and intake. Advocated for and referred for services for housekeeping, mental health, and Meals-on Wheels. Provided individual counseling for Holocaust survivors and persons over 60 in the community, focusing on post trauma and loss. Assisted walk-in clients with completion of Medicare, food stamps and other government assistance program applications. Worked with Russian interpreter to provide assistance with different applications. Designed and implemented a volunteer program for socially isolated elderly clients.

PRESENTATIONS:

***Consultant, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C.
Consultant, International Finance Corporation, Washington D.C.***

Work Life Balance in the Age of Technology **4/7/16, 3/23/17, 1/18/18**
This workshop focused on how to better control use of devices, be present during your downtime, and improve focus at work. Further to identify obstacles to living a more balanced life and explore how to implement needed changes.

***Consultant, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C.
International Finance Corporation, Washington D.C.***

How to Be Resilient: Five Steps to Success *4/14/16, 2/22/17, 1/25/18*
 This workshop focused on understanding resilience and the resilient brain, increasing emotional regulation, generating positive emotions, and replacing negative thoughts with productive thoughts.

Consultant, International Finance Corporation, Washington D.C.

Self-Care for people who work with domestic violence survivors. *9/22/17*
 This workshop focused on vicarious trauma, symptoms of burn out, and exploring healthy coping skills and tools for improved self-care.

Capitol Hill Day School, Washington DC. *3/10/12, 4/2/14*

Technology and Communication in the Middle School Years: How to help your child navigate Facebook, texting, and other social networking sites.

Presenter, American Psychology Association (APA) conference, Washington, D.C. *8/4/11*

Integrating Mental Health into a Primary Care Setting in Africa: Lessons from Rural Senegal. Specific research: HIV/AIDS: Prevention, Education, and Counseling in Saraya, Senegal.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Global Mental Health practicum in Senegal *7/1/10-7/30/10*

Participation in community health worker trainings and research through the Kendaya Community Health Partnership (KCHP). KCHP is a community-based organization that works to provide primary health care in southeastern Senegal. They work with local communities and through the government health system to improve primary health care, and alleviate the effects of poverty on health. Specific research topic, "HIV/AIDS: Prevention, Education, and Counseling in Saraya, Senegal".

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Mental Health Assistant, Building Blocks Preschool, Oakland, CA. *6/97-9/97*

Worked on a multidisciplinary team of educators and therapists with high risk preschool age children. Dealt with issues of abandonment, attachment and post trauma. Planned treatments and worked with parents, therapists and teachers.

Mental Health Assistant, Seneca Center, Fremont, CA. *3/95-8/96*

Assisted with a class of latency age boys and girls with emotional and learning disabilities. Managed classroom behavior and prepared treatment plans. Taught three

academic courses. Assisted in tutoring students and grading assignments. Attended weekly treatment team and staff meetings.

***Child Counselor, Burt Children's Center, San Francisco, CA. 6/94-6/95
Residential Treatment Facility.***

Worked on a multidisciplinary team of educators and therapists with autistic, abused and neglected children. Planned treatment and worked on behavior management of emotionally disturbed children. Focused on developmental delay, abandonment and post trauma.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Volunteer Tutor, Grace Opportunity Project, New York, NY 9/96-5/98

Tutored low-income children of color falling behind in their grade level in reading, writing, and arithmetic. Assessed child's skill level and areas of concern.

SKILLS:

Clinical individual, family, and group work experience. Strong analytical, oral, and written communication skills. Proficiency in Macintosh and PC applications.

AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS:

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
National Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW), Secretary (1/99-9/99)
New York University Scholarship (9/96-5/98)
Simy M. Burnett Fellowship Award, New York University (9/97)

CERTIFICATIONS:

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Washington, DC: License Number LC303495 (Exp. 7/2019)
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, California: License Number LC85941 (Exp. 9/2020)
The National Group Psychotherapy Institute: Washington School of Psychology (6/17)
Play Assessment: An Ecosystemic Approach, Fresno Play Therapy Institute (6/99)
Certified Professional Assault Response Training (PART) (3/99)
Trained in Identification-Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (2/97)

REFERENCES

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