

**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS  
December 2012, **Doctor of Philosophy**, Higher Education  
Leadership

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, Richmond, Virginia  
May 1994, **Master of Social Work**  
Specialization: Family and Child Welfare

RADFORD UNIVERSITY, Radford, Virginia  
May 1991, **Bachelor of Science**, Criminal Justice

**LICENSURE**

Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical, State of Maryland,  
July 1998, #09925

**EMPLOYMENT**

July 2012 to present

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY –**  
Undergraduate Social Work Program

**ASSISTANT DEAN FOR FIELD EDUCATION**

- Responsible for developing, coordinating, and supervising undergraduate level field placement sites within the community and for analyzing field placement learning outcomes for undergraduate students.
- Responsible for implementing, administering, and maintaining field data in Intern Placement Tracking (IPT) system as well as training faculty field liaisons and program staff on its use.
- Accountable for ensuring the Field Education Program adheres to the CSWE Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards; working with UMB School of Social Work as part of the CSWE Reaffirmation team.
- Serves as liaison between local agencies and the University for BSW field placements.
- Teaching online version of SOWK 240 (Information Technology in Social Work).
- Serves as Student Social Work Association faculty advisor; chair of UMBC Field Education Committee; member of UMB School of Social Work Field Education Committee; and member of UMBC Athletics/Recreation Policy Committee.
- Responsible for academic advising of approximately 40 undergraduate social work students.

August 2013 to  
December 2013

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – School of Social Work**  
**ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER**

- Instructor for Social Work Practice with Individuals (SOWK 630) course.

September 2011 to  
February 2012

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – Department of Pediatrics**  
**CARE CLINIC THERAPIST**

- Provided outpatient therapy services to children who had been victims of abuse or witness to domestic violence. Services included individual, family, and group treatment modalities.
- Performed intake assessments to assess psychosocial issues, develop treatment plans, and evaluate client progress.
- Assisted in training and supervision clinical interns assigned to agency.
- Provided clinical, case management, and service coordination among referring and participating agencies.

January 2012 to  
May 2013

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY – Department of Social Work**  
**ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER**

- Online instructor for SOCW 200 (Introduction to Social Work).

June 2010 to  
May 2013

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS - School of Social Work**  
**ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER**

- Online instructor for SWK 101 and Field Practicum Seminar classes.

September 2011 to  
June 2012

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY – Department of Social Work**  
**FIELD COORDINATOR** (20 hours per week)

- Assisted in developing, coordinating, and supervising undergraduate and graduate level practicum sites within the community.
- Maintained responsibility for entering and maintaining field data in Intern Placement Tracking (IPT) system.
- Aided in the analysis of field practicum learning outcomes for undergraduate and graduate students.

April 2010 to  
May 2012

**SHEPPARD AND ENOCH PRATT HOSPITAL – Children & Adolescent Services**

**PER DIEM CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER**

- Participated as member of the treatment team; interviewed patients and families to assess psychosocial problems, develop treatment plans, and evaluate patient progress.
- Conducted family sessions for patients and their families in order to assist in resolving personal and environmental problems that prevented them from achieving their highest level of psychosocial functioning.
- Developed and assisted in the implementation of discharge and aftercare plans.

January 1999 to  
June 2010

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS - School of Social Work**  
**ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR / UNDERGRADUATE (BSW)**

**PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

- In July 2008, assigned role of Assistant to the Director. Serve on MSW Admissions Committee, Urban Affairs Executive Committee, Faculty Senate Admissions Committee, Faculty Senate Academic Standards Committee and other administrative duties as assigned.
- In August 2003, accepted role of BSW Program Coordinator in addition to position of Field Associate.
- Served as advisor and admissions coordinator to all undergraduate students in the social work program and developed and implemented curriculum, interviewed and hired staff for adjunct positions, and facilitated program orientations on a monthly basis.

**FIELD ASSOCIATE**

- Developed, coordinated, and supervised undergraduate and graduate level practicum sites within the community.
- Instructed three field seminar courses and two Social Work 101 Distance Education courses per semester for undergraduate students.
- Served as liaison between local agencies and the University for BSW and MSW field placements.
- Aided in the analysis of field practicum learning outcomes.
- Aided in the enhancement of the child welfare curriculum and perform other duties as assigned by field director.
- Served as a clinical supervisor for post-MSW clinical internship.
- Principal investigator, DCFS IV-E grant, Foster Parent Satisfaction Survey (2006)

January 2008 to  
January 2010

**ALL ABOUT YOU COUNSELING, Las Vegas, Nevada**

**IN-HOME THERAPIST** – contractor

- Performed clinical assessments, intakes, and Medicaid PARs for potential clients
- Provided in-home individual and family therapy, psychosocial rehabilitation skills, and support to children and their families.
- Provided clinical, case management, and service coordination among referring and participating agencies.

March 1999 to  
January 2008

**NEVADA CHILDREN'S CENTER**, Las Vegas, Nevada  
**IN-HOME THERAPIST** - contractor

- Provided in-home therapy and support to adoptive children or those in the process of adoption and their families.
- Provided clinical, case management, and service coordination among referring and participating agencies.
- Facilitated an adoptive parent therapy group weekly (ended 8/2006).

February 1997 to  
December 1998

**CHURCH HOSPITAL**, Baltimore, Maryland  
**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER** – Chronic Dialysis Unit

- Provided psycho-social evaluations, treatment and goal planning, and assistance to patients and families with adjusting to treatment and achieving set goals.
- Provided on-going comprehensive counseling and emotional support utilizing individual and family treatment modalities for issues related to illness and treatment.
- Developed and facilitated support groups for patients and families.
- Provided referrals to patient and/or family for community resources for assistance with treatment costs, income maintenance, and vocational training.
- Supervised and trained bachelor's level social work student in field placement.

September 1995 to  
January 1997

**PACT: HELPING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, INC.**  
**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER**, Baltimore, Maryland

- Supervised staff of social workers and teachers in parenting program.
- Provided individual counseling, crisis intervention, and home-based services to cognitively limited parents and their children to address psychosocial issues and needs of clients.
- Implemented parenting curriculum and developed individual and family treatment plans to identify needs, goals, and objectives of clients
- Supervised and trained bachelor's level social work student in field placement.

August 1993 to  
September 1995

**UNITED METHODIST FAMILY SERVICES**, Richmond, Virginia  
**FAMILY COUNSELOR & ADOPTION SOCIAL WORKER**  
In-Home Services Program

- Provided ongoing multidimensional assessments of individual and family functions and developed family-centered treatment plans which identified the individual and family needs, goals, and objectives.
- Provided flexible home-based interventions to children and adolescents and their families which were facilitated by individual, group, and family counseling.
- Provided clinical, case management, and service coordination among referring agencies.

**PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS**

Ekas-Mueting, A.K. *Student Athlete and Success: Are There Highly Effective Educational Practices That Work?* Association of American Colleges and Universities Conference on Diversity, Learning, and Student Success: Policy, Practice, Privilege, Chicago, IL, March 27, 2014.

Ekas-Mueting, A.K. *Alternatively Admitted Student Athletes: Which Practices and Programs Contribute to Academic Retention?* Lilly International Conference on College and University Teaching & Learning, Bethesda, MD, May 30, 2013.

Klein-Rothschild, S. & Ekas, A. (2004). Preventing foster care drift. In L. Rapp-Paglicci, C. Dulmus, & J. Wodarski (Eds.), *Handbook of Preventive Interventions for Children and Adolescents* (pp. 323-337). New York: Wiley & Sons.

**AFFILIATIONS**

- Member, National Association of Social Workers
- Member, Council on Social Work Education
- Member, Baccalaureate Program Directors Association