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EDUCATION

MSW 1980 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

BA 1976 University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse Major: Social Work

Experience in Higher Education

2005-Present UMBC Social Work Field Coordinator at Shady Grove

Field Coordination

- Recruit and visit new agency placements, and maintain partnerships with agencies
- Meet with students to discuss field applications, review letters and resumes
- Provide student panels (current students in field) to all juniors who will be entering field
- Coordinate yearly field fair to juniors
- Assist in placing students in year-long field placements
- Coordinate field placements
- Train new Faculty Field Liaisons as needed. Provide assistance and support to all Shady Grove liaisons throughout the year.
- Co-lead New Field Instructor Orientations and Student Orientations each summer. Provide make-up orientations as needed.
- Assist in updating the Field Manual on a yearly basis.
- Update curriculum in compliance with the standards established by the Council on Social Work Education
- Support policies associated with the university's Academic Integrity policies
- Coordinate continuing education trainings for field educators, one per semester

Faculty Field Liaison

- Facilitate monthly field seminars for 2 liaison loads
- Conduct agency visits once per semester and more if needed.
- Respond to all field instructor/student communications within a timely basis. Provide support and guidance as needed.
- Read and review all student paperwork. Provide feedback as appropriate.
- Monitor student progress in terms of field hours and completed field forms.
- Assign grades for Shady Grove students in field placements

Advising Students

- Maintain regular office hours
- Meet with assigned Shady Grove students at least once every semester to review and approve their educational schedules
- Prepare students for graduation requirements
- Provide advising for Main Campus and Shady Grove New Student Orientations

Phi Alpha Advisor for Shady Grove students

- Assist students in planning graduate school panels and speakers
- Review new applications and insure successful completion of requirements
- Coordinate with the Main Campus advisor to develop and deliver the Induction Ceremony

Social Work Job Fair

- Collaborate with USG Career Center, UMBC Social Work and UMB Social Work departments to provide a job/internship fair for social work students
- Recruit agencies to participate in the fair
- Review plans prior to the event
- Review feedback from students and participants.
- Evaluate the event in an effort to improve as needed the following year

Mid-Atlantic Consortium

- Treasurer (oversee finances, distribute yearly dues to 20+ social work field programs)
- Oversaw reception during CSWE conference held in Washington DC
- Assisted in developing a 2 day retreat for members

UMBC Social Work Advisory Board

- Member of the advisory board
- Co-Chair of the Public Relations Committee (2006-2008)
- Assisted in developing a flyer highlighting the variety of opportunities for social workers
- Assisted in planning the Student Leadership Luncheon

Experience in Other than Higher Education

4-88 -06 Child Center and Adult Services, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD

(Private, non-profit outpatient mental health agency)

- Therapist: Provided therapy for children (ages 4-15) and their families.
- Co-led ACT group (Educational support group for children and parents of substance abusing families)

- Consultant: to Catholic elementary schools. Services to principals, teachers, parents and students. Provided short-term therapy and crisis intervention. Lead classroom discussions and provided other groups as needed.

- Administration: Performed intake telephone screening and assignment of cases.
- Acted as a liaison between psychiatrist and therapists.
- Oversaw clinical requirements by insurance companies.

1-89 - 1-91 Montgomery County Department of Social Services, Rockville, MD

Social Worker: Single Parent Services.

- Provided counseling and referral services to pregnant teens and teen parents, as well as direct services to teens at high schools and county health departments

3-82 - 11-87 Children's Home of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI.

Foster Care Coordinator:

- Organized and directed Foster Care Program. Supervised foster care worker
- Developed and implemented training Supervised Foster Care Worker program for foster parents throughout the metropolitan area.
- Developed and coordinated Preparation for Independent Living Program for adolescent girls.
- Therapist: Directed, coordinated and monitored treatment program for ten children in a cottage environment.
- Coordinated services with teachers, child care providers and other professionals

5-77 - 1-81 State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Milwaukee, WI

Social Worker: Bureau of Community Corrections, Department of Probation and Parole

- Supervised approximately 65 adult clients placed on probations and/or parole
- Visited clients in their homes and in various prisons

Educational Leave (1-80 To 7-80)

Youth Counselor: Ethan Allen School for Boys.

- Co-supervised a cottage of approximately 35 juveniles (ages 14-17).

