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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 –
Baccalaureate 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 training and supervision of faculty field liaisons at both the main campus and Shady Grove locations.
- 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.
- Responsible for the Title IV-E child welfare program at the undergraduate level; serves as faculty field liaison for these students.
- Accountable for ensuring the Field Education Program adheres to the CSWE Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards; collaboration 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.
- Serves as Social Work Student Association faculty advisor; chair of UMBC Field Education Committee; member of UMB School of Social Work Field Education Committee; member of UMB Admissions committee; member of UMBC Athletics/Recreation Policy Committee (2016-present); social work representative to Faculty Senate (2016-present), and member of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee (2018-present).
- Responsible for academic advising of approximately 35 undergraduate social work students and faculty mentor for INDS student.

September 2013 to
December 2019

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – School of Social Work
ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER – Fall semesters only

- Instructor for Social Work Practice with Individuals (SOWK 630) course, which is taught in the Fall each year.

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.

August 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

- Wirt, C., Ekas-Muetting, A., Meringolo, C., & Vince, D. XXX. National Title IV-E Roundtable on Child Welfare Training and Education, Bowling Green, KY., May 20, 2020. (Accepted).
- Mellinger, M.S. & Ekas-Muetting, A.K. *Ethical and legal challenges of gatekeeping in a BSW program: Lessons learned*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO., October 26, 2019.
- Wiechelt, S. & Ekas-Muetting, A.K. *Now what? Addressing deficiencies on competency outcomes for the classroom and field*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO., October 25, 2019.
- Ekas-Muetting, A.K. & Leiser, K. *Exploring the gatekeeping role of the field supervisor*. University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD., October 11 & October 18, 2019.
- Ekas-Muetting, A.K., Molina-Moore, T., & Wright, D. *Keeping up with the field: Current literature in social work education*. Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL. March 17, 2019. (Accepted).
- Tice, C., Ekas-Muetting, A., & Wiechelt, S. *Assessment of student practice competencies: A focus on diversity*. Provost's Teaching and Learning Symposium, UMBC. March 1, 2019. (Accepted).
- Ekas-Muetting, A.K., Mellinger, M.S., & Leiser, K. *Gatekeeping in BSW programs: Why should we care?* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL., November 9, 2018.
- Cohen-Callow, A., Wiechelt, S., Ekas-Muetting, A.K., & Ferretto, G. *Assessment matters: Disseminating and using outcome data for continuous program improvement*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL., November 9, 2018.
- Ekas-Muetting, A.K., Mellinger, M.S., & Judson, A. *To grade or not to grade: An interactive discussion on assessing field*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA., November 3, 2016.
- Ekas-Muetting, A.K., Judson, A., Cohen-Callow, A., & Goering, E. *Lessons learned: A discussion of an online EPAS training for field instructors*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO., October 15, 2015.
- Ekas-Muetting, A.K. & Judson, A. *The development, implementation, and evaluation of an online EPAS training*. The Social Work Distance Education Conference. Indianapolis, IN. April, 2015. (Accepted).
- Mellinger, M.S. & Ekas-Muetting, A.K. *Writing as advocacy: Students' readiness as assessed by field instructors*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL, October 24, 2014.
- Ekas-Muetting, A.K. *Student athletes 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-Muetting, 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
 - Reviewer of 2016 APM Field Education proposals
 - Reviewer of 2017 APM Field Education proposals
 - Reviewer of 2018 APM Field Education proposals
 - Reviewer of 2020 APM Field Education and Baccalaureate Social Work program proposals
- Member, Baccalaureate Program Directors Association
 - Member, BPD Field Education Committee (July, 2015 – January, 2019)
 - Co-chair, Membership Committee (March, 2017 – January, 2019)
 - Reviewer of 2019 BPD Field Education proposals

