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**Education**

*Loyola University, Baltimore, MD*

M.A. Clinical Psychology (1997)

*Appalachian State University, Boone, NC*

M.A. School Counseling (1981)

*Centre College, Danville, KY*

B.A. Double major: Elementary Education/English (1978)

**University Teaching Experience**

*Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA*

Part time Faculty, Department of Social Work and Human Services (1998-2013).

Taught the following courses using a combination of discussion, didactic and experiential methods to assist students in the acquisition of theory and technique relevant to working in the human services field.

- Crisis Intervention (1998-1999, 2002-2003, 2009)
- Interviewing Skills (1998-2003, 2007-2011)
- Working With Support Groups (2001, 2005-2006, 2012)
- Overview of Human Services (2002)
- Human Socialization (2006)
- Ethics (2010-2011, 2014)
- Foundation Internship (2011)
- Advanced Internship (2012)
- Cultural Competence (2013)

**Additional Work Experience**

*Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA*

Field Coordinator and Lecturer (2013-2016)

Field Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor of Human Services (2016-present)

- Advise undergraduate students regarding the major's two required internships
  - Face to face, telephone and e-mail contact with students to handle questions and inform of the internship application process
  - Approve student applications for internships
- Maintain the department's internship database
  - Update current agency entries
  - Recruit new agencies
  - Coordinate application process for new agencies students have identified
  - Approve agency applications in database
- Assist in coordination of internship expo/fair to bring together students and agencies
- Teaching the following courses

- Ethics (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Foundation Internship (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Advanced Internship (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- Overview of Human Services (2015)

*Family Ties, Inc., Sandy Springs, GA*  
Assessments Supervisor (2003-2013)

- Supervision of contractors completing assessments for children, adults, and families who were either self-referred or referred through DFCS (Division of Family and Children's Services)
  - Responsible for hiring and training new assessment staff to work in an 11 county region in metro Atlanta
  - Provided training to staff in the use of the following instruments utilized in different assessments
    - Trauma Symptoms Checklist for Children (TSCC)
    - Trauma Symptoms Checklist for Young Children (TSCYC)
    - Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS)
    - Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory (AAPI-2)
  - Supervised 10 clinical staff and 2 assistants
  - Read and approved all assessments completed (average of 50 assessments/month)
  - Coached staff on development of strength-based assessments
  - Monitored progress of staff in completion of assessments to insure timely delivery to requestor
  - Represented agency at DFCS meetings
  - Worked directly with DFCS staff to insure clients' needs are met
- Completed assessments as needed for children and their families following the children's removal from the home

Assessor (2001-2003)

- Completed intensive assessments for children and their families following the children's removal from the home by DFCS
  - Interviewed clients to assess their strengths and needs
  - Coordinated with DFCS staff, and all others connected with child (extended family, medical provider, teacher, dentist, and psychologist who evaluated the child as part of the process) to insure all needs addressed
  - Made recommendations for services for child and the family, and placement for the child

*Ridgeview Institute, Smyrna, GA*  
Clinician, Access Center (2001-2002)

- Conducted mental health/psychosocial assessments for people who came to Ridgeview in crisis
- Made recommendations for appropriate level of care
- Facilitated insurance pre-certification for hospitalization

Clinician, Respond Team (1998-2001)

- Conducted mental health/psychosocial assessments for people in crisis in hospital emergency rooms, physicians' offices, schools and detention centers, as part of a mobile crisis response team
- Made recommendations for appropriate level of care
- Facilitated insurance pre-certification for hospitalization

*Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Baltimore, MD*  
Mental Health Therapist/Lead Group Therapist (1987-1996)

- Co-lead multiple psychotherapy groups
- Devised and implemented a group to ascertain "group readiness" for new members

- Conducted individual therapy
- Lead weekly peer supervision group
- Performed psychological consultation service for hospital emergency room
- Conducted initial assessments for incoming patients to outpatient mental health center

*Overlook Mental Health Center, Knoxville, TN*

Therapist/Young Adult Rehabilitation Inc. Coordinator (1983-1987)

- Co-lead groups in Adventure Based Counseling program for adolescents deemed “at risk” for alcohol and drug abuse
- Conducted individual therapy with children, adolescents and adults
- Trained elementary school teachers in a 16 county region to use a program in the classroom to help prevent alcohol and drug abuse
- Coordinated program at halfway house for chronically mentally ill young adult males
- Co-lead twice weekly psychotherapy groups with chronically mentally ill young adult males

*Chester County Schools, Chester, SC*

Guidance Counselor (1981-1983)

- Designed and implemented a guidance program for two elementary schools
- Conducted classroom guidance sessions for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Conducted individual counseling with students
- Lead themed counseling groups with students

**Professional Presentations**

**SOHS (Southern Organization of Human Services) 2017 Annual Conference: *Ethics in Action: A Change of Focus***

**Professional Qualifications**

Licensed Professional Counselor

National Certified Counselor

**Professional Affiliations**

Licensed Professional Counselors Association Georgia

National Board Certified Counselors

National Organization of Human Services

**Professional Service**

Treasurer, Board of Directors Southern Organization of Human Services (since April 2017)

**Community Service**

Board of Directors, Porter Academy, Roswell, Georgia (since March 2017)

**Computer Skills**

Proficient with Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Desire2Learn