

EDUCATION

Whitney M. Young Jr., School of Social Work, Clark-Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA
Third Year PhD Student

California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
Masters of Social Work, Concentration: Children, Youth and Families, May 2006
Thesis: *Post-emancipation Aftercare Services and Transitional Program: A grant proposal project*
California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC)
Specializing in School Social Work and Child Welfare and Attendance, June 2006

California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology, May 2002

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Kennesaw State University, Department of Social Work and Human Services
MSW Field Education Director, Lecturer (1/2017 – Present)
Online Lecturer (7/2016 – 12/2016)
Limited Term Full-Time Instructor (8/2014 – 5/2016)
Adjunct Professor (1/2014 – 7/2014)
University of Phoenix, Department of Human Services & Counseling
Adjunct Professor & Field Faculty Instructor (12/10 – 12/2013)
University of Southern California, School of Social Work
Field Internship Supervisor (8/2009 – 12/2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kennesaw State University, Department of Social Work and Human Services
Instructional Format: *Traditional and Hybrid (Undergraduate & Graduate)*

- ❖ Crisis Intervention
- ❖ Advanced Internship
- ❖ Poverty & Culture
- ❖ Interviewing Skills for the Helping Professional
- ❖ Overview of Human Services
- ❖ Working with Support Groups
- ❖ Human Socialization
- ❖ Ethics for the Human Professional
- ❖ Advanced Clinical Practice with Work Groups
- ❖ MSW Field Seminar (1st year and 2nd year)

University of Phoenix, Department of Human Services and Counseling
Instructional Format: *Traditional*

- ❖ Case Management (Undergraduate)
- ❖ Crisis Intervention (Undergraduate)
- ❖ Internship/Practicum (Graduate)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Premier Transitional Services, Inc (5/2016 – 7/2016)
3330 Cumberland Blvd. Ste#500, Atlanta, GA 30339
Clinical Director: Tania Capparelli, LMFT

Intensive Family Intervention Services Team-Leader

Provided in-home intensive mental health services to children and adolescents that experienced mental health problems, behavioral problems, or substance abuse issues. Duties included weekly in-home visits, treatment planning, third-party payee authorization requests, and crisis intervention. Provided clinical and administrative documentation for all clients on assigned caseload. Provided weekly supervision and team meetings for paraprofessionals assigned to clients on caseload.

Stellar Therapy Services (11/2014 – 01/2015)
6172 Airways Blvd Suite 122, Chattanooga, TN
Clinical Director: Sally Stansifer (423) 622-1551

Clinical Supervisor

Provided clinical supervision to unlicensed social workers at the outpatient pediatric clinic. The clinic provides outpatient therapeutic services to address language impairments, sensory integration, fine motor development, early literacy, autism spectrum disorder, handwriting, and other developmental issues that children face. LMSW provides outpatient behavioral health services, which includes, individual and group therapy for children ages 5 and older.

BlueCross Blue Shield of TN, Chattanooga, TN (1/2014 – 8/2014)
1 Cameron Hill Circle, Chattanooga, TN
Supervisor: JoAnne Foster, RN (423) 290-7507

Social Worker

Duties included, responsible for the assessment, planning, implementation, coordination, monitoring and evaluation of services for members identified with mental health and/or chemical dependency requiring social support services. Interacted with Medical Directors, Health Management staff, and various other department staff and providers to deliver cost effective, quality of care services to the members in accordance with policies, procedures and process. Developed case management recommendations consistent with the preferences of member and family, and incorporates goals based on identified needs and required services with a significant focus on psychosocial concerns

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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) (1/2011 – 12/2013)
921 E. Compton Blvd., 1st Fl., Compton, CA 90221
Compton Mental Health - Co-Located Specialized Foster Care Program
Supervisor: Belen Fuller, LCSW (213) 351-7737

Mental Health Clinical Supervisor

Duties included, provided clinical and administrative leadership to a multidisciplinary team with the Specialized Foster Care Program in an interdisciplinary setting; Excellent written and verbal communication; oversight of the Triage process, Crisis Intervention, and completing involuntary hospitalization and handling more complicated emergent cases. Trained, instructed, and evaluated staff (clinical and clerical), and made work assignments. Assisted in planning, developing, and implementing mandatory and discretionary mental health programs in accordance with applicable laws, ordinances and regulations by determining type and level of services to be provided; measures of quality-assurance to be employed; and formulating and carrying out policies and procedures. Monthly prepared and presented the referrals, services and service outcomes to the Department of Children and Family (DCFS) and DMH leadership teams. Provided consultations during TDM'S, RMP's and Child and Family Team meetings (CFT). Clinical and administrative supervision of Social Workers, Psychologists, Interns and other direct service staff assigned to the program, including completing performance evaluations and reviewing cases; Supervised MSW Interns. Completed clinical review of staff clinical records, progress notes, psychosocial assessments, and other documentations. In addition, provides clinical supervision of unlicensed social workers to ensure timely progress towards licensure; utilizes clinical and diagnostic skills to make suggestions and recommendations on special, complicated, or problem cases. Interfaced with the DCFS, Department of Health Services, Department of Probation, schools, Regional Center, and other community mental health agencies. Performed Quality Assurance activities, such as, reviews medical records for completeness, consistency, and quality of services, including application of proper techniques; review all cases for compliance with the Department of Mental Health and Medi-Cal documentation standards. Provided coverage as the Program Head as needed; additional duties as assigned by the Program Manager.

Kennett Counseling Services (02/2012 – 03/2013)
Private Practice, Lawndale, CA

Provided short-term, and long-term individual, couples and family therapy to children, adolescences, and adults in an outpatient setting. Educational consultations; clinical supervision; and community resources.

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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (9/06 – 12/2010)
921 E. Compton Blvd., 1st Fl., Compton, CA 90221
Compton Mental Health - Co-Located Specialized Foster Care Program
Supervisor: April Byrd, LCSW (310) 668-6800
Psychiatric Social Worker I/II

Through direct services, provided outpatient and/or in-home (field-based) comprehensive bio-psychosocial assessments, intake evaluations, diagnosis, establishes treatment plans, crisis intervention (suicide risk assessments), individual, family, and group therapy for children and their families that are victims of child abuse, neglect, domestic violence, and physical/sexual abuse and their families (history of substance abuse and domestic violence) connected with the Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services) and Probation with medical illnesses, co-occurring diagnoses, and severe and chronic mental illness (i.e., Depression and PTSD). Assesses and monitors client to evaluate potential treatment and adapts interventions as needed. Completed applications for involuntary commitment for psychiatric evaluations. Participates in multi-disciplinary team conferences to discuss and evaluate the nature of the client's problem and progress as well as function in an interdisciplinary setting; provided consultations during TDM'S and RMP's. Through indirect services, provides case management to include discharge planning, referral and links to community supportive services, psychiatrist, medical care, housing, rehabilitation & drug/alcohol services and social activity groups. Trained in TF-CBT, Solution-Focused, and Play Therapy. Interfaced with physicians, nurses, children social workers, probation officers, and other services providers as needed; interface with psychiatrist and psychologist for psychological testing and psychiatric evaluations; Complete reports, child abuse reports, Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Case Reviews, applications for involuntary holds (5150/5585), monitors and maintain client's chart and provide other relevant documentation in accordance to program guidelines. Additionally, trained in Infant Mental Health (0-5; experienced with DC 0-3) and completed ICARE Assessments. Completed assessments, referrals, and triage; conducted telephone assessments, collecting sufficient data to make appropriate referral and decisions for emergency/urgent referrals that require alternate levels of care. Provided intensive assistance and problem solving to eliminate barriers to care working with providers and consumers in the community; Supervised MSW Interns and additional duties as assigned.

The Counseling Center at West Angeles Church of God in Christ (09/2010-02/12)
Los Angeles, CA
Agency Director: Paula Litt (323) 737-7463
MSW Intern Field Supervisor/Consultant

Provided clinical supervision for MSW Interns from the University of Southern California (USC).
Provided weekly individual and group supervision; facilitated trainings.

El Camino College Foster Education Program (05/2010-12/2013)
Torrance, CA
Program Manager: Alexis Estwick, MSW (323) 574-8422
Child Welfare Trainer (Part-time Instructor)

Facilitated trainings with the Foster KinGAP program for foster parents with the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (2/07 – 12/2010)
(Address Confidential) Norwalk, CA
Supervisor: Sanjay Shah, LCSW (800) 854-7771
DMH Access Center

Psychiatric Social Worker I/II,

Provided professional social work services with the Crisis hotline for the county of Los Angeles by assisting callers with free, confidential mental health information, referrals to service providers, and crisis counseling 24/7; part-time only.

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (05/07 – 08/09)
1720 E. 120th St., Los Angeles, CA 90059

Supervisor: Billie Scott, Sr. MHC, RN (310) 668-4275
Psychiatric Emergency Response Teams (PMRT)

Psychiatric Social Worker I

Clinician with the Los Angeles County's Psychiatric Mobile Response Team (PMRT/PET); PMRT provided mobile crisis evaluation and intervention to the county of Los Angeles. Provide field-based psychiatric evaluations to children and adults in Los Angeles County to determine danger to self/others resulting from a mental disorder or grave disability and completion of 5150/5585 applications for involuntary detention to a psychiatric hospital. Provided intensive crisis intervention, crisis stabilization and other mobile mental health services during emergencies and disasters for Los Angeles County; part-time only.

Dangerfield Institute of Urban Problems (05/05 – 08/05)
4738 11th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043

Supervisor: Alexis Estwick, MSW (323) 290-5058

Foster Family Social Worker

Monitored, ensure stability and support children and foster families through the process of reunification, emancipation and/or adoption. Maintain contact with the Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services), educators, therapist and other service providers, as well as connect children and families with community resources. Provided notes for weekly home visits, incident reports, quarterly reports, supervise and document family visits and facilitate foster family trainings.

Rosemary Children's Services (10/03 – 11/04)
3244 E. Green St., Pasadena, CA 91101

Supervisor: Rosalind Pittmon, (626) 795-7218

Residential Childcare Counselor

Provided supervision to female adolescents from Probation and/or Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services) in a residential treatment facility. Maintained safety and security for the residents' and staff within the facility. Provided counseling and support for minors, participate in multi-systemic program planning, and provide documentation to the probation officers, children social workers, teachers, therapist and medical staff. Facilitated classes within the Day Treatment Program and a Behavioral Specialist at the on-site Non-Public School.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The Guidance Center (09/05 – 05/06)
3711 Long Beach Blvd., Ste#600, Long Beach, CA 90807
Supervisor: Dina Andrews, LCSW (562) 595-1159

School Social Work School-Based Therapist Intern (Full time field placement)
Provided individual and family therapy with the agency's school-based program to students (elementary and middle school) and their families. Conducted assessments, provide crisis intervention, facilitate groups and participate in multidisciplinary planning.

Dangerfield Institute of Urban Problems (09/04 – 05/05)
4738 11th Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90043
Supervisor: Alexis Estwick, MSW (323) 290-5058

Foster Family Social Work Intern (Full time field placement)
Monitored, ensure stability and support children and foster families through the process of reunification, emancipation and/or adoption. Maintained contact with the Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services), educators, therapist and other service providers, as well as connect children and families with community resources. Provided notes for weekly home visits, incident reports, and quarterly reports, supervise and document family visits and facilitate foster family trainings.

Dangerfield Institute of Urban Problems (09/04 – 05/05)
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Supervisor: Alexis Estwick, MSW (323) 290-5058

Group Home Therapist/Clinician Intern (Full time field placement)
Provided weekly individual and group therapy to female adolescents from Probation and/or Department of Children and Family Services (California Child Protection Services) in a group home. Charted and provided other relevant documentation for caseload. Collaborated with interdisciplinary professional staff and participated in team meetings and consultation.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse in Georgia
Children's Hospital of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA (2014)

Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Training (TF-CBT)
The National Child Traumatic Stress Network, Los Angeles, CA (2013)

The ICAN Commercial Sexual Exploitation Training
Los Angeles Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, Los Angeles, CA (2012)

Clinical Supervision Fundamentals Training
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA (2012)

Clinical Supervision Training
NASW – TN Chapter, Knoxville, TN (2010)

Sexual Abuse of Adolescents Training
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Programs (2010)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Training

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA (2010)

The Ages and Stages Development Screening Tool (ASQ-3)

Los Angeles County Office of Education Early Intervention Support Services, Santa Fe Springs, CA (2009)

Children with Sexual Behavior Problems Training

The Children's Center of the Antelope Valley, Palmdale, CA (2009)

Suicide Prevention Training

Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services, Compton, CA (2009)

UCLA PTSD Assessment Tool Index Training

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Specialized Foster Care Program, Los Angeles, CA (2009)

Evidence-Based Psychotherapy Approaches for Children and Adolescents (Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy)

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA, (9 months; 2008-2009)

DC: 0-3R Infant Mental Health Training

California Endowment, Los Angeles, CA (2007 & 2010)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

NASW Georgia Chapter 2016 Annual Conference. *Culturally Informed Clinical Practice: Preparing Students for Clinical Social Work Practice with Culturally Diverse Populations.*

LICENSE/CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW #0005506): June 4, 2015 – Georgia Secretary of State Professional Licensing Division

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW #5583): July 15, 2011 – Tennessee Board of Social Workers

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW #26436): March 30, 2010 – California Board of Behavioral Sciences

Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC): June 2002 – California School Social Worker Credential

AWARDS/HONORS

National Health Service Corps Award (2011-2013)

Kennesaw State University, MSW Faculty of the Year – May 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Work (NASW) – September 2016

Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) – October 2016

National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) – March 2017