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## EDUCATION

- Doctorate of Social Work, Rutgers University May 2016
- Masters of Social Work, Rutgers University, May 2010, LCSW, 2012
- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Women's Study, Child and Adolescent Education, Hampshire College, June 2005

## EMPLOYMENT

### *Academic Appointments:*

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw GA January 2020-current

### *Courses Taught:*

- Clinical Social Work with Children and Adolescents
- Human Behaviour in the Social Environment II

College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown NJ August 2016-December 2019

*Assistant Professor, Director of Field Education*

### *Courses Developed and Taught:*

- Social Work Methods: Individuals and Families
- Human Behaviour in the Social Environment
- Mindfulness and Meditation
- Resiliency
- Social Problems
- Who am I: Identity Development

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ August 2014 – June 2016

*Part Time Lecturer, Field Instructor, Field Liaison*

### *Course Taught:*

- Social Work Practice I
- Social Work Practice II

## Professional post–baccalaureate and post–master’s social work experience

Juvenile Justice Commission, Trenton, NJ 2009 – 2016

*Social Worker 1/Interagency Mental Health Liaison*

- Oversee all aspects of treatment and placement upon release for youth identified as special needs in both secure care and residential community homes.
- Represent the Rehabilitative and Treatment Service Unit in meetings with other department and outside agencies. Assist with aspects of contracts and hiring. Develop and maintain professional relationships with representative of DCPD and CSOC. Assist in maintaining Memorandum of Agreement with these agencies. Assist in development of training programs and initiatives.

Center for Psychology Assessment and Treatment, Trenton, NJ 2011-2013

*Intensive In-Home Therapist*

- Provide intensive in-home individual and family counselling services for youth with behavioural and substance abuse issues.
- Complete necessary documentation and reports for interdisciplinary team approach, as well as attend Child Family Team meetings and case conferences.

Hunterdon County Probation Division, Flemington, NJ 2008-2009

*Juvenile Probation Staff/Group Therapist*

- Assumed case management responsibilities for 12 juveniles on probation and 2 adults on Pre-Trial Intervention.
- Co-facilitated weekly juvenile sexual offender group therapy sessions.
- Conducted home visits and attended multidisciplinary case conferences.

Boys and Girls Town, Philadelphia, PA 2005-2006

*Youth Care Worker*

- Supervised daily functions/activities in family style environment for troubled and runaway preteen and teenage girls. Provided continual teaching on social skills and effective intervention strategies, facilitated group meetings, and created daily activities for the girls. Accompanied girls to court hearings. Provided ongoing support throughout their treatment program and evaluated performance in the program.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

CSWE Member 2016-current

NASW Member 2010-current

## RESEARCH and RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Impact of Incarceration on Identity Development in Youth-Dissertation
- Adolescent Identity Development
- Evidenced Based Practice throughout a BSW curriculum
- Creative Social Work Teaching Practices for Theory and Research Methods
- Social Work Engagement Skills
- Mind Full or Mindful
- Self-Care for Social Workers

## PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

- "The Spirituality of Incarceration" in Jaffe, M. & Nicola, W. (Ed). *Spirituality in Social Work: Clinical Case Studies*. Rutgers University Press: New Brunswick, NJ. Spring 2020
- Infusing the Teaching of Evidence Based Practice Model throughout a BSW Curriculum presented at CSWE APM 2017
- Creative Social Work Teaching Practices: Learning to Apply Theory and Research-Invited Presentation
- Friends or Friendly: Social Work Engagement Skills-Invited Presentation
- Mind Full or Mindful: Self Care for Social Workers-Invited Presentation

## CONFERENCES and COURSES ATTENDED

- CSWE APM 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Completed a 10 week Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Course
- Completed a 14 week Working with Sexually Abusive Youth Course
- Completed Nurtured Heart Approach Training
- Autism NJ 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 2018
- NJACA Corrections Conference 2018
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Youth Development and Juvenile Justice 2018
- Ability to Launch: Promoting Independence Across Lifespan training 2017
- Trauma Informed Approaches for LGBTQ Youth 2017
- Mental Health First Aid Training Course 2016
- Best Practices in Supporting Female Prisoners Returning into their Communities 2015
- Teaching Online-An Introduction to Online Delivery 2015