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EDUCATION

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| University of Nevada Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV | Master of Social Work | 2013 |
| Nevada State College Henderson, NV | Bachelor of Psychology | 2011 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| CWTAP Field Advisor University of Washington, Child Welfare Training & Advancement Program Seattle, WA | | 2023-Present |
| Licensing Supervisor (Social Service Specialist 5) Department of Children, Youth and Families Seattle, WA | | 2022-2023 |
| Home Study Specialist (Social Service Specialist 3) Department of Children, Youth and Families Kent, WA | | 2021-2022 |
| Adoption Finalizer (Social Service Specialist 3) Department of Children, Youth and Families Bellevue, WA | | 2019-2021 |
| Owner/Operator/Project Lead NTS Solutions, LLC Seattle, WA | | 2017-2022 |
| Guardian ad Litem King County CASA Program Seattle, WA | | 2017-2018 |
| Adoption Finalizer (Social Service Specialist 3) Department of Children, Youth and Families Bellevue, WA | | 2016-2017 |
| Program Coordinator Dr. Miriam & Sheldon G. Adelson Educational Campus Las Vegas, NV | | 2014-2015 |

Pediatric Oncology Case Manager 2012-2014
Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation
Las Vegas, NV

Graduate Internship 2011-2012
Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada
Las Vegas, NV

Graduate Assistant/Program Coordinator/Assistant Research Associate 2010-2014
Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy (Grant Funded Contracts)
University of Nevada Las Vegas
Las Vegas, NV

Special Assignments/Community Based Projects/Research/Advocacy

- Clark County Child Death Review
- Nevada Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Project
- Annual Nevada Kindergarten Health Survey
- Southern Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Program (SNECAC)
- Choose Your Partner Carefully
- Pinwheels for Prevention
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Evaluation
- Prevent Child Abuse Nevada
- SNHD Healthy Start
- Hospital Based Safe Sleep Program
- Children's Week in the Legislature
- Legislative Bill Tracking & Policy Briefs

Program Coordinator & Advisor for Eligibility Programs 2004-2006
Clark College
Vancouver, WA

Director of Internal Controls/Corporate Trainer 1999-2004
Michaels Development
Vancouver, WA

TEACHING

Teaching Associate 2023-Present
University of Washington, Child Welfare Training & Advancement Program
Seattle, WA

CREDENTIALING & SPECIAL LICENSING

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| Licensed Social Worker Advanced Associate – LSWAA Washington License #SA61271862 | Active |
| Licensed Private Investigator Washington State #4666 | 2018-2022 |
| Certified Notary Public Washington State #210298 | 2017-Present |
| Licensed Social Work (LSW) Nevada State #6826-S | 2014-2017 |

CONTINUING EDUCATION, TRAININGS, CONFERENCES

| | |
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| Suicide Prevention, Assessment, Treatment, and Management | 2023 |
| Implicit Bias Training for Healthcare | 2023 |
| Necessary Components of Care – Cultural Competence & Humility | 2023 |
| Sex & Gender-Based Violence Prevention | 2023 |
| Introduction to Telehealth & Telemedicine | 2023 |
| Fundamentals of Alzheimer’s Disease for Healthcare Providers | 2023 |
| OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens & Infection Control | 2023 |
| Culture and Communication | 2022 |
| DCYF Supervisor Core Training (SCT) | 2022 |
| Cultural Competence: Understanding Implicit Bias and Racial Stereotyping | 2021 |
| Supporting LGBTQIA+ Children, Youth and Families | 2021 |
| DCYF Annual Trainings for Child Welfare | 2019-2021 |
| Children’s Justice Conference | 2017, 2023 |
| DCYF Regional Core Training (RCT) | 2016 |
| DCYF Annual Trainings for Child Welfare | 2016-2017 |
| Association of Pediatric Oncology Social Workers Conference | 2013 |
| Western Psychological Association Conference | 2012 |
| CITI Certification for Research of Human Subjects | 2010-2014 |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| National Association of Social Workers | 2012-2014 |
| Western Psychological Association | 2012-2014 |

LEADERSHIP ROLES

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| DCYF Workforce Development Guest Trainer | 2023 |
| DCYF Policy & Practice Work Group | 2022-2023 |
| DCYF Social Justice and Racial Equity Group | 2021-2023 |
| CWTAP Field Mentor | 2019-2021 |
| King County CASA Program Trainer | 2017 |
| CWTAP Field Mentor | 2016-2017 |
| Graduate Class Speaker, School of Social Work, UNLV | 2013 |
| UNLV Phi Alpha Student Graduate Officer – Secretary | 2012-2013 |
| United Association of University Social Work Students – Secretary | 2012-2013 |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| Raise The Bar | Volunteer | 2017-Present |
| Bahamas Alliance for Animal Rights & Kindness | Volunteer | 2015-2016 |
| Girls on the Run | Youth Mentor | 2014-2015 |
| UASWS Festival of Communities | Organizer | 2013 |
| Sickle Cell Anemia Community Group | Organizer | 2013 |
| The Caring Place Grief & Loss Group | Co-Facilitator | 2012-2013 |
| Camp Cartwheel | Youth Mentor | 2012-2013 |
| UASWS Bone Marrow Drive | Organizer | 2012 |
| Crohn's & Colitis Team in Training (Triathlete) | Fundraiser | 2010-2015 |
| Silver State Girls Youth Soccer League U9 | Co-Coach | 2010-2011 |
| St. Rose Siena Hospital | Volunteer | 2008-2009 |
| Susan G. Komen Foundation (Runner) | Fundraiser | 2007-2010 |