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## **EDUCATION**

**Master of Social Work**, *Children, Youth and Families* concentration, University of Washington, 2004  
**Master of Education**, *Student Personnel Administration*, Western Washington University, 1996  
**Bachelor of Arts**, *Human Services*, Western Washington University, 1990

## **HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

### **Field Faculty Lecturer (Teaching Associate 2007-2009)**

*School of Social Work, University of Washington*

*September 2007-present*

Assist Master of Social Work (MSW) and Bachelor students (BASW) students with required field placements for MSW and BASW programs. Serve as lead instructor for undergraduate field seminar and capstone courses. Interview and place students, train field instructors. Coordinate with community and government agencies, faculty and students to ensure successful placements, serve on departmental committees, advise students and graduates seeking Educational Staff Associate certification and serve as faculty adviser for MSW and BASW students.

### **Lecturer/Teaching Associate**

*School of Social Work, University of Washington*

*July 2005-2009*

Teach minimum of one graduate or undergraduate course per academic year including Social Work for Social Justice/Cultural Diversity, Community Service Learning and Developing a Professional Portfolio. Serve as faculty mentor/advisor for undergraduate and graduate students. Guest lecture on Multiracial Counseling with Individuals and Families and Transracial Care (foster and adoption).

### **Assistant Director of Professional Degree Programs**

*School of Social Work, University of Washington*

*September 2006-September 2007*

Provide administrative guidance, support and direction to the Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare Program and Master of Social Work Program. Work closely with faculty, staff and administrators to ensure excellent educational experiences for students, advise students seeking Educational Staff Associate certification. Serve as faculty adviser to MSW and BASW students.

### **Director of Student Support Services**

*School of Social Work, University of Washington*

*August 2004 to September 2006*

Oversee School of Social Work career services and student organizations, coordinate faculty mentoring program, and serve as resource for students with personal concerns or students in crisis. Advise students seeking Educational Staff Associate certification.

### **Academic Adviser**

*School of Social Work, University of Washington*

*March 1998 to August 2004*

Assist undergraduate and graduate students with academic and career planning. Coordinate educational programming. Serve on school and university-wide committees. Advise undergraduate Organization of Student Social Workers. Organize small and large scale events including new student orientations and graduation. Coordinate graduate student Educational Staff Associate certification process. Assist with MSW Capstone course (Spring, 2004).

**Educational Planner/Retention Specialist (TRIO)/Outreach Coordinator**

*Green River Community College, Auburn, WA*

*September 1996 to March 1998*

Advised prospective and enrolled community college students concerning academic transfer, professional/ technical and certificate programs. Worked closely with admissions representatives and program advisors from baccalaureate institutions regarding program requirements, updates and changes.

**Academic and Career Adviser (Intern and employed)**

*Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA*

*September 1995-August 1996*

Advised enrolled community colleges students concerning academic planning, college transfer, high school complete and career planning. Provided support for Adult Basic Education program.

**Housing Coordinator**

*Art Institute of Seattle, Seattle, WA*

*August 1993-April 1994*

Assisted with development of housing program, supervised and trained 6 resident advisors, coordinated with building managers regarding facility management.

**Resident Director**

*Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA*

*September 1990-June 1993*

Supervised, trained and evaluated 4-12 resident advisers, coordinated, approved and tracked hall programming, managed staff developed and program, serve as conduct offices and advise resident hall council.

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

**Parent Educator**

*Amara Parenting, Seattle, WA*

*Various dates 2004-present*

Assist with foster care and adoptive parent training on topics including transracial adoption and open adoption.

**Volunteer Coach**

*Treehouse, Seattle, WA*

*February 2006-Septemer 2011*

Serve as coach for youth in high school/community college regarding post secondary education options. Meet several times a month for educational programs, workshops, and individual work related to educational planning.

**On-Call Social Worker**

*Childhaven, Seattle, WA*

*February 2005- July 2010*

Serve as on-call social worker for Childhaven's Crisis Nursery. Staff crisis line on evenings and weekends as needed. Conduct placement and outtake meetings with families and child care providers. Participate in clinical staff meetings and trainings.

**African American Infant Program Recruitment Coordinator**

*World Association of Children and Parents, Renton WA*

*March 2006-September 2006*

Provide educational information to prospective families about adoption, including home study process, transracial adoption information and post adoption services. (Temporary grant-funded position.)

**Social Work Intern (MSW Placement)**

*Children's Administration, African American Children's Services, Seattle, WA*

*April 2003-June2004*

Planned and implemented family support meetings with families involved with Child Protective Services, coordinated with state social workers, community members and other child welfare professionals to develop safety plans for children and families.

**Social Work Intern (MSW Placement)**

*Social Services, World Association of Children and Families, Renton WA*

*June 2002-March 2003*

Assisted with training prospective adoptive families and home studies. Conducted post-placement visits with families after adoption placement. Responsible for writing home studies and post-placement reports.

**Case Manager**

*Independent Living Program, Northwest Youth Services, Bellingham, WA* *May 1995 to September 1996*

Developed and implemented skill based activities for youth in transition from State foster care to living independently. Supervised undergraduate student interns. Worked with State social workers and foster parents to develop transition plans for youth.

**Case Manager (Youth)**

*King County Work Training Program, Shoreline, WA* *November 1994-July 1995*

Managed caseload of students in high school setting, developing job shadowing and service learning experiences.

**Youth Employment Specialist**

*Seattle Youth Employment Program, Seattle, WA* *April 1994-September 1994*

Managed caseload of youth, developed work sites, supervised and evaluated students, coordinated with work sites.

**Resident Counselor**

*The Whatcom Connection, Northwest Youth Services, Bellingham, WA* *September 1990-August 1991*

Provided supervision for up to 6 youth in crisis residential facility, assisted with overall household management including meal preparation, bed time procedures, discipline and supervising outings.

**SELECTED RELATED EXPERIENCE**

- BASW (2004-present) and MSW Admissions application reviewer (2008-2010), University of Washington School of Social Work
- Faculty Council 2013-2015
- BASW Program Committee 2011-2013 and 2015-present
- Educational and Curriculum Standards Committee, MSW Program, 2009-2010
- Children, Youth and Families and Community Practice concentration field faculty member 2008-present
- Dependable Strengths Articulation Process facilitator

**CLASSROOM TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

Soc Wf 465 BASW Capstone Seminar (one credit), Spring quarters: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Soc Wf 405 BASW Field Seminar, (three credits), Autumn quarters: 2011,2012,2013,2014, 2015, 2016

Soc Wf 404 Cultural Diversity and Social Justice, (five credits) 2008, 2009

Soc W 504 Cultural Diversity and Social Justice, (three credits) 2006

Soc Wf 315 Community Service Learning (three credits total), 2005-2006

Soc W 598 MSW Capstone Seminar, Assistant Instructor (two credits), 2004