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EDUCATION

Currently -

Doctoral Student – Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case
Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

- Have completed all course work and passed all qualifying examinations
- Initially certified by the CWRU Institutional Review Board – 09/01/01 to 09/01/04
- Completed required 12 Units of Continuing Education in Protection of Human Subjects and recertified by CWRU Institutional Review Board 09/1/04 to 9/01/07

Area of Dissertation Research: Depression in Adolescent Mothers and its Impact on Attachment

Master of Social Work Degree – George Warren Brown School of Social
Work
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Course work included both casework and group work as well as research skills and social welfare planning. Grade Average: A (4.0)
I was employed for approximately 20 hrs. /wk. while in graduate school.

Bachelor of Arts cum laude – Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio

Double Major: Sociology and Spanish; Two quarters of work were completed in Madrid, Spain.

Undergraduate Honors: Winner of President's Achievement Scholarship (given to one female in a class of approximately 5,000), Winner of Academic Year Abroad Scholarship, Undergraduate Assistant in both the Sociology and Spanish Departments

Undergraduate Affiliations: Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honorary, Alpha Lambda Delta scholastic honorary, Alpha Kappa Delta sociology honorary, Phi Kappa Delta scholastic honorary, Alpha Delta Pi social sorority (held offices of Scholarship Chair, Delegate to Panhellenic Council, Standards Chair), Spanish Club. (Also was employed throughout undergraduate education in various employment settings.)

Valedictorian of high school class

EXPERIENCE – Full-Time

8/1998 – present – Field Work Coordinator, Bradley University Social
Work Program

Teach three courses each semester and coordinate and supervise the field placements of undergraduate students. Serve as a faculty advisor to 25 students.

12/1994 – 8/1998 – Clinical Director, Youth Farm, Inc.

The agency serves males ages 12 – 18 and is comprised of a 60-bed residential treatment facility and a 9-bed group home. Major responsibilities:

1. Direction of the clinical treatment for residents and their families. This involved the supervision of therapists, case managers, and nursing staff and the review and approving of all treatment plans.
2. Coordination of medical and psychiatric services for clients.
3. Coordinating the intake process and completing intake assessments.

1/1984 – 12/1994 – Assistant Director of Behavioral Science, Residency in Family Practice at the Methodist Medical Center of IL

Major responsibilities:

1. Teaching resident physicians about the psychosocial aspects of medicine
2. Teaching resident physicians about stress management and providing clinical services to residents and their families
3. Providing clinical services to patients at the Family Physicians' Center and at Carver Family Health Center
4. Teaching interview skills to students at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria

Academic Appointment: Instructor in Social Work in Family Practice

10/1975 – 1/1984 – Employed by Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. Last position held: Family Service Supervisor

Major responsibilities:

1. Supervision of professionals providing marital, individual, and family counseling; outreach services; services to single parents; family life education; and a primary prevention program designed to lower rates of abuse and neglect among teen-aged parents
2. Grant writing and the development of the primary prevention and single parent programs as new community services
3. Supervision of counseling services at four agency outposts.

Earlier responsibilities included providing in-office and outreach counseling services to individuals, couples, and families; providing adoption and adoption preservation services; leading groups for treatment and family life education; and organizing school social work services for the two Peoria Lutheran grade schools and providing those services for more than 8 years.

EXPERIENCE – Part-Time

1/1984 – present – Maintain a private practice and consultation services.

Currently working as part of John R. Day and Associates. Recent clients also include Rosewood Home Health Care, Inc.

1999 – Selected by the Association of Social Work Boards to be a question writer for the social work licensing examinations

8/1998 – 5/1998 – Lecturer in Social Work at Illinois State University

6/1996 – 6/1998 – Adjunct Lecturer – University of Illinois School of Social Work MSW Program

1/1983 – 5/1984 – Instructor in Sociology, Bradley University
and 8/1993 – 5/1994

7/1979 – 12/1994 – Provided services as a Social Work Consultant to four long-term care facilities of differing levels of care

FIELD WORK

8/1973 – 7/1974 – Social Work intern in the O'Fallon, Illinois, elementary and junior high schools

Summer 1973 – Work for United Charities of Chicago in a program serving children and families from the inner city

10/1971 – 5/1972 – Neighborhood Opportunity Center, Portage, Ohio
serving primarily a Latino population

Summer 1970 – Lincoln Developmental Center, Lincoln, Illinois, serving a
mentally challenged population

PUBLICATIONS

Amos, N., & Evens, W. (2004). The role of field placement and experiential learning in social service education. *Issues in Social Services*.

Amos, N. McDowell, S., & Miller, A. (2004). Top 5 things (x2) they never told you (or you weren't ready to hear). *The New Social Worker*, 1, 6-7.

Submitted for publication – A conceptual approach to teaching traditional and nontraditional students together in a social work program.

Acknowledged as a reviewer by the authors – *Child Welfare: Policies and Best Practices* (2nd ed.).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Peoria District Board – 1989 to 1995

Chair, Peoria District Board – 1991 to 1995

Member, Illinois State Board 1991 to 1995

Member, Illinois State Board Program & Finance Committee –
1991 to 1992

Illinois State Board elected representative to state Executive
Committee – 1993 to 1995

President-elect, Illinois Chapter – 1996 to 1997

President, Illinois Chapter – 1997 to 1999

Elected Delegate to National Delegate Assembly for Assemblies in
1996, 1999, and 2002

Council on Social Work Education

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

Women in Management

Member of Board of Directors – 1990 to 1992

Peoria Area Social Service Club

Have served as president, secretary, and a board member

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Mental Health Association of Illinois Valley

Current member of Legislative Affairs Committee

Have served as a trainer for Crisis Line volunteers

School Crisis Assessment Team Project – Currently a Team Leader

Multiple Sclerosis Society – Have served in several capacities including
serving on the Professional Advisory Committee for five years

Kickapoo Council of Girl Scouts – Have served in several volunteer roles
such as fund-raising and also including a leadership role in a program
bringing scouts from throughout the United States to Peoria

U.S. Public Health Service Advocacy Network Member – 1990 to 1994

Carver Family Health Center Advisory Board – 1989

Samaritan Center Board of Directors

YWCA – Peoria Women's Resource Committee – 1984 to 1987

I am also active in my church having served two terms on the governing
Board and in various leadership roles.

PRESENTATIONS

Frequently lecture and give workshops to diverse groups – Was a member of the faculty of the Wellness Institute of Methodist Medical Center for five years – Have presented papers at the Illinois Child Care Conference, Regional Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conferences, and National NASW Conference. Presentations in the past three years (2001 – 2004) –

April 2001 – Evaluation of the Undergraduate Social Work Student in Field Placement – to Bradley University field instructors

May 2002 – Violence in the Social Work Field Experience – to Bradley University field instructors

September 2002 – Evaluation and Gatekeeping in Social Work Education – at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers – Illinois Chapter

May 2002 – The University – Agency Partnership in Evaluation and Gatekeeping to Bradley University field instructors

February 2004 – A Conceptual Approach to Using Technology in Teaching Traditional and Nontraditional Students Together in a Social Work Program – at the National Technology and Social Work Conference as part of the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education

June 2004 – Issues in Using Learning Models and Documentation in the Supervision of Field Work Students – to Bradley University field supervisors

November 2004 – How to Survive and Thrive in a Part-time PhD Program – at the National Baccalaureate Program Directors' Meeting

July 2005 – Invited plenary speaker – Illinois Society for Social Work Leadership in Healthcare – Topic: Depression and Women

February 2006 – Issues in Teaching Traditional and Nontraditional Students at the Annual Program meeting - Council on Social Work Education

April 2006 – Invited speaker – national conference of the National Association of Perinatal Social Workers – Recognizing and Intervening in Depression in Women in the Perinatal Period

May 2006 – Using the Internet to Access Research for Empirically Based Practice – to Bradley University Field Instructors

September 2006 – Invited speaker – Illinois Chapter National Association of Social Workers state Conference – Topic: Starting a Private Practice

October 2006 – Presentation at national meeting of Baccalaureate Program Directors' meeting – Topic: Issues in Teaching Traditional and Nontraditional Students Together in a Social Work Classroom

AWARDS

2004 – Awarded a Dissertation Fellowship by the Grace Brody Institute for Parent - Infant Studies

2002 – Elected to Chair the National Hearing Panel to develop policy regarding Adolescent Health for the National Association of Social Workers

2002, 2003, 2004 – Named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers

2001 - 2005 – Recipient of Scholarships for doctoral education from Case Western Reserve University and from the Women's Fund, Community Foundation of Central Illinois

1994 – Named Social Worker of the Year, Peoria District, NASW

1990 – Charlotte Danstrom Woman of Achievement Award, Women in Management, Peoria Chapter

1987 – Given an award by the Greater Illinois Chapter, Multiple Sclerosis Society, for organizing a counseling clinic for Chapter clients

1982 – Nominated for Peoria District Social Worker of the Year, NASW

1979 – Award from College of Applied Sciences, Western Illinois University

CERTIFICATION

Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Illinois (LCSW)

Certified by National Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc.
Completed the forty-hour training of the National Organization for Victim
Assistance

REFERENCES

References will be furnished on request.