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EDUCATION/CERTIFICATES

Texas Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) (August, 2023)

Texas Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) (March, 2021)

Master of Social Work (MSW) (December, 2018)

Texas A&M University-Commerce

GPA: 3.91

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) (December, 2017)

Texas A&M University-Commerce

GPA: 3.8

Bilingual: English and Spanish, written and spoken

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Social Work Professor (January 2024– Present)

Texas A&M University-Commerce at Dallas, Dallas, TX

- Evaluating and grading students' class work, assignments, and papers
- Preparing and delivering lectures to undergraduate students
- Initiating, facilitating, and moderating classroom discussions
- Preparing course materials such as syllabus, homework assignments, and handouts.

Behavioral Health Specialist (July 2022– Present)

Oak Street Health, Dallas, TX

- Collaborating with primary care doctors, nurse practitioners, psychiatric consultants, nurses, medical social workers, community health workers, medical assistants, and scribes to provide wellness for patients
- Screening, assessing, and diagnosing patients with mental health and substance use disorders
- Providing short-term counseling and evidence-based treatments
- Developing care plans and facilitating referrals to internal and external resources
- Accurately documenting patient encounters and counseling sessions in electronic medical records

Adoption Counselor (August 2020 – June 2022)

Adoption Choices of Texas, Dallas, TX

- Providing counseling and support services to birth parent clients and adoptive parents
- Conducting adoption intake assessments
- Writing home studies
- Testifying at court hearings for termination of parental rights
- Executing legal relinquishment paperwork to birth parents and placement paperwork to adoptive parents
- Offering post-placement support to birth parents including counseling sessions and grief support

Child Protective Services Case Worker**(December 2018 - August 2020)***Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Dallas, TX*

- Providing on-going services to children in substitute care to meet needs by using appropriate resources to move toward reuniting family or making other permanent plans for care of children
- Initiating appropriate legal action and testifying in court to achieve protection for children
- Documenting case records by completing forms, narratives, and reports to form written records
- Developing and maintaining effective working relationships between Child Protective Services staff and law enforcement, judicial officials, medical professionals, and community resources

Graduate Research Assistant**(January 2018 - December 2018)***Texas A&M University-Commerce, School of Social Work, Commerce, TX*

- Collaborating with faculty and students to conduct interdisciplinary research to begin Plano ISD initiative program preparing at-risk students for college
- Presenting at A&M-Commerce Annual Research Symposium titled "Robots and Social Work: Perceptions of what Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) Means for the Profession"

Private Practice Counseling Intern**(January 2018 - December 2018)***Sara R. Hays Counseling Services, Winnsboro, TX*

- 640 MSW-Intern supervised private practice hours under Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Developing bi-weekly counseling groups for teenage girls
- Contracting with the Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center to provide counseling for children who are at risk or have been physically or sexually abused

Psychiatric Hospital Counseling Intern**(June 2017 - December 2017)***Glen Oaks Hospital, Greenville, TX*

- 460 BSW-Intern supervised hours under supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Performing supervised intake assessments, contacting family members
- Leading psychoeducational groups of up to 18 clients at a time
- Planning for post-discharge treatment and connecting clients to community resources

SKILLS

- Individual / Group Counseling
- Intake Assessments
- Case Management
- Discharge Planning
- Training
- LMS Software System
- Teaching
- EMR Software Systems
- Translating

HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Presenting CEU "Using Cultural Sensitivity with Hispanic Patients in a Collaborative Care Model, July 2023
- Collaborating to Heal Opioid Addiction and Mental Health in Primary Care (CHAMP) research study, 2023
- GED® Instructor, Fall 2021
- \$5,000 social work study travel award to New York City, Global Scholar, September 2017
- Vice President, social work organization Advocates at A&M (A-Team), September 2016
- England and France study abroad, Summer 2016
- \$50,000 academic scholarship, Honors College Regents Scholars Program, April 2014