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Experience

Social Worker, City of Austin, Development Services Department, Austin Texas, December 2023-Current

- *Coordinate with the Development Services Department and Code Department to establish policies and procedures for the Social Worker Program*
- *Connect unhoused outreach organizations with code violations revolving around the unhoused*
- *Create linkages between governmental and nonprofit organizations to better serve my clients*
- *Conduct community based and client home centered case management*
- *Use motivational interviewing to assist clients through hoarding and acquiring*
- *Perform needs and strengths assessments, and connect clients with social services*
- *Manage MSW social work Interns*

Adjunct Professor of Social Work, Austin Community College, Austin Texas, January 2024-Current

- *Prepare and teach courses in the field of Social Work to a diverse student population based on the department's approved course learning outcomes, utilizing a variety of instructional strategies appropriate to the needs of community college students and the standards of the discipline.*
- *Participate actively in departmental responsibilities and departmental governance, including curriculum review and revision, program review, assessment of student learning outcomes at the course and program level, and other departmental activities.*
- *Evaluate student progress and provide clear, timely feedback reflecting program learning outcomes and departmental expectations.*
- *Serve as a mentor to declared majors in the Social Work program.*
- *Serve on college-wide and departmental committees, councils, work groups, and task forces.*

Social Work Faculty Advising, Austin Community College, Austin Texas, January 2025-Current

- *Assist assigned students to navigate degree programs and engage with students in regular review of degree plan progress.*
- *Work with assigned students to initiate reasonable and appropriate course substitutions, serving as the point of contact between the student and the department chair.*
- *Support students in gaining knowledge of career options as well as appropriate programs and majors here at ACC.*
- *Maintain appropriate records and documentation of advising work (recommendations, interventions, etc.) in the district's information management platforms.*
- *Reply to emails and messages in a timely manner to assist students with course and program selection, schedule development, course substitution requests, etc.*
- *Maintain expert advising knowledge of assigned degree plans.*
- *Engage in and document appropriate communication protocols (as determined by the Assistant Dean for Faculty Advising) with assigned students in the district's information management platforms.*
- *Gather data and prepare reports on students and advising activities as required by the supervisor and/or other leadership.*
- *Connect assigned students to student support services and other campus resources as needed.*
- *Participate in the annual evaluation process that is developed for hourly faculty advisors*

Constituent Services Liaison, Representative Diego Bernal, 88th Texas Legislative Session, Austin Texas, January 2023-May 2023

- *Navigated Policy priority messagin accross key stakeholders of varying political leanings.*
- *Assisted district constituents in accessing local and state entities to address crises around housing insecurity, food access, and social services*
- *conducted thorough policy research, analyzed legislation, and identified potential implications*
- *Tracked Legislation, represente doffice in legislative briefings, and managed office calendars*

YES Waiver Wrap Facilitator Care Manager, San Antonio Texas, July 2019–August 2020

- *Manage Caseload of 10 high risk mental health needs children (ages 6-18)*
- *Facilitate family and team meetings to promote client driven care and sustainable strategies to reduce behavioral hospitalizations, CPS involvement, and criminal referrals*
- *Deliver 40-60 direct service hours a month*

Peace Corps Corps Member, Teyateyaneng, Lesotho, September 2017–March 2018; September 2018–February 2019

- *Received 125 lesson hours of Sesotho language and achieved basic proficiency*
- *Received 195 instruction hours of HIV/AIDS prevention education, income generating activities, working with youth, basic agriculture, and effective community engagement and put that training into practice*
- *Co-facilitated a Youth Empowerment Group*
- *Collaborated with local hospital Adolescent Center as a male youth ambassador*
- *Created linkages between community members and local governmental and non-governmental organizations*

Bexar County Juvenile Probation Officer, San Antonio, Texas, October 2014–June 2017

- *Managed caseload of 15-35 Juveniles (ages 10-18) referred for criminal offenses*
- *Provided mentorship and supervision to at-risk youth in high school setting*
- *Assisted clients with access to community-based resources, including but not limited to housing, food, and mental health services*
- *Evaluated risk and needs of clients, utilizing the PACT and Motivational Interviewing to co-develop treatment and support plans*
- *Prepared and presented Predisposition Reports (PDR) to Juvenile District Courts*

AmeriCorps—City Year Corp Member, Burbank High School, San Antonio, Texas, August 2013–October 2014

- *Worked on a team with 16 corps members as a near-peer tutor, mentoring and role-modelling for at-risk students to improve attendance, behavior and course performance*
- *Partnered with a teacher to formulate education plans tailored to student needs and to assess student progress*
- *Formulated weekly and monthly goals with students to strengthen behavior and attendance*
- *Trained in Restorative Practices/Justice protocols and utilized those skills in the school setting*
- *10th Grade Spirit Coordinator, assisted 10 grade student council for pep rally preparations, fundraising events and worked to raise student morale and promote positivity*

In-Kind Donation Committee Chair for Kingdom for Kids Playground Build, San Antonio, Texas, October 2013

- *Led a team managing a \$10,000 budget for a playground build, service projects, and wellness fair*

Yeosu City Cyber Education Center, English Teacher, Yeosu, Jeollanam Do, South Korea, July 2011–March 2013

- *Taught children and adults English in individual and group settings*
- *Became proficient using an interactive, live, web-based format to deliver instruction*
- *Worked with a group of eight teachers to write three lesson plans a week*

Sports and Wellness

BSW Field Placement Internship, Community Lifeline Center, McKinney Texas, January 2022- May 2022

- *Managed multi partner grants in disseminating rent and utility assistance to eligible applicants*
- *Assisted with Food procurement and distribution for the food pantry market*
- *Participated in community outreach and fundraising events*

Jeolla Province Rugby Team, Yeosu, South Korea, September 2012–July 2013

- *Participated on Rugby team consisting of international residents living in South Korea*
- *Participated in weekly practices and monthly tournaments*

NCAA Division III Pioneer Football Team, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, August 2007–May 2011

- *Varsity Offensive and Defensive Lineman*
- *Tony Barboza Courage Award recipient, December 2011*
- *Volunteer Youth Camp Instructor, Grinnell Sports Camps, 2007–2011*
- *Read and Recess Program—mentored elementary school students, school year 2007*

Education

**Master of Science in Social Work, Administration and Policy Practice Concentration, University of Texas at Austin
August 2023**

- *Focused Courses: Nonprofit management, Program evaluation, Advance Policy Practice, Grant Writing*
- *Nonprofit Studies Certificate*

Bachelor of Arts, Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington May 2022

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, May 2011

- *Focused Courses: Race and Ethnicities, Study of the Family, Non-Profits and Nongovernmental Organizations, Empirical Methods, the Social Politics of Having Children, Coaching and Developing of Youth Athletes*

Certifications and Special Training

- *LMSW-Licesneced Masters of Social Work in Texas; License # 111738, October 2023*
- *Texas Juvenile Justice Department Certified Juvenile Probation Officer, October 2014–October 2018*
- *Mandt System—a comprehensive integrated approach to preventing, de-escalating, and if necessary,*

intervening when the behavior of an individual poses a threat of harm, October 2014–October 2018 •
Certified Wraparound Facilitator—an evidenced based, strength based care coordination model targeting youth and family with severe behavioral needs.

- Certified Qualified Mental Health Professional-Community Services (QMHP-CS)
- Satori to Managing Alternatives to Aggression (SAMA) Training
- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Assessment
- Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) and Motivational Interviewing
- Phi Alpha Honors Society