EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science Degree, Rehabilitation Psychology

Central Missouri State University Degree received May 1991

Master's Degree, Social Work University of Missouri – Columbia

Degree received May 1993

LICENSURE: LCSW 9/1998 – Current

License #SW 005957

EMPLOYMENT: Clinical Assistant Professor, Director of Field Education, University of

Missouri, School of Social Work, Columbia, MO

(July 2007 – Current)

• Directed 100% of the field education program including policy writing, budget creation and monitoring, and program development.

- Recruited field agencies and qualified field instructors, placed and monitored students in appropriate field agencies, and graded student field assignments
- Completed EPAS Field Re-Affirmation process
- Provided BSW advisement
- Conducted Undergraduate Senior Seminar (3 credit hours) every fall semester

Pediatric/Adolescent Medical Social Worker, University Hospital, Columbia, MO

(June 1993 – July 1998, February 2001 – Current)

Functioned as an integral member of multidisciplinary teams, facilitated care conferences, completed in-depth assessments, provided grief and crisis counseling, formulated discharge plans, coordinated child abuse/neglect cases. Co-founded Journey's care coordination and Palliative care program and provided case management, bereavement counseling, and facilitated grief support group

Supervisor, Clinical Social Work, University Hospital, Columbia, MO (July 1998 – February 2001)

Provided extensive clinical supervision and professional evaluation for multiple MSW and LCSW level social workers throughout the hospital system. Completed administrative planning. Provided caseload responsibilities that included counseling, assessment, resource utilization, problem solving, and discharge planning

Practicum, Charter Hospital Child and Adolescent Unit, Columbia, MO (January 1993 – May 1993)

Managed full caseload that included individual and group counseling, play therapy, family therapy, and family meetings. Initiated and co-facilitated a sexual abuse survivor's group.

Practicum, Comprehensive Human Services, Columbia, MO (January 1992 – May 1992)

Responsible for providing group and individual counseling. Organized, planned, and facilitated STEP Parenting Classes, provided individual and group counseling in Columbia Public Schools

Staff, Survivor Adult Abuse Center, Warrensburg, MO

(February 1991 – May 1991)

Performed social and medical intake and individual counseling. Responsible for 24 hour crisis line.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES:

2004 – 2007: Appointed as a Joint Clinical Instructor in the School of Nursing at University of Missouri, Columbia

Moberly Area Community College: Presented in multiple class sessions regarding SIDS in the child care setting and grief issues.

Columbia College: Presented information regarding Social work in hospitals from both the acute and chronic perspective

University of Missouri, Columbia – Presented to multiple Child Life, and Nursing and Social Work class sessions regarding Social Work in hospitals, SIDS, grief, palliative care, trauma, and child abuse

CMS: Presented information about providing Social Work to infants and children in a hospital setting. Also performed student recruitment functions

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

University Hospital Achievement Award 1995

University Hospital Staff Member of the Month 1997

Excellence in Patient Education 1998

Nominee for University Hospital Legends Award 2007

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Conferences Attended:

Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Training Course 1996

Living With Grief 1998 Supervisory Courses 1998

DOVE Unit, Domestic Violence resources, 2002

Chronic kidney disease: Transitions and Conversations, 2002

Abuse and Neglect of Children and Elderly, 2004

The Radiology of Child Abuse 2005

Ethical Dilemmas at the end of life, 2005

The Initiative for Pediatric Palliative Care, 2005

Dying in America – A critical role for critical care, 2006

CHI PACC, Cardinal Glennon Hospital, 2006

Grant Proposal, Planning, and Writing, 2006

Living with Grief Before and After the Death, 2007

CSWE, 2007

BPD, 2008 Evidence Based Practice, 2008

Poverty Simulation, 2008

MSHP Criminal Background Checks, 2008

CSWE 2009

Assessment and Management of Suicide in college students, 2009

Generation me, 2009

Restorative Justice, 2009

Human Trafficking, 2010

Presenter, Delivering Bad News in A Good Way, 2004

Presenter, Missouri SIDS Conference, 2007 Presenter, Grief Teleconference, 2008

Presenter, Boundaries, child abuse neglect, and self-care, 2008, 2009, 2010

Presenter, Child welfare policy course 2009, 2010

Committee member of Regional Inter-agency Coordinating Council for

First Steps Program

Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault Community Wide committee

VOLUNTEER: Journey's program, 2007-Current

Big Brother's Big Sister's, 2010

GRANTS: Footprints Across MO, as a partner with Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital,

RWJ Grant 2005 - 2008