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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, Washington University, May 1995.
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Stage Management, Webster College, May 1980.
Honors: Cum Laude and Departmental Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri, School of Social Work, Columbia, MO

Clinical Instructor

August 2009 - Present

- Instructor for Direct Practice and Organization and Community Dynamics courses.
- Work with Title IV-E students around the state and with Missouri Department of Social Services to coordinate student academic and career development.
- Research into evidence-based practice models for classroom and field.

POLICY WORKS, LLC, Columbia, MO

Principal

October 2005 - Present

- Consultation on creation of effective public policies including evaluation, advocacy strategies and government relations. Focus on non-profit organizations.

CITIZENS FOR MISSOURI'S CHILDREN, St. Louis/Jefferson City

Senior Policy Analyst/Director of Strategic Initiatives

September 1997 – September 2005

- Planned and executed various strategies for implementing effective public policy for children. Responsible for communications, government relations and organizing local advocates. Strategies include communications with media, state policy makers and elected officials. Communications include press releases, op-ed articles, letters to the editor, issue briefs and policy fact sheets.
- Issued public policy recommendations on various children's issues including child health, child welfare, early care and education services. Recommendations involved the collection of relevant state data, research into model public policies and publication of policy briefs.
- Project Director for Early Learning Information On-Line Together (ELIOT), a project to collect and present comprehensive information on early care and education through an internet site and various print materials
- Wrote annual Kids Count Report (1999-2005) and coordinated media outreach including direct mail, local media contacts, print, radio and television interviews.

LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI, St. Louis

Children's Programs/Client Services Director

April 1995 – September 1997

- Developed children's services component within existing legal services organization. Researched and analyzed model programs, worked with local service providers to assess needs and design appropriate services.
- Managed client services for participants in the Lasting Solutions, domestic

violence project. Included case management, referral to other services and ongoing follow up with clients.

**OTHER WORK
EXPERIENCE**

TRANE COMPANY, St. Louis

Applications and Operations Services/Project Management

May 1988 – August 1993

- Analyzed, recommended and implemented national programs for voice communications equipment and services.
- Consulted with field sales offices on new equipment and services.
- Consolidated three regional customer service centers into a single facility in St. Louis in 1989.

CITIBANK, N.A., New York, NY

Operations Head Telecommunications

May 1986 – January 1988

- Long range planning and daily support for regional customer service group, brokerage and investment services, general administration and forty-three branch office systems. Annual budget of \$2.77MM.
- Supervised three professional and two administrative staff.
- Department received Executorial Excellence Award.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE NETWORK, New York, NY

Director of Information Systems and Financial Planning

September 1983 – May 1986

- Technical support for 700 member communications cooperative of non-profit organizations. Designed and implemented private voice network for the Cooperative, including network design, tariff negotiation and development of five-year business plan.
- Consulting services for individual members included long distance optimizations, telephone system and micro-computer equipment evaluations.

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Kids Count National Steering Committee

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, State Initiatives

Participant (Invited)

School Readiness Indicators Initiative

Children's Services Commission

Permanency Planning Team (St. Louis County)

Children's Justice Task Force

Missouri Bar Commission on Children and the Law

Dept. of Health & Senior Services, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Planning

**PUBLICATIONS /
PRESENTATIONS**

League of Women Voters CATV, "Assessing the Missouri Legislative Session", June 2009

Missouri Association for Social Welfare Annual Conference, "Give a name", Keynote address, October 2008

Advocacy Training, Missouri Head Start Association, Child Advocacy Day, Parents As Teachers Annual Conference and various others

Kids Count National Conference, various workshops

CWLA National Conference, "Homelessness and Foster Care"

Missouri Kids Count Data Book 2005, Citizens for Missouri's Children, January 2006

Missouri Kids Count Data Book 2003, Citizens for Missouri's Children, January 2004

Missouri Kids Count Data Book 2002, Citizens for Missouri's Children, January 2003.
Missouri Kids Count Data Book 2001, Citizens for Missouri's Children, January 2002.
"Kids Do Count in Missouri but More Work Needs To Be Done", *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, January 5, 2002.
Missouri Kids Count Data Book 2000, Citizens for Missouri's Children, January 2001.
Missouri Kids Count Data Book 1999, Citizens for Missouri's Children, January 2000.
Early Care Counts: Using Data to Improve Early Care and Education in Missouri, Citizens for Missouri's Children, Policy Report, 2000.
Quality Early Learning, Citizens for Missouri's Children, Policy Brief, September 1999.
Improving Access to Early Care and Education, Citizens for Missouri's Children, Policy Brief, August 1999.
"So Parents Have Better Child Care Options", *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, April, 7, 1998.
"Affordable, High Quality Child Care is Now a Necessity", *Kansas City Business Journal*, November, 21, 1997.
"Quality Child Care Starts Kids on Right Path to Adulthood", *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, October, 1997.

TEACHING

Advisor, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University
Lecturer, University of Missouri St. Louis, BSW Policy class
Field Instructor, Brown School of Social Work Washington University
Field Instructor, University of Missouri School of Social Work

VOLUNTEER

League of Women Voters, State Board Member-Children's Issue
Missouri Nonprofit Association, Steering Committee
Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia, Generosity Team Chair
First Chance for Children, Past President and Board Member
International Families, Past President
Columbia Chamber of Commerce: Government Relations Committee,
Education Committee, Women's Network

REFERENCES

Available on Request