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Education

Master of Social Work, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. Professional specialization: Mental Health and the Community. Master's Thesis: Domestic Violence. December, 2004.

Bachelor of Social Work, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky. Magna Cum Laude, May, 2000.

Associate in Arts, Somerset Community College, Somerset, Ky. High Distinction, May, 1998.

Social Work Experience

April 2017-Present, Campbellsville University

Assistant Professor, BSW Field Director

Coordinate all BSW field placements, collaborate with field placing agencies, course instruction, course development, and advising Field students.

January 2000 – March 2017, Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services

2012-2017, Service Region Administrator Associate

Oversee daily operations of twelve teams of state social workers, approximately 80 employees. Supervise staff, manage staffing issues, direct personnel measures, and ensure incremental positive outcomes for safety, permanency, and well-being.

2007-2012, Service Region Clinical Associate

Provided casework consultations in the provision of services leading to safety, permanency, self-sufficiency, and well-being to families and children. Guide development of casework in assessments and case planning. Supervised specialized investigations team, specialist, and administrative staff.

2004-2007, Social Service Specialist

Provide child and adult protection casework consultations, liaison for community partner programs, consultant for intensive investigations, supervise BSW/MSW students, address

complaints, advocate for social justice, and regional contact for complaints, new policy development, and agency representative for fatality/near fatality investigations.

2000-2004, Social Service Worker

Investigate child protection reports of abuse, neglect, and dependency. Provide treatment planning, case management for ongoing casework. Serve on advisory council for various schools, complete monthly home visits, attend and testify in court proceedings, supervise

Additional Teaching Experience

Campbellsville University

Adjunct faculty: Carver School of Social Work

2013-2017 Course instruction for Practice with Individuals, Practice with Families, and Field Liaison for Foundation and Advanced level students.

Somerset Community College

Adjunct faculty

2007-2008 Course instructions for Marriage and Family Counseling courses