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Education

Master of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Concentrations: Interpersonal Practice, Children and Youth	2005
B.A. in Psychology, Taylor University, Upland, IN, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2004

Licensure & Certification

ABC Level 1 Certification, Association of Biblical Counselors	2024
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Virginia	2011
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, District of Columbia (expired)	2010
Licensed Social Worker, Illinois (expired)	2006

Teaching Experience

Taylor University, Upland, IN <i>Visiting Instructor of Global Studies, Orphans and Vulnerable Children, and Social Work</i> History, Global and Political Studies Department	Present
Taylor University, Upland IN Adjunct Faculty Sociology and Social Work Department	2024-2025
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA Adjunct Faculty Social Work Department, MSW Program	2014–2015

Courses Taught

- SWK 200: Explorations in Social Work
- GBS 215: Human Trafficking
- SWK 451: Social Work Process and Practice III
- SOCW 623: Human Behavior and Social Systems I and II
- SOCW 624: Human Behavior and Social Systems I and II

Professional Experience

Social Worker , Pediatric ICU, Inova Children's Hospital, Falls Church, VA	2011–2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provided crisis intervention, counseling, and care coordination to patients and families▪ Conducted family assessments and provided referrals to appropriate resources▪ Coordinated discharge planning as part of a multidisciplinary team▪ Collaborated with Child Protective Services on cases of suspected abuse or neglect▪ Covered other service areas as needed, including Neonatal Intensive Care and adult units	

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Therapist/Co-Director (p/t volunteer), Rock Recovery, Arlington, VA 2011–2014

- Provided group therapy to adults recovering from eating disorders
- Participated in monthly treatment team meetings to review cases and develop programming

Clinical Social Worker, Polaris Project, Washington, DC 2008–2011

- Provided crisis intervention, clinical case management, and therapy to human trafficking victims
- Conducted trainings on human trafficking for law enforcement and other organizations
- Supervised graduate and undergraduate interns working with clients

Sr. Academic Counselor, University of Phoenix, Warrenville, IL 2006–2008

- Built rapport and provided academic advisement to a caseload of over 400 adult students
- Assisted students in overcoming obstacles to meet their academic goals and ensure retention
- Resolved escalated student issues, helped train new employees

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Counselor (intern), SafeHouse, MI 2004–2005

- Served on on-call response teams to provide crisis intervention and develop service plans
- Provided individual counseling and co-facilitated a support group

Legal Advocate (part-time), SafeHouse, Ann Arbor, MI 2004–2005

- Attended court and assisted with Protection Orders for survivors of domestic violence
- Served as a liaison between legal system and survivors of domestic violence

Professional Presentations

Breakout Speaker, Sold: Being Human in a Consumer Culture, Taylor University 2011

Additional Experience

Emergency Financial Assistance In-Take Coordinator, Helping Hands	2024–Present
Co-Chair of the Japanese Cultural Committee, Fox Mill Elementary School	2023–2024
Prayer Group Co-Leader, Moms in Prayer International	2023–2024
Women's Giving Circle, Taylor University	2018–Present
Co-Coordinator of Women's Retreat, Arlington Baptist Church	2014–2018
Legal Clinic Volunteer, Just Neighbors, Falls Church, VA	2015–2017
Member of the National Association of Social Workers	2008–2011
Family Advocate, Habitat for Humanity, <i>Family Support Committee</i>	2007–2008
Special Needs Classroom Worker, Calvary Church	2007
Personnel Assistant, Taylor University	2002–2004

Trainings & Professional Development

C.S. Lewis Institute, Fellowship Program	2018
Inova Health System, "Ninth Annual End of Life Conference"	2012
District of Columbia, Victim Assistance Academy	2010
NASW, "Ethical Integration of Spirituality/Faith and Social Work Practice"	2009
University of Wisconsin, Child Sexual Abuse Conference	2009
SafeHouse Center, Sexual Assault Response Team, 20 hrs	2005
SafeHouse Center, Domestic Violence & Response Team, 40 hrs	2004

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Honors/Recognition

Iams Award for Quality related to Length-of-Stay Initiatives, Inova Health System

“World of Difference” Award, Inova Health System

Leadership Development Program, University of Phoenix

Merit Scholarship, University of Michigan

Alpha Chi, National College Honor Scholarship Society, Taylor University Chapter