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E D U C A T I O N

Loyola University Chicago

Doctor of Philosophy, Social Work 5/07

Aurora University

Master of Social Work 6/99

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S., Journalism 12/95

T E A C H I N G E X P E R I E N C E

Loyola University Chicago, Clinical Instructor 7/12 – present

Teach eight classes per year in the School of Social Work, including Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II, Clinical Social Work Practice with Children, Principles and Interventions in Clinical Social Work, and Social Work Field Instruction 631s. Participate in committee work. Engage in service to the university. Facilitate integration between field experiences and classroom learning.

Loyola University Chicago, Adjunct Professor 8/07 – 12/11

Taught one to two classes per semester in the School of Social Work, including Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II, Individuals and Families I & II, Clinical Social Work Practice with Children, and Methods of Social Research.

Aurora University, Visiting Instructor 8/06 – 5/07

Taught full-time in the research, practice, and human behavior in the social environment sequences of the B.S.W. program at Aurora University. Other responsibilities included student advising and curriculum development.

Aurora University, Adjunct Professor 1/04 – 8/05

Taught MSW classes in the practice sequence, including beginning and advanced practice with individuals and families, and a bridge course to prepare advanced standing students for the transition from undergraduates to second-year master's students.

Field Instructor 9/00 – 5/02, 5/03 – 8/06

Supervised master's level social work interns in community agency settings.

C L I N I C A L E X P E R I E N C E

Therapist, Centennial Counseling Center 7/07 – present

Provide individual and family therapy to clients across the lifespan, with special emphasis on therapy with children and adolescents, attachment in adoption, trauma, young adult clients, and older adult clients. Additional presenting concerns include depression, anxiety, family conflict, divorce, and aggression. Additional responsibilities include marketing the practice by contacting community referral sources and providing professional presentations. Also provide post-master's supervision to several recent graduates or LCSWs seeking consultation.

Youth Services Coordinator, Family Counseling Service of Aurora 6/02 – 8/06; **Therapist** 8/06 – 8/07

Supervised and worked within programs geared toward youth and families at a not-for-profit community counseling agency. Provided individual, play, family and group therapy to self-referred and mandated clients in both agency and community-based settings.

Child and Family Therapist, YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago 9/99 – 5/02; **Intern** 8/97 – 5/98

Provided therapy for children who had been sexually abused and their non-offending family members.

Independent Contractor, Friends of the Kane County Child Advocacy Center 6/01 – 7/02

Provided short-term counseling to child and adolescent victims of sexual abuse and their families

PUBLICATIONS

Mason, C. (2008) Review of Teens who hurt: Clinical interventions to break the cycle of violence. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 25(5), 447-450.

Mason, C. (2006) Two truths (editorial). *Praxis*, 6, 3-4.

Mason, C. (2005) Building on our foundations (editorial). *Praxis*, 5, 3-4.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

What's new in DSM-5. Loyola University School of Social Work Continuing Education event. 7/13, 9/13

Strengthening the supervisory relationship. Loyola University School of Social Work annual field instructors' training. 8/13

Integrating classroom learning with field work. Loyola University School of Social Work annual field instructors' training. 8/12

Ethical decision-making. CUSD 308 social workers. CUSD 101 social workers. Two CEU events sponsored by Provena Mercy Hospital continuing education. 9/07, 11/07, 11/10, 5/11, 11/11

Incorporating play therapy into school-based social work services. CUSD 308 social workers. 5/12

SERVICE

Field Education and Internships Committee, Chair

Foundation Curriculum Committee, Member

Curriculum Committee, Member

Council on Student Affairs, Member

Ad-hoc committee on field seminar redesign, Facilitator

Work groups to revise SOWK 500 and 501, Member and Chair (respectively)

AWARDS

Jimmy and Dorothy Fuerst Award

2005 recipient for the paper, "Adolescent Violence and Juvenile Justice: Are We Moving Forward or Backward?"

The paper analyzed the implementation of a Balanced and Restorative Justice model with violent adolescent offenders.

President's Medallion

2006-2007 School of Social Work recipient of the President's Medallion from Loyola University