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**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (# 12113)

**EDUCATION:**

Master of Social Work (MSW) December 2012  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, LA  
Specialized Global Certificate

Bachelor of Arts, English May 2007  
University of New Orleans  
New Orleans, LA  
Summa Cum Laude

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Vocational Diagnostics, Inc. Vocational Consultant 2024 – Present  
New Orleans, LA

Provide litigation support services to a team of experts related to earning capacity evaluation, labor market research, job placement, job-seeking skills training, and related areas within the scope of practice of vocational rehabilitation counseling. Participates in clinical interviews and administers vocational test batteries in forensic cases.

Louisiana Department of Health Project Coordinator 2014 – 2024  
New Orleans, LA

Serve as the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) Program Manager 1B for the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Demonstration Program, which is part of the State of Louisiana Permanent Supportive Housing program (PSH), a program designed to increase access to decent, safe, affordable mainstream housing to persons with disabilities, persons who are homeless, and individuals at risk of homelessness; and to help such individuals maintain long-term, stable, and successful tenancies. This is a high level state program with oversight provided by the Louisiana Housing Corporation, the Office of Community Development, and the Louisiana Department of Health. Job tasks include managing all daily operations of the program, including handling intake and eligibility screening of applications; operating waiting lists; referring eligible system-selected applicants to 811 PRA units and service providers; serving as the primary point of contact for providers and property

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management staff; managing provider relations, incident reports, re-certifications, and tenant issues; monitoring 811 PRA providers, and reporting data and information to HUD.

Family Service of Greater New Orleans                      Community-Based Clinician                      2013 – 2014  
St. Bernard Office, New Orleans, LA

Providing a range of therapeutic services (CPST) in the community to children, adolescents, and adults in the Greater New Orleans area.

Trinity Counseling and Training Center                      Grant Writer                      2013 – 2014  
Mandeville, LA

Responsible for researching funding sources, networking with foundations and writing proposals in order to secure general operating funds as well as funds for specialized programs for a non-profit mental health agency

Lawrence D. Crocker College Prep                      Site Coordinator                      2013 – 2014  
New Orleans, LA

Managing the operations of Boost After School Program with five staff members and 70 students, including all administrative duties as well as behavioral support for students.

Sesa Suban Wellness Center                      Yoga Therapist                      2013  
New Orleans, LA

Engaged clients currently enrolled in counseling services for issues such as anxiety, depression, and history of trauma in specially tailored yoga classes aimed to create a more intrinsic awareness of the relationship between mental and physical health.

Partnership for Youth Development                      Lead Psychosocial Implementer                      2013  
New Orleans, LA

Facilitated psychosocial groups with youth affected by Hurricane Isaac with the aim of working through past trauma in a social-emotional learning environment.

Camp Bow Wow                      Office Manager                      2010 – 2011  
New Orleans, LA

Hired and trained front desk staff; managed inventory; coordinated fostering and adoptions; planned monthly events and fundraisers; co-managed customer service issues; oversaw all daily operations of business.

COMMUNITY INTERNSHIPS:

- Partnership for Youth Development, New Orleans, LA  
Specialized in work dealing with New Orleans public and charter schools, such as: mediated parents, staff, and students and coordinated professional development at three local after school programs; created a high school curriculum to accompany local filmmaker's documentary, Shell Shocked; researched a comprehensive report on the high school coaching demographics of Orleans Parish for Nike Corporation; conducted the Afterschool Program Assessment System (APAS) at CP3 After School Zone; trained 15 community leaders in Psychological First Aid; attended numerous youth-oriented community organization meetings.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING:

- Served on the board of and volunteered weekly with Santosha Village, a local New Orleans nonprofit that provides services to the unhoused (2019-2023)
- Volunteer food server at the New Orleans Mission (2013)
- Community Outreach Team for His Holiness the Dalai Lama (2013)
- Recreart International, New Orleans, LA, Local Chapter Coordinator (2010-2012)
- Women With A Vision, New Orleans, LA (2011)

TRAININGS:

- Mindfulness Practices Inside and Outside the Therapy Hour
- Motivational Interviewing Certification
- Psychological First Aid Training
- Stewards of Hope Training on Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse
- Advancing Youth Development Training
- Grant Writing for Beginners

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher, Thailand (2007-2008)  
Taught kindergarten ESL classes in the village of Angthong, and worked as a teacher and college-prep advisor in Bangkok.
- Student Support Services, University of New Orleans, LA, Teaching Assistant (2005-2007)  
Taught and co-taught classes for an intensive freshman English composition class, which involved creating lesson plans and worksheets, individual tutoring, and essay editing.

CURRICULUMS:

- Shell Shocked: The Curriculum
- Health and Play New Orleans: CP3 Afterschool Zone
- Introduction to the Dalai Lama: Youth
- Introduction to the Dalai Lama: Adults

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

- Skilled at synthesizing and compiling large amounts of information into comprehensible narratives.
- Devoted to the pursuit of social justice and equity in resources for disenfranchised populations.
- Belief in a holistic form of mental health work that incorporates attention to physical health, creativity and mindfulness, policy, and advocacy.
- Experienced in staff management, office organization, public relations, and event planning.
- Experienced with and proficient at various softwares and systems including but not limited to Microsoft, Macintosh, Word, Excel, Mailchimp, Monday.com, Notion, Airtable, and Wix.
- Committed to my own personal and professional development, both as a teacher and a learner.
- Language skills include conversational German and basic French.