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EDUCATION

California State University San Bernardino, Ca
Master of Social Work **1994**
Thesis: "Client and Social Worker Relationship in the Families First Program"

Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Ill
Bachelor of Arts **1987**
Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA **2008-present**
Assistant Professor
Courses: Family Violence (SOCW 410); Social Welfare Policy (SOCW 251); Group Dynamics Practice II (SOCW 360); Social Work Practice II (SOCW 333)

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Ca **2000-2008**
Adjunct Faculty Instructor
Developed syllabus, delivered course instruction, arranged for guest speakers, organized community service learning experience and administered all grades for assigned classes.

Courses: Family Violence (SOCW 410); Senior Seminar Practice III (SOCW 467); Social Welfare Policy (SOCW 251); Child Welfare (SOCW 351); Group Dynamics Practice II (SOCW 360); partial course on Theories of Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (SOCW 310); Mentoring and Developing Leaders for the Future (LDRS 516) in Ethiopia.

Providence Christian College, Ontario, CA **2006-2008**
Adjunct Faculty Instructor
Developed syllabus, delivered course instruction, and administered all grades for assigned class.

Courses: Sociology 101; May Term on Family Violence

La Sierra University, Riverside, Ca **1999**
Guest Lecturer
Presentations to undergraduate social work students on the policy and procedures of Child Protective Services.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Canyon Ridge Hospital **2008-present**
Group Therapist
Conduct therapeutic groups for patients in a psychiatric facility.

Riverside County Department of Public Social Services **1988-2003**
Social Service Worker/Program Specialist

- Analyzed and wrote policy for Child Protective Services.
- Coordinated the Independent Living Program for 16-21 year old foster youth.
- Managed a caseload of families and children in DPSS, Child Protective Services.

- Served various programs in Adjudicated Services such as Family Reunification, Family Maintenance, Permanency Planning, Permanency Planning-Adoptions, and Legal Guardianship.
- Piloted Families First, a non-court involvement program in the Family Maintenance Voluntary department.
- Assessed licensing and child abuse investigations of foster parents and in-home-day-care's.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Conducted Mandated Reporting Training for Ontario Christian School teachers and staff. 2008
- Member of Pastoral Restoration Team for Cross point Christian Reformed Church 2007-2008
- Sunday School coordinator and teacher (5th & 6th) Cross point Church 2007-2008
- Chaired Bachelor of Social Work Curriculum Review Committee for Azusa Pacific University. 2004
- Developed curriculum for Abuse Prevention Education and presented training for the staff and volunteers of various southern California churches. 1995-2005
- Member of Land Use Committee for Crosspoint Christian Reformed Church. Analyzed use and made recommendation to church council.
- Member of Transition Team that assessed and planned details for the relocation of Crosspoint Christian Reformed Church. 2002
- Taught Vacation Bible School/Coordinator of Games at Cross point Christian Reformed Church. 2000-2008
- Conducted interviews of program leaders for pastor of Crosspoint Christian Reformed Church. 2004

AWARDS

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| • Empire Who's Who Among Social Workers and Executives and Professionals in Mental Health | 2005 |
| • Azusa Pacific University Department of Behavior Science Outstanding Adjunct Faculty | FALL 2005 |

MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Social Work
- American Sociological Association
- Christian Sociological Society
- Crosspoint Christian Reformed Church, Chino, California