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**EDUCATION**

**PhD Candidate in Social Work** In Progress

*Widener University,* Center for Social Work Education Chester, PA

*Bryn Mawr College*, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research Bryn Mawr, PA

* Attended Bryn Mawr College 8/13-5/15, transferred to Widener University

**Master of Social Work**2010

Temple University, College of Health Professions & School of Social Work Philadelphia, PA

* GPA 3.84/4.0
* Community, Policy, and Advocacy Concentration
* International Social Work Specialization

**Master of Science in Nonprofit/NGO Leadership**2007

*University of Pennsylvania*, School of Social Policy and Practice Philadelphia, PA

* GPA 3.57/4.0

**Bachelor of Social Work** 2004

*La Salle University*, School of Arts and Sciences Philadelphia, PA

* GPA 3.91/4.0
* Gerontology Certificate, School of Nursing

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA) 2016 - present

**Assistant Professor**

*Courses*: Social Welfare Policy, Advanced Social Welfare Policy, Methods for Social Inquiry, Human Behavior in the Social Environment II

* International Committee member, College of Education and Social Work
* Phi Alpha Advisor
* WCUSuperMoms Advisor
* Experience working with non-traditional students
* Course development
* Philadelphia campus development
* Familiarity with D2L

Widener University (Chester, PA) 2015 - 2016

**Adjunct Professor** 2015 - 2016

**Research Assistant** 2015 - 2016

*Courses*: Immigration and Refugees, Transitional Justice in the World and at Home

* Co-administrator of Global Social Work Certificate
* Developed elective with travel component to Kenya
* Experience teaching master’s and PhD level students
* Experience with IRB submission process
* Qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis
* Familiarity with Campus Cruiser

La Salle University (Philadelphia, PA) 2011 - 2016

**Adjunct Professor** 2014 - 2016

**Instructor** 2013 - 2014

**Adjunct Professor** 2011 - 2013

*Courses*: Preparation for Practice, Global Issues in Social Work, Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II, Social Welfare Policy, Research Methods, Generalist Social Work Practice I & III, Field Practicum Seminar I & II

* Course delivery experience in 15 week format, 6 week summer format, 5 session accelerated format and hybrid models
* Experience with traditional and non-traditional undergraduate students
* Familiarity with Blackboard and Canvas

Community College of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA) 2012 - 2013

**Adjunct Professor**

*Course*: Introduction to Sociology

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

“Transitional Justice in the US and Abroad: Group Processes and Travel Uncertainty,” Oral Presentation, International Consortium for Social Development, July 2017

“Comparing the Attitudes of South Africans Pre- and Post-Transitional Justice with Those of White Americans and Black Americans,” Oral Presentation, International Consortium for Social Development, July 2017

“Confidence in Public Institutions: A Comparison Study of Attitudes in South Africa and the United States by Race 1982-2006,” Oral Presentation, 6th Annual National Association for Community and Restorative Justice Conference, June 2017

“Transitional Justice in the US and Abroad: Group Processes in Travel Study,” Oral Presentation, International Association for Social Work with Groups Symposium, June 2017

“Transitional Justice in the US and Abroad: A Collaborative Travel Study,” Oral Presentation, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, November 2016

“Transitional Justice: A Framework for Addressing Communities in Crisis,” Oral Presentation, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 2016

“Enhancing Community Engagement with Research Advisory Groups,” Oral Presentation, Widener University Graduate Student Research Symposium, April 2016

**“**ISM and IST:  Confronting the Demons You Never Knew You Had,” Workshop Presentation, The Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, March 2015

**“**Attitudinal Awareness: Does the ISM and IST Activity Work?,” Paper Presenation, The Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, March 2015

Co-facilitator and organizer, Microaggressions Workshop, La Salle University, October 2014

Panel Speaker, “What Is the Affordable Care Act?,” La Salle University, October 2013

Panel Facilitator, Film Screening “The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo,” La Salle University, Department of Social Work CEU Workshop, November 2010

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

Advisor, WCUSuperMoms Student Group, 2017-present

Committee Member, College of Education and Social Work, International Committee, 2016-present

Co-Advisor, West Chester University of Pennsylvania Phi Alpha Chapter, 2016-present

Faculty Leader, La Salle University Ministry and Service Trip, Project Mapendo, Nyeri, Kenya, May 2015

Faculty Leader, La Salle University Ministry and Service Trip, Project Appalachia, Harlan, KY, Spring Break, 2014

Advisor, La Salle University Social Work Association, 2013-2014

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Philadelphia VIP (Philadelphia, PA) 2010 - 2013

**Homeownership Advocate**

* Manage all administrative tasks of the Mortgage Foreclosure Program in accordance with City of Philadelphia Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Diversion Program requirements.
* Increase awareness of title work done by VIP through community and volunteer outreach and education sessions and assist with policy work as it relates to title and other homeownership issues, all in accordance with the goals laid out for the three year Oak Grant project.
* Provide supervision to social work intern students

Nationalities Service Center (Philadelphia, PA) 2010 - 2011

**Contract Case Manager** 2010-2011

**Social Work Intern** 2009-2010

* Provide case management services to victims of human trafficking, including referrals for social services, necessary government documents, translation services, educational needs, and other needs specific to each client
* Supported refugee resettlement staff to develop and maintain an overall strategy for engaging clients and assisting them to become self-sufficient.
* Developed grant concept paper and logic model for Sustainable Employment Program
* Planned and executed Family Unity BBQ during legislative week of action to raise awareness among immigrant communities regarding civil rights and policies that negatively affect those communities.

Temple University (Philadelphia, PA) 2010

**Research Assistant**

* Translated raw data for city needs assessment report into SPSS, analyzed, and created executive summaries and reports to be submitted to Mayor

Student Travel and Exposure to South Africa (Cotonou, Benin) 2007

**Volunteer**

* Outreach and mental health services to refugee children living in a center for protection
* Ongoing support to staff regarding advocacy for children and mothers
* French language immersion

Family Guidance Center (Trenton, NJ) 2004-2006

**Group Therapist**

* Group and individual therapy with adolescent females
* Client and family advocacy
* Planned and implemented staff trainings, workshops, and client holiday gift drive

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association for Community and Restorative Justice, Member

Council for Social Work Education, Member

National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter, Member

**COMPETENCIES**

**Languages**

* Intermediate in French (reading, writing, speaking)

**Computer**

* Microsoft Office suite
* SPSS
* SAS

**Communication and Evaluation**

* Public speaking
* Instructional and facilitation techniques
* Cross-cultural communication
* Project and program evaluation
* Grant and proposal writing

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Board Member**, Rebuilding Together Philadelphia, 2014-present

**Field Supervisor**, La Salle University 2011-2016

**Board Member**, La Salle University Social Work Advisory Board 2009-present

**Housing Manager**, Refugee House, Nationalities Service Center 2010-2011

**Outreach Coordinator**, Northminster Presbyterian Church 2010-2011

**Instructor**, American Red Cross, 2000-2007