

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

R.C.S.W.I. Registered Clinical Social Work Intern Florida # 1SW3624

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS

- Florida State University, Office of the Provost, nomination for University Excellence in Teaching Award, 2009 – 2010, 2010 - 2011
- Florida State University Student Association of Social Workers, “Professor of the Year” Award, Convocation, Spring, 2009
- National Association of Social Workers, Big Bend Chapter, “Social Worker of the Year” Award, 2008
- Florida State University “First Year Experience” Award of Recognition, 2005
- National Association of Social Workers since 2003
- National Education Association, 1985 – 1988
- New Jersey Education Association, 1985 – 1988

## EDUCATION

M.S.W. The Florida State University – 2003  
Tallahassee, Florida

B.A. Manhattan College – 1985  
Bronx, New York  
Secondary Education: English/World Literature, French  
Junior year abroad: Institute of European Studies, Nantes, France

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

5/2003 – 8/2008 Field Educator

- Supervised 14 interns from Florida State University and Florida A & M University during their field placements at Apalachee Center, Inc.

5/2007 to present

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK  
Tallahassee, Florida

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Adjunct

Summer 2007

SOW 4702/5712 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

Fall 2007

SOW 5712 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

Spring 2008

SOW 5712 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

Summer 2008

SOW 4702/5712 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

Visiting Lecturer

Fall 2008

SOW 4702 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

SOW 5335 – Theories and Models of Social Work Practice  
(2 sections)

SOW 5367 – Theory and Practice of Crisis Intervention

Spring 2009

SOW 5712 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

SOW 5367 – Theory and Practice of Crisis Intervention

SOW 4108/5109 – Women’s Issues in Social Work

SOW 3350 – Interviewing and Recording in Social Work

Lecturer

Summer 2009

SOW 5367 – Theory and Practice of Crisis Intervention

SOW 3350 – Interviewing and Recording in Social Work

Fall 2009

SOW 5712 - Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

SOW 5335 – Theories and Models of Social Work Practice  
(2 sections)

SOW 5367 – Theory and Practice of Crisis Intervention

SOW 4108/5109 – Women’s Issues in Social Work

Spring 2010

SOW 4702 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

SOW 5712 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

SOW 5353 – Couple and Marital Counseling

SOW 5367 – Theory and Practice of Crisis Intervention  
(2 sections)

Summer 2010

SOW 4702 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

SOW 5712 – Chemical Dependency Problems and Programs

SOW 5367 – Theory and Practice of Crisis Intervention  
(2 sections)

Fall 2010

SOW 3350 – Interviewing and Recording in Social Work

SOW 5353 – Couple and Marital Counseling

SOW 5367 - Theory and Practice of Crisis Intervention

SOW 5335 – Theories and Models of Social Work Practice  
(2 sections)

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEES

2010 – Present

*Student Affairs Committee:* Member

This committee is responsible for monitoring student-related issues concerning diversity in addition to other student issues as they arise, such as the awarding of special recognitions and scholarships. It also functions as a liaison between faculty and students.

2010 – Present

*CSW International Programs Committee: Member*

This committee is responsible for providing comprehensive international programming for CSW faculty and students including study abroad, field internships, cooperative exchange agreements, service projects, and scholarship.

July, 2010: Kalchrain, Switzerland

On-site visit to a residential treatment facility for adolescent males convicted of a crime. Site serves as an alternative to prison.

Inmates are mandated to learn a trade as opposed to incarceration.

Discussed setting up a program with an FSU MSW graduate working at this facility.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003 – 2008

APALACHEE CENTER, INC., Tallahassee, Florida

Supervisor of Social Services, Inpatient Units

- Administratively and clinically supervised staff serving clients on Crisis Stabilization Unit PATH, Eastside Psychiatric Hospital, and Detoxification Center
- Interviewed and hired personnel
- Evaluated work performances
- Served as a representative on the Baker Act Screening Committee and attended Baker Act Hearings
- Provided training for new staff and in-house trainings for existing staff

Utilization Review Specialist

- Worked with managed care companies in order to obtain authorizations for inpatient and outpatient services

Admission/Discharge Coordinator

- Served as a member of client care treatment team
- Provided individual and group counseling
- Completed psychosocial, suicide, and homicide assessments
- Formulated treatment plans in collaboration with clients
- Coordinated and documented discharge planning and aftercare referrals
- Thoroughly documented all interactions with clients and significant others in medical records

2003 – 2007

ADDICTION RECOVERY CENTER, Tallahassee, Florida

Clinical Coordinator, Individual and Group Counselor

- Provided individual and group counseling for clients with substance abuse/dependency issues
- Planned and presented educational sessions for Intensive Outpatient Program
- Fulfilled state requirements for supervision hours as a Registered Clinical Social Work Intern

2001 – 2003                    COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HOTEL, Tallahassee, Florida

Front Desk and Sales Associate

- Provided customer service, handled reservations, and booked group conferences while attending graduate school full-time

1991 – 1993                    EISAI PHARMACEUTICAL CO., INC., Teaneck, New Jersey

Executive Assistant to President of Japanese Division

1988 – 1991                    TIME-LIFE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, Tokyo, Japan

Instructor of English – Intensive Program

1985 – 1988                    DUMONT HIGH SCHOOL, Dumont, New Jersey  
PARAMUS CATHOLIC BOYS PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL, Paramus, New Jersey

Teacher of English, I – IV

Teacher of French, I – IV

### STATE CONFERENCES

November, 2007: Restoring Hope & Building Resiliency: passport to recovery. The Florida Council for Community Mental Health & The Florida Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

July, 2009: An Experience You Must Not Miss: 53<sup>rd</sup> Florida State Convention. Twelve Step Programs of Recovery, Jacksonville, Florida. Invited guest speaker.

### COLLOQUIA AND INDIVIDUAL TALKS

December, 2010: Invited speaker for the Tallahassee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Tallahassee, FL. CEU Program. “Chemical Dependency: a workshop on professional development.” Presentation objective: To educate practitioners about current issues and trends in the field of chemical dependency and to offer information on best practices.

May, 2009: Invited speaker for the Florida Bar Association, Orlando, Florida. DUI Mock Trials, Law Week. Project targets over 500 elementary, middle, and high school students.

March, 2009: Invited faculty member candidate for the Florida State University College of Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida. "A Teaching Philosophy: instructing a chemical dependency course."

March, 2009: Invited speaker for William DuBois Honor Society, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. "How I Made It: overcoming adversity."

December, 2008: Invited speaker by the Florida Public Defender Association, Tampa, Florida. Trial With Style, XXIII: "So You Are Off to Prison, Are You?"

November, 2008: Invited speaker by the National Association of Social Workers, Big Bend Chapter, Tallahassee, Florida. Continuing Education Presentation entitled, "Chemical Dependency: current issues and challenges for social workers."

April, 2008: Invited speaker for the Florida Bar Association, Orlando, Florida. DUI Mock Trials, Law Week. Project targets over 500 elementary, middle, and high school students.

April, 2007: Invited speaker for the Public Defender's Office, Bob Wesley, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Orlando, Florida. DUI Mock Trials, Law Week. Project targets over 500 elementary, middle, and high school students.

May, 2007: Invited speaker for the Florida Conference for Public Defenders, Orlando, Florida. Showed autobiographical film, "Jane" followed by "Keeping Hope Alive: an ex-offender perspective."

December, 2006: Invited speaker for the Public Defender's Office, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Orange County, Florida. "Prison and Beyond: one hundred dollars and a bus ticket."

June, 2006: Invited speaker for the Florida Correctional Medical Authority Task Force, Tallahassee, Florida. Showed autobiographical film, "Jane" followed by Department of Corrections panel discussion on "Healthcare in Florida's State Prisons."

November, 2005: Invited speaker for the Tallahassee Police Department Victim Advocate Program, Tallahassee, Florida. "An Ex-offender's Perspective: doing the next right thing."

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

1996 – 2001    Broward Correctional Institution, Pembroke Pines, Florida  
                    Gadsden Correctional Institution, Quincy, Florida

*Education Department*

- Implemented adult literacy program
- Tutored inmates in pursuit of obtaining GED

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- 2010 – present      To Write Love On Her Arms (FSU Chapter)  
*Faculty Advisor:* Work with students in a movement dedicated to presenting hope and finding help for students struggling with depression, addictions, self-injurious behaviors, and suicidal ideations.
- 2009 - present      Tallahassee Equality Action Ministry (TEAM)  
*Representative:* Work with people of diverse faiths in order to redress injustices in the community through relationship building, researching community problems, and taking action to ensure that the systems in place are held accountable to principles of justice and fairness.
- 1996 – present      Prevention Through Education and Awareness Program:  
The Fatal Combination of Drinking and Driving
- Public Speaking:*
- Florida Department of Children and Families
  - Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
  - Florida Department of Corrections
  - Florida State University College of Social Work
  - Florida State University School of Criminology
  - Florida State University First Year Experience
  - Florida State University Thagard Health Center
  - North Florida Safety Council
  - Tallahassee elementary, middle, and high schools
  - Church and Civic groups
  - YMCA
  - Victim Advocacy Program

SERVICE TO THE RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Motivational speaker at Twelve Step Conventions/Retreats in the following locations:

- 2005: St. George Island, FL
- 2006: Prattville, AL
- 2007: Shreveport, LA  
Montgomery, AL
- 2008: San Antonio, TX
- 2009: Dearborn, MI  
Jekyll Island, GA  
Savannah, GA  
Jacksonville, FL – (State Convention)
- 2010: Edisto, SC  
Augusta, GA  
Panama City Beach, FL

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